



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.

Jan 1 - Digital entries open,
Spring Show

Jan 2 - 10:00 to noon, entry for
Volunteers Exhibit, Brandon.

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

January 14 - General meeting
and demo. Guest artist, Cloyd
Bedke. **January 17** - Bedke
workshop (if filled).

Feb. 21, Sunday - Photo/
Digital Entry assistance for
Spring Show

Feb. 28 - Entry for Spring
Show closes.

March 10 - Gen Meeting and
demo. Guest artist Terry
Chacon. **Mar 13** 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.

Thank you Volunteers!

If you have served on FAA's board or a committee, or volunteered during show preparation week (not including gallery sitting), please enter the Volunteer Show Jan. 2, 10:00 to noon, no charge, at the Brandon—two pieces, 30" x 30" max, dry and suitably framed with wire hangers.

Pot-luck style reception is Saturday, January 9, 5 to 7:00.

Show Director Needed by Anne Youngblood

I have given FAA notice that I will step down as Art Shows Director in 2017. I will continue in 2017 as an advisory co-chair. It is crucial that someone step up now so he/she can become familiar with the ins and outs of the Spring and Fall shows which have very different requirements.

It has been a real honor to serve FAA in this respect. I have learned much from my tenure and made friends I value highly.

If no one comes forward at this time, our shows will be in jeopardy. If you have enjoyed them, please volunteer to keep them going.

Various:

Call for entry details for the Spring Show will be sent separately by e-blast. Entry range of dates is Jan 1 through Feb. 28. Details of online entry are forthcoming.

The Holiday Party was a warm success with artist friends gathering for good food and talk. Nice photos were taken by Karen Langer Baker but they were lost because...

...**your poor beleaguered editor** was hacked and email was lost among other things, thus, this abbreviated issue.

The Announcement page is down for this issue only. It will be rebuilt as memberships are determined. That page is a service for members only.

Pay Your Dues

Welcome to 2016. Have a painterly New Year

FROM THE PRES: *Hello fellow artists and welcome to 2016!*



Through the efforts of your current board, we have some exciting demos and workshops already planned for the new year along with our popular Volunteers Show and Spring and Fall Shows.

As someone who is relatively new to FAA (in contrast to some of you who have been around for a long time), I am going to need all of your help and support as I learn the ropes. I have some pretty big shoes to fill having seen the efforts of Annie, Carol and others since I joined. I obtained a giant calendar to mark dates and items to do for the year to keep me organized (I hope)! I have confidence help will arrive to rescue me, if needed, when I see all the wonderful members who show up at the monthly meetings and workshops and who volunteer to help with all the chores that need to be done in order to pull off successful shows and other community activities.

We still have a couple of positions open on the Board so you might be hearing from me to ask if you could fill the slot. The funds we receive from the County will be threatened if we do not have the full compliment of officers and that would be a terrible shame to pass up funds which help us promote art in the Fallbrook area. (*See Below*)

I also know how important it is to bring new members into the group and introduce them to all the wonderful opportunities FAA provides for personal growth in art. I have recruited a few myself in the last couple of years and I would encourage you to talk up FAA at every opportunity. I found it hard to believe myself that I have lived in this part of the state for a long time and only discovered FAA a few years ago. Chat us up in the grocery store, the hairdressers, the yoga classes, on the golf course, standing in line at the grocers. You just never know where the next talented artist to join us might appear.

Onward and upward! *Susan*

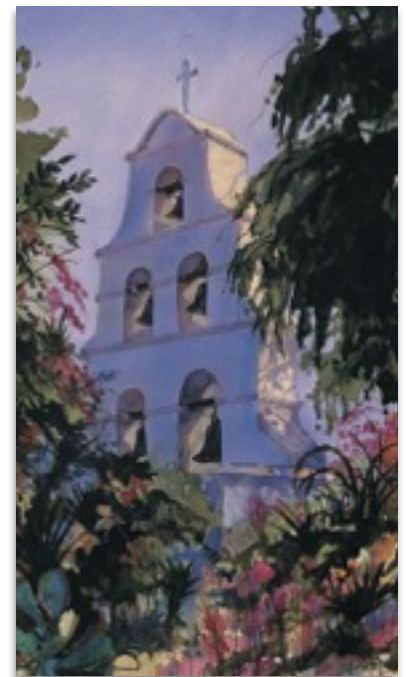
Key Open Board Positions:

1st VP; Treasurer: Francine Pender wants to train someone now. She wanted to step down in 2016 but stayed. She has said she will not continue in 2017; **Membership Director:** Annie is filling in—and serving as Art Show Director; **Newsletter Editor:** Phee will continue through 2016.

Cloyd Bedke, Watercolorist, Is Demo Artist January 14.

Cloyd Bedke, born in Southern Idaho, at one with the open plains, horses, the sea, found his way to Chicago where he studied at the institute of Fine Arts and became a commercial artist and illustrator. He now lives in Temecula and has his studio in the open wine and horse country there.

Arrive at 5:30 at the Fallbrook School of the Arts. Bring two paintings for critique. His workshop will be Sunday, Jan.



**ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR SUSAN FROMMER,
OUR NEW PRESIDENT** *by Jan Ortega*

We can count among our blessings for 2016 our new President, Susan Frommer. She does indeed bring some impressive credentials to the position.

Susan has lived in California since age five and has always liked making things and exploring new fields. She has taught spinning, natural dying, and Navajo weaving, plus many classes in landscape design and sprinkler and drip irrigation for local water districts.

Because of a bad experience with art in the first grade, Susan thought she had no artistic ability for drawing and painting. However, Igor Koutsenko's six week drawing class opened the door to a plethora of media and workshops. She has been a member of FAA for about three years, and is also a member at large for Gem of the Valley Art Association in Murrieta.

Susan practices her organizational skills by serving on the RCWD's Water Efficiency advisory committee,

is secretary for the local FireSafe Council, writes and publishes the bi-monthly Santa Rosa Plateau Perspective for property owners, and volunteers for the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation annual garden tour. She also holds an annual art sale to benefit a local mountain lion research project. This features Susan's handmade jewelry, ceramics and accessories and includes local artists.

Anticipating the water crisis, Susan started a nursery specializing in drought tolerant plants and landscape design in 1985. In 1999 she and husband Saul sold the ranch and nursery and built their energy efficient straw bale home on the Santa Rosa Plateau. The home is run off solar panels for electricity, water is heated by the sun, light in the day is provided by sola-tubes, and hand-made earth plasters moderate the interior temperatures. The landscape is drought tolerant and large tanks capture rainwater.

Susan says, "I have met so many super nice people since I joined FAA and have learned a lot from the demonstrators and workshops. I am looking forward to an exciting year of more learning and painting."

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 (___)