



## Upcoming Events

### September 17

Reception 4:30-6:30 pm  
Awards 5:30pm

### October Members No-Theme Show

#### October 3

Board Meeting  
10:00am

#### October 6

Take-down of Sept show  
And Take-in of Oct Show  
2:30-5:15pm

Members Meeting  
6:00-6:15

Artist Demo by Glen Osga  
6:15- 7:30pm

#### October 8

Glen Osga workshop  
12:00-2:00pm

#### October 27

Take down for the October  
Show 2:30-5:15

Gallery at Porter Hall  
4910 Memorial Drive  
University & La Mesa Blvd.  
(619) 464-7167

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# FOOTNOTES

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## The Featured Artist for October is Marsha Austin-Rogers

Marsha Austin-Rogers is a native of San Diego County. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Art, along with post-graduate studies in Painting and Sculpture from San Diego State University. Her work is in private collections, and has been displayed over the years in group and solo exhibitions.

It's been a gift since she was a child that Marsha sees the world through art eyes. Visually, she sees everything as if it's in a frame. Her passion for teaching matches her passion for painting. She has taught Art for 4 decades.

Marsha favors watercolor over other media she has worked with over the years. She feels the Zen influence in her life is what guides her brush strokes. Her watercolors allow both precision and flow. She is also influenced by the freedom and boldness of mid-century modern abstract expressionism from her early studies. She is particularly fond of simplicity of shapes and the intricacies of fine lines and details.

*(See more of Marsha's work on Page 3)*

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**Message from the President**

I hope you got to join us at our September Members Meeting. It was a very hot day but we got to enjoy some great comradery and an excellent demonstration from Mixed Media Artist-Roberta Dyer.

It was amazing to watch Roberta as she is very spontaneous in her approach, creating her background with different textures, paint colors, stamps and so on, only to turn around and paint over them or retexturize again and this goes on for a while. It is only then she will decide what and where on the canvas her main subject will go. Roberta as described on her website- **Her style, eclectic...Her subject, varied...Her voice, expressed in any medium that addresses the moment ~ watercolor, acrylic, drawing, collage.**

We had so much fun at Roberta's workshop that following Saturday! It was interesting to watch as all of us struggled to let go, be in the moment, let our free spirits flow as we created our pieces! The workshop was filled with joy and a lot of laughter, brought to us by the amazing Roberta Dyer! You must see her work; she is a signature member of The San Diego Watercolor Society. Thank you so much Roberta- please come back anytime.

We had mixed reviews about breaking the take down and take in days into different days for our Small Image Show. I apologize if it was inconvenient however, the take in day went very smoothly with the help of the crack team of Roberta, Gary, Barbara, and Rustin and all was ready for Drew Bandish when he came in to jury the show. Drew was also amazing to watch, his process as a juror seems so intuitive and heartfelt. Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the Small Image Show another stellar event.

I am looking forward to seeing work from our Featured Artist of the Month for October- Marsha Austin-Rogers and Glen Osga's Artist Demonstration on October 6<sup>th</sup> after the member's meeting.

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

Monday Oct 3- BOARD MEETING -10:00am

Thurs Oct 6th – Take Down/Take In from 2:30pm-5:15pm

Thursday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-Member's Meeting 6:00-6:15pm

Guest Artist Demo and Workshop- Glen Osga- 6:15-7:30pm

**All Take down for the October Show needs to be on, Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>!** Pick up from 2:30pm-5:15pm to make room for Wildlife in Art Show.

I hope you are all very busy working on your Wildlife in Art submissions- I can't wait to see them! Have fun and enjoy.

Peggy Connolly  
 President

## Glenn Osga is the Demonstrating Artist for October

Hi! Thank you for taking time to explore art with me. I am a self-taught artist and have been painting and drawing since my childhood.

After starting life in Connecticut, college in Vermont and South Dakota I became a PhD Human Factors Psychologist and have been in San Diego since 1980. I spent 30 years as a US Navy scientist in Point Loma and am still doing my "day job". I enjoy painting evenings and weekends a variety of subjects such as landscapes, wildlife, pets, trains, cars, and portraits.

I tend to emphasize realism in my style using acrylics most of the time, with occasional oils. Today, I feel so fortunate to live in a world where art can be shared, taught & discussed online. Every painting teaches me something new.

I am humbled by the masters such as Joaquin Sorolla, having visited his museum in Madrid in April, I was moved to tears standing in his studio. A challenge I see in design is to capture light in paintings as he did. His masterful compositions are breathtaking. I hope to explore more substrates, pastes, and textures over the coming year. Over the past 3 years I've been doing some works with minimal brushes, using spatulas and palette knives, leaving the brushes only for a few washes or lines. I really like this approach for natural object textures such as found in rocks, trees, plants, wood. In my demo and workshop, I hope to share some of these fun techniques to creatively apply paint to canvas.



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## The Featured Artist for October is Marsha Austin-Rogers (Continued from Page 1)



## FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETING

The Foothills Art Association Board Meeting convened on Monday August 29th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Peggy Connolly, Roz Oserin, Judy Sawyer, Gary Dyak, Barbara Drews, Roberta LaBastida, Bonnie Owen, and Renee Ciufu.

1. The Octogenarian Show was a great success so the exhibit will become a yearly event. Barbara Drews volunteered to coordinate future exhibits.
2. There were 26 submissions for the window banner displays and the committee chose thirteen. Peggy motioned that we make an extra banner for the Wildlife in Art show and use Charlotte Anderson's painting as promotional material. Roz seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.
3. The Small Image Show registration is up on our website. Drew Bandish will be the juror. The reception is on September 17th from 4:30 to 6:30. Awards will be given at 5:30.
4. We are on schedule for the Wildlife in Art show. We have six San Diego Zoo tickets. One set of tickets will be given away as a Jurors Choice award, another set will be given as a People's Choice Award and the final set will be raffled off at the reception. Members and nonmembers will be asked to provide food for the reception. The amount for the 3rd place will be increased to \$150.00. The Sky Hunters organization will again bring some of their rescued birds to the WIA reception.
5. Roberta is the contact person for gallery supplies.
6. Judy reported that Roberta Dyer will be our September Demonstrator and give a Workshop on September 10th from 10a.m. to 1p.m. Future demonstrators are Marsha Austin-Rogers in October and Linda Morton in December.
7. A proposal to do a joint venture with the La Mesa Historical Society and the Foothills Art Association was brought to the board. After deliberation, the proposal was rejected.
8. Judy will coordinate with Tina for the January Student Art Show.
9. The annual Member Appreciation and Holiday Party will once again be held on the first Thursday in December. We will also have our Art Rummage sale. This is the time to clean out your studios, homes and garages of reusable, gently used art supplies, Art books and frames that you would like to donate to this event. Drop-off dates will be announced soon.

The next FAA Board Meeting will be an "in-person" meeting at Foothills on Monday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.



Roberta Dyer's Demo and workshop was enjoyed by all.