



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

FAA Calendar

Fallbrook School of the Arts,
310 East Alvarado in Fallbrook.

December 10 - Holiday Party

January 2 - 10:00 to noon,
entry for Volunteers Exhibit at
the Brandon.

January 9 - 5-7:00 pm,
Volunteers Exhibit potluck
reception.

January 14 - General meeting
and demo. Guest artist, Cloyd
Bedke.

January 17 - Bedke workshop.

Early-March, date to be set,
close of digital entry for Spring
Show. See next column for
more detail.

March 28 - Delivery of juried-
in pieces for Spring Show.

April, no date yet - Bob Burton
change-out.

April 1-24 2016 - Spring Open
Juried Show. Sally Strand
juries. Reception April 2.

April 24/25 - End of show
pick-up days.

June 2016 - Brandon Gallery
Studio 105 - BJ Wilson Exhibit,
including newly acquired
paintings from BJ's estate

October 2016: Brandon
Gallery, Fall Open Judged
Show

Holiday Party, Dec. 10, 6:00 at the Fallbrook School of the Arts.

This is the time of year when we relax, greet our friends in art, share some laughs and good food. Please come and help us enjoy.

This year, no assigned main dishes. Bring the appetizer, finger food, or dessert of your choice. ALSO, bring wine, if you're so inclined plus opener and some glasses.

COME EARLY AND HELP DECORATE. GOT A HOLIDAY CENTER-PIECE AT HOME? BRING IT TO THE PARTY TO ADD TO OUR DECOR.

Volunteers Exhibit, January 2016 at the Brandon, Studio 105

If you have served on the FAA board or committee, or volunteered during show preparation week (not including gallery sitting), you are eligible—two pieces, 30" x 30" max, dry and suitably framed with wire hangers.

Entry day, Saturday, January 2nd, 10 AM to noon, no charge to entrants. This is the FAA's way of saying thank you for your services. Pot-luck style reception is Saturday, January 9, 5 to 7:00.

Spring Open Juried Show, April 1-24.

We will use a digital entry process which calls for a new schedule of events. Details to follow but **enter online in January. In February a photo assisted event will be held**, time and location to be announced. If you don't have a computer or are shy about doing online entry, take your pieces in to be photographed and entered online. There will be a small fee for this service based on the cost of space rental. **On or about March 5, entries will close.** Work entered will be juried online. You will be notified via email of accepted pieces. If you have used assisted entry, we'll notify you by phone. **Monday March 28 is accepted entry drop off day.** Entries not framed per FAA standards may not be accepted even though the work has been juried in. **Reception and awards ceremony April 2, 6, to 8:00.** This is an evolving process. More information in January. This just in, Sally Strand will jury.

FAA members score in the Small Works of Art Show at the

Brandon— Janice Cipriani-Willis, Best of Show; Penny Fedorchak, 2nd and Si Osgrove honorable mention. Congratulations.

From Our President: *Happy Holidays to All*

I'm looking forward to the holiday party December 10. Find all the information you'll need on Page 1.

This is my farewell letter as FAA president. It has been a wonderful two years working with the help of our dedicated board. I have enjoyed being with art friends all these years. Our tribe of right brained artists can understand and learn from each other. I feel I have made many lasting friendships in art. We're like a close knit art family and for that, I feel so lucky. We are all so lucky.

I leave you in the good hands of Susan Frommer, president for the coming year. Susan has been a leader of many other groups and comes to us with a great deal of experience. Susan will need the help of a good team. The board as of this writing still needs a first vp, a treasurer and membership chairman. Please step up, say you'll help and make everyone's job a little easier.

I will still be around in charge of workshops and assisting with art shows.

Thanks to those who helped along the way and happy New Year everyone.

Carol Reardon



In a space filled to standing room only, Janice Cipriani-Willis presented her critiques and demo with confidence and warmth. Her demo was on her current forte, sensitive portraits—and a recent work just won best of show at the Small Works Show at the Brandon. She is especially interested in patterns of light across her figure's face. In the unfinished demo painting below the lights are already in place.



Susan Keith, left, winner of the raffle draw, was invited to pick her prize from a selection of Cipriani's work.

Photos: Karen Langer Baker

Volunteer Recognition: Carol Reardon

FAREWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE

by Jan Ortega

She's done it all and in this, the close of her multiple terms as president of FAA, she is saying "Farewell" at the end of 2015. But Carol Reardon dares not say

"Goodbye" to all that she has ushered in, maintained and cared for with much TLC.



Carol belongs to that warm, welcoming smile that you've seen for 18 years when you bring your art work to the FAA shows on entry day. In fact, she has been on the FAA board for all but one year in the past 18. This is her second stint as president and she has served as first vice

president several times, plus second vice president, hospitality, and demonstrations and workshops chair.

Besides owning a stained glass shop in Laguna Beach, she sold real estate in Orange County for fifteen years. Carol's move to Fallbrook continued her leadership skills with the presidency of the Newcomers Club and vice president of the Garden Club.

"I have always loved gardening and being out in nature," Carol says. If you were lucky, you may have enjoyed the results of her green thumb when she was on the 2015 garden tour. Coming up is a spread on her garden in the San Diego Home and Garden Magazine. She has been on the board for Fallbrook Beautification Alliance for several years, and headed up the community clean-up this year.

Carol credits her El Segundo High School art teacher with giving her enough confidence to continue her art education. She says, "Art is something I will never get bored with."

She leaves us with these thoughts: "I love our little town. I am glad we have such a strong art community. When I left Laguna Beach I thought that I would be leaving art behind. When I went to my first art show in Fallbrook, I was delighted to find I was wrong. My friends, art, family, and gardening have pulled me through some difficult times. I am so thankful for all of them, all of you."

FAA's fiscal year begins Jan. 1, 2016
Pay your dues early.
Pay your dues now.

See form on Page 4.

Jack Ragland Wins in Temecula

Jack Ragland stands with his top award winning painting "Winery Tower" from the annual Ralph Love Plein Air Competition held in Temecula from Halloween to November 6th, open to all artists. This is the second time since 2011 that Jack has won the



Mayor's Purchase Choice Award. The new painting will join the first that now hangs in the Temecula City Hall.

Each day of the competition, artists painted at a different Temecula location including Old Town, South Coast Winery, Harveston Lake, The Rose Haven, and the Duck Pond. Plein Air means painting outside in the open air. Artists have the opportunity to experience the sun, wind, rain, and occasional insects as well as all the sounds and fragrances surrounding them as they paint, contributing to the flavor of the painting. All of the plein air paintings are now on display free to the public at The Merc 42051 Main Street, Temecula.

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 (___)

