



Stop by February 19<sup>th</sup>  
 from 1:00-3:00pm  
 for our Reception  
 and to view our  
 Old Master's Exhibit.

Hope to see you there!

# FOOTNOTES

<https://foothillsartassociation.com>



*Betty Davis Eyes, by Barbara Drews*

As a child I was always interested in the art shows around the Pacific Northwest where I grew up Tacoma Washington. I never missed an opportunity to visit a gallery or an Art Museum. After a career of thirty years with United Airlines I never thought I would have the desire to put a brush in my hand and apply paint to a canvas.

After my retirement, I had a spur of the moment idea to give it a try. With the encouragement of a neighbor and now a dear friend, Mary Alice Stanley, I was so inspired by her art and encouragement that I jumped in and several years later I am still painting and look forward to learning something new every day.

I love nature and try to convey that in my use of color and texture. I have made some artistic birdhouses that people love to hang.

I first began taking classes with Drew Bandish. Now Chuck MacPherson who is pushing me to find my inner artistic self by trying different media and giving me the confidence to fully express myself in my art.

My work is mostly Acrylic and Watercolor and I especially enjoy painting and decorating bird houses with items of nature I find in my daily walks.

Leaves, seeds, seed pods, pieces of bark spur my imagination and inspires my art.

I enjoy being a member of Foothills Art and receive ideas and inspiration from the members there.  
*(See more of Barbara's art on Page 7)*

Gallery at Porter Hall  
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<https://foothillsartassociation.com>

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### Message from the Chair

There exciting news happening at the Foothills Art Association in the coming months!

We have installed WIFI at the gallery and can now print at the gallery. The BEST part of all this is that now you can sign up online for Gallery Sitting Assignments. Our policy is that if you enter into a show, please sign up to be a Gallery sitter. We need you!

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://foothills-art-association.mailchimpsites.com/>

**There will be a RECEPTION for this month's Old Masters Show- on Saturday, 2/19/22, from 1:00 – 3:00pm.**

The Board of Directors has voted to keep the gallery open with Members Meetings and Artist Demos for the months of July and August! And we will have a special members exhibit for the month of August.

Within Foothills Art Association there is a rich collection of artists who have become octogenarians. Some of them still show regularly, some of them not so often... But they still paint! In the month of August, we would like to feature "the oldies" as a Featured Artists.

So... If you will be 80 years old by December 31, 2022 and you would like to be part of this show, provisionally called " The Octos", please let us know as soon as possible, and certainly by the end of June so that we can get the info into the August newsletter.

If we have the count right, we would show three paintings (one a favorite that you don't want to sell, hyper priced, and a couple that you might like to sell) Some of these past winners have not been seen by newer members. We will try to interest local media and we will arrange a nice afternoon reception.

We are looking for a new First VP for our board. Rustin has done an incredible job procuring our artists to perform demos and workshops for us, however, he has become incredibly busy and needs the extra time for his own art and teaching etc. If you are interested in joining the Board please let us know.

We are also in need of a separate team to help us prepare and execute our signature WILDLIFE SHOW that takes place in November. This is an amazing opportunity to connect to the San Diego Artists Community at large. Please let us know if you are interested.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Connolly  
President  
Foothills Art Association

## REVISED FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION SHOW SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY**

Old Master's Show (no entry fee, People's Choice Awards and prizes in tribute to Teresa Shaffer) Prizes

1 st \$50, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20 (NO Afternoon Members Meeting/ Demo)

Please come into the gallery to VOTE In Person- Tally votes by February 28 th -Announce Winners

Thurs. Feb. 3 rd -Take Down Day – for January Show

Thurs. Feb 3 rd -Take in Day- 10:00am-3:00pm

Friday, Feb 4th - Hanging Day- 10:00am- until finished

Sat Feb 19 - Reception 1-3pm

Featured Artist- LYLE RENNECK

**MARCH**

Gallery Members (EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW) (No specific theme, No entry fee)

Monday-FEB. 28 TH - BOARD MEETING 10:00AM

Thursday-MARCH 3 RD Take Down / Take in- 10:00am-3:30pm Member's Meeting- 2:00-2:30pm

Artist Demo- 2:30-4:00pm

MARCH 4 th - Hanging Day- 10:00am- until finished

Featured Artist - BARBARA DREWS

**APRIL**

ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED AND JUDGED SHOW No specific theme, prizes awarded)

Entry fees - \$20 / one entry, \$10 second entry, \$10 third entry. Awards 1 st Prize / \$400, 2 nd Prize \$250, 3 rd Prize / \$100

Honorable mentions/ 3 Awards \$25 each

Monday- April 4 th - BOARD MEETING- 10:00am

Thursday-April 7 th Take Down / Take in -10:00am- 4:00pm pm

Member's meeting/ Art Demo- 5:30pm-8:00pm

Featured Artist - TOM KILLROY

**MAY**

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

Monday-May 2 nd - BOARD MEETING -10:00am

Thursday-May 7th- Take Down/ Take In- 10:00am-4:00pm

Member's meeting/ Art Demo- 5:30pm-8:00pm

Featured Artist - RHONDA ANDERSON

**JUNE**

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

(\*\*) Please note that the small image show has now been moved to September!

Monday- June 6 th - BOARD MEETING -10:00am

Thursday- June 9 th - Take Down/ Take In- 10:00am-4:00pm

Member's meeting/ Art Demo- 5:30pm-8:00pm

Featured Artist - CAROL MC CLURE

\*\*\*\*\* Board voted to keep the Gallery open for the months of July and August. (MORE INFORMATION TO COME)

**JULY**- Gallery Members Show

**AUGUST** - Gallery Members Show – Octogenarian Show

**\*\*SEPTEMBER** - SMALL IMAGE SHOW: Judged Members show with entry fee and prizes awarded.

Entry Fee- \$10/ one, \$15/ two, \$20/ three

1 st Prize / \$150, 2 nd Prize \$100, 3 rd 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)

**NOVEMBER**

1 st \$450, 2 nd \$250, 3 rd \$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.

### MEMBERS NEWS AND EVENTS

**From Toby Scriba** – My painting *Mates* was accepted into the February SDWS show.



*Mates* by Toby Scriba

**From Jenny Rivera** – My painting *Eucalyptus Twist* was accepted into the February SDWS show.



*Eucalyptus Twist* by Jenny Rivera

**From Gloria Henderson** – Two of my paintings *Fragile Ecosystem*, and *My Cute Pose* were accepted into the February SDWS show.



*Fragile Ecosystem* by Gloria Henderson.



*My Cute Pose* by Gloria Henderson

**From Drew Bandish** – I am proud to be in the Fallbrook Art Association 2022 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition and Sale. Below is my sketch for my painting *Tecolote Canyon*. And my painting *Porch Light* for the SDWS at Liberty Station.



*Tecolote Canyon* sketch by Drew Bandish.



*Porch Light* by Drew Bandish

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**Members News and Events** (Continued from Page 4)

**From Barbara Drews and Rustin Holec** – We inventoried of all the art work that was stored in the very back of the Gallery. We have notified the artists and they will be coming in to pick up their pieces. There is a list of names on the desk and the sitters should know all the paintings are stored in the back of the Gallery on the same shelf and they are marked with blue tape on the sides so we know those are the ones in the inventory. Sitters may need to direct artists to the back corner where they are stored.

**From Dixie Samper** – I bought an apron from Jerry's Artarama and I don't like the way it fits me. Would anyone be interested in buying it to save me bothering to ship it back? New York Central Professional Cross-Back Apron Black \$25.00. It has lots of pockets. Please email me if you want to buy it. It can be seen in Jerry's catalog. dsampier@gmail.com.

**From Bonnie Owen** – I am thrilled to announce my painting *Rocket Boy* was accepted into the San Diego Museum of Art's Artist Guild Spring Exhibition.



*Rocket Boy* by Bonnie Owen

**Roz Oserin** has generously donated a laptop to the gallery for the use of the members and Wifi is being installed. Thank you Roz!

## FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

### February 2022 BOARD MEETING

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom meeting on Monday January 31st, 2022 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Gary Dyak, Peggy Connolly, Judy Sawyer, Bonnie Owen, Roz Oserin, and Bob Pinner.

1. The Old Masters Show will again be a people's choice awards exhibit. Voting will start Monday, February 7th and voting will be open to all members, family, friends and the public. Votes can be emailed to our [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com) address with the subject title "My People's Choice Selection." A ballot for the top 3 selections will note the entry number, title, artist name and the name of the person voting. You can also cast your vote at the Gallery in the provided ballot box. Please only vote once. Gary will tally the votes on Monday, February 28th and Peggy will notify the winners. Awards of \$50.00 for 1st place, \$30.00 for 2nd place and \$20.00 for 3rd place will be given.
2. Rustin is stepping down from his position as Vice President so the board will begin a search for his replacement.
3. A retrospective exhibit of our Octogenarian members will take place in August. Peggy, Hazel Ross and Judy will coordinate with the artists and Judy will coordinate the reception.
4. Roz will look into dates for an Art in the Park for our members. Art in the Park happened a couple of years ago and in partner with a local gardeners group, a series of booths for artists as well as gardeners were set up in the park for a day of fun in the sun and sales. Roz will contact the La Mesa Garden group to see if they would like to participate again.
5. Peggy slated a motion to have member meetings in July and August. Gary seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed. We need to determine whether the gallery will close during a month in the winter?
6. The online gallery of the monthly exhibits will only include entries of the artwork submitted via Art Show Registration through the website.
7. The Annual Members Juried Show in April will continue to be a two-tiered show. Registration will be both online and on take-in day. All artwork will be brought to the gallery on Thursday, April 7th - take in day. The judge will select the artwork accepted into the show. Those not accepted will be notified to pick up their artwork. Roz will begin searching for the judge.
8. Gary brought a motion to get WiFi for the gallery. The monthly cost is \$89.00 with equipment included. Roz seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.
9. The Student Show was a great success. In the future, we will ask the High Schools to take on a more active role in photographing, hanging and setting up the exhibit.

The next meeting will be on March 28th at 10:00 via zoom.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

**Our Demonstrating Artist for March will be Liane Glasrud.**

Liane will be sharing her technique of using paper and acrylic at the Porter Hall Gallery at the next member meeting. Come early and get a good seat!

Thursday March 3, 2022. 2:00 – 4:00pm

She will be demonstrating her technique of using paper and acrylic paint. A follow-up workshop will be offered on Sunday, March 6th from 10:00-1:00 for up to 10 students.

**Feature Artist Barbara Drews** (*Continued from Page 1*)



*A Tree Grows Through It* by Barbara Drews.



*Red Skies At Sunset* by Barbara Drews



*Caffeine Buzzzz* by Barbara Drews



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION  
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**THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<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:  
Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 9  
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