



President's Message

Art is springing forward sooner each year and like nature the FAA, the Gallery and your art are always evolving. Since we have a Gallery, we would like you to invite your friends far and wide to share their art with us. If they don't believe they are artists please encourage them to get out of the house to visit the Gallery, try taking the classes we offer or just take photos with their phones like some of us do.

Please share with them that "we" are not the same old Gallery, "we" are all the "owners" and our goal is to keep art alive and to share art with everyone.

Our volunteers send out frequent marketing updates and info about the Gallery and the FAA. Including:

- Classes that are available.
- Our monthly show theme.
- The work we do within the community and how we engage with our visitors

Any ideas, let us know !

See you soon !
Thom



San Diego Art Matters is partnering with TACA to work with San Diego County to promote art. We will be part of a subcommittee to present things we have accomplished in the past as well and share our goals and objectives

I hope to see all of you soon,

<https://sdartmatters.org/creative-conversations-2026/>

Thom

We hope that you all have had a chance to see and enjoy Joan Arico's window in the Gallery. She was a beloved member of the 'Gifts of the Gallery' team. We have heard so many wonderful comments from many passersby.

We are always trying to improve the "look" of the Gallery. A big shoutout to Patty Mangels, why you ask? Well, she got a sewing machine for Christmas and as our chairs were looking a bit tattered, she broke in that new machine by recovering those chairs. We knew that Patty was an accomplished artist, now we know she is an superb seamstress as well. Thank you Patty.

Sadly we say "Goodbye" but with a big "Thank you" to one of our members. Debbie Krentz Johnson has been our web master for some time now. She can no longer ignore her health issues and has stepped down. Debbie please don't be a stranger and come see us now and then. Good luck to you for your future endeavors.

The Board has been attempting to schedule one special event a month. We are looking ahead to do a fashion show in the month of April. We will keep you posted. If you think of events that the Gallery could do, please let us know.

The Saturday Farmer's Market has been extremely successful over the past couple of years. Ian Peterson has diligently worked hard to man the time slots that are needed during this time. There are potential customers that walk past the Gallery during the market hours, we ask that you come out and help by signing up to man the Gallery during the Farmer's Market timeframe on Saturday, Ian is the man to talk to so that you can schedule a time and Saturday to man and promote the Gallery

Oh, before we forget....."Don't forget to Paint!"



Ann and Ruth

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." — Pablo Picasso



What happens next?

2026 Addendum Themes



Show within a Show

March - Abstract

April - Landscape

May (Spring Show) - Flowers

June - Farmers' Market

July - Beach Scenes

August- -Vintage Cars and Trucks

September- -Animals

October (Fall Show) - Colorful Autumn

November - Harvest Time

December - Black and White

March Theme – Abstract

Mar 2nd - Take in

Mar 3rd - Hanging

Mar 7th - Reception 3-5 at The Gallery

Mar 9th - Board Meeting 9:30/Gallery

Mar 21st - General Meeting 9:30am to noon, Mixed Media /Workshop to follow

Demo/Workshop with Dawn Harrison



Dawn Harrison Dawn Harrison is a dynamic mixed media artist whose bold, expressive work invites viewers to step into vibrant, mysterious abstract spaces. Her workshops are all about freedom, discovery, and giving yourself permission to create with confidence — loosening up, trusting your instincts, and exploring contemporary techniques that bring energy and authenticity to your art.

With over 30 years of fine art study — including Watts Atelier, the Athenaeum, Palomar College, and UC San Diego — Dawn blends strong artistic foundations with an adventurous, intuitive approach that helps artists reconnect with joy, creative flow, and their unique visual voice.

Description of Workshop

My work explores abstracted, mysterious spaces that invite the viewer not just to look, but to enter. Through layered materials, motif-forward structure, and intentional compositional movement, I create environments that feel alive — spaces that breathe, shift, and reveal themselves over time. While my artistic foundation is grounded in traditional study and disciplined observation, my current practice embraces intuition, experimentation, and the freedom of contemporary abstraction.

In this workshop, I share the process that allows abstraction to feel both logical and liberating. I believe artists thrive when they understand structure — and then give themselves permission to play within it. My



goal is to help participants recognize unique compositional opportunities, explore materials with curiosity, and fast-forward their work toward the confident, expressive contemporary aesthetic seen in notable galleries and museums today. Abstraction is not chaos — it is discovery. And when approached with clarity and courage, it becomes a powerful way to develop an authentic visual voice.

Career Highlights

Dawn Harrison is a mixed media artist known for her bold, expressive abstract work and encouraging teaching style. An active member of the Oceanside Museum of Art Artist Alliance Planning Council, she has completed advanced study through the University of California San Diego and has received awards in juried exhibitions including the California State Fair, Orange County Fair, and San Diego County Fair. As a workshop instructor and show judge for the Fallbrook Art Association, Dawn is passionate about helping artists build confidence while developing a contemporary, expressive visual voice.

Look What's In April

Theme – Landscape

Apr 6th - Take in

Apr 7th - Hanging

Apr 11th - Reception 3-5

Apr 13th - Board Meeting/9:30 Gallery

Apr 18th - General Meeting/Workshop

[Suzy](#) Voss Watercolor Demo and Workshop to follow

“Art is never finished, only abandoned.” – Leonardo Da Vinci.

“Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.” – Andy Warhol

Demo/Workshop with Suzy Voss



Suzy Voss has been creating art since childhood. She started with pastels, pen and ink, and charcoal sketches. After many years trying oil painting she was convinced that watercolors and acrylics were her true media.

A San Francisco Bay area transplant, Suzy has studied under a myriad of prominent artists, including: Clare Schroevers Verbiest, Oneida Hammond, Jane Hofstetter, Reggie Behl, Jane Burnam, Charlotte Brittain, Dale Laitinen, Sally Bookman, La Vere Hutchins, and Gerald Brommer, among others.

She has been a member of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society and is now a member of the Desert Art Center, Coachella Valley Watercolor Society and the Artists' Council.

Suzy lives and paints in Palm Springs, California.

The "Best of Show" art competition at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce has ended and we have 3 FAA members that won awards in the show:

Ian Peterson - 1st Place - 3 Dimensional Art Ceramic w/ Sgraffito "Monarch"





Lloyd Record - 1st Place – Photography
"Apache Beauty and Grace"



Celeste Weber - Chamber's Pick Award
Fused Glass "Field of Poppies"



Congratulations to ALL!

LEARN WITH US



Watercolor Classes

Sign up for weekly classes at The Gallery for All Artists. Do you want to teach a class? Contact the Gallery Director with your prospectus at the General Meetings.



Plein Air Group

FAA members meet every Wednesday. Toni Funaki leads us to wonderful places to paint. To join our mailing list please go to our Website (link provided).



College Scholarships

Fallbrook High School Senior artists are juried for a \$1000 college scholarship.

Exhibition Opportunities



Exhibit as a Guest

Join us at The Gallery for All Artists and exhibit your artwork. See the Gallery Rules and fill out a show form, (links are on our website) to sign in. Non Members may enter our Spring Show and Fall Show.



All FAA Members

All members are invited to exhibit their work at The Gallery for All Artists. See all the form links on our website for the various shows.



Cash Award Shows



Spring and Fall Shows are juried for cash awards. All artists are welcome to compete and exhibit!

Fallbrook Art Association, PO Box 382,
Fallbrook, CA 92088

By phone: 760-645-0491

Stop in at: 119 N Main Ave, Fallbrook, CA
92028 (The Gallery)

The Gallery Hours are as follows:

Wednesday to Saturday from 11:00am to
3:00pm & Sunday from 12 noon to 3:00 pm.

General meetings are held at Fallbrook Public
Utilities District building on 990 E Mission Rd,
Fallbrook, CA 92028



MARCH 2026

Events and Workshops
 Call Instructors Directly
www.fallbrookartassn.org

	Date:	Event:	Where:	Cost:
	MARCH 7 Saturday 3-5 PM	MARCH ART SHOW RECEPTION	The Gallery 119 N Main	FREE TO THE PUBLIC Art Show Awards will Be Presented
	MARCH 13 & 20 FRIDAYs 9am – 12pm	Intermediate to Advanced Watercolor (Classes Ongoing)	The Gallery 119 N Main	\$35 per class Bring your own art materials. Ruth Parker 760-505-7238
	MARCH 14 SATURDAY 1 – 3:30 PM MIKYOUNG OSBURN	PORTRAIT PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC	The Gallery 119 N Main	\$50 Per Class Bring your own Supplies Call to Register: 1-323-909-0700
	MARCH 21 General Mtg, 9:30 AM Artist Demo 10:30 - 12 Workshop 1 – 4 pm	DAWN HARRISON Workshop “Ignite Your Abstract Voice”	990 E. Mission Rd. At The Public Utility Bldg, Fallbrook	Call Carol Reardon to Register & Supply List 760-221-5577 Free General Mtg and Demo Workshop Cost: \$40 Members \$50 Non-members
	Call for Dates & Times	SCULPTURE CLASS BY MARSHA GERTENBACH-MEERS	Marsha's Studio in Bonsall 760-522-8119 Call to Register	\$40 per class (Supplies are extra depending on needs)
	FRIDAY EVENINGS 5:30 – 7:30 PM Call Julia for Dates 985-291-0000	LIFE DRAWING Sessions (With or Without Models)	The Gallery 119 N. Main Julia Gravois	\$20 or \$30 per session Must Sign-up online at www.fallbrookartassn.org
	March 10 3:30 pm Acrylic Pour Painting Elem School Children	March 24 3:30 pm Acrylic Pour Jewelry Making Adults & Teens Welcome	The Gallery 119 N. Main Pre-register: Toni Funaki 760-645-0491	\$45 per person Supplies are extra depending on subject
	MARCH 18 Open Mic 6 pm New Times: Third Wed of Each Month Jan Thru June	FALLBROOK WRITERS READ OPEN MIC 6:00 pm	The Gallery 119 N Main Kit-Bacon Gressitt 760-522-1064	Call or Email For More Info. kbgressitt@gmail.com FREE