



## Upcoming Events

### July 17

Roz Oserin Artist Reception  
1:00-3:00 pm

### July 25

Board Meeting 10:00am

**NO MEMBERS MEETING  
IN AUGUST**

## August – Octogenarian Members Show

### August 3

Take-in for Octo Show  
2:00-4:00pm

### August 4

Take Down of July show  
2:30-5:15pm

### August 13

Octos Reception  
2:00-4:00pm

### August 29

Board Meeting 10:00am

### September 1

Take-down August show  
4:00pm (before meeting)

## September Small Image Show

### September 1

Members Meeting  
5:30-6:30pm  
Artist Demo by  
Roberta Dyer 6:30pm

### September 2

Take-in 10am-1:00pm  
Jurying 1:00-2:00

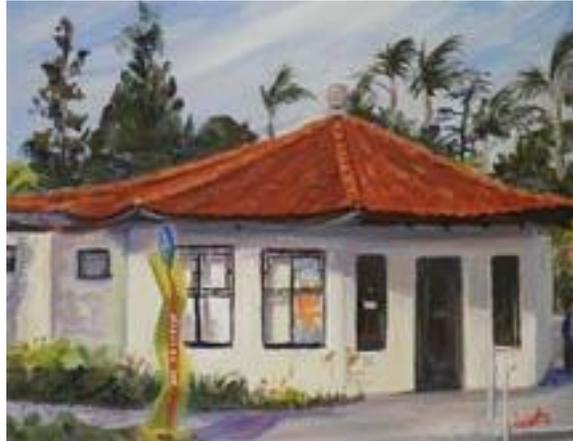
Gallery at Porter Hall  
4910 Memorial Drive  
University & La Mesa Blvd.  
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# FOOTNOTES

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## The Foothills Art Association Proudly Presents The Octogenarians!

The Foothills Art Association featured artists for the month of August are the amazing Octogenarian members. Their media and techniques are varied and sometimes surprising and they are all extremely creative and talented. Whether watercolor, colored pencils, oil, acrylics, pastels or collage their work admired and collected worldwide.

Here is a list of these wonderful artists:

Helen Baker

Bill Barr

Ed Bertin

Elsimae Cleeton

Georgina Clemens

Jackie Grace

Connie Grace

Dottie Hays

Betty Johnsen

Caroline Kenny

Tom Kilroy

Roberta Labastida

Dixie Sampier

Sandy Seckington

Teresa Shaffer

Nancy Shaeffer

June Stankewitch

Mary Stanley

Barbara Stewart

Hazel Waters

*(See some of the Octogenarian art on page 3)*

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Peggy Connolly

**1st VICE PRESIDENT**

to be determined

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Roberta Labastida

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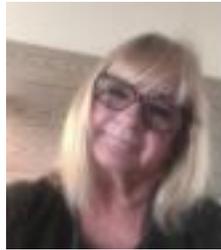
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**Gallery**

619) 464-7167



**Message from the President**

Hello All-

I hope that everyone is enjoying the halcyon days of summer. We have a very special show coming up in August at the gallery, The Octogenarians! The gallery will be filled with at least 25 artists from age 80 and above who have been members of Foothills for very many years!

For our esteemed members art seems to be ingrained in their souls, and most likely contributed to the persons that they are today. For me, just starting out, I can only hope to achieve a small piece of what these artists have done throughout their lives.

Please come and celebrate with our wonderful and prolific “Octos”! Come and view the gallery and please join us for the reception on August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm.

Peggy Connolly  
President  
Foothills Art Gallery

Stop by and see the Veteran Art Exhibit August 13, 2022 to January 15, 2023.



**Pop Smoke: A Veteran Art Exhibition**

Curated by Amber Zora

AUGUST 13, 2022-JANUARY 15, 2023

Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside CA 92054

## **The Octogenarian's Art** *(Continued from page 1)*

### **Helen Baker**

Helen has always had an interest in art and history. She did not start painting until retirement from teaching in 1995. Her travels throughout the US and Europe are inspiration for her work. Watercolor is her favorite media but she enjoys pastels, colored pencils, and mixed media projects.



### **Ed Bertin**

Ed was born and raised in San Diego. After retiring Ed started taking art classes at Foothills Adult Center located in El Cajon in 1984. His acrylic paintings are mostly portraits and figures. He is proud to be a life member of the Foothills Art Association and also East County Art Association.



### **Elsimae Cleeton**

Elsimae taught for more than 17 years in the Grossmont School District. She taught music, then academics, and then art. Her colorful, creative paintings have graced the covers of her church newsletters and she has often participated in the Foothills Art Association artist shows.



### **Georgina Clemens**

Georgina, a former art teacher, has been actively involved in art activities since her retirement. She has been past president of the East Count Art Association, a member SD Watercolor Society and SD Museum of Art. Her many travels have influenced her colorful work.



## The Octogenarian's Art (Continued from page 3)

### Connie Grace

Connie discovered colored pencils while attending the CPSA International show in Washington, DC many years ago. It was love at first sight- she had found her media. She is now an award-winning colored pencil artist. She has participated in many group and solo shows. Her remarkable work has been collected throughout the United States and Europe.



### Jackie Grace

Jackie was a porcelain doll maker and was introduced to watercolor by a friend 20 years ago. She loves creating art by experimenting with different mediums such as alcohol inks, fired alcohol inks, pastels, acrylics, Batik, and Turkish water painting. She is also an active member of the Wordell group of painters that meet at the Foothills Art Association gallery.



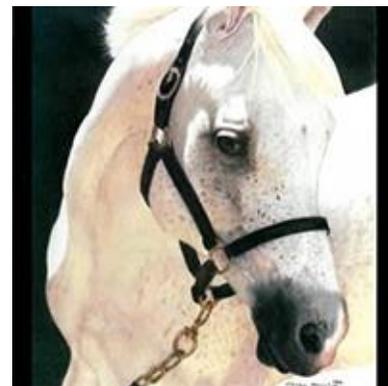
### Dottie Hays

Dottie has been working as a hair dresser for over 60 years. She started painting in watercolor over 20 years ago. Her preferred subjects are animals and flowers. Her art is colorful and her intent is to make people happy.



### Caroline Kenny

Carolyn Kenny decided to get "serious" about her artwork and move it to a new level in 1990. Honing her skills by taking additional classes at SD State University, adult education, seminars and workshops from Marilyn Grame, Linda Doll, Richard Huck, Allan Servoss, Susan Brookes, Bonnie Auten and others. Carolyn's work can be found in Japan, Hawaii, England and throughout the US.



## **The Octogenarian's Art** (Continued from page 4)

### **Tom Kilroy**

Tom Kilroy graduated from State Teachers College at Boston, minoring in Art. He was recruited by the San Diego City School and spent 40 years as an upper elementary teacher, often incorporating art in his classes. Upon retiring he decided to concentrate on his art with the media of watercolor. Tom loves experimenting with subject matter and style.



### **Roberta Labastida**

A native San Diegan, Roberta was an elementary school teacher in Mountain Empire School District. Upon retirement she joined Drew Bandish's art classes. Watercolor is her current medium. Flowers, cat and dogs are her favorite subjects. She belongs to the SD Watercolor Society, Foothills Art Association, and East County Art Association. Roberta is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Foothills Art Association.



### **Sandy Seckington**

Sandy studied art with the late Robert Landry while working as a career social worker and raising a family. Upon her retirement, Sandy continued to study with local and nationally known watercolor teachers. Her diligent work has brought her increasing recognition and numerous awards.



### **Nancy Shaeffer**

Forty years ago when Nancy's son Kirk Kenney became a sports journalist, Nancy painted the cover for the San Diego County High School Baseball Guide. She has been painting the covers ever since. The recent 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition included all of her drawings on cover.



### **Mary Alice Stanley**

Mary Alice has been retired for the last 31 years ~ she has had lots of time to indulge in experimental art. Currently she is making collages using a wide variety of materials, mostly in papers, paint and paste. She finds it exciting to cut up perfectly good materials then put them back together to create something of interest and beauty. Many of her pieces are inspired by nature.



## The Octogenarian's Art (Continued from page 5)

### Barbara Stewart

Twenty-seven years ago Barbara and her husband moved to Santee and she started taking classes at the Senior Center. Her love of pastels is evident in her work. Her pastel paintings have won numerous awards. She has also been the Art Coordinator at the San Carlos Library.



### Hazel Waters

Born in Scotland, Hazel Waters (aka Noisette) has painted all her life. Her preferred mediums are pastel, watercolor and oil. Her pet portraits are in collections worldwide. Hazel has been teaching a drawing class, demonstrating techniques for art associations and the San Diego County Fair. She has recently become an art show judge.



## Drew Bandish Will be the Juror for September's Small Image Show

Drew Bandish is a local artist and recently retired teacher of popular art classes at local adult education & community college programs. His widespread association to so many local artists resulted in his election to Lifetime Member status with Foothills Art Association in 2017. Drew is frequently called upon to demonstrate art methods, conduct workshops and serve as juror for art exhibitions throughout San Diego County. Drew is a Signature Member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. He has served as watermedia faculty with the annual Kanuga Watermedia Workshops in North Carolina and Plein Air Convention and Expo events.

He earned his B.A. in Painting and Printmaking and his art teaching credential from San Diego State University. Drew was nominated Outstanding Instructor by students and staff, which resulted in his receiving the first annual Oasis Award in 2011 for exceptional achievement in teaching with Grossmont Adult Schools. Since then, many of his students have received the Outstanding Student award. A lifetime learner himself, Drew appreciates that teaching, demonstrating techniques and preparing lessons truly accelerated his own art skills and enhanced his visual perception and creativity. Look. Think. Paint. ~ drewbandish.com

