



# FOOTNOTES

FOOTHILLSARTASSOCIATION.COM

NOVEMBER 2023

## FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2023

#### San Diego Drawing Guild Reception

Sunday, October 22  
3:00pm – 6:00pm

#### Take-down October Show

Thursday, October 26  
11:00am – 2:00pm

#### Take-in Wildlife in Art Show

Saturday, October 28  
10:00am – 2:00pm

### NOVEMBER 2023

#### FAA Members' Meeting &

#### Watercolor Demo by Linda Mullen

Thursday, November 2  
5:30pm – 7:30pm

#### Watercolor Workshop by Linda Mullen

Sunday, November 5  
1:00pm – 4:00pm

#### FAA Board Meeting

Monday, November 6  
10:00am – 11:30am

#### Wildlife in Art Show Reception & Awards

Saturday, November 11  
3:30pm – 6:30pm

#### Art Supply & Holiday Donation Drop-off

November 27 – December 2

### DECEMBER 2023

#### FAA Board Meeting

Monday, December 4  
10:00am – 11:30am

#### Wildlife in Art Take-Down

Thursday, December 7  
11:00am – 4:00pm

#### FAA Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 7  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

#### FAA Gallery at Porter Hall

4910 Memorial Drive, La Mesa  
(619) 464-7167

Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00am-4:00pm

FAA Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944

[FoothillsArtAssociation.com](http://FoothillsArtAssociation.com)



## WILDLIFE IN ART

A JURIED ART EXHIBIT

The Foothills Art Association invites you to visit the gallery to view and shop an incredible collection of fine art at our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife in Art Show! And don't miss the Reception & Awards Presentation ...it is going to be WILDLY AMAZING!

### EXHIBITION DATES

November 1, 2023 – December 6, 2023

### RECEPTION & AWARDS

Saturday, November 11, 2023

3:30pm to 6:30pm

View and shop the fantastic wildlife artwork!

Enjoy complimentary wine and light refreshments!

Take part in the opportunity drawing for chances to win amazing prizes!

Grab a prop and strike a pose at our themed photo opportunity area!

Before we kick-off the Awards Presentation, enjoy exciting live entertainment that is sure to get your heart thumping!

Beginning at approximately 5:15pm, more than \$2,500 in cash and merchandise will be awarded at the Awards Presentation!

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

All applications must be submitted online at  
<https://foothillsartassociation.com/art-show-registration/>  
from September 29 to October 20, 2023.

**Deadline for all entries is noon on October 20.**

If you have questions regarding the show, please email: [foothillswildlifeinart@gmail.com](mailto:foothillswildlifeinart@gmail.com) or reach out online at: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/contact/>

# FAA BOARD

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### PRESIDENT

Peggy Connolly

### 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Lorna Farmer

### 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Celeste Schwartz

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Judy Sawyer

### TREASURER

Roz Oserin

### SECRETARY/HISTORIAN

Dawn Ivy

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### MEMBERSHIP

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Barbara Drews

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Lorna Farmer

### WEBSITE

R.J. Pinner

### NEWSLETTER

Dawn Ivy

### GALLERY SITTING

Michele Barbour

### ARTIST DEMOS

Linda Morton

### ART TAKE-IN

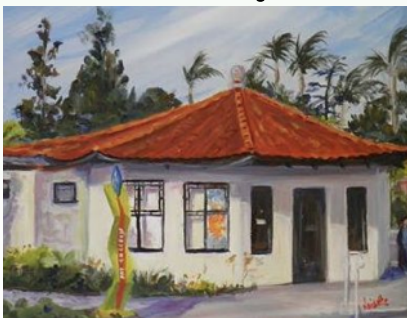
Jo Ann Bray

### GALLERY SUPPLIES

Lloyd Smith

To contact a Board Member, please call the Gallery during open hours at (619) 464-7167 or email: [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com)

If you would like to share your creative news in Footnotes, please email Dawn Ivy at [Footnotes@gmail.com](mailto:Footnotes@gmail.com)



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello All-

I hope this message finds you well.

Well, here we are again – the Wildlife in Art Show is up next. I hope that you are all considering entering the show this year. This is our only show that is open to non-members and I promise you the reception is going to be BIG!!

You can find the prospectus and registration on our website, at <https://foothillsartassociation.com>. Registration ends October 20<sup>th</sup> at noon, so keep those paint brushes brushing!

The Wildlife in Art Show Reception & Awards Presentation is on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30, so get your Wildlife Safari on and come on down. We will have live entertainment, yummy food, complimentary wine, and amazing awards...so please come and join us!

I want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who is working on the Wildlife in Art Show! It requires a lot of time and effort, and thankfully we are having fun doing it!

I look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Sincerely,

Peggy Connolly  
FAA President

P.S. Please SAVE-THE-DATE for our Holiday Celebration on December 7 from 2pm-4pm, during the Wildlife in Art Show take down. We will be collecting donations for our annual *Art Store* fundraiser during the last week of November. We are also having a *Holiday Gift Shop* Opportunity Drawing at the Holiday Celebration this year. If you would like to donate one of your creations or other gift items, please bring those as well. Proceeds will go to support the best little gallery in town.

P.P.S. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Wildlife in Art Show or our Friends of FAA campaign! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please know that every dollar counts to help keep Foothills Art Association thriving.

# Gather, Learn, Grow & Show

Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone who has already made a donation to support our beautiful place to gather, learn, grow, and show. It really is the best little gallery in town!

If you are able to help with a contribution, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Foothills Art Association. You will receive a letter for tax purposes and donations of \$25 or more will be included in the Friends of FAA listing in *Footnotes*.

The Friends of FAA list is growing and names will be added as donations are received. It's not too late to get your name on the list, as names will be featured in *Footnotes* through the end of our fiscal year in June 2024.

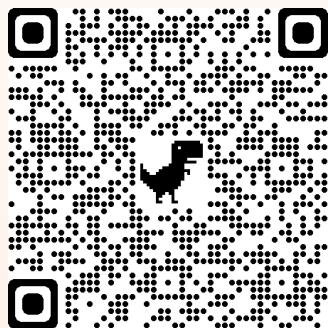
- ▶ If you are planning on making a year-end tax-deductible donation, please consider Foothills Art Association as your charity of choice.
- ▶ If you are unable to donate funds now, please consider including FAA in your estate planning. A legacy gift will help ensure that FAA continues to provide a place for artists to grow in our community.

**To make your contribution, please donate on our website at [foothillsartassociation.com](http://foothillsartassociation.com) or scan the QR Code below.**

**You can also fill out and submit the Membership/Donation form on the last page of *Footnotes* and mail to Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944.**

A huge thank you for everything you do for the Foothills Art Association and for supporting the arts in our community!

Sincerely,  
Peggy Connolly  
FAA President



SCAN THE QR CODE  
WITH YOUR SMART  
PHONE, AND THEN  
CLICK THE LINK TO  
GO DIRECTLY TO  
OUR ONLINE  
DONATION PAGE!

If you have any questions, please email [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com) or [foothills.footnotes@gmail.com](mailto:foothills.footnotes@gmail.com).

friends  
OF FAA

Thank you to the following friends for contributing to the Foothills Art Association, above and beyond the cost of membership and entry fees. With your help, the arts will continue to thrive in our local community.

Peggy Connolly, President

Rhonda Anderson

Debbie Atkinson

Lee Atkinson

Michele Barbour

Christi Boukas

Jo Ann Bray

Lauren Cooper

Barbara Drews

Gary Dyak

Lorna Farmer

John Gannon

Marilyn Game

Dawn Ivy

Carol McClure

Sharon Meng

Linda Morton

Roz Oserin

R.J. Pinner

Judy Sawyer

Celeste Schwartz

Lloyd Smith

**MAKE A DONATION  
AND GET YOUR NAME  
ADDED TO THE LIST AND  
HELP KEEP FAA THRIVING!**

If you already made a donation and your name is not on the list, please email Dawn Ivy at [foothills.footnotes@gmail.com](mailto:foothills.footnotes@gmail.com)

# Demonstrating Artist LINDA MULLEN



An award-winning watercolorist, **Linda Mullen** began her creative career painting in transparent watercolor more than twenty years ago.

Her education came primarily through personal experimentation with the aid of books, workshops and personal conversations with successful artists.

Linda's artwork has received awards in gallery exhibitions such as the San Diego Watercolor Society, and Kaiser Permanente has several of her pieces in their permanent collection.

Linda offers private and semi-private lessons to painters at all skill levels, she is a signature member of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and the San Diego Watercolor Society, and is also a Bible teacher, speaker, and ordinary person who shares her life experiences to encourage others. She is the author of *Unglued, a tool to help you forgive and be free*, *Dancing with God*, and *Creative Spiritual Warfare*.



We are excited to have Linda share with us her technique for **"Painting White Flowers in Watercolor."** Her demonstration will be **Thursday, November 2** during the general meeting, **beginning at 5:30pm**, so come early for a good seat and a little socializing beforehand.

The workshop will be **Sunday, November 5 from 1:00pm-4:00pm**, and is open to all experience levels. A materials list will be handed out at the meeting or emailed to students signing up who were unavailable to attend the demonstration.

## DEMO – Painting White Flowers in Watercolor

Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Thursday, November 2 (During the Members' Meeting)

5:30pm – 7:00pm

## WORKSHOP – Painting White Flowers in Watercolor

Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Sunday, November 5

1:00pm – 4:00pm



To sign-up for the workshop or if you have questions, please contact Rustin at [triton34@yahoo.com](mailto:triton34@yahoo.com)  
SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE SIGN-UP EARLY

## Ways to learn & grow at FAA



LINDA MORTON AND JO ANN BRAY ARE ENJOYING A FUN EXERCISE, PAINTING A PORTRAIT OF EACH OTHER, IN THE **LIFE DRAWING GROUP**.

Special interest groups, a benefit of Foothills Art Association membership, are social art groups based on common interest. All skill levels are welcome. While there are no instructors, members offer each other support and gentle critique. Members bring a project and their own art supplies and work together to learn and grow as artists.

The Life Drawing group, in particular, offers all artists an opportunity to improve their artistic skills. For a per session fee of \$10, artists can sketch a live model in a variety of poses. For those interested in modeling, there is a \$50 payment for two hours of posing. Models are not required to undress.

The Life Drawing Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

For more information about the Life Drawing Group, please contact Jo Ann at 619-251-5970.

**If you would like more information about our other SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, please email [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com)**

## MEMBERS MATTER AT FAA



At Foothills Art Association, we truly appreciate our members!

If you are new to FAA, we welcome you!

If you are an existing member, we thank you for your talent, time, and service!

President Peggy welcoming a new member at our Members' Meeting in October.

## Featured Artist OF THE MONTH

**Are you interested in being a Featured Artist of the Month at Foothills Art Association?**

**What are the benefits of being a Featured Artist?**

- Display your collection of 10-14 pieces of your recent work for a full month in our beautiful Fine Art Gallery
- Host an artist reception and invite all of your followers, fans, friends, and family
- Enjoy the experience of having a private art show!

**What is the process to apply to be a Featured Artist?**

- Schedule an appointment with the Jury Committee by contacting Roz Oserin at 619-504-2146 or by emailing [rozoserin@gmail.com](mailto:rozoserin@gmail.com)
- Bring 3-5 pieces of your framed/finished artwork to show the Jury Committee
- If you work in more than one medium, bring 3-5 pieces of each medium

If you have questions about the requirements of being a Featured Artist or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Roz Oserin at 619-504-2146 or by email at [rozoserin@gmail.com](mailto:rozoserin@gmail.com)

The 2024 openings are filling up quickly. If you are interested in applying, please reach out to Roz soon.

Foothills Art Association is often a launching ground for artists and we encourage everyone to apply!

# MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

*"Every artist was first an amateur."*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ARTISTS THAT RECEIVED AWARDS AT THE SMALL IMAGE SHOW RECEPTION!



**Gwen Small's** acrylic painting "Waiting" was accepted in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Reigning Cats & Dogs Show at Spanish Village in Balboa Park. Everyone is invited to attend the Reception on Sunday, October 15 from 3:00-6:00pm. Gwen will be there from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. The show is on display through October 23.



**Glenda Richter's** work entitled "Mementos" is currently on display at Art on 30<sup>th</sup> as part of their Autumn Glory Show. The show is on display through October 27.



**LYLE RENNICK**, SHARING HIS METHOD AND APPROACH TO PORTRAIT PAINTING AT OUR MEMBERS' MEETING IN OCTOBER.

# MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

*“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”*

*Coretta Scott King*



**Glenn Osga** is the featured artist at the La Mesa Library. Make sure to visit and see his amazing artwork on display through the end of November.



*“Creativity takes courage.”*

*Henri Matisse*



Enthusiastic groups of Foothills members enjoyed expressing themselves with paint at "Abstract Experience" workshops facilitated by RJ Pinner in June and September. They used shapes, lines, overlap, scraping, gestures, and deconstruction to improvise nonobjective compositions. Members shared their personal experiences and impressions of each other's works.

SOME COMMENTS RECEIVED: "I DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE IT LOOK RIGHT" "I FOUND A WAY TO START WITH AN IDEA" "ADDING A COLOR CHANGED EVERYTHING" "ADDING LIGHT IN THE DARK MADE EVERYTHING POP" "I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MY PAINTING" "I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT BEING ABSTRACT"

## ART & ABOUT

### REIGNING CATS AND DOGS ART SHOW

Show ends October 23, 2023  
Gallery 21, Spanish Village  
The 4<sup>th</sup> annual juried fine art exhibit honors all varieties of felines and canines, domestic and wild. Proceeds benefit the San Diego Humane Society and Feral Cat Coalition.

### THE RIVER:

#### SEA TO SOURCE

October 24 – November 6, 2023  
Gallery 21, Spanish Village  
Art Exhibit presented by The San Diego River Artists' Alliance.  
The San Diego River Artists' Alliance is a collective of visual and 3D artists creating artwork showcasing the San Diego River and its ecosystem.  
Opening Reception will be held Saturday, October 28, 12pm-4pm

### RAMONA ART & WINE FEST

Saturday, November 4, 2023  
11:00am – 5:00pm  
More than 50 artists & vendors, live music, catered food, and unlimited wine tastings at a beautiful ranch in Ramona. Proceeds benefit the Ramona H.E.A.R.T. Mural Project.  
Visit [ramonaartandwinefest.net](http://ramonaartandwinefest.net) for info.

### GET YOUR ART D-RING READY!



If you would like to share an Art Event in Footnotes, please email information to: [Foothills.Footnotes@gmail.com](mailto:Foothills.Footnotes@gmail.com)



**Thursday, December 7**

**2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Foothills Fine Art Gallery**

Join us for a fun gathering to celebrate a wonderful year with the Foothills Art Association. We will have festive sips and yummy snacks...and a fun **Holiday Gift Shop** opportunity drawing! Come and celebrate and get your holiday shopping done while supporting the Foothills Art Association.

We will also have our annual **Art Store** fundraiser, so you can get some great deals on a variety of art supplies!

- **Do you have unwanted art supplies you can donate for our Art Store?**
- **Are you interested in donating items for our Holiday Gift Shop opportunity drawing?**  
We are looking for donations of artwork, gift cards, gift items, ornaments, wreaths, jewelry, holiday décor, wine, candles, etc.

Please drop off your unwanted  
**ART SUPPLIES and HOLIDAY GIFT ITEMS**  
at the Foothills Fine Art Gallery  
during the last week of November from  
**Tuesday, November 28 – Saturday, December 2.**

If you have any questions, please email  
[Foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:Foothillsartassoc@gmail.com) or [foothills.footnotes@gmail.com](mailto:foothills.footnotes@gmail.com)



## FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

### October 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Attendees: Peggy Connolly, Michele Barbour, Celeste Schwartz, Lloyd Smith, Jo Ann Bray, Judy Sawyer, Barbara Drews, Linda Morton, Sharon Meng, Dawn Ivy, Roz Oserin, Lorna Farmer, and Bob Pinner

1. The September Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed via email and approved.
2. Peggy welcomed the Committee Chairs and the group discussed possible ways to improve the current procedures.
3. The group discussed the take-in process and decided to change the take-in end time to 5:00pm to allow the take-in committee to participate in the members' meetings. The group also decided to send take-in rule reminders to members to help streamline the take-in process. Additional recommendations will be provided for board review at a later date.
4. The group discussed the Demo Artist program and the Chair stated that the process is going great and that adding committee members helps expand the options of demo artists.
5. The group discussed Gallery Sitting and the Chair stated that members are signing up and coverage is good. Weekly art groups are providing coverage for many of the sitting shifts. She stated that members want to see the schedule. The group discussed the option of having a printed schedule with phone numbers so sitters can make reminder calls to the sitters scheduled for the next day. The process to cancel a scheduled sitting was reviewed.
6. The Featured Artist program was discussed and the list of featured artists for 2024 was reviewed. The list is nearly full, so the process to apply to become a Featured Artist will be shared in an upcoming issue of *Footnotes*.
7. Peggy provided an update on the Wildlife in Art Show/Reception. She stated that fundraising is going well and the online registration is now open, after resolving some challenges. She has compiled a planning team that is now meeting weekly to work on sponsorships, publicity, and event logistics. She stated that the San Diego Drawing Group will help with hospitality, and there is a need for additional help from Board Members on the day of the event. A list of event day tasks will be compiled to solicit volunteers for the event. The event will expand to the parking lot area to accommodate the crowds. Peggy made a motion to approve the rental of 80 chairs for the event, Lorna seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. This will be a rain or shine event.
8. The group discussed adding suggested themes to the 2024 Art Shows. The group reviewed a list of possible theme options and individually voted for their top six themes. Descriptions will be added to the top six themes and reviewed at the next Board Meeting. The group also discussed new award ideas and adding another open show to improve community awareness and increase membership.
9. Peggy stated that the updated bylaws are in the final review stage. She also mentioned that the Board is working on an operating budget and other financial documents needed to apply for grant funding. Roz stated that she created a profit and loss statement for the Wildlife in Art event.
10. The group discussed the inventory of gallery supplies needed for members' meetings and the Wildlife in Art Reception.
11. The group discussed ways to improve attendance for the Life Drawing group. An email with information about the group will be sent to members and shared in the *Footnotes*.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday, November 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.



### *Friendly Reminder...*

If you have not picked up your artwork from a previous show, please come by the Foothills Fine Art Gallery and pick up your artwork.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

# FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Select all that apply:  New Member  Renewal  Updated Info  Donation

- Enhanced Membership** (includes hanging/selling + website gallery) \$ 55.00
- Active Member** (includes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 45.00
- Associate Member** (excludes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 35.00
- Junior Member** (under 18-years old) \$ 20.00
- I would like to include a Tax Deductible Donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering to help with activities at FAA?  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 form and mail it with your check to:  
Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944-0794**

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**NOVEMBER:** Wildlife in Art Show (juried and judged show with entry fee and prizes, open to all artists)

**DECEMBER:** Members' Show (winter/holiday theme, suggested but not required)

### LIST OF 2024 ART SHOW THEMES COMING SOON!

For more information, please visit our website at [FoothillsArtAssociation.com](http://FoothillsArtAssociation.com),  
email [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com), or call the gallery during open business hours at 619-464-7167.

FOOTHILLS FINE ART GALLERY IS OPEN Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00am – 4:00pm

When you are entering your work in a show at Foothills Art Association, please pre-register your piece(s) on our website. When you pre-register, your artwork is also placed in the online show on our website.

When you bring your work to the Foothills Fine Art Gallery on take-in day, all artwork must have D-ring picture hangers and picture wire for hanging. Artwork must also be labeled on the back with your name, title of the piece, price, medium, and your contact phone number. Please print and fill out the Entry Forms below or create your own. Attach one to the back of each piece, and give one (for each piece) to the volunteer accepting the work. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Foothills Entry Form

Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Foothills Entry Form

Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_