

FALLBROOK ART ASSOCIATION

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The Gallery Directors' News

Greetings to all of you who made it through SCARE CROW DAYS. (grin and boo it!)

Congratulations to the Fall Show Winners. Our judge Dawn Harrison was very impressed with the quality of art work entered. She gave detailed comments to the winners which were much appreciated.

Looking ahead to the holidays, paint small. On the November 20 take-in, our SHOW IN SHOW will be small works (2 pieces per artist no more than 14 inches on the longest side).(changed, pls see website)

Plans are in process for our Holiday Bazaar on December 2. Contact The Gallery if you wish to reserve a table to display and sell your art. Cost is \$10 for a space.

Our Holiday party is scheduled for December 16 at the Womens Club from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Bring your best luncheon goodies to share. We have some music, too.

There is a lot going on with art. Take the time to create and enjoy your own art.

Julie & Ruth ☞

Important Note

New works, whether cards, shrink-wrap, paintings or jewelry, are to be brought to The Gallery ONLY on take-in day. Everything needs to be logged in and placed properly by the assigned volunteers. That is their job. Please cooperate to make their lives easier.

Perfection has one grave defect: it is apt to be dull.
☞ William Somerset Maugham ☞

President's Message



IT'S TRUE! THE GALLERY IS MOVING BACK HOME TO MAIN AVENUE.

Like all humans and other animals, artists have migrated from location to location because of social, climate and economic reasons to help them engage with the

community and share their perspective of the world they live in. Where does the drive to create art come from? Maybe a class you attended, an artist friend or relative and possibly a stroll through an Art Gallery.

The discussion about migration is a prelude to the FAA's decision to migrate The Gallery back to Main Avenue. We decided to move for a number of reasons:

** The new location (the Old Pink Pineapple store in Jackson Square) will reconnect with the people in our Village who now enjoy walking the street, visiting the new shops, bakeries and places like Mission Theater, The Village Roots Deli and Taproom and others.

**We will have front row exposure to events that occur all year long like the Harvest Fair, Farmers Markets, Village Artisan Faire and the Avocado Festival.

** The owner of Jackson Square is refurbishing the property and has several plans for adding new features to enhance the visiting experience.

The Board agreed with our migration to the west and voted that this was the best option for now and the long term.

We are putting a plan together that will probably evolve over the next couple of weeks and we will update you via FAA's website. The moving process will require an "all hands on deck" mentality, hence any donations of time, trucks, station wagons, vans, hands & arms (and backs) or money to assist the move will be greatly appreciated !

I just want to say to all the Artists, "I enjoy working with you and thank you,"

Thom ☞

Elin Thomas Renaissance Woman & Motorcyclist

Elin Thomas has been painting professionally in both acrylics and oils since 1983. She has won top awards in national juried shows featuring traditional art, equine art and dog art and she is a past president and emeritus member of the Women Artists of the West. She has been called the “fastest brush in the West” when doing on-location painting, completing a painting in about 40 minutes.



Elin is the creator of the Color System for Artists and has produced seven instructional DVDs on painting methods and color use, all of which are now free to


watch on YouTube.

Her Color System Flash Cards revolutionized painters’ color choices. She is the author or co-author of Walter Foster books on acrylic painting and horses. She paints many new works each year, which find their way into an ever-growing group of collectors—proud owners of an original “Elin”.

Her strengths, in addition to her painting skills, are in her teaching. She conveys strong design principles when she juries/ judges a show, and shares many tips and tricks during a demonstration.

She currently owns and rides several motorcycles, which she uses to travel to many gorgeous locations for camping, painting and loving life. Her dog Bessie is a companion on these journeys.

You can find Elin on the web as she continues to teach the skills of color and painting in both media and you can find her on Facebook under “Elin Thomas Art and Travel Blog”. You can follow her as she shares her adventures on the road as she motors around the U.S., painting supplies aboard a little trailer.

Elin is our demonstrator and workshop instructor for the November 18 regular meeting at the Womens Club, corner of E. Mission and S. Mission. 

September/October RibbonShow Winners

Best of Show

Janice Cipriani Willis - Dance, Dance

Oil/Acrylic

1st - Debbie Johnson - Country Road

2nd - Noel Glaser - Roses for Sale

3rd - Diane Jansen - Benihana

HM - Jan Carre - Summer Joy

Water Media

1st - Penny Fedorchak - Tranquil Shore

2nd - Janice Cipriani Willis - Summer Breeze

3rd - Carol Hardy - My Blue Pitcher

HM - Ruth Parker - Stormy Sky

Photography

1st - Hajime Ohno - Ezo Red Fox

HM - George Compton - Dragon

Pastel

1st - Ray Fedorchak - Just Chillin’

2nd - Lisa Martin - Paris at Night

3rd - Marjorie Weaver - T Lion

Mixed Media

1st - Hajime Ohno - ChaCha

2nd - Elaine Griveas - Hovering 

Fall Show Awards

Best of show

Rosemarie Meis - Baroque Staircase

1st - Ray Fedorchak - Summer

2nd - Diane Jansen - Red Rock Hills

3rd - Shirley Bin - The Cowboy

Theme Award -

Jan Carre - Under the Red Oaks

Merit Awards

Penny Fedorchak - Dark and Stormy Night

Susan Frommer - A Look to the Future

Ariana Ayazi - Seasons

Krentz Johnson - Old Oak Standing

Honorable Mentions

Marjorie Weaver - My Favorite Season

Carol Reardon - Sycamore Reflection

Carol Reardon - A Special Place

Hajime Ohno - Samsung

Sitter Substitutes

Karen Langer Baker 760-500-0393

Holiday Events Coming

Nov. 11 - Flex Your Freedom in Glass - Fallbrook School of the Arts - fused glass art that YOU want to create.

Nov. 14 - Wreath making at Daily Blooms -1050 S. Main Ave. For more information call 760.990.9076

Nov. 18 -Farmer's Market - Main Ave. 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Nov. 25 - Village Artisan Faire - Main Ave. 9 AM-3 PM

Nov 25 - FAA Show reception 3 - 5 PM (none- moving)

Dec. 2 - FAA Holiday Bazaar - location on Main

Dec 4 - Take-in at new location, 119 N. Main Ave.

Dec. 8 - Holiday Wine and a Bite Art Walk -5:30 - 8:80 PM

Dec. 16 - FAA Holiday party/lunch - Womens Club - 11:00

AM- 1:00 PM



Small Works Show

For Small /Works show, small works are considered no longer than 14" on the longest side. Each artist showing may submit two entries in the Small Works Show.

Start Planning Now for FAA's Holiday Lunch/Party

Bust out your best holiday recipes to share your culinary expertise with your fellow artists at FAA's Holiday get together on December 16 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Women's Club. If the past is any prediction for the future, we should have a big turnout, a good time visiting and a delightful spread of food from main dishes to desserts.

Current Status of Plein Air Schedule

As our weather continues to perform swings worthy of a trapeze artist, going from very hot to pretty cold with rain over a period of 24 hours, it is becoming difficult for Toni (our plein air "arranger") to set any kind of dates and places in advance.

Therefore, you are encouraged to give her a call to determine when and where the next meeting will be if you are not already on her email list.

Toni Funaki- 760-271-7268

It's Election Time Again (no, not that one!)

Member Rosemarie Meis has put together an election slate for FAA's Officers and Directors/Chairs. The positions will be voted on at the Nov. 18 meeting, so be sure to be there so your voice is heard. Additional nominations will be entertained from the floor.

Several slots are not yet filled. Please consider taking one of the open positions.

Open Studio Tour Deemed a Success

Considering that this was our maiden voyage, so to speak, we believe the Septemeber Open Studio tour achieved its goals. The tour was a fund raiser for the organization and it did result in a profit. We especially would like to thank the Fallbrook Car Club for their generous donation which paid for the brochure and map printings.

Our other goal was to make more people aware of the fact that the FAA organization and its attached Gallery exist, and that little Fallbrook is home to many talented artists working in a variety of styles and mediums.

A big thank you to those artists who opened their studios and shared their spaces with other artists as well. This made it possible for tour attendees to see many different kinds of art from paintings to ceramics to jewelry to assemblage and mixed media. Having more than one artist at the locations meant less driving for attendees as they traveled from one studio to the next.

Each attendee was given a drawing ticket for a chance to win a small art gift from the participating artists. From the feedback I received, each lucky "winner" was thrilled to have been chosen.

We sold over 50 tickets and were happy with the community response.



THINGS PERTINENT TO THE MOVE

Paintings/sculptures will need to be picked up and removed from The Gallery by the creator thereof to avoid damage during the move. Shrink wrap and cards will be moved by the crew and do not need to be picked up. You can pick up your art starting on the 15th Nov. through Sunday the 19th. Suggest if you are attending the regular meeting on the 18th that you drop by the Gallery after and take your work.

There will be new take-in days to align better with months, so be sure to watch the website for up-to date info.

Last but not least- it is time to renew your FAA and Gallery- memberships. Do so right away so we get off to a great start for a New Year of art!

Happy Holidays to all of you from your Board. May you find joy with family and friends and return in January refreshed and ready to create more fabulous art.

Susan Frommer, newsletter ed.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

FAA Membership Application

Membership period is from January 1 through December 31 each year.

Make checks payable to : Fallbrook Art Association

Mail to: P.O. Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 90288-0382

First name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address (FULL) _____

E-mail _____

Phone(s) _____

FAA is a Non-Profit run by volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer your services in some way? Please check spaces below to indicate your area of interest.

Board of Directors Position _____ **Programs/Workshop assistance** _____

Art Show Preparation and Coordination _____ **Other** _____

Check type of membership, status (new or renew), Check _____ **or Cash** _____

Individual - \$75 _____ **New** _____ **Renew** _____

Family - (Two adults and dependent children under 21 living at same address) - \$95 _____ **New** _____ **Renew** _____

Student (with ID) - \$10 _____ **New** _____ **Renew** _____

Sponsorship for 10 months - \$200 + Membership _____ **New** _____ **Renew** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

