



FOOTNOTES

January 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

Take In/Take Down

Thursday, January 2, 11 am - 2 pm

Members Meeting & Demo with Artist Kathleen McCarthy

Thursday, January 2, 2 pm - 4 pm

Exhibit Hanging

Friday, January 3, 9 am

Featured Artist Hanging Grossmont Union High School District

Friday, January 3
1 pm - 3 pm

Scratchboard Class with Kathleen McCarthy

Sunday, January 5, 10 am - 1 pm

Board Meeting

Monday, January 6, 10 am - 12 pm

FEBRUARY 2025

Board Meeting

Monday, February 3, 10 am - 12 pm



Message from the Board of Directors

Dear Foothills Family,

It's a new year and we are looking forward to another successful one that is filled with working together, supporting our members, and bringing art to our community! To make this happen, our first order of business is to find a new president.

Our outgoing president, the marvelous Lorna Farmer, served us well with her energy, insight, generosity, and hard work. Saying "Thank You!" is just not enough to honor her adequately.

Please consider how you, or someone you know, could join our board as president and find a community of board members and artists who are dedicated and focused on continuing to provide a thriving gallery of artists and community members.

We all come from diverse backgrounds and bring different skills and experience to the gallery, and yet we all share a passion for cultivating a creative environment that nurtures the artist and the observer.

Besides our love of art, what we all have in common is a love of working together and helping each other. Ask any board member and they will tell you at least one story where they were helped and supported. We all love to laugh, work together, and enjoy the magic of showing art.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,
Your Foothills Art Association Board of Directors

FAA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Foothills Art Association warmly welcomes Patricia Archer, Janine Marcus, and Jenny Rivera. 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 having an FAA ambassador introduce you to all the gallery has to offer, please email foothillsartassoc@gmail.com

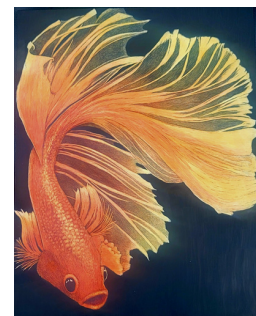


January Members Meeting & Demo
*Thursday * January 2 * 2-4 p.m.*

Artist Kathleen McCarthy was born in Chicago and raised in San Diego. She discovered her artistic talent later in life where she learned about the medium called Scratchboard. Scratchboard is a unique art form that involves scratching away ink from a specially prepared surface to create an image.

Kathleen will demonstrate this technique at our upcoming members meeting on January 2nd from 2-4 PM, followed by a class on Sunday, January 5th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the captivating world of scratchboard!

There will be a brief business meeting prior to the demonstration.



Minutes of the board meetings can be found on our website

Committee Chairs

MEMBERSHIP
Sharon Meng

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
TBD

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE
Barbara Drews

SOCIAL MEDIA
TBA

WEBSITE
John Engen / Sharon Meng

NEWSLETTER
Judi Zander

GALLERY SITTING
Michele Barbour

DEMO/WORKSHOP

COORDINATOR
Gary Dyak

ART TAKE-IN
Jo Ann Bray

GALLERY SUPPLIES
Lloyd Smith

JUROR COORDINATOR
Cappie Geis

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

peace

JANUARY ART SHOW

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS ONLY EXHIBIT
NO ENTRY FEES

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?

FoothillsArtAssociation.com



Art Show Registration is now open for the January Show. This show is open to members only.

Optional theme: Peace

Registration dates: December 6 to December 30

Take in: January 2, 2025 - 11 am to 2 pm at the Foothills Art Association gallery

Entry Fee: This is a no fee, nonjuried show

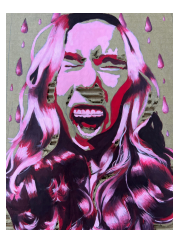
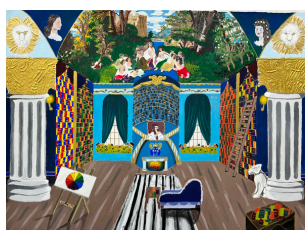
January Featured Artists

Grossmont Union High School District

Five years ago Helix Charter High School was honored to partner with Foothills for the first time. Now all twelve high schools in the district participate. The Foothills Art Association has been a huge supporter of our art programs. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their work and see what it is like to have public feedback. In addition, Foothills donates a prize and Junior membership for the Peoples Choice Award. We invite all members and the general public to come out to support this year's show. It will be up in the month of January and there will be a reception on Monday, January 13, 2025 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We hope you will come out to meet and greet these wonderful students and their families on that day.

Christine Colera - Art Instructor and
Valerie Kay - Art Department Chair

Helix Charter High School * Grossmont Union High School Art Council Member



Your contributions mean the world to us!



In this season of giving, we want you to know how much we appreciate your support, not just during the holidays, but all year long. Thanks to all for choosing to give your time and resources to our association this year.

Please consider Foothills Art Association in your year-end charitable giving.
Your financial gifts to FAA are tax deductible.





Call for Featured Artists



Being a Featured Artist is one of the best benefits of being a member of Foothills. We currently need artists for February, March & July. We spotlight one of our many talented artists and give them an opportunity to showcase their artwork. Artists audition for this honor and are offered a full wall, as well as prime real estate in front of the gallery, to showcase their art. Featured artists have the option of hosting an art reception at the gallery. Guidelines for featured artists are posted on the website.

Winter Art Supply Sale

The Winter Supply Sale is ongoing until the end of December.
We've already raised over \$400!

This is a great up-cycling event that benefits both artists and the gallery.
All unsold items will be donated to the Grossmont Union HS District's art departments.



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 a 20% donation to Foothills. Any displayed art that is purchased must remain hanging until the end of the show.

Art Bin

We are pleased to announce that we have a gallery Art Bin in which artists have placed their unframed art for sale.



Paintings and original prints are acceptable, if you wish to place art in the bin.
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.



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**

- 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, 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 _____

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