FALL Newsletter

Meeting: Fallbrook Library,

124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA

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President's Message

Scarecrow Days Fall Faire Oct. 6 was fun and rewarding. We had three booths, one for face painting and photos, and two for plein air artists. Our booths

were a beehive of activity with many kids lined up for free face painting and/or a photo with their face stuck through the hole in the scarecrow board painted by Bob Hahn. The scarecrow photo op was just as popular with the adults (& dogs!). The Bob Burton Center change-out was held October 19th and the Fall Open Judged Show starts November 8th. You will find



the prospectus in these pages. Don't miss the opportunity to have your work in the show.

Pastel artist Joan Grine gave a terrific demonstration at our October general meeting and donated a beautiful pastel landscape for the drawing which was won by Carol Reardon. Oil painter Toni Williams will be our guest artist in November. The election of officers will take place at the November meeting so be sure to attend.

I would like to thank those who have volunteered for board positions, Scarecrow Days, the Bob Burton change-out and the Fall Show prep week. Kyle Denning and Julie Compton have volunteered to be programs/workshops director and co-chair respectively. Bev DeVilbis is taking the reins for the Bob Burton Exhibits. The 1st Vice President position is still open and we need more volunteers for the fall show so please contact me or Carol Reardon if you can help, especially on entry day, Monday November 4th.

Best regards, Annie

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Toni Williams to demonstrate at General Meeting Monday, Nov. 18. (note the date). General Election to be

held. Toni says art has been a constant all her life as she interprets the world around her with oil, brushes and canvas. She holds a bachelor of visual arts from UCSD. She is a member of Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild, American Impressionist Society, California Art Club and Oil Painters of America. She is the winner of many awards.



Plan now for the FAA Holiday Party

Monday, Dec. 9 at the library, 6-8:00 pm. Food assigned by alphabet: A-F, appetizers; G-L, salads or veggie dishes; M-T, main dishes,; U-Z, desserts. More news to follow but get the date on your calendar now. Your presence will make a difference.

OPEN JUDGED ART SHOW, NOV. 8 – 17 AT THE ART CENTER

Enter: Monday Nov. 4, 10-3, Pick up: Sunday Nov. 17 3-4 PM and Monday Nov. 18 10-2PMFind the full Call for Entrees at www.fallbrookartassn.org or in the October newsletter, Page 2. Highlights only here. Opening reception Friday, Nov. 8, 6-8 pm.

FAA membership not required but members receive favorable rates--Members: 1st piece \$20, 2nd piece \$10, Non-members, 1st piece \$30, 2nd piece \$15. Student rates, member, 1st piece \$5, 2nd piece \$5, non member \$10 and \$5 (must show student ID). **May join FAA at entry**.

Categories: A. Oil and Acrylic; B. Watermedia (under glass or plexiglass); C. Mixed Media, FiberArt; D. Pencil, Colored Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel, and Ink; E. Printmaking and Computer Generated Art; F. Photography (film or digital), including Enhanced; G. 3D / Sculpture.

Specifications: Artist's name, phone number, title of work and price must be printed on back of each entry. All work must have screw eyes and wire (ends taped). No saw-tooth hangers. Maximum framed width, including diptychs and triptychs, is 50". No height limit. Three-dimensional piece maximum weight is 50 lbs. Paintings, photos, graphics, computer works and mixed media **may be covered with glass if the size is 30"x30" or less** (excluding frame). **Plexiglas is required on pieces over 30 x 30"** – except on pastels and charcoal works.

No work may be removed from the gallery until the close of the show. **Sales** will be administered by FAC which will retain a 25% commission. Artwork will be handled with reasonable care. FAC and FAA are not responsible for damages, theft or loss. All entries being received are subject to these conditions. **Insurance is the responsibility of each artist.**

NEW THIS YEAR: All entrants must register to sit the gallery for 3 hours. If unable to sit, you may pay a fee of \$25 for a sitter provided by the Art Center. This policy has become necessary due to the difficulty of finding volunteers to sit the show for its duration. It is a policy successfully used by other art organizations and galleries. Please help it work for us. Many thanks.

Judge: Catherine Grawin is a native Californian who calls herself an impressionist oil painter using true colors and bold, loose brush strokes. She received a BA from SDSU in graphic design and communications and did post grad work in architectural design and rendering. Her art is found in the book, *Land of Sunshine* and a filmed documentary called *Plein Air Painters of Santa Ysabel*. Her work is represented in the Santa Ysabel Art Gallery and Cosmopolitan Fine Arts in La Jolla. A long list of awards appears on her website including first prize at the San Diego County Fair.



"Hopping" is how the FAA booth on Main for the Fall Fair Oct. 9 was described and, indeed, it did seem to be a scene of much fun and laughter during the all-day street fest. Special kudos to Bob Hahn who designed and painted the "Witch Face" photo opportunity board. Bob's own smiling face in



the photo above doesn't look very "witchy" but it does look fun.

Another round of thanks goes to the face painters who drew Halloween scenes on the smooth cheeks of youngsters. This was the first Fall Fair street event and FAA's participation created awareness of our group and good fun for participants.

Welcome new members Pattie Bowler and Susan Frommer. We look forward to seeing you at our coming activities.

And thanks to Don and Peg Klinger who maintain our membership roster.

Thanks for everything...

In 1989 a scholarship was granted to Skya Nelson. Twenty-five years later a message addressed to FAA was received by Mary Perhacs, director of the Fallbrook Art Center, who passed it on.

In 1989 I received a \$1000 scholarship from the Fallbrook Art Association scholarship fund. Not only did the generosity affect my ability to purchase art supplies, it gave me a sense of community. 25 years later I mentor and help artists realize their potential all because of your example. My wife and I are very active in our community and try to live by example.

I don't get to Fallbrook that often but i'd like to try to coordinate a meeting with your group and present you with one of my paintings as a token of thanks... Cheers, Skya Nelson, Tucson, AZ

IMPORTANT!! Time to Raise the Dues

FAA has not increased membership dues for many years. Currently, the activities we support, monthly demonstrations and workshops, fall and spring shows at the Art Center, the biannual hanging of member paintings at the Burton Center for the Performing Arts and others are straining our balance sheet.

The board has found it necessary to increase the membership, effective 2014. The collection of dues will begin on the entry day of the fall show, Nov. 4. Individual membership will be \$45, family membership \$55 and life membership \$450.

We urge members to agree to receive the newsletter by email but can oblige those who want to receive printed copies in the mail. The cost to receive a printed copy, however, will be an additional \$20. This amount covers the cost of printing and mailing monthly hard-copy newsletters. It does not add to FAA coffers. It only meets expenses.

As in the past, you may join at the time of entry into art shows or renew by mailing your dues to the FAA post office box. Even if you're renewing and we have you on record, please complete the updated membership form on the last page of this newsletter so we can keep your information current.

Joan Grine, pastel

artist, was well received at the Oct. 9 demonstration. One of the things learned was pastel landscapes of the quality Grine produces are not called drawings but rather, paintings, even though the medium is chalk. An interested audience received well intentioned critiques of their work, whatever the medium, and after a short business meeting, watched as she produced a very nice landscape from a photograph she brought with her. Right: Grine adds finishing touches. (Photo Joan Nied)





Carol Reardon held the winning ticket to receive a painting donated by Joan Grimes. The raffle held at general meetings supports the FAA scholarship fund. See the message on the previous page from Skya Nelson, winner in 1989.

Plan to attend the Christmas party Monday Dec. 9 at 6:00 at the Library.

Visit <u>www.fallbrookartassn.org</u> often.

Notice the date for the Nov. General Meeting is Nov. 18 at

5:30. Intermittent changes such as this are due to Library scheduling requirements. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Art Assist is off to a great start with Penny Fedorchak, Carol Zaleski, Karen Langer Baker, Larry Baker, Jan Ortega, Leona Crump, Barbara Chahbazian, Bev Thordarson, Barbara Finwall, Julie Compton, Joanne VanDoom, Susan Frommer, Bev DeVilbiss, Carol Reardon, Jerry Pennington and Kathy Stradley as volunteers at the helm. However, says Chairman Diane Jansen, the community response is great and more volunteers willing to set aside an hour on a Friday afternoon at the Library are needed. A younger group of children is turning out so teaching plans can be scaled back in simplicity. Contact Diane at 760-723-3735 or diansen805@gmail.com to get more details and say you'll help with this significant FAA contribution to the community.



Above, Karen Langer Baker, center back, guides children as they do chalk rubbings.

We still need volunteers. Important posts remain empty--First Vice President, the trainee for presidency in 2015, and a second refreshment team to ease the burden of our current team that has been doing this job for years. This job includes securing people to bring refreshments, set up and clean up at general meetings. Also a person is needed to oversee set up, breakdown and clean up the library room used at general meetings.

Election of Officers at the November General Meeting

Roster:

President: Carol Reardon
1st Vice Pres: No candidate
2nd Vice Pres: Ruth Parker
Secretary: Barbara Ollivares
Treasurer: Francine Pender

Be sure to attend. Be sure to cast your vote.

Paint in Plein Air, that is, outside in nature's own light as the Impressionists did, with FAA every Wednesday morning at 9:00, all FAA members welcome. Call Chairman Ruth Parker 760-505-7238 for the current location. She schedules sites six months in advance. Your work may not challenge Monet or Van Gogh but that's not the point. The idea is to get out there painting and make friends at the same time. Painting sessions are followed by critique and lunch.

The Thordarson Special Award Explained

Recently another award has become available at FAA art shows. This is the Thordarson Special Award in the amount of \$100. Said Bev Thordarson when asked, "This award crosses all lines of the media and any subject paying particular attention to design and/or uniqueness of the piece." The aim is to acknowledge and reward creativity that bursts beyond the seams. This award will be offered at the show in November. See Page 2 for bare bones call for entries or the web for the full version, www.fallbrookartassn.org

FAA Newsletter deadline, 15th of every month. Please send news, articles and jpg photos to phee21@mac.com by that date. Many thanks. Editor, Phee Sherline

FAA News, Announcements, Classes, Workshops

FAA members, this page is our members bulletin board. If you are having a show, teaching a class, giving a demo, have won an award or have news to share about your art, send the info to the editor phee21@mac.com including photos in jpg. Include your phone number in case we need to call you.

Anita Plaks won Best of Show for her pastel *Early Days*, in a juried Art and Photography Show held Oct. 31 at the San Marcos Community Center.

Tom Simmons and Doug York call their creations Butterfly Art and Sculptures, unique custom airbrushed metal art. Their site is www.ButterflyArtand Sculptures.com. Reach them at 760-728-7090 and 760-723-8860 or butterflyart2@aol.com

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

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

Bonnie Rinier teaches watercolor in her home studio. Contact: <u>b_rinier@yahoo.com</u> or 951-926-955 or http://bonnie-rinier.fineartamerica.com.

Kay Kalar teachers watercolor and the Senior Center in Fallbrook every Wednesday from 9 to 12:00 noon and at the Hobby Lobby in Temecula. Beginners are welcome as are all levels. Contact: kaykalar@aol.com or 760-728-7304.

Nicole Toesla prints giclees and photographs artwork for juried shows, portfolio presentation and reproduction. Contact: 760-599-7349, <u>nicoletoesca@sbcglobal.net</u> or <u>www.photoartscapes.com</u>

FAA's Plein Air Painters meet every Wednesday around 9:00 AM at pre-selected areas around the county followed by critique and lunch. There is a six-month schedule of where they meet each week. New painters are always welcome. Call Ruth Parker at 760-505-7238 for information.

News for Fallbrook Artists

Theatre Arts West has been invited by Brandon Gallery to create a new production. Ten Brandon Gallery artists were selected by Theatre Arts West playwrights who wrote five-minute playlets inspired by each piece of art. The first show, Nov. 9 at the Brandon is sold out but two more shows have been scheduled, Nov. 30 at Europa Village Winery in Temecula and Dec. 7 at the library in Encinitas. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.theatreartswest.org.

Classes are in full swing at Fallbrook Art School. Visit <u>www.fallbrookschoolofthe</u> arts.org often or call 760-728-6383 for information.

Fallbrook Art Association

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FAA always needs people who can help. To volunteer, contact one of the people above. We thank you in advance.

FAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership Period From January 2014 thru December 2014) Make checks payable to: Fallbrook Art Association Mail to: PO Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 92088-0382

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