



The Wordell Alumni Critique Group meets at our Gallery on the second Monday of each month to help each participant wanting suggestions on how to finish their artwork. Bob Pinner's artwork is being viewed and discussed in this picture.

If you are interested in joining in on these discussions, just send a short email expressing your interest to Foothillsartassoc@gmail.com



Canyon in Blues by Mona Ray Artist

Make Small Studies on Paper, Refine your style, and Increase Sales!

Our Demonstrating Artist for the month of November is **Mona Ray**. She will be demonstrating her method of making and selling small images on paper.

Best known for her gestural and atmospheric landscapes, Mona Ray moved to San Diego in 1995 and has worked as a professional artist for the last nineteen years. Her paintings have been exhibited in galleries in Colorado, New Mexico, and California.

FINE Magazine featured an extensive interview about her work, and Sundance Studio's Studiovox called her one of "Five Artists You Should Know." Mona lives and works in La Jolla, California. She is represented by Walker Fine Art in Denver, Colorado, Emerald C Gallery in Coronado, and Perry Gallery in La Jolla.

Mona states in her Artist Statement:

Starting with brief sketches in the landscape, the remainder of my process is studio based, where explorations and interpretations of my initial observations develop gradually through layers of charcoal, acrylic, and oil. The final paintings preserve the evidence of this spontaneous and intuitive approach, a journey in marks and paint.

My journey into a painting begins with charcoal or ink, or acrylic, sometimes collage, beginning with a loosely held subject and an openness to the process. My approach is intuitive and spontaneous.

Her demonstration will be on November 4th, 4:30-5:30. A follow up class will be offered – date to be yet determined.

Here is a youtube link to learn more about Mona's amazing art:

[Artist Spotlight: Mona Ray](#)

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This is a wonderful time of year for us all ;0) We have some many things going on and then mix in the holidays coming up soon all around it, how can this be beat!?! Love it...

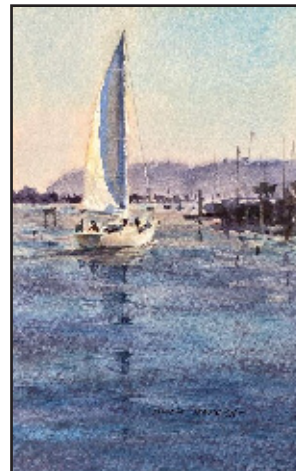
As you've likely seen for yourself, our Small Image Show this month (October) is a favorite delightful show for us all. Congratulations! We have an amazing collection of 93 unique superbly created artworks in our show this year. That truly made for both a great joy to view all our entries but also challenged our Juror, Susan Salazar, to narrow her selections to just 8 winning artwork pieces. She viewed our show entries as pure pleasure to judge but could have easily pick or

more additional winners because each entered work was worthy of an award; noting that the composition and clarity in such small images was truly noteworthy. Our congratulations go to this year's winning artists and their breathtaking small image works...

- First Place (\$150): *Bayside Bait* by Jami Wright (watercolor):



- Second Place (\$100):
Sailing Away by Drew Bandish (watercolor):



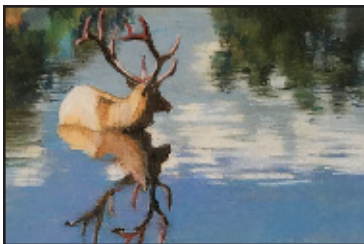
- Third Place (\$75): *Moonstruck* by Sherma Lewis (watercolor)



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- Honorable Mention (\$25): *In Yellowstone* by Carol McClure (pastel)



- Honorable Mention (\$25): *Think It'll Fly?* by Scott Trimlett (mixed media)



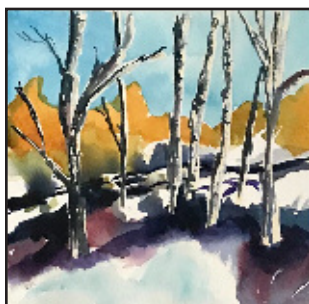
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- Honorable Mention (\$25): *Nature's Time* by Barbara Drews (mixed media)



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- Jane Ann Schowengardt Tribute Award (\$75): *Birch Trees* by Roz Oserin (watercolor)



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- Cheap Joe's Award (\$75 Gift Card): *A Rainy Night in Georgia* by Gary Dyak (color pencil)



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Members News & Events

From Rhonda Anderson

I have two art pieces that won both 2nd and 3rd place in the annual Los Angeles Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America exhibition. Here is the link to the online exhibition: Pencil Paintings Online Exhibition 2021 (cpsa-dc214.org)



MonoNoAware by Rhonda Anderson



Chrysanthemum by Rhonda Anderson

From Peggy Caballero

I am thrilled and excited to announce I have my own studio in Spanish Village Art Center. It is studio #31. My husband Roy and I are doing some remodeling and my first day open will be the 15 th of October. I probably won't be finished with all the details but would love to have you come and see me. My hours are 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Closed Monday and Thursday.

From Lisa Bebi

AMP presents Call For Art: **Your True Colors**, juried by Nicholas Wilton. A Benefit for Artists with Autism. Must apply through Cafe. <https://artist.callforentry.org/login.php>

East Count At Association Light & Dark judged by Broken Yolk Cafe

The following fellow Foothills Members artists were accepted into the ECAA Light & Dark Exhibition Art Show in October- Judge Broken Yolk Cafe:

- Roberta Labastida's watercolors: *Spice n Stars and Here's Looking at You*
- Sandie Seckington's watercolor: *Todos Santos Buddy*
- Annette Cirillo's acrylic: *Celebrate*
- Carol Robert's watercolors: *Fisher Cats and Rooster's Walk on the Wild Side*
- Georgina Clemens acrylic: *Café on the Left Bank*
- Jackie Grace's acrylic, collage & pastel and watercolor entries: *Untitled, My Peaceful Place and New Mexico Sunset*
- Dixie Sampier's entries in oil: *Gift from Kim, Char's Floral and Market Flowers*

The Marie Wordell Alumni Critique Group had their first meeting at the Porter Hall Gallery on Monday, June 12th from 10 a.m. to Noon. The group will continue to meet once a month at the Gallery on the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 AM.

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SDWS 41st International Exhibition Show

The SDWS's 41st International Exhibition show was on exhibit this month. There were 619 entries from 38 states and 31 countries this year. From that total only a total of 100 were juried into the show for exhibition. There are truly amazing artworks in the show this year, including one by our very own Foothills member, Joan Merrick. Her mixed media piece is titled: *Girl With Sunflower On Her Ankle*. Congratulations Joan from all you fellow Foothills Members ;)

Here's a direct link to the International Exhibition show in the Liberty Station Gallery:

<https://www.sdws.org/galleryart.php?cat=6990>

Here's a direct link for the virtual exhibited pieces in the International Exhibition show:

<https://www.sdws.org/galleryart.php?cat=6988>

Girl with Sunflower on Her Ankle by
Joan Merrick

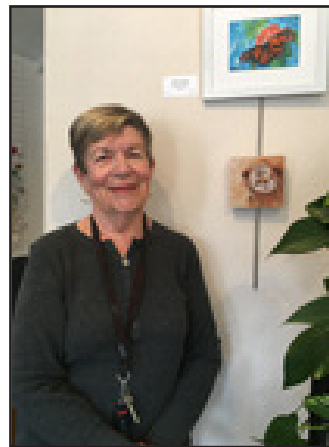


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Roberta Labastida enjoying the
Small Image Show



Susan Salazarat
Judge of Small Image Show

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

October 2021 BOARD MEETING

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

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Bob Pinner, Glen Osga, Judy Sawyer, Barbara Drews, Bonnie Owen, Peggy Connolly and Renee Ciufu.

1. Gallery sitters for October - Our members can now sign up on-line for their gallery sitting assignments under the Members option on the main menu on our website home page. Renee will coordinate with Glen so she can print out the updated Sitter gallery for the front desk.
2. The take in for the Small Image Show will be from 11am to 4pm on Thursday, October 7th. On Friday, October 8th our hanging committee will get the show ready for judging. Susan Salazar will arrive at 10 am on Friday to judge and select the winning artwork/artists. Our show this year will include three special awards: Gary Dyak's Personal Choice Award of \$50.00, A one-time Jane Ann Schowengardt Tribute Award of \$75.00 funded by a donation from her brother, in her honor and the winner will be selected by our show juror/judge, and a \$75.00 Cheap Joe's Gift Card also to the winner selected by our juror/judge. The Small Image Show reception is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th from 2:00-4:00 pm on the back patio of the Gallery. Finger food and packaged food will be offered. Scott's post meeting addition: Following up with our Board meeting discussion, based on the successful show entry level (94 entries in total) and the lack of time for the Board to review the matter, I will go ahead and have Susan Salazar also select three (3) of the Small Image Show entries for Honorable Mention Awards at \$25 each.
3. Scott will coordinate with Glen to have our Gmail account upgraded.
4. Peggy Connolly is keenly interested in contributing to our community by considering becoming the new President of the Foothills Art Association. Peggy introduced herself and talked about her extensive leadership & administrative background and her journey becoming an artist.
5. Susan Hewitt, a highly accomplished and award winning watercolor artist will be our guest demonstrating and workshop artist. Susan will provide her talk on a fabulous show in New York and demo on the use and steps needed for using cradle board/panels to adhere unframed watercolor papers and sealing them for protection, plus how to pack and ship artwork.
6. Due to the diminishing daylight hours in October, we are going to hold our Member's meeting on Thursday, October 7th from 4:30 to 6pm. Our member meeting will begin at 4:30 and Scott's briefing to the members will only take 15 to 20 minutes to catch everybody up on what we are doing and planning for the group, and then at about 4:50pm Susan will provide her talk/demo. Susan will offer a workshop at a time and date to be determined.
7. Honoring our Long Term Members - We have a total of six dedicated long term members who have been with us over 30 years. They include: Marilyn Grame 52 years, Bobby McBride 50 years, Sandra Hayden 46 years, Dixie Sampier 36 years, Jo Ann El Assal 34 years, and Bonita Andrews 32 years. Scott brought forth a motion to honor members with 30 plus years by adding their names to a Long Term Members Plaque. Gary seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Gary will purchase a plaque with approximately 18 slots and a cost less than \$150.00.
8. Bob Pinner will send cards to recognize our retired Foothills members. Please relay to Bob Pinner any member's name who would benefit from a card and note.
9. Beginning next year the Small Image Show will be moved to September to alleviate back to back juried shows.

The next Foothills Board meeting will be held via Zoom on November 8th, 2021 at 10a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40

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Gary Dyak’s Personal Choice Award (\$50): Grizz by Kathy Folstad (oil).



Gary noted the following for his selection: Kathy’s oil painting is both whimsical and painted masterfully. She captured the personality of that majestic beast. I kept coming back to her painting to study it ‘just one more time’.

Our 31st Annual Wildlife in Art Show:

Whew! I did complete and enter my Wildlife in Art Show piece this year. Hopefully you’ve entered the show yourself or will be our show entry deadline on midnight, October 20th (Wednesday). All entries must be made on-line through our website. Please make sure you get yours entered by then. I can already tell it’s a show you want to be part of and we have a projected awards prizes value of over \$2,400 for our Juror (Tom Tiedeman) and our Business, Personal and Group Sponsor’s selected show winners this year. Good luck and all the best to you.

Guest Artist Demos and Workshops:

At our October Members Meeting we were delighted and informed by our Guest Artist Susan Hewitt in her talk on a recent amazing Watercolor Show in New York and her associated demo (and a followup workshop offering) about mounting your watercolor artwork onto a cradle board, trimming the artwork paper along the wood line, then putting a clear spray varnish protective finish barrier coat, and polishing the protected surface with a cold wax to buff out to an excellent luster. Here are a few pics to share with you about Susan’s demo and workshop activity, and of our member Emmy Tryforos who won our raffle of Susan’s cradle board mounted kitty on the afternoon of our demo:



Susan explaining the use of artwork glued to the cradle board



Susan with Raffle Winner –Emmy Tryforos



Susan showing an example from a class



Susan showing demo

Have fun, keep painting, drawing and creating... ..it’s one of the best immersive and enjoyable pleasures these days.

All the best to you,

Scott Trimlett, President



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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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