

FALLBROOK ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

FAA



Meetings: Fallbrook School of the Arts, 310 East Alvarado, Fallbrook
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Newsletter

April 2016

FAA Calendar

Meetings at Fallbrook School of the Arts, 310 East Alvarado in Fallbrook unless noted otherwise.

March 28, Mon. - Receiving day, juried-in pieces for Spring Show, Art Center, 9-2:00.

April 1-24 - Spring Open Juried Show opens, 10-4:00, Art Center.

April. 2 - Reception and awards, 6-8:00 pm, at Art Center.

April 14, Thurs., 5:30 - Gen. Meeting, demo Tom Swimm, oil. Bring two pieces for critique.

April 17, Sun., noon-3:00 - Swimm workshop, if filled.

April 23, Sat - Bob Burton Change-out, Pick-up and Drop-Off 10 AM to Noon. Helpers needed. Contact Jack Ragland @ 760-728-9503.

April 24, Sun. - End-of-show pick-up, noon to 2:00.

April 25, Mon - End of show pick-up, 9:00 to noon.

May 12, Thurs. 6-8:00 - Gen Meeting. Potluck with the Brush Guys.

June 1 - 30 - BJ Wilson Exhibit at the Brandon Gallery

June 11, Sat. - FAA first annual Plein Air competition at Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens. Details to come.

From Our President...

Susan Frommer



By the response we received, it looks like our first try at digital art show entry was a big success. We received entries from out of the area and lots of entries from our FAA members as well. The potential problem of not having a computer or not being sure how to photograph your work was addressed by FAA-sponsored classes given by Ken Seals assisted by dedicated members who gave up their time to help with the digital input. We will probably offer a class or classes again in the fall and incorporate your suggestions to make the class even more useful to you.

A total of 178 entries were received from 78 artists and the entry fees will cover our show expenses easily, so that is a relief. Kudos to Anne Youngblood for all her hard work to get us set up for digital entry.

Speaking of the show, in order for an organization like FAA to function, it is important that the members take on certain tasks like arranging for demonstrations, refreshments and workshops, keeping records of our finances, taking minutes of board meetings, preparing board meeting agendas, writing our newsletter, arranging publicity, taking care of all the details to pull off our wonderful spring and fall shows and many other necessary items.

**BOB BURTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
EXHIBIT CHANGE-OUT Sat, April 23, 10-noon
at Fallbrook High School next to the baseball
field.**

**Do not park in the red NO STOPPING OR
PARKING FIRE LANE ZONES in front of the
auditorium. You may be ticketed.**

We can take in only 42 pieces due to space limitations on a first-come-first-served basis, two pieces per person, \$10 each, cash or check made out to FAA and paid on submission. All media accepted other than 3-D. Any work deemed unsuitable will not be accepted. Paintings must be dry, properly framed and ready to hang with wire attached. No saw-tooth hangers. There is no show theme but works depicting the performing arts are particularly welcome.

Works will hang for six months and may not be removed before the next change-out. Artist name, phone number, email, title of work, medium and price (if for sale) must be affixed to the back of each piece.

Sales will be handled through exhibit chair, Jack Ragland. The artist is responsible for all sales transactions including sales tax and a 10% commission to the Bob Burton Center.

Call Jack Ragland, 760-728-9503, with questions.

You need to know: TO KEEP FAA AFLOAT
WE NEED THE FOLLOWING NOW:
Treasurer, 1st VP, Fall Show Chair for 2017,
Newsletter Editor for 2017.

Contact Susan Frommer at 951-461-9691 to say you'll be part of the crew that takes FAA into 2017 and beyond.

To that end I am PLEADING with you all to consider accepting the position of First Vice President so that we will have a president next year. We also need someone to accept the position of Treasurer. Diane Jansen stepped up to keep us afloat for now, but we need someone permanent. Phee Sherline will be retiring from the newsletter and we need someone to take that over as well.

Of immediate concern is having someone(s) do the open and close for the show. Residents of Fallbrook are the obvious choice since you live closer to the Art Center. Please give Anne a call and volunteer.

I leave you this month with the following quote:

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." ~ Edgar Degas

Susan

Tom Swimm, Oil, Demos Apr 14

Tom Swimm, oil, demos at the FAA general meeting, 5:30 at the Fallbrook School of the Arts. Bring two paintings for critique.

Tom had a successful career as an advertising commercial artist in New York, then settled in Southern California. Inspired by the light and the landscape here, he renewed his passion for painting and was accepted for his first exhibition in the Festival of the Arts in Laguna Beach. His paintings soon became recognizable for their exceptional use of light and color, a style he continues to develop with each new work. "Light is the most important aspect of my work offering the ultimate challenge and reward. Capturing its elusive qualities on canvas offers great personal satisfaction, and it's what I thrive on artistically." With numerous exhibits and awards to his credit, his work is internationally collected.

(An item of possible interest: Your editor is pecking this newsletter out with her left hand. She broke her right wrist a short while back. This information will show that even the lame can volunteer to help FAA. Also, it will explain why this newsletter is brief and looks a lot like last month).



Swimm will also give a workshop at the School of the Arts Sunday, Apr. 17. A fee is charged so bring your checkbook to the General Meeting to reserve your spot for Sunday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you are a teacher, have won a prize, are in a show, have received some kind of attention for the art you do, let us know. Send material including jpgs to: Phee21@mac.com by the 15th of every month.

San Diego County Fair June 3~July 4: Enter your art online now until early April. Go to events@sdfair.com

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