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FAA deadline— There will be no July and August newsletters but the deadline for the September issue is Aug. 15. Mail your items to phee21@mac.com. To enable the September show, guidelines and a call for entry sheet will be published in August. Thanks. PS

Pot Luck Dinner Assignments for the June Meeting.

**A-F Desserts
G-M Main Dish
N-Z Appetizers or Salads.**

You can bring your own alcohol. Think in terms of a bottle of wine to share at your table. Bring your own opener, and some of those plastic wine glasses might be a nice touch. FAA will provide water and coffee.

Dear Fellow Artists...

Our summer break is almost here. Before we head off with our sketch books and paint, we have one last meeting. There will be lots of bargains and good food at our June meeting. Look for your pot luck dish assignments in this newsletter.



Please bring art items you wish to donate for the sale. Mark your items with a price. We are also taking a couple of BJ Wilson's paintings out of storage to sell in a silent auction. She was a beloved art teacher and we have some of her last remaining art.

But wait! There's more!! Back by popular demand, the brush man is coming to our June meeting. It will be a great time to stock up on bargain brushes. In addition to bringing your food and unused art supplies, bring lots of cash so you can buy art goodies.

Our Fall Show, to be open nearly a month, will be early this year, entry August 31. It will be held in half of the Brandon Gallery plus Studio 105, the back hall. We're excited to have an almost month-long show in the upbeat environment of the Brandon.

And, as always, we ask your help by stepping forward and taking one of the open positions. The future of FAA depends on active volunteers. (See Page 3)

Happy Painting, Carol

FAA Calendar

All meetings (except board meetings) and functions are held at the Fallbrook School of the Arts, 310 East Alvarado in Fallbrook.

June 11, Thursday, 6:00—Spring pot luck and art “White Elephant” silent auction plus the Brush Man. See Page 1 for pot luck assignments.

July and Aug—Dark for summer

Aug 31, Monday—Entry, Fall Show at the Brandon.

Sept. 4, Friday—Fall Show opens. **Sept 5, Sat,** 6-8:00, Reception/Awards. Details to come.

October 8, 5:30—Critique followed by meeting and demo. Guest artist, Sally Strand, pastel and oil.

Nov 12, 12-3:00—Critique followed by meeting and demo. Guest artist, Janice Cipriani-Willis, watercolor.

FAA VIDEO LIBRARY

Some FAA members may not be aware that FAA has a video lending library. The videos are instructional for acrylic, oil, pastel, mixed media and watercolor. They include instruction in plein air, composition, use of light and other elements of design. They encompass all styles—realism, impressionist and abstract. Many of the instructors are well known and highly successful such as Charles Reid. This is a great resource for those looking to improve their work.

Up to two videos can be checked out for a month as long as past videos have been returned. The boxes of videos are set up on the right rear corner table in our meeting room at general meetings. Just write your name, phone number and check-out date on the card. When you return your videos, the librarian, Kathy Stradley (see photo right) will make sure the video is in its case and write the check-in date on the card.

Some of our videos have been donated by past demonstrators and members. We are always open to receive new videos and suggestions for videos we should have in our collection. There are forms for a tax write off should you want tax credit for your donation. If you have questions contact Kathy Stradley, 951-699-5606 or email kstradley@gmail.com.

Lyndelle Stonick Gives Excellent Demo and Critique Session in May

To watch Lyndelle Stonick work with her pastels was to see her fingers fly across, in this case, her pastel paper. It seems skilled artists, sure of themselves, knowing where they’re going, do work fast. Perhaps “knowing where they’re going” is the key phrase here. It’s the amateur who hems and haws, not sure which direction to take, in more bold words, not having thought out the work they’re undertaking.



There was much to be learned from Lyndelle. She was warm, personable and highly accomplished as an artist and demonstrated, as all our guest artists do, that it’s not the medium that matters when they demonstrate. It’s the grasp of artistic concepts and, whatever the medium, it’s exciting to watch their art emerge from the page.



Kathy Stradley was the lucky winner of Lyndelle’s pastel, started and completed while we all watched.

Photos by Karen Langer-Baker

So Much Accomplished by So Few

by Jan Ortega

Meet one of the few—Diane Jensen, volunteer supreme. Diane was manager of Student Financial Services at Cal State Northridge for 23 years before retiring to Fallbrook. Bringing that set of skills to FAA, she took on the job of treasurer in 2009. In addition, she did grant preparation, verification and presentation before the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. Diane has worked most FAA art shows preparing and placing gallery cards and handling the awards list during judging day. She taught the children under the Art Assist program. This evolved into another volunteer job as chair of this program now at the Fallbrook Library. Additionally, Diane joined the Fallbrook Women's Club and served as recording secretary before becoming co-president. She is presently in her second term in that position.



Photo by Jan Ortega

Diane took classes in drawing and ceramics at Pierce College in San Fernando Valley. Moving to Fallbrook gave her access to Palomar College with Helen Shafer Garcia (watercolor and collage) and Fallbrook Art School with Mary Tomaskevitch. She's been enjoying oils under the tutelage of Rich Stergulz for the last year and a half. All this experience has honed her painting skills in both watercolor and oil and opened the door for awards through the Women's Club art shows and the chance to be juried into the FAA Spring Show

It was through Mary Tomaskevitch and Karen Langer Baker that Diane learned of FAA, went to a few meetings, saw some demonstrators she liked, joined and became active. Diane says, "I love the variety of artists we get for demos and workshops and I like the experience of working the shows. It's also a great place to make friends."

FAA SCHOLARSHIP

Noreen Ring, Scholarship Chairman reports that the FAA's Scholarship recipient for 2015 is Sarah Ordonez. Sarah will graduate from Fallbrook High School in June and go on to attend Iowa State University's College of Design beginning in the fall. She is interested in focusing on illustration.

Open Positions in Search of Volunteers

The need for people to fill the following positions is critical. Please enable FAA to continue its good works.

Susan Frommer will serve as president in 2016. She will need:

First Vice President
Second Vice President
Membership Director
Newsletter Editor
Publicity Chairman
Greeter at General Meetings

...VARIOUS....

Art by the Inch at the Brandon—A 30 foot long painting will be created by Brandon artists during the month of June. Painting begins June 2. Reception June 20, 4-7:00. Come by for munchies and buy the segment of your choice. June 21-29, pick up your painting. During the entire month, drop in to see the progress.

Julie Compton is still looking for artists willing to offer their studios for a tour in November. Contact Julie at 805-794-0709 or pastelsbyjulie@gmail.com

Artists are invited to participate in the La Jolla Art & Wine Festival oct 10-11. Deadline for entry, June 30. Go to zapplications.org to enter. For info, contact artists@lajollaartandwinefestival.com.

The Brand Library and Art Center is accepting submissions to their National Juried Art Exhibition "Brand 43," Works on Paper. Enter via www.callforentry.org. For information contact heyjwalker@sbcglobal.net.

Melted Masterworks: Contemporary

Encaustic Paintings—on display at the Fallbrook Library May 10 to June 26. Encaustic is an ancient medium that has its roots in ancient Greece. It is the fusing of melted beeswax and pigment that, when applied to a hard surface, produces amazing and luminous results. Encaustic artists are seduced by the variations that can be obtained from this exciting medium. The library show focuses on that variety from representational to sculptural abstract. "It's a very informative exhibit," says artist, Carol Zaleski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Paint Plein Air with FAA friends on Wednesdays. Contact Ruth Parker, rkparker2341@earthlink.net.

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 951-926-9955 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—Go to www.fallbrookschoolofthearts.org for their current schedule.



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 (___)