



Meeting: Fallbrook Library, 124 S. Mission Road,
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President's Message

We had an enjoyable General Meeting in January. Our guest artist, Mike Miller, gave an impressive demonstration, and handed out free, signed copies of his latest children's book "Larry the Last Leaf". Kathy Stradley was the lucky winner of the drawing – a beautiful landscape Mike created as his demonstration piece. Mike conducted an equally impressive workshop on Sunday, January 13th.

Important: Please notice, due to Library scheduling complications the **February General Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 13th**, 5:30 for eat and critique,. Check Page 2 for information on Shuang Li, our guest artist. Those who are not coming early (5:30 PM) to participate in the critique are missing out on a great opportunity. You may bring a maximum of two paintings to the next critique. If we begin to receive too many works to review in the allotted time, we will reduce the submittals to one at subsequent meetings. Also, art books gifted by the BJ Wilson estate will be available for sale at the General Meetings, starting in February. These books are of excellent quality and will appeal to a range of artistic interests.



Our main event for the month of February will be the special exhibition of the BJ Wilson paintings gifted to the Fallbrook Art Association. Brandon Gallery will host the month-long exhibition in their Studio 105. All works are available by silent auction and all works have a "Take Home Today" price. You may view and submit a bid for these works on our website installation or wait until the February exhibit. The reception will be Saturday Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 PM. The public is welcome.

Other upcoming events include:

March –FAA Open, Juried Plein Air Show - Brandon Gallery, Studio 105. (See Page 3).

April 6th – Village Square "Paint-In" - noon to 4 PM

And finally, please welcome Phee Sherline as our new newsletter editor. Phee has stepped in to replace Bonnie Rinier who has done an exceptional job on the newsletter and who will be enjoying a well deserved retirement from her newsletter duties. My sincere thanks to Bonnie and to Phee for their service.

A reminder: the FAA Membership Directory is now available. Pick up your copy at the February General Meeting.

Best Regards, Annie

Please notice: The General Meeting this month is Wednesday, Feb. 13, a diversion from our usual meeting date due to scheduling conflicts at the Library.



Watercolorist Shuang Li Featured Artist Wednesday, Feb. 13

Born and raised in China, Shuang Li received her B.A degree in graphic design and an MA in art theory and history in Beijing before moving to the United States in 1988. She then received her Master of Fine Arts degree at the University of Oregon.

Though trained as a graphic designer, Shuang has been focusing on transparent watercolor as her primary medium in recent years. Her watercolor landscapes are rich in color and poetic atmosphere with striking scenes demonstrating the strong influences from traditional impressionism and late 19th century American artists such as John Singer Sargent and Winslow Homer. Shuang is also a true believer and practitioner of design principles developed by Edgar A. Whitney. In addition, she has done years of work with Tony Couch who is one of Whitney's most successful students and among the finest watercolor artists in America today.

A signature member of the San Diego Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and the American Watercolor Society, Shuang's work has been favored by private collectors and is regularly exhibited in art galleries and group shows in the west receiving many awards.

After a twenty year successful corporate career, Shuang Li now devotes all her time and energy to painting and teaching. Drawing on extensive teaching experience, Shuang currently teaches watercolor classes and workshops both in the US and internationally. She continues to polish her painting skills and finds new inspiration with the goal of achieving the extraordinary. She lives with her husband in Escondido.

Shuang Li can be reached at shuangli@linkstwo.com. See her website: www.linkstwo.com for information about current exhibitions, workshops, classes and artwork purchases

FAA General Meeting, Wed. Feb. 13

5:30 Eat and Critique (2 paintings per member)

6:30 Meeting and Demo

8:00 Scholarship Fund Drawing



For more go to:

[www.fallbrookart
assn.org](http://www.fallbrookartassn.org)

New FAA Art Show at the Brandon.

FAA is holding its first ever plein air art show at the Brandon Galley, March 8-29. We have a number of plein air painters in the area and are excited about being able to show their work. Plan to enter. See the call for entries below and on our website, www.fallbrookartassn.org.

“Plein air painting is experiencing a renaissance in the US. The charm of traditional landscape painting combined with the energy of the brush strokes and magic of capturing light and shadow contribute to its popularity.”

Taken from a PBS program on art.

CALL FOR ENTRIES PLEIN AIR OPEN JURIED ART SHOW March 8 – 29, 2013

- LOCATION:** Brandon Gallery, 105 N. Main St., Fallbrook, CA 92028
- CONTACT:** Ruth Parker 760-505-7238 or Carol Reardon 760-731-6677
- ENTRY DATE:** March 2, 2013 10AM to 2PM
- JUDGE:** Jane Shuss, a signature member of PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF AMERICA
- ELIGIBILITY:** FAA membership is not required. All works must be dry and suitable for viewing. All work must be original. Limit 2 entries per artist.
- AWARDS:** 1st prize \$100 2nd prize \$75 3rd prize \$50
- ENTRY FEE:** Members first piece \$15, second piece \$5
Non Member first piece \$20, second piece \$10
- SPECIFICATIONS:** Artist's name, phone number, title of work and price must be legibly printed on back of each entry. No saw-tooth hangers. All work must have screw eyes and wire (ends taped) strong enough for weight of piece. No work may be removed until the close of the show. Maximum size including frame is 20 X 24.
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
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| RECEIVING | SATURDAY | MARCH 2 | 10AM – 2PM |
| JUDGING | MONDAY | MARCH 4 | |
| NOTIFICATIONS | MONDAY | MARCH 4 | |
| JURIED OUT PICK – UP | TUESDAY | MARCH 5 | 10AM – 2 PM |
| RECEPTION | FRIDAY | MARCH 8 | 5PM – 7PM |
| PICK – UP | SATURDAY | MARCH 30 | 10 AM – 2 PM |
- AGREEMENT:** FAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity and documentary purposes.
- LIABILITY:** Artwork will be handled with reasonable care. The Brandon Gallery and FAA are not responsible for damages, theft or loss of entries in this show. All entries are subject to these conditions. Insurance is the responsibility of each artist.
- COMMISSIONS:** Brandon Gallery will receive 35% of all sales.

Scenes from Mike Miller's Demonstration January 7



Virginia Harris, Joe Fedorchak and Joan Neid get some pointers.



Peg Klinger watches as Mike adds some finishing touches.



Kathy Stradley is the winner of the drawing and will take home Mike's demo painting.

Robin Cont...for interesting shadow shapes. In urban settings I look for exciting reflections on shop windows, especially when there are figurines...I love the juxtaposition of the subject arranged behind the windowpane and the reflected subject matter on the plane of glass.

Fallbrook Artist, Robin Erickson, was named by *Watercolor Artist* in the December issue as one of ten watermedia stars to watch. "It's always a joy to learn about artists who are just beginning to gain recognition for their work, finding their creative voices—and learning to listen to them," said reporter Jessica Canterbury.

Robin says, "Patterns of light and shadow are a big draw for me. When I'm out with my camera, I'm always on the hunt

"My palette of colors is relatively small since I mix many of my colors from cobalt blue, aureolin and quinacridone rose per Jeanne Dobie...I also love working on hot-pressed paper; its slick surface is exciting to paint on."

John Salminen says of Robin, "... (she) uses value in such a way as to create a very believable illusion."

Congratulations Robin. We are so proud of you. FAA

Classes, Workshops Etc.

Constance Peters teaches silk painting in Hemet, all materials provided. For details go to www.constancepetersphotography.com under "Events," or contact: artsylady252@verizon.net, 951-927-2556.

Pam Benson teaches watercolor and oil painting at her home studio in Temecula and the Fallbrook Community Center. Contact her for details at pamjbenson@verizon.net or 951-302-9879.

Bonnie Rinier teaches watercolor classes in her home studio. Contact her for dates and times at b_rinier@yahoo.com or 951-926-9955. Go to: <http://bonnie-rinier.fineartamerica.com>.

Kay Kalar teaches watercolor at the Hobby Lobby in Temecula and the Senior Center in Fallbrook. Beginners are welcome as are all levels. Contact her at Kaykalar@aol.com or phone 760-728-7304.

Nicole Toesla prints giclees and photographs artwork for juried shows, portfolio presentation, and reproduction. Contact her at 760-599-7349 or nicoletoesca@sbcglobal.net. Go to: www.photoartscapes.com.

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

FAA, members check www.artshow.com. You can advertise your shows on this site as a perk of FAA membership.

Servanos Restaurant on South Mission invites FAA artists to hang their work for sale. The artists hang and price their own pieces. The restaurant is open daily. Contact Bob Hahn for details 760-728-5965.

Art News Around Town

Nude Life Drawing/Painting open sessions, uninstructed at the Brandon Gallery Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, 6:30-9:30 pm. Contact info@fallbrookbrandongallery.org or call 760-723-1330 and leave a message for Gabriele.

Fallbrook School of the Arts offers classes and workshops, among them the very distinguished artist Joseph Zbukvic from Australia whose class sold out in 24 hours, and Ted Nuttall coming in September. For information, call 760-728-6383 or visit www.fallbrookschoolofthearts.org.

Brazen Gallery on Alvarado opened its doors in December. It features contemporary art and artisan jewelry. Shows are juried and often themed--In Feb. *Love and Robots*. It also features one teen artist a month, this month, Hannah Kelley 16. Contact Brazenarts@gmail.com for information.

Brandon Gallery carries art supplies and has plans to expand their wares. Stay tuned.

The Avocado Festival, April 21, 9-5 PM has a special section called Avenue of the Arts, attractively out of the way of the crush of the crowd--with music. Artists are invited to purchase 12 x 12 booth space for \$110. They must provide their own tents, tables and other equipment needed to display and sell their work. Tents can be rented for \$112. Marlene Rantanen, Avenue Chair, says there are 29 spaces and some are purchased already. Artists selling smaller works or able to demonstrate their process are especially welcome. Subject matter dealing with the Fallbrook area is always popular. Booth fees must be paid by March 1. Contact mrantanen@earthlink.net or 619-823-8662.

Art of the Avocado competition at the fest Apr. 21, with 2 and 3 dimensional categories and prizes for each. Get your creative juices flowing. To enter write: a.kimzey@sbcglobal.net

FAA 2013 Events Calendar

February - Please note changes to General Meeting and Workshop Dates

Feb. 3-Feb 27 BJ Wilson Special Exhibit & Silent Auction-- Brandon Gallery, Studio 105

Feb. 9 Reception for BJ Wilson Special Exhibit, 2-4 PM

Feb. 6 (Wed) Board Meeting, FPL, 4:15-6PM

Feb.13 (Wed) General Meeting, FPL, 5:30-8PM
Shuang Li, Watercolor

Feb.24 (Sun) Workshop-If filled- Shuang Li

March

Mar. 8-29 Juried Plein Air Show, Brandon

Mar. 8 Reception & Awards, Plein Air Show, Brandon Gallery, 5-7 PM

Mar.6 (Wed) Board Meeting, FPL,4:15-6PM

Mar.11 (Mon) General Meeting, FPL, 5:30PM-8PM
Subodh Maheshwari, gouache/pastel

Mar.17 (Sun) Workshop-*if filled*-**Subodh Maheshwari**

April

Apr.3 (Wed) Board Meeting, FPL, 4:15-6PM

Apr. 6 (Sat) Village Square-Plein Air Painters-12 to 4

Apr. 8 (Mon) General Meeting, FPL, 5:30-8PM
Roseann Haslett, pastel

Apr.14 (Sun) Workshop-*if filled*-**Roseann Haslett**

May

May 1 (Wed) Board Meeting, FPL, 4:15-6PM

May 13 (Mon) General Meeting, & Board Election, FPL, 5:30-8PM
Michael Steirnagle, oil/figure

May 17 (Fri) **Opening and Reception, FAC, FAA Open Juried Show**

May 19 (Sun) *Workshop-if filled*-**Michael Steirnagle**

June

Jun.5 (Wed) Board Meeting, FPL, 4:15-6PM

Jun.7 (Fri) **Final Day, FAA Open Juried Show**

Jun.10 (Mon) General Meeting **Potluck**

Getting to Know...

Anne Youngblood, FAA President

Anne Youngblood grew up in upstate New York and moved to Santa Barbara in 1958 where she stayed until 1985. In high school she was a National Merit finalist in art and received an honorable mention. Sports interests include a life-long involvement with horses, motorcycles and hang gliders.

In 1964 she attended Bard College in Annandale-on Hudson in New York for a semester and then attended Art Students League in New York City. During this very entertaining time she met Chevy Chase, Blythe Danner and Harvey Shapiro of National Lampoon movie fame.

She had a daughter in 1966 and did some painting and drawing whenever she could. She returned to school in '71 and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. She helped to pay her way through school by breaking racehorses to the track at Westerly Stud Farms in Santa Ynez Valley, a costly decision resulting in two back surgeries, the last in 2008.

Though trained in art, most of her career was in the aviation and aerospace industries. She met her husband, Bob Zoller, at Tracor Aviation in Santa Barbara. Bob became a director of engineering at Lockheed Martin and she became a program director of aircraft modification programs. Now they are both retired from Lockheed-Martin Aerospace in Palmdale known as the "Skunk-Works".

They moved to Fallbrook in 2007. After a spinal fusion in 2008 she has felt free to try her hand at art again. In 2009 she and a neighbor took a life drawing class from Ken Goldman at the Athenaeum in San Diego. Goldman has guided her reentry into the world of art.

She says she's thankful to be in Fallbrook and be a part of FAA and the impressive group of artists who live here.

Editor, Phee Sherline. Please send FAA and art-related news to: phee21@mac.com or call 619-823-7255 by the 15th of every month. Please include photos in jpg format.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Year is from July 1st to June 30th)

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

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FAA depends on volunteers to keep it functioning for your benefit. Would you be willing to volunteer your services? FAA could really use your help. Please call or email any board member 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 () Full Time Student: \$20
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