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Dr. Martha Heppard to Demo in January, 2018



Shown at left, "White Swan V"

Artist Martha Heppard grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii, surrounded by lush tropical landscapes and beautiful Polynesian and Asian art. In Junior High School, she discovered

her passion for art and at that time learned the traditional method of batik on textiles; however, she pursued a career in medicine after graduating magna-cum-laude from Harvard University.

Later she started pursuing her passion for art and began taking oil and watercolor classes at local art centers. Martha learned to adapt the wax resist method of batik to her watercolor paintings on fine Japanese rice papers after seeing an art piece in a local art show and now specializes in this unique process.

Martha's batiks have been published in many books and have won awards. She exhibits locally in her home state of Colorado as well as nationally. She is on the faculty of the Art Students League of Denver where she teaches this technique.

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President's Message

This past two years, Susan Frommer has been a tireless leader and supporter of FAA, and we owe her our heartfelt thanks and look forward to her continued support as the Newsletter Editor and assisting Anne Youngblood with the shows.

I look forward, with Ruth Parker my co-president, to an exciting 2018. Kyle Denning has put together a very impressive list of guest artists for our meetings which we will continue to have at the Womans Club on the third Saturday. We have a great board, many who will be continuing from last year, but we still need your help. "Many hands make light work".

So please join us in continuing to support FAA, an art organization of which I am very proud to be a member. We have many multi-talented members who we know are very busy, but we could use your talents. Sharing a position might be a perfect way to contribute and help us implement plans for next year. So please consider helping the organization be able to support and encourage our members as well as the art community.

We look forward to seeing you at the January meeting where Dr. Martha Heppard will be our guest artist and workshop leader.

Happy New Year and Make Time for Art!

Julie CS

*A work of art is above all an
adventure of the mind.*
Eugene Ionesco

Meet Your New President

FAA is the fortunate, ultimate stop for Julie Compton's world experiences. She is a fourth generation Californian and a Ventura County native who married an Army officer and moved every few years. So, for 27 years she was literally a world traveler and lived all over the world. Two of her favorite stops were Germany and Panama.

Julie pursued her art as Artist in Residence at Studio Channel Islands Art Center and taught pastels to children and adults while she and her husband George lived in Camarillo. Her BS in Home Economics with minors in Art and Chemistry served her well and opened doors wherever they lived. For example, Julie was a home economist in Iowa where she taught, judged at fairs and worked with 4H.

Their move to Fallbrook allowed them to build a studio on their property which has a special corner for their three art-loving grandchildren. Julie says, "I love to sew, quilt and do needle work, but spend most of my spare time painting or traveling. I have a son, who was born while we were stationed in Alaska and a daughter who was born while George was in Vietnam, as well as those three amazing grand children."

Julie has been a member of the FAA for about five years and served on the Board as workshop coordinator 2013-2015, Publicity Chair 2016-2017 and co-chair of the Plein Air Competition and Show. She is also a member of the COAL in Carlsbad and a volunteer at the Safari Park. She says her parents led by example as volunteers all their lives.

Julie carries on that DNA as a military wife, a mother and a staunch supporter of all things FAA. She says, "I feel it takes everyone working together to make a great organization. That's what we want for FAA."

Jan Ortega and Susan Frommer ❧

Meet Your New Vice President

Ruth Parker became interested in art when her children were doing art projects in elementary school. So, back in the early '80's she started taking art classes for herself. She found Tole Painting (painting on wood or tin) very rewarding and she was good at it. After some time she was introduced to watercolor and she says, "I felt like I was finally home."

Ruth has studied under many artists but her most influential and most current teachers are Robert Willis and his wife, Janice Cipriani Willis. They have taught her to look and see the beauty in transparent watercolor.

Early on she took a liking to painting outside en Plein Air. A group from the Fallbrook Art Association has been painting together for over 10 years. Ruth says, "We are always looking for new people to join us. So if this may appeal to you let me know." The Plein Air Competition was started two years ago. 2018's competition will be held at the Grand Tradition in Fallbrook and should be another success.

This year Ruth took a big step and said yes to co-president for FAA. So this year you will be seeing both Julie Compton and Ruth Parker at the meetings welcoming you and passing on important information from FAA. Ruth says, "With new people there will be new ideas, so read your newsletter and come to the meetings. There are always new and interesting things to learn in the world of art."

Susan Frommer ❧

Karen Tarlton to Demonstrate in Oil in February



Karen's oil paintings express appreciation for the beauty of nature with an intimate, simple elegance that conveys emotion, gentleness and strength. She is a versatile painter whose specialties include impressionism. Karen creates mood with light, color, and composition. Many of her oil paintings have a sculptural, three dimensional quality.

Karen's works are highly collectible and hang in galleries and homes throughout the United States and Europe. Recognized and acclaimed worldwide, her work is currently on display at Gallerie Severn in Metairie, Louisiana and Gallery Underground Blue Studios in Arlington, Virginia. In addition, she was honored with the cover of the December 2014 issue of Pink Magazine, has been featured in multiple others including Art Galleries & Artists of the South, and she was honored as an *Emerging Artist* by Art Business News Magazine in September 09.

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What Has Barbara Been Up To?

At the beginning of December, I asked Jan to send out an e-blast asking members what they have been doing. Here is Barbara Olivares' response.

For the last two years she has been attending an ongoing art class with instructor Celli Herman. She says these classes have been a great boost for her and she has been able to create with new confidence in a way that was not easy for her. Her class is.....

"An ongoing art class in Fallbrook featuring personal instruction in all painting media now has limited enrollment opportunities. The 2018 classes, at \$30 per class, will be offered from 10:00 to 12:30 on Tuesdays starting January 16. The class will meet at Toasted Oak Winery, 190 Red Mountain Lane. Please call Marcia at 760-420-3678 to reserve your spot!"

"Instructor Celli Herman is a 'personal art coach', wanting to assist students in reaching their own personal goals. These goals may range from wanting to just relax and enjoy drawing or painting, to learning artists' 'tricks of the trade', all the way to pursuing a high level of professionalism in the art world---what ever makes each individual student happy!"

"Celli's Background: MFA from Ohio State. Adjunct faculty at Palomar College since 1996, including starting and instructing one of the two original Palomar College art classes at what is now the Fallbrook School of the Arts from 1998-2006. She also teaches privately, one on one, and paints on private commissions."

Thank you for the info, Barbara!



The Brandon Gallery Presents "Hearts on Fire" in February

A judged show with Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice awards will be presented from February 2 through 24. A reception will be held on February 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

The show is open to artists at all levels of experience who are 18 years of age and over with a theme of "Hearts on Fire". January 27 is intake, 11AM-3PM.

The show will be judged by Carol Zaleski, a mixed media artist well-known in the Fallbrook art community. Carol is currently the Fine Art Director at the Fallbrook Library where she develops six art shows a year.

Entry information can be obtained at info@fallbrookbrandongallery.org.



What's Up Around the Southland

December 29 & 30 - Pick up dates for "Five Women, Five Visions" at The Art Center, 10AM to 4PM
December 30 - Intake day for Volunteer Show at The Brandon - Noon - 3:00 PM
January 8 - GEM of the Valley Art Association general meeting - Senior Center on Juniper in Murrieta - 1:00 PM
January 15 - FAA Board Meeting - Womens Club - 9:30 AM
January 16 - Temecula Valley Art League general meeting - Assistance League on Montezuma - Temecula - 5:00 PM - demo TBD
January 20 - FAA General meeting - Womens Club - 9:00 AM - Dr. Martha Heppard demo & workshop
January 27 - Intake for The Brandon's "Hearts on Fire" show - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
February 5 - GEM of the Valley General meeting - 1:00 PM Valentina Lamdin demo
February 12 - FAA Board meeting - Womens Club - 9:30 AM
February 17 - FAA General meeting - Womens Club - 9:00 AM - Karen Tarlton demo & workshop
February 2-24 - "Hearts on Fire" show at The Brandon
February 20 - TVAL general meeting - 5:00 PM
February 23 & 24 - Intake days for FAA Spring Show - noon - 3:00 PM
February 24 - Pick up day for "Hearts on Fire" show at The Brandon - after 12:00 PM
March 2 - FAA Spring Show opens at The Brandon
March 3 - Reception for FAA Spring Show - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Upcoming Shows for FAA

If you have volunteered in any capacity, you may enter this non-judged Volunteer Show. Bring your paintings and your entry form to The Brandon on December 30, noon to 3:00PM.

Our big Spring Show has an extra theme award beyond the usual Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Honorable Mention and Merit Awards. The theme for the extra award is "Spring Is Bustin' Out All Over" which offers a great opportunity to get really creative.

Bring your exciting work to The Brandon either February 23 or 24 from noon to 3:00 PM along with your entry form and show fees. Let's make this the best show ever!

Susan Frommer 

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FAA Membership Application

Membership period is from January 1 through December 31 each year.

Make checks payable to : Fallbrook Art Association

Mail to: P.O. Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 92088-0382

Please circle any information you DO NOT want to appear in our directory

First name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

FAA is a Non-Profit run by volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer your services in some way? Please check spaces below to indicate your area of interest.

Board of Directors Position _____ **Programs/Workshop assistance** _____

Art Show Preparation and coordination _____ **Other** _____

Please check type of membership below:

Individual - \$45 _____

Family - (Two adults and dependent children under 21 living at same address) - \$65 _____

Full-time Student (with ID) - \$10 _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____