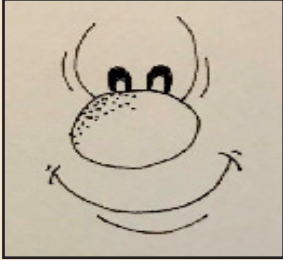


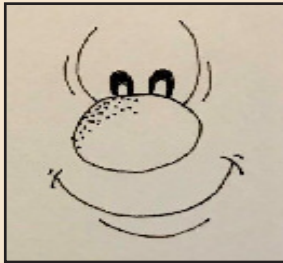
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Soon it could be smiles all around Foothills.

Keep your fingers and toes crossed. there's a decent chance that we may be able to open our Porter Hall Gallery doors on a limited basis in April.

We'll keep you posted!.



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Morning California Tower & Bridge

by Gabriel Stockton

**April Featured Artist
Gabriel Stockton**

Drawing & painting have always been a part of Watercolor Artist Gabriel Stockton's California life. Colorful Jars of paint were within arm's reach at his Mother's ceramic studio, AKA "The Garage", While on his Educational Journey, he worked in mixed media but eventually focused on watercolor. He resides in sunny San Diego, California with his family. Look for your opportunity to sit in Paint demos, workshop/Paint-outs. You can see artworks in various galleries, libraries, art districts.

Capturing outdoor scenes of San Diego, California, such as historic areas, boats and beaches in beautiful watercolor called, "En Plein Air." Gabriel Stockton is often seen with his hand made wooden easel with a display of recent paintings in the community.

Being approachable, he enjoys sharing his knowledge, thoughts and feelings about painting outside in workshops, classrooms and paint-outs. With confident brush strokes, bright colors and eye-catching watercolor paintings, it's no wonder why people want to be a part of Gabriel's journey and purchase an original art piece.

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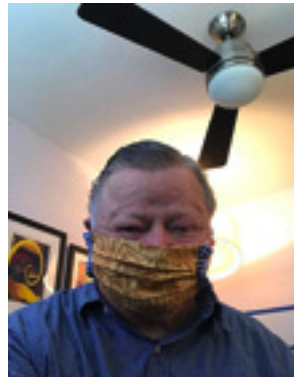
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**Message from the Chair**

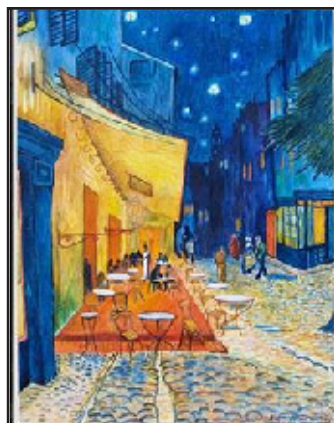
It's looking more and more like we are going to be able to open our Porter Hall Gallery doors on a limited basis if and when the State and San Diego County Health Orders rating improves from the Purple to Red tier rating. I'm currently hoping and anticipating that this can happen Starting in April, beginning with our take-in day for our Annual Members Juried/Judged Awards Show on Thursday, April 1st from 11 am to 2 pm at the Gallery back patio door. By the way, Susan Hewitt, a highly renowned artist and juror in our area is going to be our juror and judge for our Members Awards show in April. Thank you Susan!

Join me in congratulating our People's Choice award winners this year and to all our member artists who entered to make our Old Masters Show in February something for us all to be proud of and enjoy. This year we had a total of 35 wonderful and awe inspiring tribute entries into our on-line Old Masters Show. Our People's Choice votes came in from a total of 62 folks submitting 153 votes for their favorite pieces in the show. Those voting pronounced it was a 'Great Show' and there were so many great pieces that it was hard to limit their choices to just their top 3 favorites. The tally of all those votes resulted in the following artworks/artists winning this year's Teresa Shaffer Tribute Awards:

1st Place (\$50 Award) went to Sherma Lewis (d'apres Vincent Van Gogh) for her **Café Terrace at Night** in watercolor.

2nd Place (\$30 Award) went to Hazel Waters (d'apres Johannes Vermeer) for her **Girl with a Pearl Earring** in pastel.

3rd Place (\$20 Award) went to Catie Somers (d'apres Sandro Botticelli) for her **Madonna** in watercolor:



Café Terrace at Night (d'apres
Vincent Van Gogh)
by Sherma Lewis



Girl with a Pearl Earring
(d'apres Johannes Vermeer)
by Hazel Waters



Madonna
(d'apres Sandro Botticelli)
by Catie Somers

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It is worthy to note that the 153 selection votes were spread across most of our 35 artwork entries. For those curious folks among us... the other high count vote contenders included:

Angela Westengard (d'apres Winslow Homer) *Fishing Boats-Key West* in watercolor,

Lauren Copper (d'apres Charles Russell) *Indian with Spear* in acrylic,

Glenn Osga (d'apres Winslow Homer) *The Studio* in acrylic,

Gary Dyak (d'apres Rembrandt) *Portrait of an Old Man* in acrylic, and

Scott Trimlett (d'apres Henry Clarke) *Morella* in painted India ink.

In March we had our annual Expanded Media Show on-line in our website. Our Foothills artists took the encouragement to experiment and ran with it in their artworks entries. The diverse display of media and subjects in the show make it good fun for us all. There's so much to see... photographs, ceramics, scratch on lacquered plates, wire & wood, collages and even feathers in addition to some great pieces in watercolor, scratchboard, color pencil and other mixed media. Here's a direct link for you to click on during the month of March to see all the wonderful expressive and colorful works: [Current Art Show – Foothills Art Association](#).

Okay, with a bit of group show history covered above, now it's onto April ...so now look for the details of our Annual Members Juried/Judged Awards Show with this Footnotes issue.

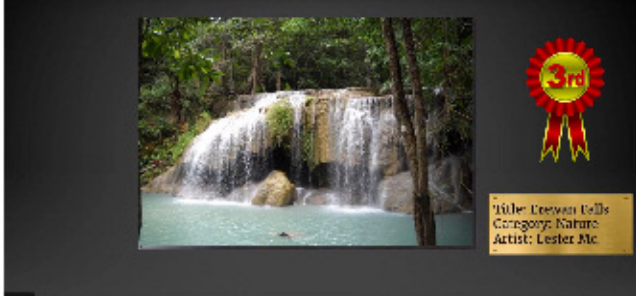
Currently my time is a bit diverted to a home project but I'm still painting, drawing and creating...for me it's a perfect way to put my attention into my artistic passion. I think you probably do this too from what I'm seeing in your entered artworks you share with us. Bravo!

Congratulations to our Foothills Members accepted by Graeme Stevenson (Juror) into the San Diego Watercolor Society "My Life, My Story" March 2021 Show.

All the best to you,

Scott Trimlett, President

Members News & Events



From Lester McCurtis – His photo *Erewan Falls* won 3rd Place in San Diego Parks & Recreation Annual Age Well Services – Virtual Photography Contest and Exhibit Jan 11, 2021 online.

From Sandie Seckington – My painting *Barn Owl Musings* not only took 3rd Place in the FAA Wildlife in Art Show but a 1st Place award in the East County Art Association’s February/March Show tribute to Marie Wordel! Very special to me.



From Peggy Caballero – I am proud and honored to have 4 watercolors in the architectural show. My painting *Balboa Park Fountain* was SOLD!

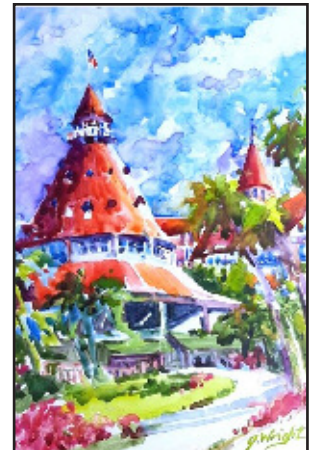
The San Diego Watercolor Society “My Life, My Story” online show.

Congratulations to our Foothills Members accepted by Graeme Stevenson (Juror) into the San Diego Watercolor Society "My Life, My Story" March 2021 Show:



left: *Porky Dog Sketch* by Drew Bandish

Right: *Afternoon at the Del* by Jami Wright



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East County Artists Association Marie C Wordell A Member Show

Congratulations to our Foothills Members showing on-line in the East County Art Association's website 'Marie C Wordell A Member Show' thru April 1st. The following awards (with juror's comments noted) were judged and selected by Drew Bandish (a renowned accomplished local artist, juror/judge, instructor and Foothills Lifetime honored member), all of whom happen to be Foothills members:

- First Prize – ***Barn Owl Musings*** / watercolor / by Sandie Seckington Expressive bird with strong design and wonderful technique (Page 3 show her winning piece).
- Second Prize – ***Catrinita with Parasol*** - Oaxaca / pastel / by Phebe Burnham Charming facial expressions, humor, gestural with rhythmic design and masterful pastel technique.
- Third Prize – ***Save the Reef*** / acrylic / by Linda (Bem's) Baltodano Clean, spacious, featuring staged elements with clarity and elegance of design.

In additions, Honorable Mentions to Foothills members went to:

- ***Ruffled Feathers*** – / watercolor & opaque? / by Sharon K Thomas lovely light and color, and
- ***Contrast*** / photography / by Gwen Small Strong composition with great light and contrast of freeway overpasses vs natural elements on a beautiful day.



Catrinita with Parasol
by Phebe Burnham



Save the Reef
by Linda (Bem's) Baltodano

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

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom Meeting on Monday, March 1st, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Roz Oserin, Bonnie Owen, Rustin Holec, and Roberta Labastida.

We are still heading in the right direction on the Covid-19 figures in San Diego County but still currently under the purple rating. Under this rating we're still restricted from having any activity inside the Gallery

Website report – Bob pinner has two shows under his belt now in January and February. Bob is doing a great job loading up our Enhanced Member Galleries in our website.

The People's Choice voting results for the February Old Masters Show are as follows:

First Place (\$50.00 award) goes to Sharma Lewis for her *Cafe Terrace at Night* d'apres Van Gogh in watercolor.

Second Place (\$30 award) goes to Hazel Waters for her *Girl With a Pearl Earring* d'apres Vermeer in pastel.

Third Place (\$20 award) goes to Catie Somers for her *Madonna* d'apres Boticelli in watercolor.

Bonnie Owen is our March Featured Artist. She will exhibit her wonderful acrylic artwork.

Bonnie will send out an announcement for members to submit entries to our March Expanded Media online Exhibit.

Roz and Scott will explore the need, options and cost to make our website ADA compliant. Discussion was tabled to the next Board meeting.

Scott will send Bonnie the prospectus information to disseminate to our members concerning the Annual Juried Member Show in April.

The next Foothills Art Association board meeting will be held April 5th, 2021 at 10:00a.m. via Zoom.

The meeting ended at 10:30a.m.

A Note from Roz Oserin

Nainsook Framing + Art is now offering large format printing for all of your art and photography printing needs. We are offering Matte and Luster paper as well as canvas up to 24" wide and 48" long. Please call or email for pricing: rozoserin@gmail.com.

Annual Members Juried/Judged Show

Hey, hey, hey... it's time to enter our Annual Members Juried/Judged Show; which is our associations' yearly highlight event. After consulting with Roberta Labastida (one of my fellow FAA Board members), due to the extraordinary circumstances this year we are going to waive the usual members show requirement of having to have "...exhibited in three shows between May 2020 and March 2021." I'm so happy that our show will be juried and judged by our juror, Susan Hewitt (a local highly renowned and respected artist and juror/judge).

Based on the current trends we anticipate being able to open our Gallery Doors on a limited/restricted basis at the beginning of April this year so long as San Diego County moves from our current Purple rating status to a the less restrictive Red Status. Assuming this happens as anticipated we will be able to hold our traditional framed artwork entries take-in day on Thursday, April 1st from 11 am to 2 pm. We will keep you posted over the next few weeks on this matter, but currently overall it's looking good for us to be able to open our Porter Hall Gallery doors on a limited/restricted basis as long as we can get our volunteer Sitters lined-up. My fingers are crossed...

- Entry Fee: \$20/one entry + \$10/second entry + \$10/third entry + \$10/fourth entry (Note: there's a limit of up to 2 entries that can be accepted into the show/exhibition).
- Show Entry: Starting on Monday, March 22nd (please no earlier than that Date) your entry(ies) and entry fees payment can be made on-line through our website using the following link:

[Art Show Registration – Foothills Art Association](#)

and then doing a quick drop-off your entered artwork(s) at the Gallery Patio Door on our Take-In Day and timeframe noted below (printed entry card(s) will be waiting for you on drop-off day), or assuming we are able to able to open our Porter Hall Gallery doors, you can fill out the entry card(s) to enter in person at the Gallery Patio Door and pay you entry fees on our Take-In Day on:Thursday, April 1st (11 am – 2 pm).

- Awards for this Show: 1st Place - \$400 2nd Place - \$250 3rd Place - \$100

Unfortunately there will be no Awards Reception gathering at the Gallery this Year in order to continue being safe/socially distanced and compliant with the State and San Diego County health Order requirements. However, our winning pieces/member artists will be announced by email message and included in our May 2021 Footnotes publication. Roberta will also call the winning artists to let them know that they've won award in advance of it being announced to all our members.

For more information contact:

Roberta Labastida by phone: (619)460-5418 or email: rudylabastida@cox.net or

Scott Trimlett by phone: (619)203-4098 or email: ffht13@gmail.com

If you plan to enter in person on the above noted take-in day, then please print out and fill in your entry information on the following entry cards:

Foothills' Entry Form
MEMBERS JURIED SHOW – APRIL 2021

Title _____

Name _____

Medium _____

Phone _____ Cost _____ +Tax

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<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

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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:
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Signed _____ Date _____

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