

Meeting: Fallbrook School of the Arts, 310 East Alvarado
Fallbrook, CA . Mailing: PO Box 382, Fallbrook CA 92088

Happy Fall,

FAA had a fun and busy October. I hope you were able to participate in all the activities. We are so lucky to have a group of good artists and helpful people. Sharing our art and ideas can be so rewarding.

I'd like to share a little of my trip to Europe and England. My cousin is the organizer of the Hastings Art League in England. When she knew I was coming to see her, she asked me to do a demo. I've never done a demo in my life but I couldn't say no to Rosemary. I talked to some FAA friends who gave me some tips, got up all my nerve and said yes. It was a rewarding day. They enjoyed my American accent and seemed interested in what I was teaching. I felt very much at home. Artists, wherever they are, seem very much the same. It was a great experience. See the pictures below.

I am looking forward to our next meeting and the demo and workshop presented by Darlene Katz. It's always wonderful to see all of you and enjoy our shared love of art. Looking ahead to December, put the date for the Christmas party, Dec. 18, on your calendar. We had a grand, good time last year. Hope to do it again.

Happy Painting, Carol

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FAA Newsletter deadline is the 15th of every month. Please email news and JPGs to phee21@mac.com.

A note from the editor:

There must be something about FAA that encourages trips to Europe. This newsletter is out early because I leave Oct. 15 for Barcelona, other parts of Spain, and a cruise back to the US. As you know, Pres Carol just returned. Should I apologize for sending the newsletter early? You decide. Phee



FAA Calendar through December

October

Oct. 23-24—Brandon Small Works Entry.
Oct. 27, 10-3:00—Fall Show Entry.

November

Nov. 1, (Sat)—Reception/Awards, Fall Open
Judged Show, FAC 6-8:00
Nov. 3 (Mon)—Board meeting, Reardon house,
3:30-5:00
Nov. 13 (Thurs)—General Meeting and election
of officers, FSA 5:30-8:00. Demo artist,
Darlene Katz, multi media
Nov. 14—Brandon Small Works pick-up
Nov. 16 (Sun)—Katz Workshop, 12-4:00, if filled
Nov. 16-17—End of show pick-ups

December

Dec 3 (Wed)—Board meeting, Reardon house, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 18 (Thurs)—General Meeting, Holiday Party, FSA,

General Meetings and Workshops are held at Fallbrook School of the Arts, 310 E. Alvarado. Art show and reception are at the Fallbrook Art Center, 103 S. Main.

Election of Officers in December

The annual turn-around of FAA officers and directors is coming soon. Bev Thordarson, Director at Large, is at work finding candidates for the following positions:

First Vice President
Secretary
Art Show Chairman
Membership Chairman
Demo Artists Chairman
Refreshments Committee Chair

If you see yourself as stepping forward to assume one of these positions, please contact Bev at bsinclair@aol.com. Please help FAA continue with its art activities which go a long way toward putting Fallbrook on the map as an art town.

Art Assist

Initially, Art Assist gave art lessons in the public schools, but in recent years, budget cuts and expanded curriculum requirements left no time for art. Lately the schools appear to be rethinking their position so perhaps in the future we can return to the classrooms. For now, however, we are still looking for volunteers who will give one hour a month at the library *More...next column i*

Darlene Katz, Demo Artist Nov. 13

Darlene Katz is the guest demo artist November 13 at the general meeting at the Fallbrook School of the Arts. If filled, she'll conduct a workshop November 16.



Although Darlene has a doctorate in immunology, she has been artistically active working with oil and acrylic paints, pencil, charcoal, and clay from an early age. She believes identical skills are necessary for both art and science. "Art requires a knowledge of technical information and science requires creativity. Both sides of the brain come into play for an artist to be

successful.

Her inspiration comes from travels and everyday scenes. She creates a series of paintings for each subject to exercise her versatility with color and value. She paints landscapes, figures and portraits, animals and still life. She is active in California art guilds and galleries and is also a member of Oil Painters of America, The American Impressionist society, and the California Art Club. Her work may be seen online at www.studiokatz.com.



(cont.) to work with children ages 3 to 10. Mothers of the younger children are there to assist. We want to pursue this program at the Community Center for a slightly older age range, but to do this we need more volunteers. Please give your time and give these kids a chance to explore their creativity. Call Diane Jansen, 760-723-3735.

FAA Announcements, Member News

Patricia Hartman, FAA webmaster supreme, displayed her work at the Town & Country Hotel in Mission Valley at a Science Fiction Convention in October and she won 1st and 3rd in a jewelry competition in the Gem and Mineral Exhibit at the 2014 Fair.

FAA's Plein Air Painters meet every Wednesday around 9:00 AM at pre-selected areas followed by critique and lunch. New painters are always welcome. Call Ruth Parker at 760-505-7238 for info.

Art Assist, FAA's outreach to the community needs volunteer teachers. Contact Diane Jansen, 760-723-3735 or djansen805@gmail.com

Tom Simmons and Doug York call their creations Butterfly Art and Sculptures, unique custom airbrushed metal art. Their site is www.ButterflyArtandSculptures.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: b_rinier@yahoo.com or 951-926-955 or <http://bonnie-rinier.fineartamerica.com>.

Kay Kalar teaches watercolor at 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.

Helen Shafer Garcia, painter, mixed media, found object assemblage artist and award winning illustrator, teaches at Palomar and Fallbrook School of the Arts. See www.helenshafergarcia.com.

Fallbrook School of the Arts is offering several classes in Chinese Brush Painting plus an array of other things. Go to www.fallbrookschoolofthearts.org or email info@fallbrookschoolofthearts.org.

Tell us your news. Send info and JPGs to phoe21@mac.com by the 15th of every month.

FAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership Period From January 1st thru December 31st)
Make checks payable to: Fallbrook Art Association
Mail to: PO Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 92088-0382

Please circle any information you **DO NOT** want to appear in our directory and newsletter

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

FAA depends on volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer your services? Your assistance will be appreciated. Please indicate your area of interest:

Please check type of membership below:
Individual - \$45 (___) Family (2 adults, children/same address)- \$55 (___)
Full-Time Student - \$10 (___) Life (one payment) - \$450 (___)

You will receive the newsletter by e-mail. It is also available on line. Check below if you wish to receive a printed copy by postal mail for \$20. (Offered to members only) (___)