

FALLBROOK ART ASSOCIATION

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The Gallery Directors' News

Well, here we are already in September. What happened to the summer? Many people I know traveled this summer. If that was you, I hope you took your camera and paints along.

There is much activity happening at The Gallery this Fall. Bring in your art for the Ukraine Sunflower Fundraiser mini-show on *September 19* during the regular take-in. A Reception will follow on *September 24* from 4:00 to 6:00 PM with music, wine and food. Our goal is to sell all the sunflower works of art.

This town goes crazy for *SCARE CROWS* this time of year. The Fallbrook Scare Crow Committee made one for The Gallery and it is located right in front of our gallery banner. You must come by and see it. It is a work of art.

There is now art work in the windows of The Gallery that face the parking lot and planning is in the works for a succulent garden by the old bus.

Our Plein Air painting group will be starting up again in September. Come join us any Wednesday and paint. Toni Funaki is in charge. Contact her and she will put you on her list. tonifunaki@gmail.com

With all the activities this Fall, don't forget to put aside time to paint. You won't be sorry.

Ruth ☪

*I think having land and not
ruining it is the most beautiful art
that anybody could ever want to
own.*

☪ Andy Warhol ☪

President's Message



We are all here to share....the works of art, the smiles....and the food when seeing each other's work.... all while growing the FAA. We just had more than forty people come to our reception this month; we shared art, food, water, wine and congratulated

the August winners. In addition, a few other things the group has accomplished are: installing a second air conditioner (provided to us by Al Brandli) to help keep the space as a tolerable as possible. At the August reception we had volunteers (Tommie Jammel & friends) to paint the flat roof with white reflective coating and that should help reduce the heat (and the AC costs) in The Gallery even more.

I hope you all are enjoying our Newsletter (thank you Susan) and Website <https://fallbrookartassn.org/> (thank you Debbie). They give you all the information you need to know about the FAA wherever you are. The Newsletter and the Website includes the dates, the forms and the images of your art (thanks to Nancy, Al and others) for all to share in The Gallery, in the Newsletter and online.

The Gallery is making incremental progress on improving the exterior and the interior of our location. Si Osgrove planted cactus and placed rocks on a mound he created on the flat space near the bus. Susan Frommer and volunteers will be creating a colorful ceramic totem (or more!) that will be located near the front of The Gallery to help draw visitors in. Julie and Ruth painted on painters drop cloths they prepped and placed their colorful art in the windows of The Gallery to draw visitor's eyes.

I guess what I am trying to say is that I appreciate all the work that our devoted artists give to share with their community.

I hope to see you all soon at our events, on the street or online !

Thom ☪

B.J. Lane Featured as September 17 Artist Demonstrator

Local artist, B.J. Lane is an award winning painter, sculptor, and published author. Mostly known for her Historical Landscapes and freeway scenes highlighting classic cars, she credits her artistic growth on her undying love of the portrait. Behind the scenes, she studies people...their expressions, their behaviors, and their emotions. And mostly she studies herself. She says, "A self-portrait is one of the most challenging subject matters to create. But it is the easiest way to learn to see what an artist needs to see. I believe anyone can learn to draw a face, and once you start drawing you can begin to create anything."

As multidisciplinary artist, she is skilled in many different medium including oil and oilbars, encaustic, acrylic, pastel, watercolor digital, and a variety of sculptural materials including bronze and ceramic.

During the workshop following her demonstration, she will focus on the self-portrait. Contact Carol Reardon if you have not yet received a materials list. (carolreardon@sbcglobal.net)



B.J. says, "the workshop will be offered to beginners through advanced students who want to learn special techniques artists use in order to create a human portrait. The attendee will be guided through the process of learning different ways to capture emotion, likeness,

and perspective of the human face, in addition to the joys of creating a self-portrait.

Spanning her 50+ year career, B.J.'s paintings, drawing, and sculptures have been showcased in galleries, museums and community venues such as the Huntington Library in San Marino, the Brand Library in Glendale, The Emerald Gallery in Coronado and the Millard Sheets Gallery in Pomona. Her recent book "Memoirs of the Heart" featuring portraits and poetry captures the essence of emotion and the connection that binds us all through portraits.

Website: www.BjLane.com.

Email: bjartworks@mac.com



July August Ribbon Show Winners

Best of Show - Marsha Gertenbach-Meers - Twilight Glow Oil/Acrylic

1st - Patty Allison - Wish I Were There

2nd - Krentz Johnson - Early La Jolla

3rd - Lisa Stower - Echeveria

Watercolor

1st - Penny Fedorchak - After the Storm

2nd - Janice Cipriani-Willis - A Far Away Look

3rd - Ruth Parker - Good Ride

HM - Krentz Johnson - Red at Sunset

HM - Carol Hardy - Judy Garland Rose

HM - Al Brandli - Together in time

Pastel

1st Ray Fedorchak - Boston Common

2nd - Julie Compton - Denali Vista

Photography -

1st - Noel Glasser - Mystery of Mott Street

2nd - George Compton - Waltzing Matilda

Print Making

1st - Hajime Ohno - Duke

Mixed Media

1st - Patty Mangels - Agave Gold

Abstract Show

1st - Karen Langer-Baker - Evolution

2nd Marsha Gertenbach-Meers - Five Senses

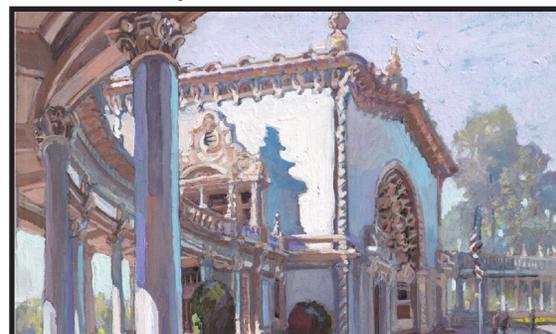
3rd - Ruth Parker - I See Things

HM - Carol Hardy - Visions

Richeson 75 Landscape, Seascape & Architecture Competition

Congratulations go to our very own Debbie (Krentz) Johnson for her Honorable Mention in this very competitive competition for her stunning casein architectural rendering "All the World's a Stage".

Debbie has been working hard on our website and we really appreciate all the work she is doing to make it easily useable. Debbie is also a reliable award winner in our monthly ribbon shows.



No wonder she received recognition.

Robin Douglas Demonstrator in Watercolor for October 15 Meeting

Robin Douglas has taught art for 47 years at every level and venue - including 36 years as an Art Professor at the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana. She taught many studio and art history courses. While at the university Robin was also a board member of the Spurlock museum, the Krannert art museum and the Urbana Arts Council. Her own art work is in many private and public collections.



Currently she presents a variety of art studio workshops monthly and gives art related lectures at the Oceanside Museum of Art. She serves on the OMA museum board and several committees

including the Art Education and Art Auction committee.

Robin also gives tours to adults, school and scouting groups and arranges tours to Los Angeles art museums.



Fall Shows at the Fallbrook Library

There are always interesting shows available to see at the Fallbrook library directed by Carol Zalesky. The schedule for the next few months is:

“Ecology”

September 12 -November 4

Reception October 7, 6:00--9:00 PM

(this show is being imported from Tijuana)

“Midnight Visions”

November 14 to January 7

Reception November 19, 2:00-400 PM



Notes to Sitters

The Gallery space is constantly improving so changes are made frequently to various procedures. At least through Scare Crow Days, the large bird scarecrow needs to be put out in the AM in front of the window where our banner is and be brought in before you leave. Additions to the Sitter Logs are also being made, so be sure to read and fill out correctly before finishing your shift. Remember, if you need a particular form, the master copies should be either in the lower right hand drawer of the desk or in the large right hand file cabinet in the office, Make a copy on the copy machine and PLEASE return the master to the proper file.

Ribbon Show Winners for August/September

Best of Show

Ray Fedorchak - Tree Glow

Oil/Acrylic

1st - Rosmarie Meis - Soccer Mania

2nd- Carol Reardon - Morning Reflections

3rd - Marsha G. Meers - My Front Yard

HM - Noel Glasser - Moment of Bliss

HM - Karen Crowell - Calafia Canyon

HM - Si Osgrove - Navajo

Watermedia

1st - Janice Cipriani-Willis - Waiting

2nd - Penny Fedorchak - Cheerful Matilija

3rd - Ruth Parker - Beach Walker

HM - Sue Kessinger - Torry Pines

Photography

1st - Judy - Ewert - Poppy Hill

2nd -Patty Mangels - Natural Abstraction

3rd - Elizabeth Ward - Jammin

HM - Hajime Ohno - American Kestral

Pastel

1st - Julie Compton - Monserate Pond

2nd - Al Brandli - Lion at Rest

HM - Lisa Martin - Desert Mountain View

Drawing/Print Making

1st - Frances Dusenberg - Chief

Mixed Media

1st - Karen Langer Baker - Journey

2nd - Susan Frommer - How Did We Get Here?

HM - Marsha G. Meers - Wonderful Life

POP ART SHOW WINNERS

1st - Carol Hardy - My Favorite Snack

2nd - Joel Anderson - Mosart Pop

3rd - Julie Compton - Love Avocados

HM - Toni Funaki - Covid Essentials

Regular FAA meetings are held at the Fallbrook Womans Club, corner of E. & S. Mission on the third Saturday of each month except July and August. 9:00 AM doors open.

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Address (FULL) _____

E-mail _____

Phone(s) _____

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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** _____

Gallery membership - 10 months - \$200 + FAA Membership **New** _____ **Renew** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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