

## FALLBROOK ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

# FAA



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

May 2016

### FAA Calendar

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

**May 12, Thurs. 5:45-8:00** - Presentation of Certificate of Recognition at 6:00 followed by potluck and 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 Nursery. Details below.

**July and August** - FAA Dark

### First Annual Plein Air Contest to be Held at Myrtle Creek Nursery June 11

A new kind of contest and art show will be held at Myrtle Creek, brain child of Julie Compton, open to all artists who turn up at 9:00 a.m., pay an entry fee of \$20 and have their materials stamped confirming that no previous sketch of their chosen subject matter has been done. Artists then go about painting their subject on Myrtle Creek grounds or elsewhere, returning at 3:00 where their work will be displayed on the lawn of the plantation house. Judge Janice Cipriani Willis will choose the winners and awards will be given at 4:00. Plan to participate in this unique Fallbrook art event. For more information, go to [www.fallbrookartassn.org](http://www.fallbrookartassn.org). Myrtle Creek Nursery is at 2940 Reche Rd. in Fallbrook.

### From Our President...

*Susan Frommer*



Congratulations to all of you who were juried into the spring show and a heartfelt thank you to all of you who stepped up to help with prepping the gallery, intake, judging, hanging and the reception. It is a really nice show and we all need to congratulate Annie Youngblood, Show Chair, on a job well done. The on-line entry process brought in "out-of-towners" and made the whole job of hosting a show much easier.

Tom Swimm was our demonstrator at the Thursday night meeting. For those of you not in attendance, I must say you really missed a great demo. He is a very good teacher and guided us step-by-step through his seascape painting showing his color mixes, how he used his brushes and explaining everything as he went along rather than leaving us guessing. I am inspired to tackle water!

May 12 will be our last meeting for the season and we can look forward to a potluck and The Brush Guys with their wares. Bring your favorite dish to share and shop for some new brushes to replace all of those worn to a nub with all the painting you have been doing. Or if you have been slacking off, some new brushes might bring inspiration along with them. Who knows?

## FAA to Receive Certificate of Recognition at May 12 meeting.

FAA and its board will be recognized by State Senator Joel Anderson's office with Certificates of Recognition for Outstanding Service for our Dedication to and Support of the Arts in Fallbrook. At 6 PM the May 12 meeting will start with a brief ceremony and presentation of the certificates. (Please plan to arrive by 5:45 at the latest to have your dishes in place and get settled for the ceremony).

This award came to Fallbrook quite spontaneously as Lea Kim, representative from Senator Anderson's office, visited Debbie Ramsey, retiring editor of Village News. In that visit Kim asked to look into things going on in Fallbrook in the arts. Debbie referred her to the FAA website. Kim was impressed by our long years of service, the many shows and the current show. She met with Anne Youngblood, Julie Compton and Carol Reardon to determine how the award should read and offered to meet with us for its presentation. Each board member will receive a certificate.

## Following the Award Presentation--Potluck and Brush Guys

**May 12 is our last meeting before summer break. No demo artist is scheduled. Rather, cook-up (or buy) your favorite dish. Bring it to the School of the Arts by 5:45 or earlier. After the certificate presentation, (see above) we'll chow down together while looking over and buying the wares of the Brush Guys who have a large stock of brushes. In President Susan's words, replace all those old brushes you've worn to a nub by painting so much.**



*"Premature judgments are the antithesis of a creative mind-set." Melanie Rothchild*

**Susan**

**Ruth Parker just announced** that two of her pieces were accepted into the 5th Annual Plein Air Salon Competition presented by Plein Air Magazine. Congratulations, Ruth. See one of her pieces below.



## FAA 2016 Spring Open Juried Show Awards

Best of Show - Patrick Murphy - *Hands of the Artist*

1st Place - Marie Huggin - *Self Portrait*

2nd Place - Bonnie Tucker - *Dreaming Flowers*

3rd Place - Marie Huggin - *Cambodian Market*

**Merit Awards:** Use of Color - Patricia Hartman - *Tree Row at Sunset*; Composition, Susan Keith - *Red Delicious*; Line/Edges - Shirley Calvert - *Spring*; Narrative - Chick Curtis - *Salon Lux*; Shape/Form - Geeta Pattanaik - *Morning Glow*; Texture - Eileen Kenney - *Mosaic Floral*

**Thordarson Award** (sponsored by Sten and Beverly Thordarson)- Bonnie Rinier - *Great Oak*





**Plein Air Award** (Sponsored by Robert Zoller and Anne Youngblood)- Penny Fedorchak - *Forest Mist*

**Special Award** (Sponsored by Ray and Charlene Fedorchak) - Kathleen Morgan - *Heavy Lifting*

**Honorable Mentions:** Bonnie Rinier, Cathy Coffey, Kimberly Walker, Disa Froebig, Kyle Denning, Carilyn Vice, Rosemarie Meis, Ron Bissinger, Ray Fedorchak, Noreen Ring

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**Left—Part of the Spring Show hanging crew...**The Triple F Gang, Ray & Joe Fedorchak, and Susan Frommer. Also hanging were volunteers Walt Parry, Diane O'Bannon, Jerry Pennington and Anne Youngblood.

**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.

**New at the Fallbrook School of the Arts** starting April 29, 6 to 8 pm, and hopefully to be rescheduled again and again, Laugh, create and sip a glass of wine while you paint. Artist Debra Sievers will guide you through the painting process step by step. Laugh, create and enjoy a glass of wine as you paint your own masterpiece to take home and hang on your wall. A fun social event for singles, date night, girls' night out, guys too.

**Check classes at the Fallbrook School of the Arts** at [fallbrookschoolofthearts.org](http://fallbrookschoolofthearts.org) and [info@fallbrookschoolofthearts.org](mailto:info@fallbrookschoolofthearts.org). There is always a varied and changing range of art learning opportunities for adults and children.

Visit our Website

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Send your name, address, email and phone number with a check for \$45 for an individual membership, \$55 for a family membership, \$10 for a full-time student membership or \$450 for a single payment one-time life membership to

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