



FOOTNOTES

MAY 2022

<https://foothillsartassociation.com>

Upcoming Events

April 16 – 4:00-6:00PM
Spring Show Reception

April 23 1:00- 3:00PM
Tom Kilroy Reception

Gallery at Porter Hall
4910 Memorial Drive
University & La Mesa
Blvd.

(619) 464-7167

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Sakura, by Rhonda Anderson

The Featured Artist For May is Rhonda Anderson

My back story is one I share with many artists in that I was drawing from a very early age. Winning ribbons in art in grade school and high school kept me on my journey as an artist.

In 1973, I moved to San Diego and began my career as an air brush artist at “The Air Brush Shop” in Pacific Beach. It was also affiliated with “Flight Realities” a hang-gliding training shop both in San Diego and what is now “The Torrey Pines Glider Port”. I painted hang glider sails, surfboards, skateboards, parachutes, team shirts for both flyers, parachuters, OTL as well as fancy gowns and regular clothes. These fun days could not go on forever, however, and in 1980 I then went to work for Gordan & Smith.

After my son was born, I became a stay-at-home mom and devoted my time to my family. However, there were little commissions here and there with murals for model homes, school props, assorted pet portraits and paintings and whatever else came my way. I also went back to college and received my Associates in Fine Arts with emphasis in drawing and painting.

(See more about Rhonda on page 5)

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Message from the Chair**PRESIDENT**

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Hello and Happy Spring!

Our Spring show is up and running and the reception is on Saturday, April 16th 4:00-6:00pm. We had 110 entries this month which is a great number! Of course, we can only have a few winners but in the end, we are all winners RIGHT!!

Here are the names and photos are on the following page:

First Place – Linda Morton – *Pretty Prickles*

Second Place – Sharon Meng – *Remembrance*

Third Place – Jami Wright – *The Del*

Honorable Mention # 1 – Sandra Seckington – *Desert Roses IV*

Honorable Mention # 2 – Lyle Rennick – *Roses*

Honorable Mention # 3 – Marty Armstrong – *Glorious*

Juror's Commendation – Angela Westerland – *Inner World*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! It was inspiring to me to see the amazing amount of beautiful artwork that came through the doorway this month. **Tom Kilroy** is the Artist of the Month in April so please come in to see his wonderful work as well. Tom's reception is on April 23, from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

We had an interesting demo and workshop this past weekend from **Jeff Yeoman**. He is a master of color theory, color blending and uses a limited pallet to create his stunning work. Thank you so much Jeff, it was enlightening!

We look forward to Wanda Honeycutt next month for her Mixed Media Demonstration on May, 5th and her Workshop on the May, 7th.

Everyone is doing great work so please keep it up as summer arrives!

Best to you,

Peggy

Peggy Connolly
President, Foothills Art Association

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Message from the Chair (Continued from Page 2)

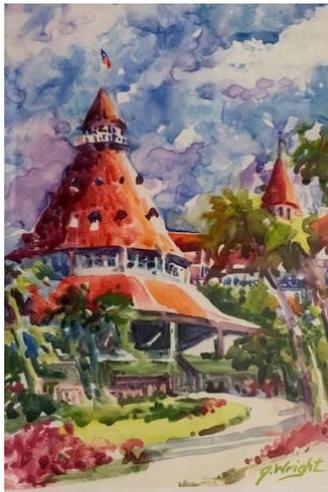
The Winners and Honorable Mentions of the Spring Show



1st Place *Pretty Pickles*, by Linda Morton



2nd Place *Remembrance* by Sharon Meng



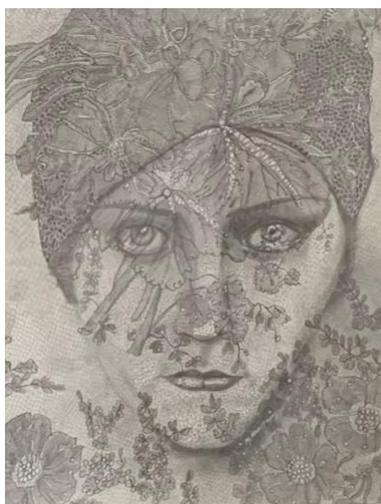
3rd Place *The Del*, by Jami Wright



Honorable Mention #1 *Desert Roses IV* by Sandra Seckington



Honorable Mention #2 *Roses*
by Lyle Rennick



Honorable Mention #3 *Glorius*
by Marti Armstrong



Juror's Commendation *Inner World*
by Angela Westerland

MEMBERS NEWS AND EVENTS

From Judy Minich – I'm excited that my watercolor, *When Notes Escape*, was accepted into the April San Diego Watercolor Society "I Got Rhythm" show.

I would also like to add a note of thanks to Drew Bandish and wish him happiness in retirement. His encouragement has been pivotal in my painting journey, and the lessons learned in his class have allowed me to produce art I never thought possible. Thank you, Drew.



When Notes Escape by Judy Minich

From Rhonda Anderson – My painting *Mono No Aware* has been juried into the Oceanside Museum of Art Alliance at Sparks Gallery for the upcoming “Dreams and Daylight” exhibit. Link: [Dreams and Daylight: Artist Alliance At Sparks – OMA Online \(oma-online.org\)](https://oma-online.org).



Mono No Aware by Rhonda Anderson

From Barb Stewart – Mike Hefner will be presenting at the San Carlos Branch Library May 5th through the 27th with a Reception Saturday May 21st at noon. In June we will be showing the art of Roberta Labastida June 2nd through July 1st with a reception on Saturday June 18th at noon. THANKS ! Barb Stewart, Art Coordinator SCBL.

From Hazel Waters – There is still time to commit to participating in the August 2022 “The Octos” Show. You just have to have reached 80 years by 12/31/22. So far we have eight artists interested in being part of this show, but we could accept a couple more. We plan to have a special featured artist section in the August edition of Footnotes and there will be a Saturday afternoon reception during the show. Please let us know if you would like to join in. For more details contact hazelmwaters@aol.com.

The Featured Artist For May is Rhonda Anderson *(Continued from Page 1)*

After 10 years, I returned to the work force working at a private investment firm. This job was a very different course, but I learned so much and it helped my family. When the market crashed, the fund I was in was liquidated, as was my job and from there I was free to retire and devote the rest of my time to art.

I love to both draw and paint and I do it every day. I work with all drawing mediums, especially colored pencils, water-media, and mixed media. With color expressionism, it is my intention to explore concepts both personal and universal with the hope of communicating the beauty and fragility of this world. It's the intangible and ephemeral nature of both the physical and spiritual that I try to express with my subject matter. Presently, I am also exploring a part of my cultural heritage with the art of “nihonga” or the Japanese style of painting. It's my intention to be expressive stylistically with both color and composition so that the viewer finds it compelling, beautiful, and filled with wonder, and maybe a bit of magic.



Chrysanthemum by Rhonda Anderson



Mono No Aware by Rhonda Anderson

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION APRIL 2022 BOARD MEETING

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom on Monday April 4th, 2022 at 10:00a.m. Attendees: Gary Dyak, Peggy Connolly, Judy Sawyer, Bob Pinner, Bonnie Owen, Roberta LaBastida and Barbara Drews.

1. The search for a 1st Vice President is still ongoing. The position could be split between two people - one to contact and book artists and the other to assist in setting up for the demonstrations and workshops.
2. Gary has reviewed all the Board Meeting Minutes back to 2011 and has listed all the changes voted and approved to the Foothills Art Association Bylaws. He will make sure the changes have been incorporated into the latest version of the Bylaws.
3. New Foothills business cards are in and located in the drawer with all other cards in the top drawer next to the refrigerator.
4. The WiFi installation is complete. The password is taped to the top of the printer.
5. Joan Merrick proposed an idea about having the windows designed at the Gallery. Peggy will do more research with the city, plus have some preliminary designs and budget for the next Board meeting.
6. Gary proposed having more art groups started in the gallery. Modeled after the Wednesday drawing group and The Marie Wordell critique group, Gary will pass around sign up sheets at the Members meeting to help gauge interest in different groups.
7. Judy will order light snacks for the Annual Members Juried Exhibit reception.

The next Board meeting will be held at the Foothills Gallery on May 2nd at 10:00.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.



The Demonstrating Artist for May is Wanda Honeycutt

Our Demonstrating Artist for May is Wanda Honeycutt. She will demonstrate her technique of Mixed Media on May, 5th and will have a workshop on the May, 7th.

Wanda's unique and colorful paintings have been shown and given awards in galleries throughout San Diego. They are also included in private collections in Argentina, Canada, and throughout the United States.

Wanda says, “Although I'm an intuitive painter, I've also studied and utilize the fundamental principles and elements of art design. Some of the accomplished artists I've studied with and been influenced by: Richard Hawk, Roberta Dyer, Kathleen Scoggin and Stan Kurth.

Painting is often a spiritual experience for me. I let the paint express my inner self and also the divine guidance I feel I receive when I paint.

In every painting, I place a hawk and a heart. For me, the HEART represents LOVE, and the HAWK represents our connection to the DIVINE. Sometimes they are obvious, but more often, tiny and obscure. People have fun searching for these signature items.



Prismatic Fish by Wanda Honeycutt



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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:
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