



Meeting Address: FPUD 990 E Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA

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President's Message

I hope your Thanksgiving was full of warmth and gratitude for all the blessings you've received this past year. I have enjoyed the camaraderie of all of you and all the ways you contribute to our association and the community.



Pattie Lee Fontaine and **Patti Dunn** have done a phenomenal job as Demo/Workshop Co-Chairs, but they will not continue after this season. As a result, **Anne Youngblood** has volunteered to apprentice for the rest of 2011-12 so she can take it over next fall. Thank you, Anne!

We are only successful because of how willingly you participate in FAA's functions and events. An example is our recent Open Judged Show at the Fallbrook Art Center. I am grateful to all of you who helped set everything up and sat the show. We had 565 visitors who enjoyed seeing the art which was so beautifully displayed! Thanks especially to **Ellie Garcia** and **Marcia Flowers** for your hard work and dedication throughout the long process of planning and finally completing all the myriad details that made this one of the best shows we've had. And, congratulations to **Janice Cipriani-Willis**, who won the Popular Choice award! **Karen Pride** won **Dr. Tim Leuker's** exquisite mosaic that he donated for our Scholarship Fund.

Igor Koutsenko's critique at our November meeting was excellent and he generously donated the acrylic expressionistic scene he painted at the meeting for our Scholarship Fund raffle (see the photos in this newsletter). Those who left early missed seeing how he completed the many colorful layers in a way that brought the entire composition to life.

Because of the large numbers who exited early, we have realized that we must change our schedule to accommodate those who don't want to stay past 8 PM. From now on, our critiques will start promptly at 5:30 PM and end between 6 and 6:15 PM. Our snack time will end no later than 6:30 PM so we can start the meeting and complete the demonstration by 8 PM. I am hoping you will honor our demonstrators in the future by planning to stay until 8 PM.

Our Holiday Party on the 12th promises to be a wonderful time to get to know each other better and celebrate all of our accomplishments over the past year as we plan for even more exciting events in 2012. Please be sure to let **Betty Hyde** know you'll be attending so she can plan for the number of tables and chairs to set up. See the announcement regarding what dish you can contribute to the potluck. FAA will furnish coffee, tea and water. If you enjoy a glass or two of wine with your dinner, please feel free to bring your own bottle. Thank you!

Warmly, Karen

Below, Igor Koutsenko, at the November meeting. Shown here, with his hat that inspires him.



Below, another example of Igor Koutsenko's work.



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY December 12th 5:30—8:30

"PUT A BELL IN YOUR HAIR- HOLIDAY CHEER IS IN THE AIR"



Hello Fallbrook Art Association Members. Our annual Holiday Party is coming up.

So get ready to put down your paint & brushes, put on an unstained smock and come ready to have a good time!

Here's the information you need:

Location: Fallbrook Public Utilities Building 990 E. Mission, Fallbrook.

Time: Helpers please arrive at 4p.m., bring scissors with your name on them and be ready to cut holiday paper to cover the tables.

Others: Arrive at 5:30 p.m. with your food assignment (See alphabetical list below).

Food : Will be served at 6 p.m.

Music: Will be provided by **Jack Story** and his 2 additional musicians (softly).

Soft music, holiday decor, and jolly conversation! Don't miss it!

It's free! And special!

Food Assignments: (last names)

A-B bring appetizers

C-E bring desserts, **F-M** bring main meat dish,

N-R bring a hot vegetable dish or a starch dish, **S-Z** bring cold vegetable or fruit salad.

Party's over: 8:30 p.m.

See You There!

Betty Hyde, and Crew.



Another Successful Judged Show!

Marcia Flowers and Ellie Garcia, Fallbrook Art Association's show co-chairpersons, have announced the results of the 2011 Fall Judged Art Show. Judging was performed by Joe Garcia, well-known North County landscape and wildlife artist and Julian resident.



BEST OF SHOW: Helen Shafer Garcia, "Passion Flower Birds"

KEN DECKER WATERCOLOR AWARD: Sharon Feingold, "Rhapsody in Blue"

CATEGORY A (OIL, ACRYLICS):

- 1ST – Rich Stergulz, "Stories to Tell"
- 2ND – Chick Curtis, "Locals & Yokels"
- 3RD – Kait Matthews, "Abstract Study, Day"
- HM – Rich Stergulz, "Wole Soyinka, Man of Many Words"
- HM – Janie Kent, "B.W."

CATEGORY B (WATER MEDIA):

- 1ST – Donna Hamilton, "Bonnie and Clyde"
- 2ND – Janice Cipriani-Willis, "That's What Friends Are For"
- 3RD – Bonnie Woods, "Memories of Singapore"
- HM – Carol Zaleski, "Golda Bayla"

CATEGORY C (MIXED MEDIA):

- 1ST – Laurie Mika, "Time Heals"
- 2ND – Diane K. Adams, "Windswept II"
- 3RD – Noreen Ring, "Vacation Rental"
- HM – Carroll Crannell, "Life"

CATEGORY D (PASTEL, PENCIL, INK, CHARCOAL)

- 1ST – Vicki Gammell, "Eye Feel Different"
- 2ND – Ray Fedorchak, "Rocky Point"
- 3RD – Anne Youngblood, "Folklorico Dancer"
- HM – Vicki Gammell, "How 'Bout Them Apples"

CATEGORY E (COMPUTER GENERATED)

- 1ST – Patricia Hartman, "Magic Sword"

CATEGORY F (PHOTOGRAPHY)

- 1ST – Ken Quigley, "Lightning Lit"
- 2ND – Roberta Henson, "Sharp Birds"
- 3RD – Billie Day, "Rays of Hope"
- HM – Betsy T. Domanski, "Cherokee"

CATEGORY G (3-DIMENSIONAL, SCULPTURE)

- 1ST – Pat Downing, "Allure"
- 2ND – Gene Saunders, "Barn Owl"
- 3RD – Chuck McPherson, "Scrafitto Diamonds"

CATEGORY H (PLEIN AIR)

- 1ST – Eileen Pace, "Sierra Morning"
- 2ND – Patricia Sablak Korzec, "Sedona at Noon"
- 3RD – Bobbie Allen, "Reflections on the Past"
- 4TH – George Kreutz, "Sedona Autumn"

POPULAR CHOICE AWARD

- Janice Cipriani-Willis, "That's What Friends Are For"

Members Page

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Gabriele Baber– All Media

Gabriele is teaching Oil Painting, Watercolor, and Pastel Painting classes and workshops in her home studio in Temecula as well as Plein Air Painting. Current classes schedule is listed on her website, www.gabrielebaberart.com or call 951-676-3583 or email gabriele@gabrielebaberart. Contact Gabriele to be put on the “Hot off the Easel” email Newsletter for updates on shows, latest work off the easel, and class offerings.

Nicole Toesca - Photographer

In addition to her award winning fine art, portraiture and commercial photography, Nicole prints giclees and photographs artwork for juried shows, portfolio presentation, record keeping, and reproduction. For more information, please contact her at 760-599-7349 or email nicoletoesca@sbcglobal.net www.photoartscapes.com.

Bonnie Rinier—Watercolor

Bonnie Rinier teaches Watercolor classes from her home studio and in La Mesa. Please email or call her for specific dates and times. b_rinier@yahoo.com or 951-926-9955 <http://bonnie-rinier.fineartamerica.com>

Diane Adams

Diane Adams teaches watercolor classes at Mira Costa College in Oceanside plus continuing education classes, one plein air and the other in studio at El Corazon Senior Center, also in Oceanside. For more information, please contact her at 760-757-5368 or dadams@miracosta.edu.

Rich Stergulz—All Media

Rich Stergulz teaches painting classes at Pinnell Gallery. He also conducts plein air paint-outs in various locations. Please check with him for specific dates and fees. 951-526-8055 www.stergulzart.com

Lyndelle Stonick announces her 5th annual “Savor the Moment” Art/Cruise workshop to the Eastern Caribbean January 29- February 5, 2012. Cruise fares begin at \$549pp and the workshop cost is \$165pp. Contact Lyndelle or Rod 760-231-7662 or email travelsolutions@cox.net for more info.

Please welcome these new FAA members

Diane Adams
Gabriele Bitter
Guy Beckwith
Herb and Diane Conrad
Sharon Feingold and Skip Mueller
Donna Hamilton
Kait Matthews
Teresa Mendelson
Laurie Mika
Kris Petersen
Judy Richards
Ironhand William Swick
Gretchen Terry
Jared Vance
Bonnie Woods

FAA Plein Air Painters group meets every Wednesday around 9AM at pre-selected areas around the county. There is a six-month schedule of where they will meet each week. There is a critique and lunch afterwards. New painters are always welcome. Call Ruth Parker at 760-505-7238 for more information.

Special For Members

As a special perk for members only, you are invited to share information about yourself in our newsletter. You can list ongoing or one-time-only classes or workshops you're giving, exhibits or galleries your work is in, awards you've won, etc. If you wish, you can also describe, in 100 words or less, who you are as an artist. Please leave out details (such as dates, times, etc.) and instead, provide your website, email address and/or phone number for more information.

Please contact the editor, Bonnie Rinier at b_rinier@yahoo.com and put *newsletter* in the subject line.

Fallbrook Art Association **Board of Directors** meetings are held in the boardroom of the FPUD on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 PM. All members of FAA are welcome at these meetings.

Fallbrook School of the Arts

The Fallbrook School of the Arts offers classes and workshops to the public in sculpture, hot glass, ceramics, printmaking, jewelry making, photography, classical drawing, fiber arts, oil/acrylic/water media/pastel painting, paper arts, life drawing, stone carving and welding for the sculpture artist. Contact Brigitte Schlemmer for more information @ 760-728-6383 or visit www.fallbrookschoolofthearts.org for the full class schedule.

The Fallbrook Art Center has formed a new **Artist's Guild**. Open to all artists who join the Guild, work can be entered into a juried annual 4-week exhibition and sale in the Art Center's main gallery plus the opportunity to win cash awards. For more information, call the Art Center at 760-718-1414 or email info@artcenter.org.

The Temecula Valley Art League is now meeting at the Assistance League function room on 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula, CA. 92591 We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month as always and the meetings start at 5:30pm.

Temecula Valley Art League has a group of "Friday Plein Air Painters" Anyone interested in joining the group at our outings can find locations listed on the TVAL Website,

<http://www.temeculavalleyartleague.com>

Regular painters can contact Lorraine Dawson at Dawsons5@verizon.net to be put on the notification list. Happy Painting!

WINTER SOLSTICE

Nov. 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

Winter Solstice, an exhibition on display in the Murrieta Public Library. For further information contact: Lyndee Berg at 951-490-5289 or LAPP.ORG@GMAIL.COM.

Fallbrook House of the Arts offers various events.

Contact Paivi Lappalainen 909-260-5966
or 760-645-3229 enkelinow@yahoo.com

Susan Dunn® Designer Outlet, which is located in Bonsall River Village #820 (Across from Fresco Grill), is donating a portion of all sales to help raise funds for Art in Public Places through Fallbrook Arts, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity Artist Tree Project update

Nov. 12th through Dec 14th

"Artist Tree" Opportunity Tickets ON SALE NOW!

After several months of preparation by over 35 local artists ranging from ages 12 to 93, the Habitat for Humanity Artist Tree is on display. The Artist Tree, with its 60 miniature paintings, and loaded with art supplies will be at the Promenade Mall downstairs Ladies Macy's mall entrance/exit hall. Participating artists and sponsors are: Diane Adams, Gabriele Baber, Chris Barry, Jean Herrick, Carol Zaleski, Jean Shanahan, K Morgan, Linda J Thorne, Mike Miller, Noreen Ring, Sandy Williams, Ron Schley, Carol Landry, Bonnie Rinier, Gabriele Bitter, Jack Ragland, Jesse Jackson, Lowell Zornes, Rosemary Meis, Shelby Skinner, Shirley Calvert, Jim Ekman, Bonnie Boekeloo, Carol Mashur, Christie Featherstone, Ellen Buck, Jean Mclaughlin, Lois Cormier, Lois Hussy, Marianne Wucherphenning, Nancy Coker, Robert Nishimuta, Soon K. Chung, Yfi Wu, Edie Schmit, and thanks to donations of art supplies from Gabriele Baber, Leslie Knowles, and San Clemente Art Supply.

The 10 Professionally decorated themed trees will be on display through Dec. 14th when winning tickets will be drawn. Opportunity tickets for the Art tree and others will be for sale at the Promenade Mall (Temecula) and through Habitat for Humanity. Proceeds of opportunity tickets will benefit Habitat for Humanity. For more information, call Gabriele Baber (951) 676-3583.

Newsletter on Website

Are you waiting for the monthly link to our newsletter on the fallbrookartassn.org website? wait no longer. You can always go there and check to see if the new issue is up. It is always in the same spot: **fallbrookartassn.org/newsletter** or simply click on the newsletter link on the menu bar.

Art Opportunities

The San Marcos Rotating Art Gallery schedules 60-day art exhibits for the Community Center. For more information, call 760-744-9000, Ext. 3503 or email hmalan@san-marcos.net.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Year is from July 1st to June 30th)
Make checks payable to: Fallbrook Art Association
PO Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 92088-0382

Please circle any Information you DO NOT want to appear in our directory and/or newsletter.

Date: _____ Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____ First Name _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email/Website _____

FAA depends on volunteers to keep it functioning for your benefit. Would you be willing to volunteer your services? We could really use your help. Please call or email any of us listed in the newsletter.

Type of Membership: () Individual \$35 () Family: \$40 (2 adults, children/same address)
() Patron: \$100 (of which \$65 is tax-deductible) () Life: (one payment) \$300.00
Membership is not tax deductible. Contributions are tax deductible and are gratefully accepted.

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DATED MATERIAL

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