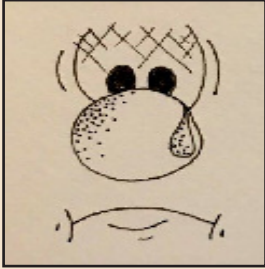
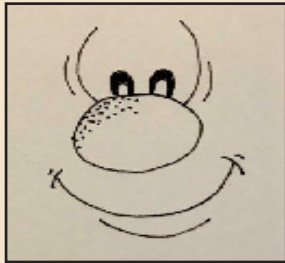


MARCH 2021



Sorry to announce that:
Our Porter Hall Gallery is temporarily closed as of Saturday Nov. 14th in compliance with the San Diego County health order.

While we do not know when we will be able to re-open, our **January Visions Art Show** is available and our **Old Masters Show** will be on our website in February for your viewing pleasure.



High Sierra Red Fox by Bonnie Owen

**March Featured Artist
Bonnie Owen**

It wasn't until 2012 when Bonnie retired that she could devote her time to painting. Having had a busy career as Sales and Catering Manager for the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for many years and raising two children, time for painting was scarce. Eventually her love of art led her to go back to school at UCSD to become a graphic artist/illustrator.

Her work as an illustrator has been featured in books and magazines and she has done graphic work for several universities and private corporations.

Although Bonnie still does some computer illustration, painting is her real passion. Since retirement she has enjoyed taking classes from many artists in a variety of media and techniques. Currently her media of choice is acrylic on canvas and her style is a painterly realism. Her series of paintings of women who have overcome obstacles has won acceptance into the San Diego Museum of Art Guild.

Like many animal lovers Bonnie has been deeply affected by the ever-growing

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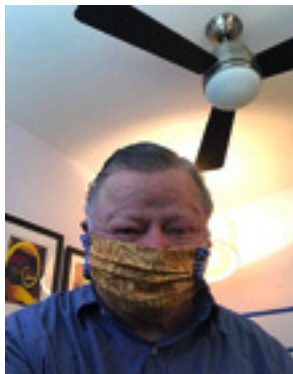
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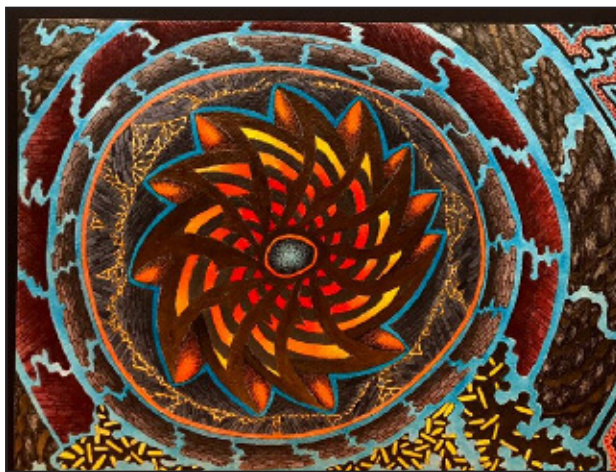
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**Message from the Chair**

I'm getting happier! I imagine you are as well ... There's been a significant decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases in San Diego County and we've returned back into the Purple tier rating. Assuming this trend continues, once the county rating gets back to the Red tier level we will be able to open our Gallery doors for visitors and monthly show exhibits on a limited basis. We're all so looking forward to the time that we can safely go to our Porter Hall Gallery to see each other (in our fancy masks) and our artwork. In the meantime all our loyal and supportive members, along with our dedicated Foothills Board officers and leaders, are working hard together to continue keeping our creative artistic spirits and activities alive and successful on-line. I continue to give you all a big thank you for what you do to make this happen.

I've developed a new habit over the last month...its mostly a good one :0) While watching PBS Masterpiece and other TV shows in the evening; I have my watercolor paper pad and my fine point rollerball pens to let my mind go wander and just let whatever comes to mind get sketched on the paper over an hour or so. So far I've accumulated about 30 sketches, some of which progressed onto finished works, and some didn't. Here are a couple examples of what I'm talking about:



Mosaic by Scott Trimlett



A Night Sketch by Scott Trimlett

I recommend that you give this a try ...its great fun and a pure joy to play this way.

In February I paid a tribute to Henry Clarke (an Irish master illustrator from the early 1900's) in our Old Masters Show by entering my painted ink version of his Morella illustration (that was published in Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery and Imagination). As I'm sure you were, I was very pleased with our on-line Old Masters Show this year that Bob Pinner setup for us this year.

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Message from the Chair (Continued from Page 2)

Like in recent years, we will have People's Choice awards for this year's Old Masters Show. The voting period started on Monday, February 8th and will close on Sunday, February 28th. So, be sure to get your ballots in on-time noting your top 3 choices of the winners (noting the entry number(s), title(s) and artist(s) of your favorite pieces. Please send your Old Masters Show votes by email to our foothillsartassoc@gmail.com; address. All the votes will be tallied and the resulting People Choice Awards winners will be announced by a special message on Thursday, March 4th. These awards will be presented/announced in memory of Teresa Shaffer, with the 1st place winner receiving \$50.00, 2nd place \$30.00 and 3rd place receiving \$20.00. Have fun with it and enjoy! Here's a link to our Old Masters Show [Winter Holidays Show – Foothills Art Association](#). I know it says 'Winter Holidays Show' in the link, but trust me...it will take you to our Old Masters Show :0).

In March we will have our annual Expanded Media Show. It will most likely be an on-line only show this year. All Foothills artists are encouraged to experiment for the March Expanded Media Show. Our standing rules generally bar "crafts" (including metal-work; leather-work; rock-work; glass-work; fiber-work; paper sculpture; ceramics; or photography). However, for the March show we are setting the rules aside. So, in addition to the usual acceptable media (oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, graphics (etchings, wood, and lino-block prints), serigraphs, pencil, and pen & ink), you are encouraged to be creative, experiment. Let your imagination soar! Entries for our Expanded Media Show can be submitted starting Thursday, February 25th through the end of day (midnight) on Thursday, March 4th. So during that week's span you can enter your Expanded Media artworks using the following Foothills website link: [Art Show Registration – Foothills Art Association](#). Hmm, guess I'll have to work quickly to get my entry(ies) prepped.

The Covid vaccinations are starting to become available, yay! So please continue to be careful and stay healthy. Use these unique times to keep painting, drawing and creating... it's a great way to immerse ourselves into our artistic passions.

All the best to you,

Scott Trimlett, President

Members News & Events

The San Diego Watercolor Society's February "New Beginnings" Show

Congratulations to our Foothills Member Artists that were juried into the San Diego Watercolor Society's February "New Beginnings" Show juried by Julie Davis:Show

- Angela Westengard for her *Heidelberg Lion* watercolor,
 - Jami Wright for her *La Mesa Morning* watercolor and *Otter Snack Time* watercolor pieces,
 - Gloria Henderson for her *Very Close* watercolor,
 - Gabriel Stockton for his *Boats for Sale or Rent* watercolor, and
 - Drew Bandish for his *Back County Oaks* watercolor.
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From Tova Galgut: *Love Series no. 3* got accepted into the Red Velvet Show at the Ashton Gallery Use of Crackle paste and other mixed media.

From Roz Oserin: My painting, *Cafe de Paris* has been juried into this month's San Diego Watercolor Society Virtual show.



Love Series No. 3 by Tova Galgut



Cafe du Paris by Roz Oserin

Members News & Events (Continued from Page 4)

East County Art Association's Online Show "A New Beginning"

Congratulations to our Foothills Members showing on-line in the East County Art Association's website show "A New Beginning." The following awards were juried and selected by Amberosia Vivar (a SHARP Medical Social Worker)

- Best In Show- *Fine Feathers* By Annette Cirillo
- Second Place – *New Friend* By Toby Scriba
- Third Place – *Agangua Highway* By Roz Oserin

Honorable Mentions:

- *Against the Dark* By Dixie Sampier
- *Forest Dreams* By Sandra Seckington
- *Ocean Life Matters* By Linda Baltodano (Bems)

Class Schedule From Drew Bandish: The campaign is on for Term 4, 2021.

Five Zoom delivery art classes each week: Tue 3/9/2021 thru Friday 5/14/2021

Spring Break 2021 = NO Classes NO Tue 3/23/21, Tue 3/30/21 NO Fri 3/26/21, Fri 4/2/21

Assume an exact repeat of titles, days, hours, descriptions, supplies & fees:

Tuesdays / Fridays = Eight Zoom lessons / distance learning x two hours each = \$67 fee

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Tuesdays:

March 9, 16, (NO Tue 23, NO Tue 30 = Spring Break,) April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11. 2021
 Watercolor Tuesday MORNING 9-11am Drawing Tuesday AFTERNOON 12-2pm
 Watercolor Tuesday NIGHT 6-8pm

Fridays:

March 12, 19, (No 26, April NO 2 Spring Break, 9, 16, 23, 30) May 7, 14. 2021
 Watercolor Friday MORNING 9-11am Painting Portraits Friday AFTERNOON 12-2pm
 (Drawing & Painting People & Animals from Photos)

Please campaign for more students in our Zoom art classes.

Regarding enrollment: <https://grossmontadult.asapconnected.com/#CourseIndex>

**MINUTES OF THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 2021 BOARD MEETING**

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom Meeting on Monday, January 4th, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Barbara Drews, Bonnie Owen, Bob Pinner, and Roberta Labastida.

1. Many Appreciative thanks go to Glen Osaga for making the program for the Wildlife in Art Show available in PDF form.
2. Scott will coordinate with Bob Pinner on exploring options for support of our website upkeep. Discussion was tabled to next month's Board meeting when more information is available.
3. For the time being we will need to delay the "Pick up your Wildlife in Art Show" entries day that was originally scheduled for December 19th and then needed to be canceled. We'll continue to offer that our member artists (with artwork in the Wildlife show) can contact Scott and he will provide instructions for picking up their art on their own.
4. Bonnie sent out an announcement to all our members to enter our January on-line show - Visions of 2021. It is a time to share our existing and new works which reflect what will be your favorite part of 2021.
5. Normally December is when we have our Surplus Art Supplies Sale at the Gallery. Since our doors are closed that was not possible this year. We'll work to arrange the sale in 2021 for a safe time frame.

The next Foothills Art Association board meeting will be held February 1st, 2021 at 10:00a.m. via Zoom.

The meeting ended at 10:30a.m.

March Featured Artist, Bonnie Owen (Continued from Page 1)

number of endangered species. Her latest paintings are of some of the animals in jeopardy of extinction.

A recent transplant to La Mesa, Bonnie happily lives with her partner Nick and maltipoo Tommy. Her work can be seen at <https://bonnie-owen.com> and <https://foothillsartassociation.com>.



White Rhino by Bonnie Owen



Polar Bears by Bonnie Owen



Nicole by Bonnie Owen



Blue Chairs by Bonnie Owen



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THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

<i>Enhanced Membership (includes hanging/selling + website gallery)</i>	\$ 45.00
<i>Active Member (includes hanging/selling privileges)</i>	\$ 35.00
<i>Associate Member (excludes hanging/selling privileges)</i>	\$ 25.00
<i>Junior Member (under 18-years old)</i>	\$ 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 online:
<https://foothillsartassociation.com/membership-services/>

Signed _____ Date _____

*print and complete this renewal form, and mail it with your check to:
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