



FOOTNOTES

November 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2024

Small Image Show Take-Down
Thursday, October 17, 2-5 pm

**Wildlife in Art Show
Acceptance Notification**
Monday, October 21

Take-In Thursday, October 24, 2-5

Hanging Friday, October 25, 9 am

Juror Saturday, October 26, 9 am

Personal Choice Selections
Saturday, Oct 26, 12-2 pm

Digital Painting with Procreate
Begins October 23, 4-6:30 pm

Animal Portraits in Colored Pencil
Begins October 29, 1:30-4:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2024

**Wildlife in Art
Reception** Saturday, November 2,
3-6 pm

Board of Directors Meeting Monday,
November 4, 10-11:30 am

Members Meeting And Demo
Thursday, November 7, 5:30-7 pm

Stephanie Henry's Procreate Class
Saturday, November 9, 11 am-1 pm

Lynn Freedman Pop Up Event
Saturday, November 16, 12-2:30 pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

It's mid-October and things at Foothills are getting wild! As this letter goes out, registration for the 35th Annual Wildlife in Art Show will be closing. Small Image comes down on the 17th and then we will literally swab the decks on October 21. We need many hands to clean the gallery from stem to stern. Please come and get dirty with us so we can make our gallery look its best for our biggest event of the year. We will meet at the gallery at 9 am.

The Wildlife in Art Committee has been hard at work on all aspects of the show and reception. We are in good shape, but we will still need additional help the day of the event, November 2. Please email Becky Zoni-McMakin at rzdesigns@aol.com to let her know your willingness to volunteer.

Looking ahead, as soon as Wildlife in Art comes down, our annual art supply sale begins. Each year we set up tables to receive donated art supplies that members no longer need or want. In turn, FAA sells the supplies for bargain basement prices. It's a great way for all to benefit from recycling and adds a bit of money to our coffers. So please set aside your unwanted items for this very fun sale.

In additional news, I am very pleased to report that Bonnie Owen has been unanimously voted in to fill an open slot on our Board of Directors. Now if we could just find someone to be President, our leadership team would be complete!

Finally, I would like to say how deeply I have been moved by the generosity of our members. You give so freely with your time and talent and resources. The greatest benefit for me serving as Interim President is to see firsthand how deep and broad that generosity is. What an impressive tribe.

Happy creating,
Lorna

Board of Directors News

We are pleased to announce Bonnie Owen is now a member-at-large on our Board of Directors.



FAA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

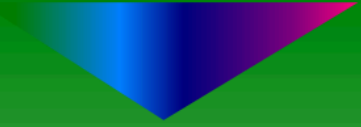
Foothills Art Association warmly welcomes Doris Fee, Marie Knox, Michele Little, Al Meloche, and Lila Martin. We are pleased to have you join our artistic community and look forward to your contributions to our family of artists. If new members are interested in an FAA ambassador to introduce you to all the gallery has to offer, please email foothillsartassoc@gmail.com

Selling Art in the Gallery

In order to facilitate art sales, the Board of Directors recently voted in support of direct sales of art in the gallery. What does this mean? Your displayed art may be purchased with cash, check, or Venmo at the gallery. Payments will be collected at the gallery and distributed to the artist, who will then give the 20% commission to Foothills. Any displayed art that is purchased must remain hanging until the end of the show. **Please note that we will begin selling art at the gallery for the Wildlife in Art Show. If you have a Venmo account and would like to be paid that way, please bring your info at take-in.**

ART BIN - NEW START DATE

We are pleased to announce that, beginning with **THE WILDLIFE IN ART SHOW**, we will have a gallery Art Bin in which artists may place their unframed art for sale. Paintings and original prints are acceptable. No reproductions. Art does not need to be matted, but should be in a plastic sleeve with mat board or foam core behind it to protect the art. Art on boards will also be accepted; no backing is needed, but a protective sleeve is necessary. The artists who are exhibiting in a particular month, and have met their gallery sitting requirements, may place 3-5 pieces in the bin while their artwork is hanging.

FAA BOARD

President-
Past President-
Vice President- Lorna Farmer
Secretary- Judi Zander
Treasurer- Roz Oserin
Judy Sawyer
Sharon Meng
Barbara Drews
Lloyd Smith
John Engen
Bonnie Owen

Minutes of the board meetings can be found on our website

Committee Chairs

MEMBERSHIP
Sharon Meng

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
TBD

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE
Barbara Drews

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Lorna Farmer

WEBSITE
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DEMO/WORKSHOP

COORDINATOR
Gary Dyak

ART TAKE-IN
Jo Ann Bray

GALLERY SUPPLIES
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FEATURED ARTIST COORDINATOR
Judy Sawyer

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

The Wildlife Coordinators

- Sponsor Coordinator - Janine Marcus(janinemarcus1219@gmail.com)
- Publicity Coordinator - Sharon Meng (sgmeng@gmail.com)
- Exhibition Coordinator - Barbara Drews (sdsailorgirl@yahoo.com)
- Judging Coordinator - Cappie Geis (happycap@sbcglobal.net)
- Take- In Coordinator - Jo Bray (jobray08@att.net)
- Event Coordinator - Becky Zoni-McMakin (rzdesigns@aol.com)
- Brochure Coordinator - Glenn Osga (Glenn.osga@gmail.com)
- Hospitality Coordinator - Sharon Meng (sgmeng@gmail.com)
- Personal Choice Awards Coordinator - Toby Scriba (tarts2000@aol.com)
- Videography Coordinator - Lynn Freedman (Lynn.freedman@gmail.com)
- Opportunity Drawing Coordinator - Cricket Kuhne (cckuhne@gmail.com)
- Prospectus Coordinator - Glenn Osga (Glenn.osga@gmail.com)

At this time we are in need of volunteers for the day of the reception, November 2. Please contact Becky (info above) and let her know how you can help!



Friends of FAA

The following members have contributed to Foothills Art Association above and beyond their membership dues and fees for this fiscal year.

- Joanne Barsanti
- Jo Bray
- Cecilia Brock
- Barbara Drews
- Gary Dyakc
- Lorna Farmer
- Carol McClure
- Sharon Meng
- Linda Morton
- Bob Pinner
- Teresa Ross
- Luz Shepard
- Lloyd Smith
- Judi Zander
- Roz Oserin

Make a donation and get your name added to the list and keep FAA thriving

TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE.



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Personal Choice Awards Wildlife in Art



- We are very grateful to the following people and groups for sponsoring a Personal Choice Award
- The Judi Zander Award
 - The Joanne Barasanti Award
 - The Barbara Drews Award
 - The Carol McClure Award
 - The Bob Pinner People's Choice Award
 - The Best Feline Wildlife Award (donated by Teresa Ross)
 - The San Diego Drawing Guild Award
 - The San Diego Drawing Guild for Best Wildlife Drawing Award
 - In Honor of Bill Barr: An Animal in its Natural Habitat Award (donated by the FAA Watercolor Group)
 - The Wordell Critique Group Award
 - The Nansook Award (donated by Roz and Dan Oserin)
 - The Holbein Award for Watercolor
 - The Hoibein Award for Colored Pencil

Angels Among Us

Generous, thoughtful donations have come to Foothills Art Association and we are very grateful!

Sherman Stockton, husband of member Jo Bray, has donated an annual membership to the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce.

We are already seeing the benefits of this affiliation.



An anonymous donor is funding new tables and a storage rack for them!

We all know how hard it is to get those tables out, so this thoughtful gift is much appreciated.



One of our members once gave some money to a friend in need. She never expected to be paid back. But, lo and behold, 40 years later, her friend repaid her.

In a way of paying it forward, our member extends her generosity by donating the money to Foothills.

What an inspiration!

PORTER HALL EVENT

**International
Watercolor Exhibit
31 Daniel Smith
Brand Ambassadors**



October 18th 2024 Open to the public
free admission

Volunteer Help Needed

The Artist Demo and Worksop Committee is in need of volunteers who can assist in set up and breakdown of tables, chairs, and supplies for demo stations and workshops. Please contact Gary Dyak at sdphotoshopguy@gmail.com if you can lend a hand.



OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR ART GROW, LEARN, AND FIND COMMUNITY AT FAA!

To register for a class, please go to our website: foothillsartassociation.com



Mentorship with Lisa Bebi

The mentorship project is designed to help artists see where they need to improve, understand who they are as artists and ultimately help catapult them into the correct hemisphere for their unique style. This is done mainly through thoughtful critique and discussion with some pointed demonstrations. The type of art and medium the artist is using does not matter to me, nor their level of ability. Authenticity, the ability to listen and simple respect matter. I want to work with artists open to critique & a willingness to push through frustrations when trying to learn new things or give up old habits. I am looking for serious artists who must commit to 6 months (12 sessions) of working together.

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY STARTING OCTOBER 15th AT THE GALLERY 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
\$600/members \$640/nonmember
ONE SPOT LEFT-SIGN UP NOW



FREE PROCREATE DIGITAL ART WORKSHOP
with Stephanie Henry
Thursday October 17, 4-5pm
in the gallery
Please see website to register.
iPad and Apple Pencil required



Art Classes with Stephanie Henry

Animal Portraits in Colored Pencil Digital Painting with Procreate

Animal Portraits in Colored Pencil

Combine your love of art and your love for animals all in one class! This class introduces the foundations of creating an animal portrait in colored pencils. You will be shown how to take great reference photos and then guided through the process of drawing your animal portrait in colored pencils. You will also learn how to build up layers of colored pencil so that the final drawing resembles a painting.

TUESDAYS STARTING October 29th 1:30-4:00 pm SIX CLASSES TOTAL
\$300/ members \$340/nonmembers

Digital Painting on an iPad with Procreate

Learn how to use the app Procreate to create beautiful digital illustrations that can then be turned into prints, stickers, and more. Procreate is an incredibly robust digital paint program that will amaze you with its capabilities. You'll learn how to use all of the features that make this such a popular app for illustrators and artists. Procreate is only offered on an Apple platform, so other tablets will not work for this class.

Please Note: You must have an iPad and an Apple Pencil and bring them to class. You will need to purchase the Procreate app for a cost to you of \$12.99. The instructor can help you with this should you require assistance.

WEDNESDAYS STARTING October 23rd AT THE GALLERY 4-6:30 pm SIX CLASSES TOTAL.
\$300/members \$340 nonmembers



November Demo and Workshop with Stephanie Henry



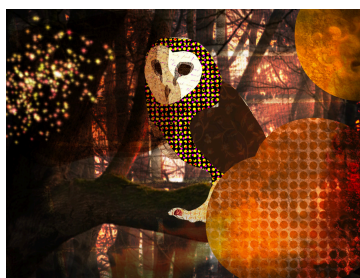
Demo - Digital Painting on an iPad with Procreate

Are you curious to see how digital painting works? Or do you wonder how it could enhance your traditional art practice? Stephanie will show you some highlights of the iPad app Procreate and how she uses it to inform her traditional portrait work (along the lines of quickly testing out different background colors around a photo of her drawing or using the layers component to check proportions and placement) as well as how she uses it to create beautiful digital paintings and illustrations.

Procreate Workshop

Go more in depth after the demo by taking this hands on workshop with Stephanie. She will walk you through how to use layers to quickly compare different options for your traditional work, to play with compositions and to check proportions and perspective. You will also complete a short digital painting which will help familiarize you with many of the Procreate processes so you will be better equipped to explore this wonderful and robust app further.

Please note - you must have an iPad and Apple Pencil to participate in the workshop.



Members in the News

We want to sing your praises and announce your triumphs! Send your news to Judi @juditezander@gmail.com and include a photograph.

5TH ANNUAL
REIGNING CATS AND DOGS ART SHOW

You are invited to a Juried Fine Art Exhibit honoring all varieties of felines and canines, domestic and wild.

Come join
JO ANN BRAY
&
LINDA MORTON
at
Gallery 21
in Balboa Park's Spanish Village
Sunday, October 13th 4-6 p.m.

The show benefits the San Diego Humane Society and the San Diego Feral Cat Coalition.

1778 Village Pl. San Diego, CA 92101

Join us for an evening of fun, art and great food!

Jo Ann Bray Dominic Richards Linda Morton

Three artists team up to celebrate the new
LA COSTA FUSION CUISINE
in NORTH PARK

Thursday, October 17th 4 - 7 p.m.
Complimentary Music, Appetizers and Drinks from 4 - 5:30
Guests can stay for an amazing steak dinner for \$30

2859 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92104



Update Your Headshot

You will be instantly ready when you receive requests!.

This is open to anyone who could use a headshot for an Artist’s Bio, LinkedIn, social media or any other professional need.

FAA member and photographer Lynn Freedman of Freedman Multimedia will be at the gallery on Saturday, November 16, 12-2:30 pm.

Sessions are by appointment only. Cost is \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Edited, digital images will arrive in your email within a week.

Please contact Lynn Freedman to book your time slot at 949-423-5232 or Lynn.freedman5@gmail.com

Lynn will confirm appointments prior to the Pop Up Photography Event.



People’s Choice

People’s Choice for Small Image will be drawn on October 17 when Small Image comes down and after we publish the newsletter.

Stay tuned for our next newsletter when we will announce the winner.

And while you are at the gallery remember to vote!



YOU CAN DO IT! Yes, you can make great digital files of your original artwork. The camera in your phone has improved greatly over the last few years. There are only a few Must-Do’s to get great digital files.

- 1. In bright open shade, prop your original, against something heavy on a patio table.
- 2. In your camera settings, use BEST or LARGE or FINE (camera default size is for screen)
- 3. Use the long-lens option & move in as close as possible without cropping into your original.

- 4. NO NO

- 5. Shoot straight-on to eliminate distortion.
- 6. Hold your phone with both hands and rest on the back of a chair for stability.
- 7. Experiment - the more you do it, the better you get (like painting).

Give this a try - YOU CAN DO IT!

Thanks for the tips, Bruce!



SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 5

winter moments

DECEMBER ART SHOW

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS ONLY EXHIBIT
NO ENTRY FEES

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?

FoothillsArtAssociation.com

Winter Art Supply Sale is Coming starting 12/5
Please start setting aside art supplies
you no longer use for this annual fundraiser.



La Mesa Branch Library invites Foothills artists to display their art. They have wall space for a approximately 10 paintings. They have several months available in 2025.

Please contact the library for further details.
619-469-2151

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

£ **New Member** £ **Renewal** £ **Updated Info** £ **Donation**

o **Enhanced Membership** (includes hanging/selling + website gallery) \$ 55.00

o **Active Member** (includes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 45.00

o **Associate Member** (excludes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 35.00

o **Junior Member** (under 18-years old) \$ 20.00

o 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, address, phone, 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 11-4pm

Foothills Entry Form

Show: _____ Month: _____

Artwork Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Foothills Entry Form

Show: _____ Month: _____

Artwork Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____