



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

FAA Calendar

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

Nov 12, 5:30—Election of officers. Guest artist, Janice Cipriani-Willis, watercolor.

Nov 15, noon-3:00, workshop with Janice.

December 10 - Holiday Party

January 2016 - Volunteers' Exhibit, Studio 105 in the Brandon Gallery

Mid-March, date to be set, close of digital entry for Spring Show. Beginning of digital entry process dates not set yet. Details to come.

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.

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

Janice Cipriani-Willis Demos in November



"I rearrange light playing over forms into an image" says Janice Cipriani-Willis, one of Fallbrook's distinguished artists. Not only is she a productive artist, she is also the executive director of Dorland Mountain Arts Colony east of Temecula.

She earned a B.A. in fine arts from Cal State University, Los Angeles, and has studied with nationally known artists such as Don Andrews,

Gerald

Brommer, Frank Francese and Frank Webb.

A lifetime of vacationing in national parks of the west inspired her to express the beauty of the world in watercolors. She sees what she calls pieces of light playing over forms and in her work turns them into a sort of mosaic. Janice's current work is inspired by watching people in everyday situations. She creates poignant portraits focusing on the different kinds of beauty seen in their faces.



Janice is a signature member of Watercolor West having been accepted four times into their shows since 2004. She has received many Best of Show and First Place awards including Best of Show, 2010 River Road Show, Louisiana Art Guild.

From Our President: Hi, all you artists...



We've been having a great year with good art shows and more to come. We have a new slate of officers to announce and vote on in November. There are still opportunities for more people to step forward and volunteer. I know you're probably tired of me asking you to get involved but the need for new people doesn't go away. Julie Compton has put in a great deal of time asking and some good souls have come forward. Thanks so much for that.

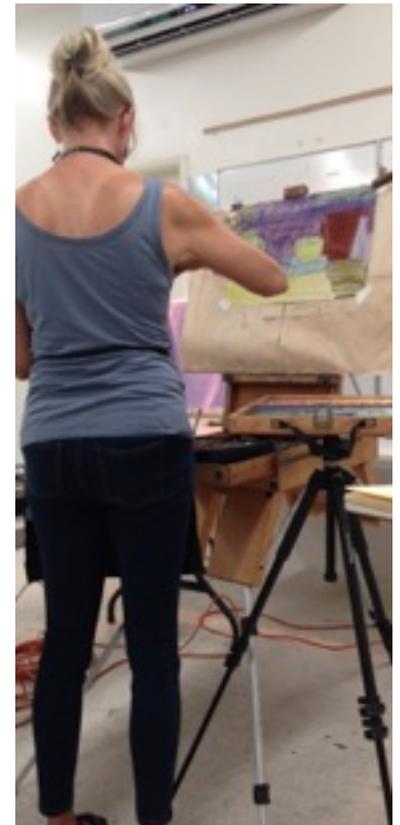
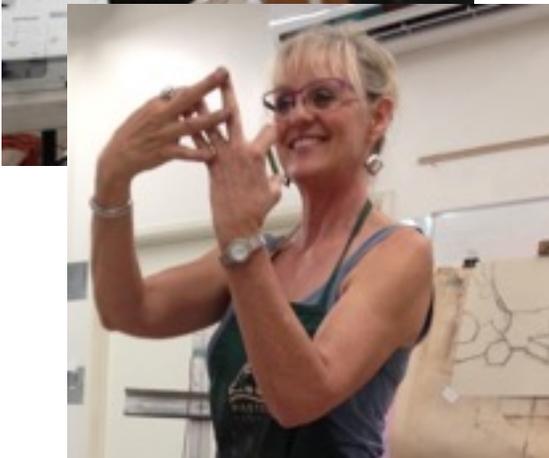
Our next meeting includes a demo by Janice Cipriani-Willis. Her workshop is already full. If you've signed up, please send in your payment soon. If we don't get it by Nov. 12, the date of her demo, your place will be given to the next person in line. The next meeting also includes voting for our new board...and, of course, be ready to pay your dues. Though not due until January, it might be a good idea to pay them at the November meeting or the December holiday party. The amount is the same as last year, \$45.

Watch for details on the party in December. Put the date, Dec. 10, on your calendar now. And so...

Happy Painting, Carol

Sally Strand, October's demo artist, discussed blocking in shapes and values. Those present said her comments were instructive, very valuable, and gave her high ratings as an excellent demonstrator.

Photos by Karen Langer Baker



Volunteer Recognition:

RAY AND CHARLENE FEDORCHAK *by Jan Ortega*

Since 1988 Ray Fedorchak has earned 26 first place awards from FAA, Brandon Gallery, COAL, San Diego Pastel Society (founding member), and the San Diego County Fair. Add to that: Six Best of Show awards, seven Popular Choice awards, the Grumbacher Award; the Juror's, Donated and Manager's Awards. "The Pastel Journal" honored him with a cover and six page spread in their October 2002 issue.

With all those credits, Ray, assisted by his wife, Charlene, is a down-to-earth worker bee who ran the El Jardin Restaurant with his brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Penny



Fedorchak, for nearly 37 years. Besides running a restaurant and creating splendid pastels, Ray has volunteered regularly for the FAA shows on receiving, judging and hanging days. Charlene volunteers on receiving day, was

the FAA treasurer for two or three years during the 80's, worked on the mailing for three years and did the food for shows and meetings. She also has worked at the Food Pantry and is currently sewing dresses to be sent to Third World girls.

If you're falling back on that old excuse of being too busy to volunteer, please note that running a restaurant is a demanding job as is creating all those prize-winning works of art. All the while, Ray and Charlene have been there on the prep days for FAA shows.

Ray has been drawing as long as he can remember. His introduction to pastels came in life drawing classes he took in the '70s. He felt "the intensity of color... was the natural medium to express the golden California light." He studied the works of Edgar Degas and the Impressionists. Ray has taken classes and workshops with many renowned pastel artists including recent FAA demonstrator, Sally Strand. Perhaps part of Ray's winning way with pastel begins with a fixative. He uses it on his underpainting which darkens the painting, then he piles on the pastels. This allows the dark layer underneath to show through for a nice effect.

About his commitment to FAA, Ray says, "It's wonderful to have a venue to show my art. Helping with sign-in day and hanging is a way of thanking FAA for making that possible."

Various...

Holiday Party Dec. 10, 6 pm

Put on your holiday duds and come to the holiday party at the Fallbrook School of the arts. We'll do pot luck hors d'oeuvres and desserts instead of main dishes. FAA will provide water, soft drinks, ice and coffee. If you want to add a touch of sophistication, bring your own wine and glasses. There will be music and games, laughs and good fun. Put the date on your calendar now.

John Salminen, NWS, AWS-DF, noted painter of urban scenes - one space left for his five day workshop Feb. 8-12. Contact Mary Perhaps at 760-728-1414.

Brandon Small Works Exhibit - Nov. 2-27, reception Nov 7, 5-7:00, Robin Erickson judges. See what glowing images artists can create in a space no larger than 14.5" including frame.

Spring Show Entry Goes Digital- Though digital show entry process sounds intimidating to those who have not done it and who don't have computers, it is a huge help to show management and it's time Fallbrook went that direction, which we will do for the Spring Show. Help is available if you feel you need it. Watch for information in future newsletters.

Elect Officers in November

President: Susan Frommer
First VP: Position open
2nd VP: Position open
Secretary: Bev Thordarson
Treasurer: Open

Pay your dues soon.
As before, \$45 per year.

Fallbrook Art Association plays an important part in the San Diego art scene with its shows and reputation as an art venue. Support this valuable organization.

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 (___)