



FOOTNOTES

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FEBRUARY 2024

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

**Featured Artists Reception –
Grossmont Union High School District**

Monday, January 22

5:30pm – 7:00pm

FAA Board Meeting (February)

Monday, January 29, 10:00am

FEBRUARY 2024

Take-Down/Take-In

Thursday, February 1

11:00am – 2:00pm

Members' Social/Meeting/Demo

Thursday, February 1

2:00pm – 2:30pm (Social)

2:30pm – 4:00pm (Meeting/Demo)

Stuart Burton Workshop

Saturday, February 3

10:00am – 1:00pm

Paul White Reception

Saturday, February 10

2:00pm – 4:30pm

MARCH 2024

FAA Board Meeting (March)

Monday, March 4, 10:00am

Take-Down/Take-In

Thursday, March 7

11:00am – 2:00pm

Members' Social/Meeting/Demo

Thursday, March 7

2:00pm – 2:30pm (Social)

2:30pm – 4:00pm (Meeting/Demo)

APRIL 2024

FAA Board Meeting (April)

Monday, April 1, 10:00am

Take-Down/Take-In

Thursday, April 4

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Members' Social/Meeting/Demo

Thursday, April 4

5:00pm – 5:30pm (Social)

5:30pm – 7:00pm (Meeting/Demo)

**FAA Fine Art Gallery at Porter Hall
4910 Memorial Drive, La Mesa**

(619) 464-7167 • FoothillsArtAssociation.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944



FEATURED
ARTIST

Paul White

VISIONS OF A
COLOR BLIND ARTIST



Paul White was born in Detroit, Michigan, and the oldest of four children. His family moved around the country following his father's profession as a college football coach. Paul graduated from high school in Kalamazoo, Michigan where his father coached at Western Michigan University. He earned his BA in painting and later his MFA in painting and sculpture from Western Michigan University. He moved to San Diego in 1976 after earning his MFA and began his professional life as an artist/teacher/administrator.

He met his wife of 44 years where she taught middle school at a residential treatment facility treating severely emotionally disturbed adolescents. This began his journey in working with various disabled populations which included three years as director of Creativity Unlimited, an art studio working with disabled adults in San Jose, writing grants to the California Arts Council to serve as an artist in residence at various schools. He served as a costume and set designer for the San Diego Theater of the Disabled. After trying but failing to get an art center like Creativity Unlimited started here in San Diego, he moved on by starting his own business called After School Art, which he pursued until his retirement.

During all of this time he continued making his own art and exhibiting in shows and galleries here and in San Jose, Sedona, Santa Fe, and Taos. He fell in love with the desert after moving from the land of pine trees and lakes. His most recent works are paintings of the more than 100 cacti and succulents that he grows as well as various landscapes he has visited while 4WD camping in remote areas. He likes to work in a series explaining that he feels the need to explore an image/idea more thoroughly.



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ART TAKE-IN

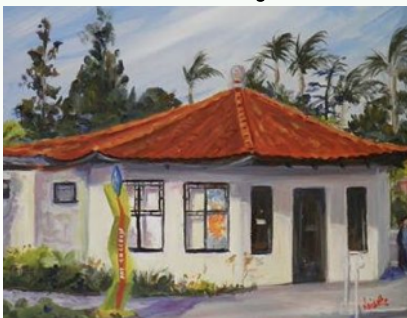
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To contact a Board Member, please call the Gallery during open hours at (619) 464-7167 or email: foothillsartassoc@gmail.com

If you would like to share your creative news in *Footnotes*, please email Dawn Ivy at Footnotes@gmail.com



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Everyone,

I hope that you have had a great start to the New Year!

I am really looking forward to seeing the themed pieces that will be submitted to the monthly shows moving forward. Please remember that we now have People's Choice voting for the artwork that best represents the theme each month. The winning artist will receive a prize and will have the option to show their artwork for the following month at the gallery. It adds another fun element to our monthly shows.

We will be working on the website to make it more streamlined and consistent. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Bob Pinner who has worked tirelessly on the site for at least the last six years. Bob has taken the website on from the very beginning and has spent much time researching and teaching himself so that he could do the best possible job for us. Bob is phasing out of his role working on the website to continue to paint and discover new things! Bob, I can't say thank you enough, wishing you all the best and can't wait to see your new work. I am sure you are saying WHEW and rightly so, you have done an amazing job!! THANK YOU!

If you see Bob please say a thank you to him for his endless commitment to Foothills.

So continue to paint, paint, paint for RED in February or whatever you want to create!

I hope to see you all soon.

Thank you,

Peggy Connolly
President

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Gallery Care

We all love our Gallery and want to keep it CLEAN & SAFE!

We have been notified that the heating/air conditioning and the lights were left on in the Gallery on several occasions...this is very costly for FAA and can also damage artwork if left on for long periods of time.

In addition, one of the doors to the Gallery was left unlocked recently. This could cause serious problems, so please remember to double-check everything before you leave the space.

Also, if you use something in the Gallery, please put it back where it belongs. We have worked really hard to organize and label things to help make this an easy process. We also want to make a good impression for gallery visitors and potential new members...and it feels good to have a clean and organized space to feature fabulous fine art!

Thank you for your cooperation!



It's the People's Choice!

Visit the Gallery...and cast your vote!

Beginning in January 2024, the artwork that is voted the best to represent the theme of each show (see the 2024 Theme Descriptions on page 5) will be awarded a certificate and the winning artwork will be featured as the official show image for marketing purposes and on social media.

Each month, the Peoples' Choice winner will also have the option to keep their winning artwork hanging in the Gallery for the next month!

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
Lois Adler
Rhonda Anderson
Debbie Atkinson
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Michele Barbour
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Jo Ann Bray
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**MAKE A DONATION
AND GET YOUR NAME
ADDED TO THE LIST AND
HELP KEEP FAA THRIVING!**

To make your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE contribution, please go to the donation page on our website at foothillsartassociation.com

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.

If you have any questions, please email foothillsartassoc@gmail.com or foothills.footnotes@gmail.com.

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

STUART BURTON BIO

Stuart Burton is a second-generation California native, and grew up in San Diego. Since obtaining his BA in Fine Art in Painting and Printmaking from San Diego State University, Stuart has devoted his life to the pursuit of making, promoting, and teaching art. Stuart has had more than 40 solo shows and his works have been included in more than 75 group exhibitions in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Stuart has been using the landscape as his primary subject for exploring color, light, and texture in painting. His subjects range from the canyons, cliffs, and mesas of the Southwest to the flora and fauna of the coasts of Baja, to the mountains and streams of the California Sierras and the Colorado Rockies.

He currently holds memberships in the California Art Club, Oil Painters of America, the Impressionist Society of America, San Diego Museum of Art, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. A popular workshop instructor, he has conducted workshops all over San Diego County. His time is also in demand for demonstrations of his techniques in oil and acrylic painting, printmaking, and for his professional opinion as a juror.

An avid fan of the Southwest and the state of Baja California in Mexico, he is often on road trips to document the sights for future paintings. Stuart's paintings portray the natural land and coastal landscapes in their vivid intensity or subdued power.

Aside from painting, Stuart spends his time with wife, Kathy, their dogs, and cats at home in San Diego, and at the stables with their horses.



DEMO &
WORKSHOP ARTIST

Stuart Burton

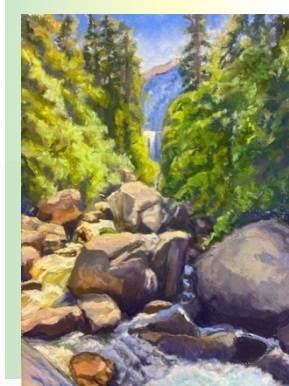


DEMO :

Thursday, February 1, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Foothills Fine Art Gallery

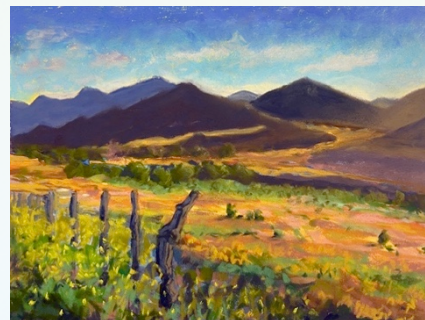
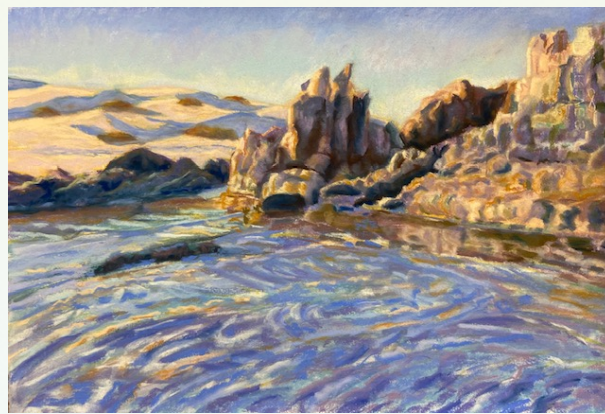
WORKSHOP :

Saturday, February 3, 10:00am to 1:00pm
Foothills Fine Art Gallery



Stuart Burton, renowned painter and teacher, will demonstrate the use of watercolor as an under painting for pastels. This technique and combination results in a rich depth of color and expressive style.

If you are interested in joining/leading the Demo Artists Planning Team or have any questions, please contact Linda Morton at 619-405-6311 or email lm@cwsl.edu



SAVE-THE-DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING DEMO:

Thursday, March 7, 2:30pm – 4:00pm, Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Well-known teacher, Shirin Nikoukari (Art on 30th) will teach us how to use the techniques of famous Bay Area artist Richard Diebenkorn in our own paintings.



NEW 2024 ART SHOW THEMES!

Drumroll please...introducing our Art Show Themes for 2024!

Please see the brief descriptions below and know that themes are suggested and not mandatory for most shows. We hope you are excited about the inspiration these new themes might provide. The artwork that is voted to best represent the theme of each show will be awarded a certificate and the artwork will be featured as the show image for marketing/social media. The people's choice winner will also have the option to keep their winning artwork hanging in the Gallery for the next month!

JANUARY 2024 – **PEACE** *Members' show with no entry fee*

Peace is freedom from violence. Peace is compassion for others. Peace is being able to thrive...and be who you are. When do you feel peaceful? What does peace mean to you?

FEBRUARY 2024 – **RED** *Members' show with no entry fee*

Let's celebrate this fiery hue during the month of love! Red is considered the warmest and most contradictory of the colors and it can evoke both positive and negative emotions. Some may find it bold, exciting, and dominating, while others feel it is passionate, fun and playful. How do you see red?

MARCH 2024 – **INSPIRED** *Members' show with no entry fee*

This show will feature artwork that is inspired or inspires others. Are you inspired by the old masters, the classics, fond memories, the beauty found in nature, or the simple things in life? Show us what inspires you...or helps you inspire others.

APRIL 2024 – **COLOR MY WORLD!** *Juried & judged members' show with entry fees & awards*

Colors play an exceptionally prominent role in our lives. They influence our thinking, inspire our decision-making, and impact our moods. Bright, warm colors (red, oranges, yellows) can stimulate energy and happiness while cool, subdued colors (blues, greens, purples) can be soothing and calming. How do you see color in the world?

MAY 2024 – **EXPANDED MEDIA** *Members' show with no entry fee*

Now is the time to expand your horizons! This show broadens the imagination and features art media that we don't usually get to see at the Foothills Fine Art Gallery. Try something new or showcase your expanded media.

JUNE 2024 – **SUMMER SOL** *Juried, judged, open show with entry fees and awards*

The summer solstice occurs at the moment the sun is at a maximum, so this show will feature artwork that evokes sunshine, light, summer vibes, play, vacations, water fun, and memories of summer.

JULY 2024 – **FAVORITE THINGS** *Members' show with no entry fee*

What are your favorite things?...things to have, things to do, things to create, things to eat or drink, things to say, things to see...all the things!

AUGUST 2024 – **OCTOGENARIAN** *Members' show, honoring Octogenarians (80+), no entry fee*

This show features artwork created by FAA members that are 80 years old+.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024 – **SMALL IMAGE** *Juried, judged, members' show with entry fees & awards*

The Small Image Show is a wonderful exhibit that features intricate and inspiring artwork with a maximum image size of 7 inches x 7 inches, excluding the frame.

NOVEMBER 2024 – **WILDLIFE IN ART** *Juried, judged, open show with entry fees and awards*

This wild and inspiring show will celebrate its 35th consecutive year in 2024. Artwork of all types of wildlife is accepted. The Show awards more than \$2,500 in cash and merchandise at an amazing Awards Reception. See full prospectus for guidelines and requirements.

DECEMBER 2024 – **WINTER MOMENTS** *Members' show with no entry fee*

Winter is the coldest season and many changes can be observed in nature. Animals hibernate to stay warm and survive the cold. Winter is also a wonderful season to enjoy special moments with family and friends and enjoy a period of rest to celebrate special holidays. What are your favorite winter moments?

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

*“A beautiful body perishes,
but a work of art dies not.”*

Leonardo da Vinci



On January 6, Andrea Priske Cowan deftly guided members at the Road Drawing Workshop. Workshop participants launched their strengths, challenges and goals for 2024, while enjoying Jo Ann’s cream puffs!

“Art is too important not to share.”

Romero Britto



Pictured below are some of the amazing artists from the 2023 Octo Show.



Octo + 80 show

The Octo Show is going to be here before you know it!

If you are painting away in this cool weather, you are in a good place. However, if you have not yet signed up or your membership dues are not current, this is the time.

Also, if you will celebrate your 80th Birthday on or before July 31st, you can join us!

We look forward to welcoming you on August 1st!

Good Painting!

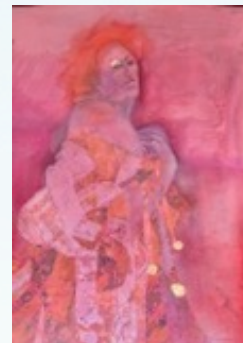
Barbara
Octo Show Coordinator

If you have questions, please email me at sdsailorgirl@yahoo.com

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

"To be an artist is to believe in life."
Henry Moore

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our members showing at the San Diego Watercolor Society's January Show, Emerging Free.



Pictured from left to right:
**Jami Wright, Laura Green,
Joan Merrick, Lorna Farmer,
Drew Bandish, Laura Green,
Drew Bandish, Jami Wright,
Pati Johnson, Maureen Kerr,
and Toby Scriba**



Take a walk on the wild side!

Join the team...adventure awaits!

Are you interested in volunteering to help with the 35th Annual Wildlife in Art Show?

The Wildlife in Art Event Team begins meeting in June and possible opportunities include Awards Coordination, Sponsorships and Fundraising, Reception Setup, Entertainment, Food and Beverage, and Exhibitor Support.

For more information or to join the WIA Event Team, please contact Peggy Connolly, President and WIA Chair, at clearlightprod@gmail.com

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION January 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Attendees: Peggy Connolly, Celeste Schwartz, Judy Sawyer, Dawn Ivy, Lorna Farmer, Sharon Meng, Bob Pinner and John Engen

1. The group discussed the website and the time consuming process of including artwork online for every show. Several options were discussed, including utilizing social media and creating criteria for artists to submit artwork with the correct perimeters. The group also discussed including the featured artist's artwork and studio space images on the website. The website managers will bring recommendations to the next Board Meeting. The website will also undergo a redesign with a goal of having a consistent look on all of our communication platforms/pieces.
2. The group decided to create a committee to review the current Standing Rules for Exhibits. The committee members will include Sharon Meng, Barbara Drews, Lorna Farmer, and Toby Scriba. The committee will update the current document and present to the Board for approval. Sharon made a motion for the Board to approve the committee, Peggy seconded, all approved.
3. The group reviewed the 2024 Master Calendar and made some minor edits. The secretary will send the 2024 Master Calendar to the Committee Chairs for final review as well. Once the 2024 Master Calendar is finalized it will be emailed to our members.
4. The group discussed the new Ballot Box, the placement of the winning artwork, and the steps needed to manage it each month. Lorna volunteered to manage the monthly process.
5. The group also discussed touching up some chipping paint and the possibility of painting the display panels in the Gallery. John will work with Peggy on the touch up painting and will propose colors for the display panels to the Board.
6. The group discussed several volunteer roles and new opportunities for members. The roles and opportunities will be shared in the *Footnotes* newsletter.
7. The Featured Artist Program Chair shared a document she created to help keep Featured Artists informed of the process and opportunities. The jury process for the Featured Artist program was also discussed. The Featured Artist Program Chair stated that she utilizes the list provided to her from the Jury Committee.
8. Peggy stated that the bylaws, rules and regulations, and operating budget are still in process.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday, January 29, 2024 at 10:00am

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**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU SHOW...

When you are entering your work in a show at Foothills Art Association, please pre-register your piece(s) on our website. Pre-registering your artwork greatly helps the volunteers working on take-in.

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.

NOTE: 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!

If you have questions or need more information, please visit our website at FoothillsArtAssociation.com, email 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

Foothills Entry Form

Show: _____ Month: _____

Artwork Title _____

Medium _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Price _____

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