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JACK RAGLAND IS NOVEMBER'S DEMONSTRATOR AND WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR



Jack is so well-known in Fallbrook and environs that it seems there is nothing new to say about his work and his artistic ability. He has an extensive background in fine art, a long history as an instructor and is a popular presenter at various art organizations.

Pictured above is his winning entry at the 2017 San Diego County Fair, a lovely desert scene with a stunning capture of the subtle shades of light a desert can produce.

Jack will be demonstrating in oil or acrylic. Remember, if you wish to take the workshop following the regular meeting, you need to sign up and pay in advance with Carol Reardon, workshop co-ordinator.

President's Message

The end of 2017 approaches and with it, the end of my tenure as President of our organization. This year especially saw welcome progress wherein we changed our meeting location and time to better accommodate the needs of our varied membership. It also made it easier on our demonstrators who now make only one trip with the combining of our meetings and the demonstrations into one day.

We have added new members to our roster due, in part at least, to our outreach efforts within the Fallbrook community and outside it as well. In addition, because of our outreach, we are "outreaching" artists from other communities to enter our shows. All entry fees help maintain our ability to remain solvent and fund our shows which have displayed outstanding work for the gallery visitors.

I cannot speak highly enough about the members who make up our Board. These artists are not only proficient in their art, but they are proficient as well in carrying out the many tasks that make an organization like FAA function. I have been so lucky to be able to work with such a group of outstanding people and I encourage you to thank them for their work on your behalf at every opportunity.

In November, we will be holding elections for the various Board positions from President to the Directors of positions like Membership, Communication, Bob Burton Change-out and Plein Air Competition to name a few. From the nominations gathered, we now have an excellent slate to present to you for your approval. They will continue the momentum that has been generated in the past couple of years. I am so looking forward to 2018 and what new learning experiences we will have the privilege in which to engage. Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season. *Paint on!*

Susan 

Prepare for our Holiday Gathering and Potluck

Our December general meeting will, as usual, be a holiday potluck. Lucky we have so many good cooks among our members.

The plan is to begin at 11:00AM to socialize and lay out the festive board. Dining will follow with holiday entertainment by the Skylarks who will love to have you join in on songs familiar to you. The event will run to 2:00 PM.

So dust off your holiday attire and your holiday recipes and join your fellow artists for our final event of this year as we plunge into 2018.

Sign-ups for the potluck will take place at the November meeting

Joe Oakes Back for Another Workshop

On *Sunday, November 12*, Joe will return to The Brandon Gallery, 105 N. Main Ave., to conduct a workshop focusing on color and composition from *10:00 AM to 4:30 PM*. Joe says, "These are arguably two of the most important aspects of a painting, so let's apply what we learn to create a beautiful, finished painting." Oil and pastel artists are welcome at all skill levels.

Topics will include:

Simple approach to help you stay loose

Color, color mixing and color choices

Composition, shape and volume

Giving your paintings depth and perspective

The class is structured, but light and fun. There will be plenty of individual attention and each student will create a finished painting.

To register, or if you need more information, please contact Joe directly at <joeoakes1@gmail.com> or call 760-861-4796.



Time to Start Thinking About Volunteer Exhibit

Intake for FAA's volunteer exhibit will be on Saturday, December 30 from noon to 3:00 PM. Any member who has volunteered their time for the benefit of FAA is eligible to bring work to display. Pick up will be on Saturday, January 27, noon to 3:00 PM.

The reception will be on Saturday, January 6, 4:00 - 6:00 PM.



FAA Fall Show a Big Success

Thanks to Annie Youngblood, Show Chair, and her dedicated crew of "taker-inners", placers and hangers and Noreen Ring who prepared the walls so nicely in advance of our hanging the show, the presentation was truly lovely. Julie Compton and Ruth Parker collaborated on the nicely done reception and Julie photographed each award winner for the record.

Ray Fedorchak won "Best of Show" for his pastel portrait of a young woman bather



Gary Conklin took First Place with a lovely rendition of San Luis Rey Mission, Linda Reyes captured a likeness of a mountain lion for Second Place and Bonnie Rinier received Third Place for a charming tableau of her sister working on her old singer sewing machine.

The Bev Thordson Memorial award was presented

to Noreen Ring for a fiber tour de force titled "Tending Grounds".

Ruth Parker received the Plein Air award for "Pond at Dorland".

Eight Judge's Choice Merit award were given to Patricia Hartman, Bonnie Rinier, Linda Thorne (2), B. J. Simon, Charlie Ciali, Rosemarie Meis and Barbara Oliveres.

Six Honorable Mentions were distributed to Karen Langer Baker, Si Osgrove, Joseph Villela, Rikkie Reinholz, Ken Seals and Hal Gorss.

Judge Lyndelle Stonick made the following statement: *"In judging a show, I like to first take in the work overall and note the pieces that stand out for their strength regardless of medium or style. The work has to be strong in composition, holding my attention, and have something unique about it that makes it stand out from the rest. I look at values and color. I like to see solid color vocabulary. The "story", what the painting is about, should show that the artist not only has a command of materials but confidence in how they convey their subject and that, if done well, should pull me in"*



FAA Members Keep Gaining Honors

The SKB Foundation is a 501C3 whose mission is to fund art education for a broad range of art programs throughout the nation, while giving artists of all ages the opportunity to develop their skills and achieve their goals as artists. Our very own Kyle Denning won the Susan Kathleen Black (SKB) Foundation Purchase Award at the 16th annual SKB Artists Rendezvous In Dubois, Wyoming.

Patrick Murphy and his amazing "Eye-Popping Dimensional Works of Art" were featured at a recent Tedx talk in Temecula. In his talk, Patrick shared with the audience how his Parkinson's diagnosis led him to re-think his future and how focusing on his art has brought him joy not to mention artistic recognition.

Jack Ragland and his talented daughter Natasha had a successful two-person show in August at the Merc in Temecula. Jack also entered the Ralph Love Plein Air Contest In October (he has twice won Best of Show) and the works will be on exhibit at the Merc from November 1 to December 31.

Jack sang and Marilee and he danced at Natasha's concert of original music at the Fallbrook Library in September, and Jack will do a painting workshop for the Palomar Painters of Escondido in November. Marilee gave a workshop for the Mega Power Art Conference for San Diego County in October. ❧

Coming to the Salon and Lehmann Galleries

In the months of November and December, five FAA members will be exhibiting their work at Fallbrook Art Center in the Salon and Lehmann Galleries. Anne Youngblood, Julie Compton, Patricia Hartman, Christine Wichers and Susan Frommer will show approximately five works each in a variety of mediums.

Please stop by when you are in the area to view the exhibit and support your fellow FAA members. ❧

Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art.

❧Ralph Waldo Emerson❧

Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.

❧Pablo Picasso❧

What's up Around the Southland

Nov. 1- Nov 30 - Small Works Exhibition, the Brandon Gallery, 105 N. Main Ave., Fallbrook, Reception Nov. 11, 4:00-7:00 PM

Nov. 3& 4 Quilted Treasurers Show, Fallbrook Quilt Guild, Sunrise Christian Fellowship, 463 Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Through Nov. 11 - Front Porch Gallery, "Turn Turn, Turn, a Season of Senior Art", 2903 Carlsbad Blvd. Carlsbad

Nov. 12 - Cole Gallery, reception 3:00-5:00 PM

Nov. 13 - FAA Board Meeting - Womens Club, 9:30 AM, corner East Mission and South Mission

Nov. 18 - FAA general meeting, Jack Ragland demo, Womens Club, 9:00 AM

Nov. 21 - Temecula Valley Art League (TVAL), Katinka Kleinsmith demo, 5:00 PM, Assistance League, 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula

Nov. 25 - Artisan Faire , Main Ave. 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Fallbrook

Dec. 1 - Fallbrook Community Tree Lighting, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, 341 Heald Lane

Dec. 2 - 36th Annual Christmas Parade, Fallbrook, 5:00 PM

Dec. 4 Gem of the Valley Art Association Holiday Social, 1:00 PM, Senior Center, 5 Town Square off Juniper St. Murrieta

Dec. 8 - Holiday Wine and a Bite Art Walk, Main Ave. 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Fallbrook

Dec. 11 - FAA Board meeting, 9:30 AM, Womens Club, Fallbrook

Dec. 13 - Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House, Main Ave. 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Fallbrook

Dec. 16 - FAA Holiday Social, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Womens Club, Fallbrook

Dec. 19 TVAL Holiday Program and Potluck,, Assistance League, 5:00 PM, Temecula

The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.

❧Pablo Picasso❧

Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced.

❧Leo Tolstoy❧

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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** _____