



Our Wildlife in Art Show Awards Reception was a smashing success. We hope you were able to join us for our sandwiches, snacks and cookies on the patio. Great weather, amazing wildlife artworks, great crowd, a wildlife visit from Connie & Sheryl (Skyhunters) and our awards presentation with an on-screen display of each winner. Hard to beat this one...



Elk Country – Winter is Coming by Glenn Osga

The Featured Artist for December is Glenn Osga

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Dear fellow Foothills artists,

It's such a pleasure to share some recent artworks with you; I love the dialogue we have at Porter Hall as we view each other's creations! I enjoy painting with acrylics and tend to concentrate on nature and landscapes with occasional portraits and man-made objects. Recently, I have been thrilled by fall scenery on driving trips to Colorado where my daughters live. I got really lucky this year hitting some peak colors in late September. You will see some of those fall colors in my works this month. I usually use photos as references, often using several as guidance for a single piece. A painting in the exhibit references a stream my daughter shot, elk we saw on one trip, and mountains on yet another. I am self-taught and each painting teaches me something new. My son, who is a pro artist for the Hollywood movie industry, helps critique my work in progress and says to me "make it tell a story dad..." I've been doing several train paintings lately and at first my train was passing through peaceful sunlight along a river – not exciting. So I changed it to be leaving the sunlight and entering into a dark forest - trying to build suspense. It was so much better and it sold quickly! I will continue to try mature artistically and hopefully hit upon some good stories to tell along the way!

(See more of Glenn's paintings on page 7)

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Message from the Chair

Our Wildlife in Art Show this year is an awe inspiring and amazing collection of high caliber wildlife art. Tom Tiedeman (our show Juror) had quite a challenging time. First, he had to choose only about 80 of the 142 artworks that were entered into our open show by 74 artists. Then he had the most difficult task of only being able to select only 7 award winners in the show.

As you might have expected he would have liked to have been able to jury in more artworks than the limit and certainly wanted to recognize more artworks/artists than 7 as winners in the show. After our Juror was done, then all 12 of our generous Business, Group and Individual Sponsors have made their award-winning selections for our 32nd Annual Wildlife in Art Show. Our Wildlife show will be exhibited in our Porter Hall Gallery during the month of November and through December 8th this year. It took so much good time and effort by our artists to complete their wonderful entries on exhibit we think it's best to extend the show duration by a week.

It's our please to provide you with the results of all the winning artworks/artists selections this year by Tom (our Juror) and all our Sponsors:

Show & Judging Comments for Tom Tiedeman's award-winning selections are provided below:

It was a pure pleasure of viewing a total of 142 wonderful wildlife artworks that were entered into this year's show at Foothills. This is a great show that was full of high-quality works to choose from. Foothills and all who entered should be proud! Here are the winning artworks/artists for the show that I selected for the awards:

1st PLACE

Silent Passage (painted gourd)
by Patricia Schalbrack
"Realism is outstanding, love the vines and overall design."

2nd PLACE

Canyon Cottontail (oil)
by Margaret Larlham
"Love the natural colors and how the rabbit stands out, nice handling of the shadow in the foreground."

3rd PLACE

Birds of a Feather (watercolor)
by **Drew Bandish**
"Excellent water reflections and back lighting."



HONORABLE MENTION



Fresh Air (watercolor)
by **Jesse Miller**
"Excellent washes and subtle use of color."

HONORABLE MENTION

Island Buddies
(watercolor)
by **Carol Roberts**
"Makes me laugh, excellent use of watercolors, and good perspective."



HONORABLE MENTION



Guardian of the Past (graphite)
by **Gary Dyak**
"Great rendering, lots of imagination, nice difference between living pigeon and inanimate past."

Barbara McDermott Memorial Award



Warm Seas (watercolor)
by **Elaine Harvey**
"Whimsical, fun, sense of mystery, love the use of colors."

The Sponsors selections and comments for their Awards are provided below:

The following awards were generously sponsored by a business, group and/or individual and their insightful thoughts behind their award- winning selection are noted below. All our members are very grateful for our Sponsors continuing support of Foothills and our Wildlife in Art Show.

Nainsook Award
from Roz & Dan Oserin
Iggy (Acrylic)
by **Susan Binford**
"The texture and orientation of the painting drew my eye and kept me there! Great color choices and execution!"




Bastet Award
from Teresa Ross
Going, Going...(Mixed Media)
by **Rhonda Anderson**
"Love the eyes, The mixed media application has enhanced, contributed to the cohesiveness... Find it beautiful.."

San Pasqual Winery Choice Award
White & Wild (mixed media)

By **Lisa Bebi**

"Like the artist's use texture and color to show movement. I thought the fact that the horse in the painting was not painted in a hyper-realistic manner which created a sense of drama and flow. Good use of dark and light to create interest and perspective"



San Diego Drawing Guild Choice Award
from SDDG Members

Coyote in Tall Grass (Acrylic)

by **Bonnie Rinier**

"Loved the mood and atmosphere conveyed, very expressive technique in capturing majestic movements of the coyote."

Marie Wordell Alumni
Critique Group
Night Journey (mixed media)

By **Roberta Dyer**

"The painting captures the dark mood, with the animal's stealthy progress through the night."



Natural (African) Background Award

from Bill Barr

Canyon Cottontail (oil)

by **Margaret Larlham**

"The background fits and enhances the center of attention - good detail, shows that the artist took background seriously. A very good work overall."



Billie Mear Award
from Debbie & Lee Atkinson

A House Wren (pastel)

by **Anita Plaks**

"Beautiful mixture of color, texture and expression. Great Pastel!"



Members News and Events

From Rhonda Anderson

My painting *Tomoko* was juried into this month's SDWS Blue Themed "Thomason Cash Award Show" Member Exhibition.

From Toby Scriba

Foothills members Toby Scriba and Sandie Seckington were both accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society's November show on display in their gallery and online.

From Duke Windsor

He has solo show at OMA(Oceanside Museum of Art) titled "Nothing's Impossible" November 20 – March 3, 2022.

From Gloria Henderson

My painting "Sweet Spot" got honorable mention for miniatures!

From Sandie Seckington

Two juried in paintings to report this month:

Secretary of State juried into FAA's Wildlife in Art Show

The Sentry accepted into the SDWS November Members' Show.



The Secretary of State



The Sentry

From Joan Merrick

I want to do a shoutout to fellow Foothills member Bruce Burr for his professional photographs of my paintings.

I went to his home where his studio is set up in his garage, gave him 5 paintings to shoot (some in frames with plexi) and he was done in 20 minutes, That afternoon I received my files online with beautiful pictures and all my information....size, media, etc.....and the cost to me as a Foothills member was \$10 a painting.

I immediately entered 2 paintings in shows online and both got in.. Thank you Bruce!



Tomoko by Rhonda Anderson



Sweet Spot by Gloria Henderson

□ From Renee Ciufu

Our Foothills Art Association Facebook page is now linked to our Instagram page! Be sure to follow, like, share and Enjoy! The holidays are coming and buyers are shopping for your art (no supply chain problems at FAA)! You can reach our Facebook and Instagram pages from our website too!

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION November 2021 BOARD MEETING

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom meeting on Monday November 8th, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Bob Pinner, Judy Sawyer, Lee Atkinson and Roberta Labastida.

1. Sandra Hayen passed away on October 30th. Her family is looking for a venue to sell her artwork. Scott will make some inquiries into possible places.
2. Our December Holiday Meeting will include food, raffle prizes and our annual Holiday Art Supplies Surplus fundraising sale. A memo will be sent out in the near future. Glenn let Scott know that the San Pasqual Winery will donate 3 bottles of wine to put in a package to raffle off ;0)
3. Wildlife In Art - 81 juried art works were delivered and checked-in to our Gallery. The Hanging Committee displayed all the artwork in preparation for Tom Tiedeman to judge the exhibit. All Tribute, Business Group and Personal Sponsor awards were awarded on Monday November 1st. The award prizes totaled \$2425.00.
4. Judy has contracted a local La Mesa caterer, Cupids, to supply 120 individually wrapped sandwiches, in a mix of Ham, Turkey and vegetable choices with condiments and a cookie for a cost of \$1.50 per sandwich. Scott made the motion that a \$40.00 tip be provided to bring the total cost to \$220.00. Judy seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed. Debbie volunteered to pick up snacks and Scott will purchase bottled water/sodas.
5. Roberta received the award ribbons from Betty Fisher and Roz will send her a check.
6. Nancy Conney and Sheryl, from the Sky Hunters Group, will bring her owls to the Gallery during the reception for all to enjoy and admire. Roz will provide a donation check to Nancy's group as we have done in the past.
7. Scott provided Glenn Osga with the info needed to prepare and publish the online and printed version of the Show Program. Glenn will contact the College Printing to order 120 programs to have available at our show reception.

The next Foothills Board meeting will be held via Zoom on December 6th, 2021 at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.

Featured Artist Glenn Osga (Continued from Page 1)

Here are more paintings by Glenn Osga



Flowers for Mommy



Riviera Final



Capture the Sunset

Message from the Chair (Continued from Page 4)



Personal Choice Award
from Marilyn Grame
Secretary of State (watercolor)
By **Sandie Seckington**
"Very nice watercolor technique!"



Personal Choice Award
from Nic Boukas
Oxypecker? What Oxypecker?
(watercolor)
By **Mark Sherman**
"It looks amazing. I love the colors!"



Artistic Finesse Award
from Scott Trimlett
Billabong Reflection
(oil) by **Debbie Atkinson**
"Amazing capture of the
tension ready to snap, I just
feel the presence of the croc
just looking at the painting."

Personal Choice Award from
Carol McClure
Girls Night Out (mixed media)
by **Scott Trimlett**
"The scroll work on the birds made
me want to keep looking!"



Already I have heard from many people that our Wildlife show this year is completely amazing. It is full of beautiful, expressive and mastered works of wildlife art to make us all smile and leave with big grins. Please enjoy the winning pieces as you view them in our Porter Hall Gallery and in our on-line exhibition showing of all the works. Let me know what you think...

Here's also a direct link to our Wildlife in Art Show that will be on display for the month of November and through December 8th: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/wildlife-art-show/>.

Remember, it's almost December and we're planning for our annual Holiday Fundraising Sale of donated art supplies, books and equipment starting on Thursday, December 9th. So please plan now to check your studio space for art stuff you no longer use and then bring it into our Gallery on Thursday, December 9th to contribute to the sale. You also just might find some real bargains on art supplies and the like that you can buy at a great price.

Please stay healthy and have fun, keep painting, drawing and creating... ..it's the best immersive pleasure for artists like us.

All the best to you,

All the best to you,

Scott Trimlett, President



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THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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<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 Renewed 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.

Signed _____ Date _____

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