



Following the current CDC recommendations, please wear a mask when entering the gallery.



Lihue Bay by Lyle Rennick

The Featured Artists for February 2022 is Lyle Rennick

I grew up and attended high school in Laguna Beach in the 1950s, where I did most of the art projects for the school, such as drawings for the yearbook and school paper, posters, and stage artwork. On graduation, I was awarded the Bank Of America Art Achievement award, but instead of art school, I decided to study engineering at UC Berkeley.

I received a degree in electrical engineering in 1962. I spent most of my engineering career in the Silicon Valley area, where my wife Leslie and I raised our four children while I worked at several startup electronic companies.

During the 1990s, I took a number of painting workshops with artists whose work I admired. I studied with Gregg Kreutz, Scott Burdick, Ray Roberts, Scott Christensen, Carolyn Anderson, Kang Cho, John Budicin, and others.

When I retired from engineering in 2004, my wife and I moved back to Orange County. I joined the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association (LPAPA), which allowed me to paint live models in their studio, as well as outdoor plein air sessions, up to 3 times a week for a period of about 5 years. LPAPA occasionally had art shows, where on 3 occasions I was awarded prizes.

I found that I was not very good at promoting my work, but I did exhibit some paintings in two galleries in Laguna and one in Capistrano.

In 2016 my wife and I moved to La Mesa to be near our kids' families and our grandchildren. I am glad to be a member of the Foothills Art Association.

(See more Lyle's images on Page 7)

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Message from the Chair

It is with great enthusiasm that I take over as President of The Foothills Art Association from the estimable Scott Trimlett.

Scott has made great strides in taking the gallery and its processes to a new level and we hope to continue down that path.

With that, I would like to thank him for everything he has shared with me and wish him all the success in his new role at The San Diego Watercolor Society.

In these trying times once again we find ourselves in a difficult, confusing atmosphere. We've been pushed and pulled in so many directions and life has changed for us in so many ways. This is where I think art has a wonderful role in our lives. I believe art can be a reprieve, a place of peace, a reflection for us and it seems we need this in our lives right now. When life seems overwhelming and too much to handle – turn to the brush, the pencil, any medium for some peace of mind. I hope that everyone has an amazing year ahead of them and I look forward to diving deeper into this wonderful community.

Sincerely,
Peggy Connolly
President
Foothills Art Association

Foothills Art Association Show Schedule**Revised 1/7/22 - Reflects fiscal year July 2021- June 2022 (subject to change due to Pandemic)****JULY:** Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

NO Members Meeting / Demo

AUGUST: Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

NO Members Meeting / Demo

SEPTEMBER: SMALL IMAGE SHOW: Judged Members show with entry fee and Prizes awarded. Entry Fee- \$10/ one, \$15/ two, \$20/ three - 1st Prize / \$150, 2nd Prize \$100, 3rd Prize / \$75, Honorable Mention x 2- \$25 each.

Evening Members Meeting/ Demo

OCTOBER: Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

Members Meeting / Demo

NOVEMBER: Wildlife in Art Show-(Juried and judged with entry fee and prizes awarded) 1st \$450, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100 Honorable Mentions.

Evening Members Meeting/ Demo

DECEMBER: Gallery Members Show (winter /holiday theme suggested but not required. – Afternoon members meeting, but no demo (holiday fundraising sale and party before meeting.**JANUARY:** Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

NO Members Meeting / Demo

FEBRUARY: Old Master's Show (no entry fee, Peoples Choice Awards and prizes in tribute to Teresa Shaffer) Prizes – 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

(Afternoon Members Meeting/ Demo)

MARCH: Gallery Members (EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW)

(No specific theme, No entry fee) Members Meeting / Demo

APRIL: ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED AND JUDGED SHOW

(No specific theme, no entry fees and prizes awarded) To be eligible a member must have 3 separate shows during the past year, May to March.

Entry fees - \$20 / one entry, \$10 second entry, \$10 third entry

Awards 1st Prize / \$400, 2nd Prize \$250, 3rd Prize / \$100

Honorable mentions/ 3 Awards \$25 each

Evening Members Meeting/ Demo

MAY: Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

NO Members Meeting / Demo

JUNE: Gallery Members Show (No specific theme, No entry fee)

NO Members Meeting / Demo

Members News And Events

From Tom Kilroy

My painting *Solitude* was accepted into the SDWC January show.



Solitude by Tom Kilroy

From Sandie Seckington

My watercolor painting *Free Fall* was accepted into the January SDWS Members Show.



Free Fall by Sandie Seckington

From Roberta Labastida

Roberta Labastida, Toby Scriba, and Sandy Seckington have paintings in the San Diego Watercolor Society this month.

From Marva Smith a correction to the article on Barbara Drews

Barbara tells me she actually worked in “Customer Service” and was not specifically a flight attendant for Delta Airlines.

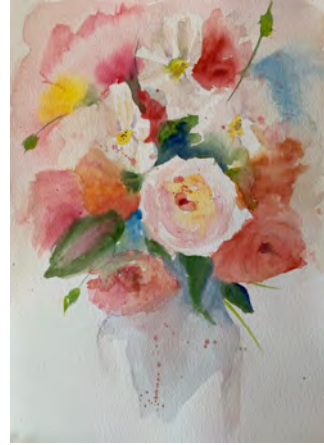
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From Gloria Henderson

Two of my paintings, *Frosty Vigil* and *Spring Collection* were accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society's January exhibit.



Frosty Vigil by Gloria Henderson



Spring Collection by Gloria Henderson

From Linda Morton

My painting *Nightcap* was accepted by the Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad for the show "Second Art". And my painting *Frida* was accepted by the Escondido Arts Partnership Gallery for the show "Your True Colors".



Nightcap by Linda Morton



Frida by Linda Morton

From Toby Scriba

Vineyard Glow by Toby Scriba is currently in the January SDWS gallery show.



Vineyard Glow by Toby Scriba

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION January 2022 BOARD MEETING

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom meeting on Monday January 3rd, 2022 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Peggy Connolly, Judy Sawyer, Barbara Drews, Rustin Holec, Glenn Osga, Bonnie Owen, Renee Ciufu, Roz Oserin, and Roberta Labastida.

1. Per CDC guidelines, masks must be worn when inside the gallery. Social distancing will be maintained.
2. The January Members meeting, demonstration and demonstrator workshop has been canceled.
3. Due to the current widespread condition of the Omicron variant in San Diego County, we are suspending holding workshops at our Porter Hall Gallery. When it becomes viable to hold the workshops once again they will be limited to 10 participants. Participants must be fully vaccinated (proof of vaccination is required) masks must be worn during the workshop and social distancing is to be maintained.
4. The Helix High School art students will be our Featured Artists for the month of January.
5. The family of Sandra Hayen has generously donated the money from the sale of her paintings and art supplies to Foothills Art Association.
6. Scott made a motion to reimburse Dixie Sampier for the loss of her oil painting. Roberta seconded the motion and it was passed by a majority of the board.
7. The remaining items from the Annual rummage sale will be donated to the Helix High School art students and a local thrift store.
8. This month's art take-in will be conducted in the following manner: take-in slips should be completed at the outdoor table in the back of the gallery. The artwork will then be accepted through the backdoor. Pick up of December's artwork will be picked up via the side door of the gallery.
9. Roz made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Noah's Home. Scott seconded the motion and it was passed by a majority of the board.
10. The Art Exhibition calendar will be changed to reflect that the Small Image show has been switched to September.

The next FAA Board meeting will be held via Zoom on January 31st at 10a.m.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:50

From Roberta Labastida

Come One, Come All

February 3, 2022, is going to be our "Old Masters Show". (No entry fee), Peoples Choice Awards, and prizes in tribute to Teresa Shaffer

Prizes: 1st Prize/\$50 2nd Prize/\$30 3rd Prize/\$20

This is one of the times you can honestly "COPY" a famous art piece, done by one of the Old Masters (at least 100 yrs).

You do give credit to the artist by using d'Apres and the Masters name on the painting signature.
example...Roberta Labastida d'Apres Rembrandt.

You can attach a small image of the original masterpiece to hang beside your piece.

Featured Artist. Lyle Rennick (Continued from Page 1)



Post Street by Lyle Rennick



Main Beach Boardwalk by Lyle Rennick



Surf Wader by Lyle Rennick



Lisa in the Garden by Lyle Rennick



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THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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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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