



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

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OCTOBER 2020

Happening at Foothills

Porter Hall is planning to open on a limited and safety first basis on October 1st. If our re-opening dates changes we'll let you know as soon as we do. Assuming we are able to open as planned, do stop by and see our Small Image Show in October.

The votes are in, all 49 of the responses approved our Foothills Board Members and Leaders as previously nominated. Thank you!

Gallery at Porter Hall
4910 Memorial Drive
University & La Mesa Blvd.
(619) 464-7167
Gallery Hours
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Saturday
(Closed Sunday and Monday)
Visit our website at:
www.foothillsartassociation.com

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October Featured Artist

Annitte Cirillo

Annitte Cirillo is a 2nd generation native San Diegan. Her creative process has gained inspiration from her 30 year career as cosmetologist, crafter and artist. Her passion currently is painting acrylic on canvas.

Annitte says, "From abstract to detail, I love to see the creative process come to life before my eyes. Color allows expression in so many ways. From fantasy of an individual's unique style, to displaying your dream in vivid color, I enjoy each project as it develops into a finished piece of art. I have taken several local art classes but enjoy experimenting in my own "She Shed".

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Message from the Chair...

As much as we may feel ‘shut-in’ these days, here’s a thought from Twyla Tharp (a renowned and creative dancer, choreographer, and author) that I enjoyed and is a good reminder for us: “Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.” When absorbed in my painting I do enter another world and lose focus on all that surrounds me. Maybe you experience something

like that too...

I’m thoroughly enjoying our new website and hope you are too. For ease of access, here’s a link to our site for you to click on:

<https://foothillsartassociation.com/>

Currently, you can find our September Monthly Members Show on display (a total of 52 artworks from 30 of our Member Artists). I’m thinking you’ll enjoy it as much as I do. We are also going retain each of our Awards shows on-line until the following year’s show is exhibited. For example, our Annual Members Juried/Judged Awards Show in August can be found under Shows & Events/Past Events.

- Here’s a link to our September Members Show:
<https://foothillsartassociation.com/september-2020-art-show/>

- and a link to our Annual Members Award Show:
<https://foothillsartassociation.com/august-2020-art-show/>

Based on these shows I say Bravo to our member artists, your works are amazing and inspiring! Now is also a great time to ramp for our Small Image Awards Show in October and our Members only Wildlife in Art Awards Show in November. So, your assignment is to wield your brushes, pens, pencils, pastels, scratchboards and the like to get your works ready for the shows. Even though we are working to have a limited reopening of our Porter Hall Gallery (see more info below), we would like to encourage you to enter your artworks for all our shows on-line. It has the benefit of more readily retaining social distancing, reducing your artwork drop-off at the Gallery on each shows take-in day, and has the advantage of ensuring that juried in (when

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Message from the Chair (Continued from page 2)

applicable) artworks will be available for viewing on our new website for each show.

As previously announced your Foothills Art Association (FAA) Board recently learned that the State of California and San Diego County have approved that Galleries like our can now be reopened with limitations and safety measures and practices in place. Back in late June we put the safeguards and precautionary actions in place in compliance with the State of California provided Guidance for Galleries, and I completed and signed the San Diego County provided “Safe Reopening Plan” form on behalf of association. We made the associated physical and supply stocking preparations along with establishing our Policy and procedures and related administrative steps for the safety of our members, visitors and Gallery Sitters. We are currently planning to reopen our Porter Hall Gallery on Thursday, October 1st, which will also be our Small Image Show take-in day too! Our hours of operations will initially be from 11 am to 2 pm, and we would like to open from Tuesday through Saturday (and closed as normal on Sunday and Monday). Our reopening timing for October 1st is currently good to go as we have enough of our Members who are willing sit the Gallery on our behalf. I will be contacting those volunteers to arrange for their assigned dates in time to support our reopening. I’m getting excited and imagine that you are too.

During these abnormal times we could use your support by renewing your membership for the current 2020/2021 fiscal year. If you have done so already, thank you very much. If not, then please click on the following link to take you to our website location that lets you take care of renewing your membership in a quick, and secured way: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/membership-services/>

Speaking of Twyla’s quote above, I spotted the following inspiration in my garden that let me run away without leaving home. I was also lucky enough to get my Patio Bright piece into the September show at the San Diego Watercolor Society. It was a piece that only held on to a bit of reality and the rest was all fantasy play:

Let’s all work together to continue to be careful, stay healthy and most importantly, keep painting, drawing and creating ... it’s a great pleasure for us these days.



All the best to you,
Scott Trimblett, President

Member News, Activities, Events and Programs

East County Art Association's Ocean Expressions

Please take note that many of our fellow Foothills members received awards from the East County Art Association's Ocean Expressions on-line show that were judged by San Diegan Johnny Surf. Those winners included:

1st Place – *Las Positas* by Bems (Linda Baltodano)

2nd Place – *Just a Little Kiss* by Dottie Thompson Hayes

3rd Place – *Flight of Fancy* by Sandra Seckington

and Honorable Mention Awards went to : *Sunny Sunday Afternoon* by Bruce Burr, *Inkey* by Dottie Thompson Hayes, *The Tempest Cometh* by Sandra Seckington.



Las Positas by Bems



Just a Little Kiss by Dottie Thompson-Hayes



Flight of Fancy by Sandra Seckington

Welcome New Member Nanette O Oselette

Thank you for the opportunity to join FAA. My passion is underwater photography with an inclination toward the abstract. With the aid of computer apps, I am able to enjoy the creation of unique images which fall in a gray area somewhere between real classical art and real photography. My other interests are varied and semi-reluctantly include birding with my husband. As a La Mesa resident, it is my hope to learn, support and encourage other FAA members.

Joan Hansen to Jury the Foothills Art Association October Show

This award-winning artist has written and illustrated two art instruction books, and co-authored several more. A DVD is available to teach you watercolor painting techniques. These art instruction materials were published by Walter Foster Books.

Whether using oil, acrylic, or watercolor, Joan Hansen paints with passion and an eye for color. The award-winning vibrant paintings of landscapes, water scenes, wildlife, florals and wine themes express her love of color and nature.

While working as an art consultant to elementary schools, Hansen taught students drawing and painting classes. She currently teaches workshops throughout southern California and has given painting demonstrations for art product manufacturers in art stores in San Diego.

Hansen's work was selected as a finalist for The Directory of Illustration and Design's competition, and she was invited to participate in RSVP's exhibition at The Society of Illustrators' Main Gallery in New York City. This extremely popular annual illustration competition received almost nine hundred submissions from all parts of the United States, as well as Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico and South Korea.

Her studio is located in Chula Vista, a suburb of San Diego, CA. She is a member of the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild, The Oceanside Museum of Art's Artist Alliance, and the Coronado Art Association.



From Russia with Love by Joan Hansen



Lady Kate by Joan Hansen

Featured Artist, Annette Cirillo (Continued from page 1)

Known for her colorful, joy- filled images some of her work is shown below.



Flowers for Mom by Annette Cirillo



Feel the Jazz by Annette Cirillo



Happy Hour by Annette Cirillo



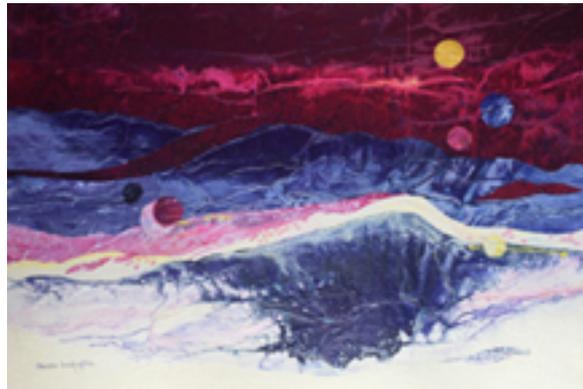
Abstract Color by Annette Cirillo

Foothills members in the SDWS September 2020 “Lay It On Thick” Show

Congratulations go to our fellow Foothills members whose works were accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society’s on-line September 2020 “Lay It On Thick” Show judged/juried by Richard Glassman. They included Gloria Henderson (who received an Honorable Mention for Did He Say Treats? watercolor painting – see below) , Drew Bandish, Christina Fries-Miller (2 accepted), Gabriel Stockton, Sandie Seckington, Jami Wright (2 accepted), Roz Oserin (2 accepted), Mike Hefner, Tova Galgut (2 accepted) and Scott Trimlett. Bravo, well done!



Did he say treats? Gloria Henderson



Tides by Sandie Seckington

A Sad Note

Earlier this month Betsy Brown passed away. Betsy was a long time East County resident and a fine artist. Betsy’s work highlighted design and color harmony and has been described as whimsical, romantic and dramatic. Betsy was our Featured Artist in February and at her Gallery reception we presented her with our Foothills Art Association Lifetime Achievement Award for her dedication, contributions and passion as an outstanding Artist, mentor, volunteer and a judge of many shows in our community for many years. She will be greatly missed.



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FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP

FORM

*The Foothills Art Association welcomes your membership.
We strive to provide local artists with opportunities
to expand their experience and to show their artwork.
To join, print and complete this form.
Mail it with your annual dues to the address below.*

THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

<u>Enhanced Membership</u> (includes hanging/selling + website gallery)	\$ 45.00
<u>Active Member</u> (includes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 35.00
<u>Associate Member</u> (excludes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 25.00
<u>Junior Member</u> (under 18-years old)	\$ 20.00

New Member Renewal Updated Info

Are you interested in volunteering to help with Foothills' activities? Yes ___ No ___

*My signature below releases the Foothills Art Association and all persons connected
with the exhibiting and handling of works of art submitted by me
from any responsibility for the loss or damage by fire, theft, or other hazards
connected with the exhibiting and handling of those works.*

Click on this link to our website to join or renew your membership with a credit card
on-line: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/membership-services/>

Signed _____ Date _____

Print and complete this renewal form, and mail it with your check to:
Foothills Art Association, P. O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944-0794