

# Fallbrook Art Association Newsletter

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Next General meeting Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Eat n' Critique from 11:30 to 12:30

FAA Website: [www.fallbrookartassn.org](http://www.fallbrookartassn.org)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of the year when we will be asking for members to fill positions in the Association. Many Board members will be remaining to serve, but there

will be some opportunities for you to have a hand in what we are doing. The Nominating Committee is being formed and will be seeking your help. Please let us know of any position you would be willing to take, and remember to say yes if you're asked to serve.

Lori Miller and Marlene Sheridan have planned some exciting and interesting demonstrations and workshops for us to enjoy. Jack Ragland has graciously agreed to be our February demonstrator when our scheduled presenter, who was coming from out-of-state, needed to cancel. Because of the workshops and demonstrations planned by the Art Studios during the American and National Watercolor Society Show, we have agreed, with Jack, to not have our usual workshop in February. Presentations and workshops will go back to the regular schedule in March when we have Adele Earnshaw coming to share her talent with our group.

An exclusive show is now at the Art Center, 103 S. Main, the American & National Watercolor Society's Traveling Exhibition. The Art Center is the only venue in the U.S. to host both of these prestigious shows simultaneously. While transparent wa-

tercolor is well represented, both societies have expanded to include all water-based media. This exciting show featuring works by artists prominent in their field runs through March 12<sup>th</sup> ... don't miss it!

Coming Sunday, April 2 is the second annual Art of the Flower Festival. It will take place in the Village's historic shopping district on Main Avenue from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Because Fallbrook plays home to a large community of artists, nurseries and wedding venues, the festival will celebrate the flower in art, gardens and weddings. Visit the festival's web site at [www.theartoffallbrook.com](http://www.theartoffallbrook.com). Many of our own artists will be there showing and selling their work.

This month's "Paint the Prez" comes from my dear friend Carol Zaleski. Thanks Carol, you make me look almost glamorous ... something I'm not used to.

Marjorie Claborn  
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Remember that we move our winter monthly meetings to Saturdays!

**Program note:** Due to the February Workshop Series sponsored by The Art Studios of Fallbrook, there will be no FAA Workshop in February.

**Marlene Sheridan** is accepting checks now for the Adele Earnshaw watercolor and wildlife workshop scheduled March 12th

## FAA Demonstration and Workshop Schedule

Artist	Event	Date/Time	Place	Medium
Jack Ragland	Demo	Feb. 11th, 1pm	Hilltop Ctr. 331 E. Elder	Oil Painting

### Jack Ragland Offers February Demonstration

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Fallbrook’s own Jack Ragland will share the insights and techniques that enabled him to win first prize and Best of Show in the Plein Air Competition at the 2005 San Diego County Fair. He’s had a good year. He received more awards at the State Fair in Sacramento this fall, and has won several other awards recently, too. Jack will show us how he takes an ordinary photo and turns it into a knockout composition in a few short minutes. He’ll go on to show us how, from this small study, he then goes on to create a vibrant finished painting. He’ll let us in on the short cuts and easy-to-follow steps that it has taken him a lifetime to develop.

Many of us are already familiar with Jack’s background, but let me highlight it briefly. Jack has always been an artist — he started sketching everything he saw when he was only five years old. He holds an MA from Arizona State University, and did postgraduate work at UCLA, where he taught, as well. Then he headed to the Art Department at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, where he worked for 12 years before returning to Rainbow, California, to paint full time. Over the years, Jack has won numerous competitive awards and has exhibited across the US and in Europe, as well. His works can be found in both private and public collections all over the world and in five major museums. He’s listed in *Who’s Who in America* and *Who’s*

*Who in the World*, and many other biographical directories. Many of his works come from his travels to Portugal, Austria, Spain, Italy, France, China, South America, and, most recently, Russia. He and his wife Marilee, who is also an artist, plan to travel to the Greek Islands this March. I can’t wait to see the results on his return – they’re sure to resonate with the spirit of the Greeks who shaped the aesthetics of the west.

A recent reviewer of Jack’s current show at the Desert Art Source Gallery in Palm Desert says of Jack’s work that it is “radiant” and “spiritual,” and that his passion for the Tuscan countryside can be seen in the “enthusiastic brushstrokes” with which he creates “stunning paintings of simple, ordinary subjects – vineyards, sunflowers..., gently rolling hills and farm buildings” in work that “betrays his love affairs with both nature and art.”

Jack’s work has recently been featured at the French Gallery in Fallbrook, where he had a one-man show. An article about him in *Décor and Style* is entitled “Stroke of Genius.” Need I say more? Come for a lively, informative, and entertaining demonstration. Jack will also lead the “Eat ‘N Critique” session at 11:30 a.m., and will be donating a signed print for the raffle prize. The demonstration starts at 1:00, but come early – Jack always draws a crowd.

Lori Miller, Programs  
[lori@drlorimiller.net](mailto:lori@drlorimiller.net)

*Please note the new e-mail address*



Jack Ragland

# Announcements

## SHOWING AROUND TOWN

At the **Fallbrook Public Library**  
124 S. Mission Road

January: Ann Kreile, watercolor  
February: Terry Thorn, pastel

## WHERE TO SHOW AND SELL YOUR ART

**Fallbrook Public Library**  
FAA members only.  
Sign up with Kathy Pickett 951-301-9210  
[kpickett12@mshsi.com](mailto:kpickett12@mshsi.com)

**The Bob Burton Performing Arts Gallery**  
Contact Jerry Pennington 760-731-1180  
[jandljp@aol.com](mailto:jandljp@aol.com)

**Salon Gallery**  
Contact Art Center at Fallbrook  
760-728-1414

The Art Center at Fallbrook and their sister facility, the Art Studios of Fallbrook, is always on the lookout for artists to enter shows, teach, do a demo or participate in a festival, etc. For further information contact Mary Perhacs, Director of Exhibitions, Art Center at Fallbrook 760-728-1414 or [artcenter@fallbrookart.org](mailto:artcenter@fallbrookart.org) or Brigitte Schlemmer, Executive Director, Art Studios of Fallbrook 760-728-6383 or [www.artstudiosoffallbrook.com](http://www.artstudiosoffallbrook.com)

## Art Supply Sources in Fallbrook

**Brandon Gallery** stocks art supplies at 105 North Main St. in Fallbrook, 760-723-1330.

**Book Nook** 129 E. Hawthorn, Fallbrook 760-731-2665 has art books & magazines.

## Nicole Toesca - Photographer

Nicole is available to photograph your work for juried shows, portfolio presentation, record keeping, print reproduction, or for any promotional material needs. Check out her website at

[www.photoartscapes.com](http://www.photoartscapes.com). You may contact her at 951-244-9992 or email at: [nicole.toesca@verison.net](mailto:nicole.toesca@verison.net)

## Painting Groups

### PLEIN AIR

Tues. am: Carol Reardon 760-731-6677  
Wednesday am: Shirley Calvert 760-728-7227 & Mark Meisenholder 760-728-5486  
Wednesday pm: Janice Jones 760-731-0025  
[1janjones@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1janjones@sbcglobal.net)

### ART DAUBERS

A new group of painters who get together to paint each Thursday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 at the Fallbrook Art Studios on Alvarado. Please come and join us. A \$5 donation is nice, but not necessary. For more information call Pax Nidorf: 760-723-1031.

## Saying Yes

*J. J. Edmonton, 1984  
In the course of my life  
I have often said "yes"  
with a resigned sigh.*

*Saying "yes", you see,  
usually implicates me in  
something I wouldn't  
normally try.*

*But I must say this, that  
without some risk I would  
never be who I am today.*

*For each "yes" brought me  
an opportunity  
to view life in a new way.*

*Though at times, a straight  
"NO"  
can save vertigo  
I have been most blessed  
by the times I have said  
"YES"*

Jim & Marjorie Claborn  
[marbuck@mindspring.com](mailto:marbuck@mindspring.com)

# CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

## At Art Studios of Fallbrook

310 E. Alvarado. Class schedules and information, 760-728-6383

**Life Drawing** from a live model every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 9:30 to 12:30. For information, call Bill Riedell at 760-940-4290. The fee is \$25 for two sessions which do not need to be consecutive.

### Rich Stergulz

Offers classes locally and students can work in any medium. Murrieta- Monday mornings, Fallbrook- Monday afternoons & Friday mornings. Contact Rich for details: (951) 600-9232.

View Rich's work at [www.stergulzart.com](http://www.stergulzart.com)

### Mary Mulvihill - Tuesdays - All Media

Oil and Acrylic - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Water Media, Watercolor and Mixed Media - 1:00 to 4:00 pm **NEW CLASS!**

Classes meet at the Art Studios of Fallbrook. Both classes are for all levels. Learn to design paintings from initial concept to finished idea. Demos and topics include color mixing, value, design and composition. Please contact Mary at (951) 676-3944, [mymulvihill@adelphia.net](mailto:mymulvihill@adelphia.net) or [www.mulvihillart.com](http://www.mulvihillart.com).

### Mary Tomaskevitch

Offers Creative Arts classes in mixed media and experimental techniques. Classes are held at the Artstudios of Fallbrook. For info, call Mary at (760) 728-2806.

## At Other Locations

### Pam Benson

Watercolor (all levels) also kids drawing classes at Fallbrook Community Center. Temecula home studio classes in watercolor and oil. For more information call Pam at 951-302-9879 or [pjbenson@adelphia.net](mailto:pjbenson@adelphia.net)

### David Musser

Watercolor painting classes Monday nights and every third Wednesday of the month at:

David's Studio: 40321 Windsor Rd. Temecula

For info, call David at : 951-551-2952 or 951 964-8713 or logon: [www.davidmusserfineart.com](http://www.davidmusserfineart.com)

### BJ Wilson

Watermedia classes every Wednesday 10 a.m. 'til 2:30 p.m. All levels. Meet at the Bonsall Heritage Elementary School. Call 714-730-3427 or email for more information and directions: [bjwilson357@earthlink.net](mailto:bjwilson357@earthlink.net)

### Gabrielle Baber

Classes in Watercolor/Oil Painting at Temecula Community Center on Pujol Street in Old Town Temecula, also at her home studio. Private classes available. For more information on these and other classes and supply lists, please check her website at: [www.gabrielebaberart.com](http://www.gabrielebaberart.com) or call her directly at 951-676-3583.

### Rikki Reinholz

Watercolor classes for all skill levels at the Studio of Art & Design; at 616 Stevens Ave. Ste B, Solana Beach. Day and evening classes available on Tuesday and Wednesday. Cost is \$25 per class. More info (858) 755-6202 or e-mail [rikkibr@cs.com](mailto:rikkibr@cs.com).

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## Art Assist

Our lessons continue to be valued and warmly received by our selected schools. a moment to visit the

To those who are teaching in the months ahead, we wish you a rewarding and fun time. We know everyone benefits- us and the kids.

Thanks to Karen Walkup, Patty Mangels and Sara Petterson who taught in December. We thank Carol Zaleski, Jan Rawson and Eileen Pace (who stepped in when our assigned volunteer had an emergency) our January teachers.

Penny Fedorchak- 728-0658  
Carol Zaleski- 909-262-2675

## JANUARY MEETING AND DEMO

The FAA January Demo featured Ed Moores, who gave a great demo and displayed some of his paintings. One of Ed's paintings is shown below.



Ed Moores' Demo



Painting shown at January Demo



Ed Moores and Program Director, Dr. Lori Miller

Photos courtesy of Bill Rupp

*Artist losing his studio to new homes. Oil painting easel \$35.00; free stretcher bars; two 22" x 28" and larger glass \$5.00; many art books; two 19<sup>th</sup> century frames; metal & wood frames; small wood burning stove; antique cistern pump for garden and more. Call Mark Meisenholder at 760-728-5486*



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**DATED MATERIAL**

**Return Service Requested**

**NONPROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
FALLBROOK, CA  
PERMIT #40**

**Membership Application (year is from June 1- May 31)**

**Make checks payable to: Fallbrook Art Association**

And mail to: P.O. Box 382, Fallbrook, CA 92088

**Please indicate any information you DO NOT wish to appear in the Directory.**

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (Circle One) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium(s) – If a family membership, indicate each person’s medium.**

- Oil  Acrylic  Watercolor  Mixed Media
- Pastel  Graphics  Photography  Sculpture
- Ceramics  Stained Glass  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership**

- |                                     |      |  |       |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (full time)     | \$5   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family     | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life (one time payment) | \$300 |