

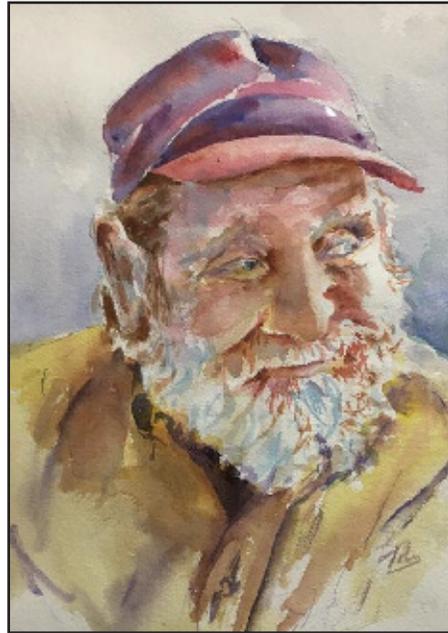
MAY 2021



Good job everybody, your fingers were crossed well and we were able to open our Gallery in April :0)

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And Spring Time is here, which makes us all very happy artists!



Time and Tide
by Toby Scriba

**May Featured Artist
Toby Scriba**

One beautiful Spring Day in New Jersey, I said to my spouse “I’d love to live where it was like this every day!” After retiring from our teaching careers and finding ourselves somewhat free of family responsibilities, my husband and I moved lock, stock and sailboat to San Diego.

The Arts provided me with a 33 year career teaching high school art as well as an introduction to so many wonderful means of expression. I taught sculpture, welding, pottery, jewelry making, photography, and computer art. Summers off allowed me the time to explore the book arts and teach workshops in the ancient art of Ebru.

A few years after moving here, I began taking watercolor classes with Drew Bandish. That has been rewarding in many ways. I thank him for sharing his amazing talent and his generosity of spirit in encouraging me to keep moving in creative directions. I’ve also met such interesting and creative people in these classes, many of whom I now call good friends.

My paintings don’t fit into any particular style or category. Each is a way to try a technique, learn a bit more and, most of all, enjoy the process.

(More of Toby’s Paintings can be seen on Page 7)

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**Message from the Chair**

Welcome back my Foothills Gang of good friends, our Gallery is now open on a limited basis for you and your family and friends to visit our Porter Hall Gallery from 11 am to 2 pm during our normal open days of Tuesday through Saturday each week. Just come to the front door and you will be met by one of our generous volunteer Gallery Sitters to greet you and provide access.

The second source of excitement to point out is our April 2021 Annual Members Awards Show. ‘Congratulations, it would make your Momma proud!’ Thank you for sharing all your wonderful artwork creations with us by entering the show...we are happily exhibiting (in our Gallery and Website) an amazing collection of beautiful works in a multitude of media forms mastered by our member artists.

As you may have heard all the works selected for exhibition and the winning pieces selected by Susan Hewitt (our show juror/judge) are available to view in our Gallery through May 5th.

Susan noted that in her jurying the show it “...was truly fun walking through the gallery. It felt perfect gazing at the art, analyzing each picture, like normal.” I couldn’t agree with her more... what a joy it is to have our Gallery doors open again, even if it’s on a bit limited basis. Come to the Gallery to see the show in person, or you can click on the following link and it will take you right to the Annual Members Awards Show with our juror/judge comments posted on our website: Annual Members Judged Show – Foothills Art Association.

Enjoy and have fun with it and feel free to share this link with your family, friends and customer clients.

Susan Hewitt’s awards selections for our Annual Members Awards Show were:

- 1st Place (\$400 Award) - *Blue Moon* (Watercolor) by Angela Westengard
- 2nd Place (\$250 Award) - *Chloe in the Morning Light* (Color Pencil) by Sharon Meng
- 3rd Place (\$100 Award) - *Just a Little Kiss* (Watercolor) by Dottie Thompson Hayes

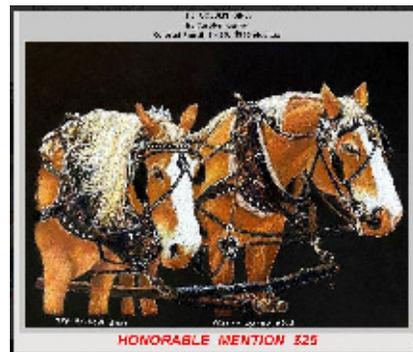


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Honorable Mention (\$25 Awards) selections included:

- *Wally* (Scratchboard) by Carol McClure
- *Eve* (Collage) by Mary Harrison
- *The Golden Girls* (Color Pencil) by Carolyn Kenny
- *The Talk* (Watercolor) by Toby Scriba



By now you likely know that my grandkids are a favorite subject of mine for my artwork. My twin granddaughters, who live in Petaluma, recently became my inspiration for art with a twist. They're best described as my 'puzzle portraits'. For a bit of fun I quickly drew our some puzzle piece shapes and then added the girl's features using a rollerball pen and then chased them heavily with my Dr. Ph. Martin Hydrus watercolors, Bombay inks and Iridescent Inks. They're a combination of a bit of goofy mixed with good fun and the girls love them...here's how they turned out:



Nicole Puzzle Portrait
by Scott Trimlett



Courtney Puzzle Portrait
by Scott Trimlett

Here's hoping we get to return to our normal group activities the sooner the better, but in all ways we'll take steps to make things as safe as reasonably feasible for everyone. Please continue to be careful and stay healthy, and paint and draw to your heart's content . I know I am and will continue to do this.

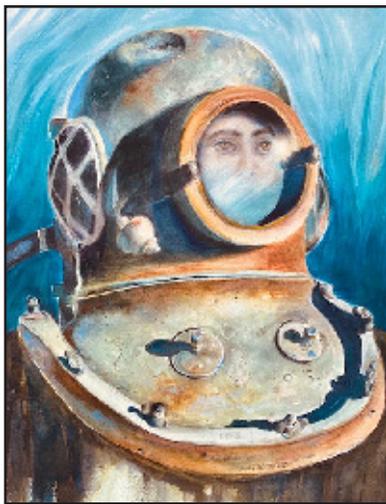
All the best to you,
Scott Trimlett, President

Members News & Events

The San Diego Watercolor Society “Color Zone” online show.

Congratulations to our Foothills Members who received recognition by Richard Hawk (Juror) in the San Diego Watercolor Society "Color Zone" April 2021 Show (On-Line):

- A Juror Commendation went to Angela Westengard for her watercolor work *The Ghostly Diver*. Also juried into the show was her painting *The Maidenhead*.
- Honorable Mention went to Roz Oserin for *Medallion #5*.
- Gloria Henderson’s *Reflections* was also juried into the show.



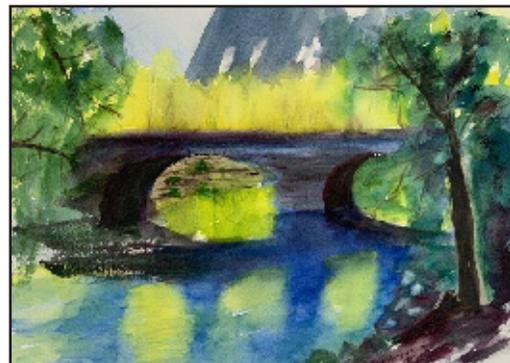
Ghostly Diver by Angela Westengard



The Maidenhead by Angela Westengard



Medallion #5 by Roz Oserin



Reflections by Gloria Henderson

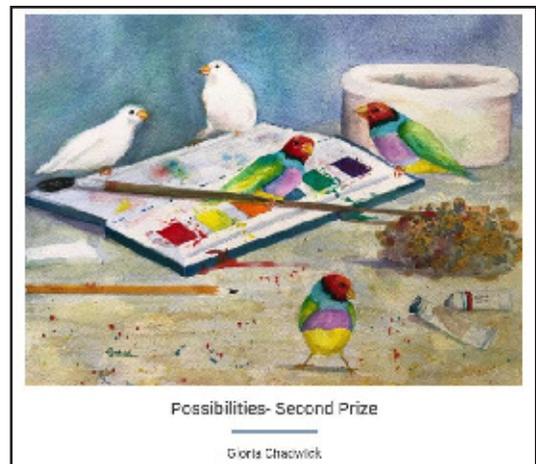
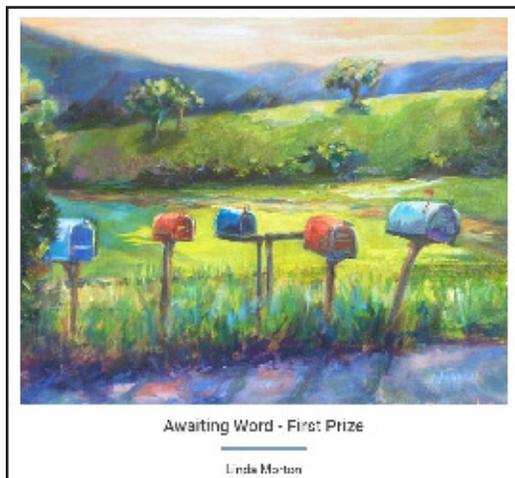
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East County Artists Association Spring Art Show

Congratulations to our Foothills Members who received awards and recognition by Rose Fierro (Show Judge) in the East County Art Association "Spring Art Show Show:

- 1st Place went to Linda Morton for her oil work *Awaiting Word*:
- 2nd Place went to Gloria Chadwick for her watercolor work *Possibilities*:
- Honorable Mention went to Toby Scriba for her watercolor *Love my New Spring Coat*.
- Sharon Thomas for her *Magnoliasin* watercolor
- Bruce Burr for his *Sunny Flower* digital collage

This and the other East County Art Association April award paintings are on display at the Hampton Inn in El Cajon for the month.



From Dixie Sampier

While I sat the gallery on Friday a lady came in to browse and I guess she found me rather interesting and decided to do a video of me sharing about being an artist. See on YouTube, *My Interview With Artist "Watercolorist" Dixie Sampier* By Tammy Kosco.

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

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom Meeting on Monday, April 5th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Roz Oserin, Bonnie Owen, Rustin Holec, Barbara Drews, Renee Cuifo, Bob Pinner and Roberta Labastida.

1. With San Diego County returning to the Red Covid-19 status and a good portion of our members having received their vaccinations we opened our doors (on a limited basis) to the Gallery on Friday, April 2nd and we are set with Gallery sitters for the whole month.
2. The Annual Members Show had a total of 68 entries. The gross amount received from the entries was \$1080.00. Considering the show awards and the Juror fee expenses it was a very close to breakeven event.
3. The Board will begin creating guidelines for acceptable works that will be incorporated into the rules governing monthly exhibits for new media, e.g., digital art, collage, etc.
4. In April, we are fortunate to have Gabriel Stockton as our featured artist.
5. In order to move to a higher level of ADA compliance we need to take on an initiative to add “Alt text” descriptions to each of our photos contained in our website background and exhibits. This is not insurmountable to accomplish, but we have 65 pages in our website media files that need to be revised to include the required “Alt text” statement that can be read to visitors using a device available to sight impaired visitors.
6. A discussion on how and what we want to do for this year’s Wildlife in Art show was tabled until the May Board meeting.

The next Foothills Art Association board meeting will be held May 3rd, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

The meeting ended at 10:40 a.m.

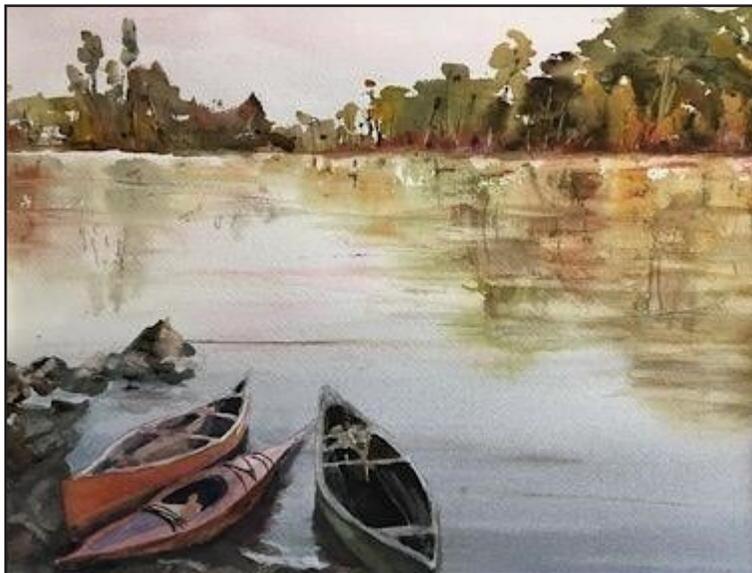
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The Talk by Toby Scriba



New Friend by Toby Scriba



The Secret Hideaway by Toby Scriba



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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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