



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2023 OLD MASTER'S SHOW & People's Choice Award

February 2
Take-in, take-down
11:00am-2:00pm

Members Meeting & Artist Demo
2:00pm-4:00pm

**COME IN & VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE!**

February 4
Sneha Craig Workshop
10:00am-1:00pm

February 6
Board Meeting
10:00am-12:00am

MARCH 2023 EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW

March 2
Take in-take-down
2:30pm-5:30pm

Members Meeting & Artist Demo
5:30pm-7:30pm

March 6
Board Meeting 10:00am-11:00am

March 25
Bonnie Owen Reception
3:00pm-5:00pm

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

(619) 454-7167

FOOTNOTES

FEBRUARY 2023

<https://foothillsartassociation.com>



R.J. Pinner in his studio

The Featured Artist for February is R. J. Pinner

R.J. Pinner wants his artwork to tell a story. He likes to include some narrative in his work. He prefers to give a painting a sense of place and space, a context, a meaning.

In painting he experiences the joy of creating, the excitement of discovery. He says "I value the honor of sharing an auspicious subject, the satisfaction of completion, and a sense of connection with art history. I ask the question of any art. "Is there a statement about life?"

He regards realistic art as a form of bragging although he also imagines that it is an exercise in seeing clearly and carefully, and even honoring the beauty of objects. But above all, he seeks the meaning in his art to revive primitive images which summon the core understandings of life.

R.J. says, "Going to the source, I encounter images of birth, death, sex, conflict, comradeship, shelter and family within human society. In the wilderness there is bear, wolf, eagle, deer, raven, trees, cactus, snake, etc. all of whom own a place in life. These inner universal archetypes percolate up from the source of life – symbols of celestial energy. I must admit I'm not a good realistic painter and for the reasons mentioned I'm not inclined to improve upon that."

(See more of R.J.'s work on Page 4)

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Message from the President

Hello All-

I hope this New Year is off to a wonderful start for all of you. I am happy to announce that we have added a link to the website <https://foothillsartassoc.com/> under the Calendar of Events which will take you to our new online Calendar! This will allow all of you to view what is happening at the gallery month by month. Information included is dates and times for take in, when groups are meeting at the gallery etc. Once the calendar comes up just click on the date you want to view, and more complete information will come up. I hope you find this new tool helpful.

With the new year started it is a great chance to volunteer at Foothills. We are working with new members to provide volunteer opportunities which can be great for meeting new people, working with groups of wonderful people, learning new skillsets, and really understand our great little gallery.

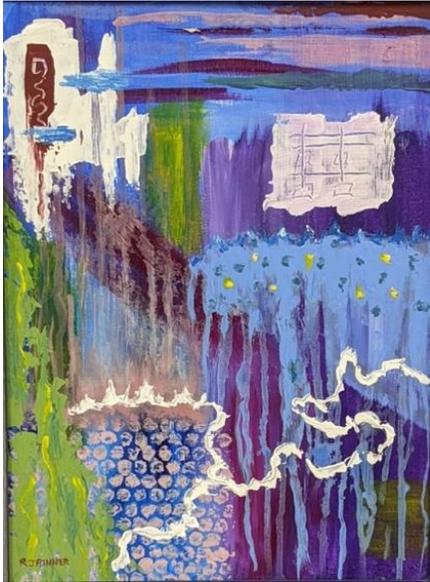
If you have any questions about how to volunteer and what volunteer opportunities are available, please contact Sharon Meng at smeng@gmail.com.

Thank you everyone. Please look at our upcoming shows and look up the calendar on our website for further details! More to come. Keep painting!

Sincerely,
Peggy Connolly
President
Foothills Art Association

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The Featured Artist for February is R. J. Pinner *(Continued from Page 1)*



Double Happiness by R.J. Pinner



Manhattan by R.J. Pinner



Hokulea 22 by R.J. Pinner

The Demonstrating Artist for February is Sneha Craig



Sneha Craig works to highlight minuscule details found around us and in nature to remind us to look closely and go slowly. Sneha is an abstract and non-representational artist working with acrylic paint. She studied art at San Jose State University.

Sneha's Demo and Workshop: Feb 4th 10:00am – 1:00pm

Sneha will demonstrate acrylic painting in a colorful and playful non-representational style. Sharing tools and the process to get through a painting when there is no plan and the outcome is only known when the painting is complete.

Materials to bring: Acrylic paint, brushes, water cup, towels, a few sheets of water color paper or canvas.

Below are some of Senha's beautiful work



**Foothills Art Association
January 9, 2023 Board Meeting**

Attendees: Peggy Connolly, Bob Pinner, Renee Cuifo, Barbara Drews, Bonnie Owen, Judy Sawyer, Roberta Labastida, Sharon Meng, Roz Oserin, Absent – Gary Dyak

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Peggy Connolly at 4:05 p.m.
2. Peggy opened with an offer of discussion for new items for the upcoming year. Linda Morton and Joann Bray have offered to do a coaching session for the board to bring new ideas and help with future planning for FAA. The date of this meeting was decided to be on Monday Jan 30 from 12-4 at Peggy's home in La Mesa.
3. We talked about using the Google calendar on the website so that everyone will have access. Bob Pinner noted that he is having a meeting with Anthony, the webmaster tomorrow to speak about this and to finalize the "Calendly" that we will be using to book gallery sitting.
4. We went over the calendar for 2023 in detail and made some adjustments. We scheduled 2 of the board meetings on the previous week (on the last Monday of the previous month) in order not to have the meeting on a holiday and to not overlap with the Wordell Critique Group. We agreed that the artist receptions for our 3 juried shows will be on the Saturday 10 days after the take in to allow for Bob to post photos. We also changed the time to 3:30-5:30, making it consistent with all 3 shows. Roz Oserin agreed to update the calendar with these changes and send it out to all board members.
5. In working on the calendar, we see the need for jurors for our 3 shows this year. Roz Oserin said she would contact Drew Bandish and ask him if he would be willing to take this job for FAA.
6. Peggy went over how to get into Google Drive and demonstrated some of the things that can be done with it. She urged all board members to go into the drive and either create a folder for their position or add to the folder that has already been created. This way any of the board members can go in and get information that they may need without having to contact the other board members.
7. It was suggested by Renee Cuifo that we cross-train our volunteers so that they can serve in different positions when needed and so that they don't get burnt out on one position. We all agreed that this might be a good idea. No specific plans are made to this end. We all agreed that that it is most important to begin with our new members and engage them and educate them about all of the functions and opportunities that lie within the gallery. We talked about possibly having gallery training. Roz Oserin recommended having a "new member party" possibly in the Spring.

We ordered and ate dinner from El Pollo Loco 😊 The meeting was adjourned at 6:10.
Next board meeting will be on Monday, Feb 6th 10-11 am.

Annual Foothills Meeting/ Event/Show Calendar 2023

JANUARY SCHEDULE

Artist of the Month-Helix Student Show- Reception -January 23rd- 5:30-7:30pm

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE – OLD MASTER’S SHOW -People’s Choice

(No entry fee, People’s Choice Award and prizes in tribute to Teresa Shaffer)

Artist of the Month- R.J. Pinner

MARCH SCHEDULE – EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW

Artist of the Month- Bonnie Owen

Artist of the Month Reception- March 23rd – 3:00-5:00pm

APRIL SCHEDULE – ANNUAL MEMBER’S JURIED SHOW

No specific theme, prizes awarded-

To be eligible a member must have shown in 3 shows during the past year.

1st Prize / \$400, 2nd Prize \$250, 3rd Prize / \$100- HM 3 Awards \$25 each

Artist of the Month- Geri Dorfi

Artist of the Month Reception?

MAY SCHEDULE – GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW

(No specific theme, No entry fee)

Artist of the Month- Linda Reichter

Artist of the Month Reception?

JUNE SCHEDULE – GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW

(No specific theme, No entry fee)

JULY SCHEDULE – GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW

(No specific theme, No entry fee). **NO MEMBERS MEETING OR ARTIST DEMO**

AUGUST SCHEDULE – OCTOGENARIAN SHOW

(No specific theme, No entry fee) **NO MEMBERS MEETING OR ARTIST DEMO/ NO ARTIST**

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE – SMALL IMAGE SHOW

Juried Members show with entry fee.

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

1st Prize / \$150, 2nd Prize \$100, 3rd Prize / \$75, HM x 2- \$25

OCTOBER SCHEDULE – GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW

(No specific theme, No entry fee)

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE – WILDLIFE IN ART SHOW

Juried with entry fee and prizes awarded)

1st \$450, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100 Honorable Mentions

DECEMBER SCHEDULE – GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW

(Winter theme, No entry fee)

