



Members Meeting
Thursday, April 7th
5:30- 8:00 pm

Artist Reception
April 16th 4:00-6:00pm

Tom Kilroy Reception
April 23rd 1:00-3:00pm



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

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P Town, MA, by Tom Kilroy

The Featured Artist For April is Tom Kilroy.

My first recognition in the art world was my 7th grade English teacher who caught me drawing Disney cartoons instead of reading. Not only was I chastised, but also complimented on my drawings.

I continued to do a little drawing in high school, but it was several years later before art entered my life again. After a hitch in the Navy I enrolled in the State Teachers College at Boston. I minored in art, but there was no emphasis in a media so we did a little bit of everything.

I was recruited by the San Diego City Schools and had only planned to spend a year or two here, but 60 years later I'm still living in the same area – Mission Beach!

The wonderful thing about being an elementary teacher is that art was in the curriculum; at least it was then. Eventually I became an “in-school art resource teacher”, a Saturday “Gifted art student” teacher and helped open up the City School’s “Art and Music Learning Center.” Again, I was involved with a multitude of art medias.

After and found out that my drawing skills were fine but I needed help in pursuing watercolors. Kate Fitzsimmons became my mentor. I loved her classes which were fun and full of laughter.

(See more about Tom on page 7)

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foothillsartassoc@gmail.com**Gallery****619) 464-7167****Message from the Chair**

I hope this note finds you all well and busy with your artwork.

We had a Members Meeting for the first time in a couple of months and it was great to see people gathering and interacting. I would like to thank our Guest Demo and Workshop Artist, Liane Glasrud. Liane is a mixed media artist who does beautiful work with paint and paper. Those of us who took the workshop had a great time and it certainly excited me to do more of the same type of art.

**APRIL SCHEDULE**

Monday- April 4th - BOARD MEETING – 10:00am Via ZOOM

Thursday-April 7th - Take Down / Take in -11:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday-April 7th - Member's Meeting/ Art Demo – 5:30pm-8:00pm

Featured Artist for April is TOM KILLROY

APRIL SHOW

Annual Members Juried and Judged Show

(No specific theme, prizes awarded)

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

Friday April 8th Juror - NELL BARTLETT 8:30am

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Message from the Chair *(Continued from Page 1)*

We will be in touch with you if your painting was not accepted so you can pick it up. We usually have a large number of paintings submitted but can only fit so many.

Artists' Reception Saturday April 16th 4:00-6:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR WORK. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO HAVE THE COMPLETE SHOW UP ON OUR WEBSITE.

I am happy to take pictures of your work and help you to enter into the show. I can set aside Saturday March 26th from 11:00am-3:00pm to take a photo of your work and enter it on-line. Please bring your work without glass- you will have time to properly frame it before take in day on Thursday April 7th.

Happy to say the final WiFi has been installed and printing is now available.

The WIFI address and Password are on top of the printer in the Gallery and if you want to print please make sure you have the gallery printer selected when you print. The laptop in the gallery should be all set for this.

We continue to need more volunteers for The Wild Life Show. Please let me know if anyone would like to be added to any committees, Wild Life, Gallery Sitters, Hospitality etc.

We also need the 1st VP spot to be filled and the election should take place in May. Please let me know if anyone has someone to nominate.

That is it for me for now-until we meet again may your days be filled with peace and joy.

Sincerely,

Peggy Connolly

President
Foothills Art Association

Over 80 (by the 12/31/22)? If you would like to be part of the "Octos" group show in August, please let us know, or contact us for further information:
hazelmwaters@aol.com.

We will be having a small reception on a Saturday afternoon so that some of our younger members can meet the "oldies".

MEMBERS NEWS AND EVENTS

From Judy Minich – I'm very proud and excited that two of my watercolors were accepted into the March San Diego Watercolor Society show. I was equally honored to have a painting in the February show and in the new Triennial Show. It's an exciting new chapter for me!



Sunflowers by Judy Minich



A Bit of Spring by Judy Minich

From Sandie Seckington – My painting *Storm Approaching* was accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society.



Storm Approaching by Sandie Seckington

From Gloria Henderson – My painting, "Hi!" was accepted into the March SDWS exhibit.



Hi by Gloria Henderson

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

From Gary Dyak – My colored pencil drawing *When I Dream of Flora* received an Honorable Mention at the Angeles CPSA Pencil Painting exhibit at the Cypress Community Gallery



When I Dream of Flora by Gary Dyak

From Tony Scriba – My watercolor *Kaleidoscope Eyes* is currently displayed at the SDWS.



Kaleidoscope Eyes by Tony Scriba

**FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
MARCH 2022 BOARD MEETING**

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom on Monday February 28th, 2022 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Gary Dyak, Peggy Connolly, Judy Sawyer, Roz Oserin, Roberta LaBastida and Barbara Drews

1. The results from the People's Choice voting for the Old Masters show are:
1st Place Sherma Lewis / *Cafe Terrace at Night*,
2nd Place Patty Palenschat / *Girl with Pearl Earring*, and
3rd Place Drew Bandish / *Banks of the Somme*.
2. Rustin has secured our Demo and Workshop artist for our Members meeting on March 3rd. She is Liane Glasrud. Rustin will provide a sign-up sheet for the workshop.

Peggy will ask for new volunteers for the following positions: the board position of 1st Vice President and Committee members for the Wildlife in Art show.

3. The Annual Members Juried Show is scheduled for April. The Juror is Nell Bartlett. Peggy motioned to waive the rule that members would be required to exhibit artwork three times during the past year in order to qualify to enter the Members Juried Show. Gary seconded the motion and the motion passed.
4. The completion of the WiFi installation should be completed by March 7th.
5. Peggy will order new business cards for the Gallery- we need to find out who has that file.
6. The board will explore options for replacing or upgrading the bathroom floor.
7. Peggy tabled a motion to have the Featured Artist gallery sit on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of their exhibit. Roz seconded the motion and it was passed. Featured Artists have the option of having a reception for their show and refreshments will be provided by the artist.

The next Board meeting will be held via Zoom on April 4th, 2022 at 10:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

The San Diego County Fair Fine Art Submissions is open. The deadline is April 22, 2022.
Online entry only.

www.sdfair.com/exhibits/fine-art/ for prospectus and online entry.

The Featured Artist for April is Tom Kilroy *(Continued from page 1)*

Other who have helped me along the way are Annette Paquet and a workshop by Frank Webb. After 40 years of teaching, I retired to have more time to concentrate on art for myself. I enrolled in a few adult education classes

Eventually my paintings were accepted into the Del Mar Fair Art Show and the San Diego Watercolor Association.

Today I am constantly experimenting with subject matter and style. Being from Boston I have a tendency to gravitate towards boats and seascapes.

I enjoy being a member of this friendly Foothills Art Association and having the opportunity to show some of my works each month. I truly appreciate the opportunity to be the “Artist of the Month.”



Stormy Maui by Tom Kilroy



Solitude by Tom Kilroy





FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
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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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