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Co- Presidents' Message

January was a busy month for the Fallbrook Art Association. Our Volunteer Show at the Brandon Gallery had a nice turn out for the reception. We have so much talent in our organization and so many that are also willing to volunteer to make this organization great. The Volunteer Show is our way of saying thank you! Our January meeting saw many members and new members alike start the new year with a very interesting watercolor batik demonstration by Colorado artist Dr. Martha (Belle) Heppard.

Workshop attendees learned many tricks about working in this style and created some very nice work. Bill Rupp has taken over the change out at the Bob Burton and on the 27th several members took in work to be hung in the lobby gallery. The next change out will be May 26. The cost is only \$5 per piece and we have room for about 35 pieces, so think about this venue for showing your work.

The Plein Air group is meeting on Wednesdays to paint and welcomes new members. Be sure to save April 25 for the Plein Air Competition and Show at the Grand Tradition.

Our first *PAINT-IN* was held on February 3, and the group that gathered spent a nice afternoon painting together. Some painted the still life, while others brought works in progress. Our next *Paint In* will be on April 28 at the Womens Club.

Drop by the Brandon to see the "Hearts on Fire" show, The Art Center to view the wonderful "World of Watercolor" show and paint, paint, paint for submissions to FAA's own Spring Show; intake Friday, February 23 and 24 from noon to 3:00 PM. You can submit a painting for consideration for the theme award "Spring is Bustin Out All Over," if you so desire. Otherwise, just bring you best work for all to enjoy and maybe win a prize.

March 17 Meeting Features Mary Aslin, Pastel Artist Extraordinaire

Shown at left,

"Metolius Memories"

Artist Mary Aslin says most of her art is based on working from life and always grounded in the fundamentals of classical art. "The natural world--its light and beauty and



the stories told--is the stage. I am the audience. At my easel, I applaud."

Mary's work has been selected for many juried exhibitions like Pastel Society of America, Festival of the Arts in Laguna Beach, the Salamugundi Club, New York, and Richeson 75 International.

Her many awards include 2017 Jack Richeson Bronze Award, Pastels USA Open International, Pastel Society of the West Coast; Second Place, Still Life, Pastel 100, The Pastel Journal; Outstanding Pastel, Bold Brush Competition, Fine Art Studio Online and many others.

Mary has a book to be published this year called "Pure Color 2: The Best of Pastel". We can look forward to seeing it and learning more at her demonstration and the afternoon workshop.

Julie and Ruth



Coming in April - Richard Stergulz Painting in Oil

Richard Stergulz enjoys painting many subjects including portraits of people, landscapes done in plein air, Steampunk themed pieces, Greek gods and goddesses and drawings in charcoal which he says is a great way to keep his drawing and value skills sharp.



Richard is an Illinois native who by the age of eight knew he wanted to be an artist. He graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago in 1983 which began his successful commercial art career. After 12 years of doing commercial art, Richard felt it was time to fine tune his fine art style.

Richard moved to California in 1995 and started painting for himself in a realistic style with a touch of Russian impressionism. "I admire the Russian Impressionists, especially Nickolai Fechin, for their intense brush strokes that exude passion into their paintings. I also admire Norman Rockwell for his amazing drawing ability and the volume of work he produced in his lifetime."

Lastly, Richard admires John Singer Sargent for his portrait work. "His portraits give a sense of reality but still have a painterly style which I hope to aspire to."

Richard works in oils on masonite board. His work is mostly figurative and he has started plein air painting as much as possible. He teaches class four days a week as well as doing demos for most of the Art Associations in San Diego and Riverside counties.

His work hangs in galleries in Santa Monica, Idyllwild and Vista. His paintings have won numerous awards from Best of Show to People's Choice.



Reminder to Workshop Attendees

Don't forget, if you want to attend a workshop, you need to sign up and PAY in advance. Sign up clipboards circulate at the regular meetings. You can put your name on the list and attach a check for the correct amount at the same time. Also, be prepared to pay \$5 at the beginning of any workshop to cover the Womens Club room rental. Carol Reardon directs the workshops. See her if you have questions.



FAA's Spring Show Reception Set for Saturday, March 3

Get your party on and come on down to the Brandon Gallery to enjoy some nibbles and view all the wonderful art on display at FAA's Spring Show. Doors open at 5:00 PM and awards will be announced around 6:00 PM, so do not be late!

Members in the News



This lovely image by Ruth Parker won 1st place in the January competition at the Cole Gallery

Karen Langer Bakerwill have two of her avocado collages showing at the Fallbrook Library as part of a "Farm to Frame" exhibit. The exhibit will run from March 17 through May 12, so be sure to drop by to take a look.



A Life Drawing Opportunity Coming to Fallbrook

Beginning on the first Monday in March, artists will be able to take advantage of Life Drawing classes at the Brandon Gallery. The next opportunity will be on the third Monday of March and thereafter the first and third Mondays of each month.

The first Monday is instructor led and the third Monday is Open. All skill levels are welcome. You need to bring your own materials and there is no registration required.

Sessions run from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and each session is \$20.

For more information, please contact Taylor at 970-310-4436. Also check out www.taylorgallegos.com



FAA to Host Plein Air Competition

Time to start thinking about entering FAA's Plein Air Competition to be held this year at The Grand Tradition in Fallbrook on April 25. The location should provide an abundance of scenes to choose from.

More information can be obtained from Julie Compton or Ruth Parker.



Plein Air Group Paints Up a Storm

Whether you are a seasoned plein air enthusiast or someone who would like to tackle painting in plein air, this group is for you. The group meets on Wednesdays at various locations for a few hours of painting and then, LUNCH!



Wouldn't you love to paint with the likes of these lovely artists (Pattie Fontaine and Jan Carre) shown above with the results of their labors at a recent outing to Myrtle Creek Nursery?

Contact Ruth Parker for more information:

Rkparker1947@gmail.com



Joe Oakes is Returning to the Brandon in Celebration of Earth Day, April 22.

Joe says, "Let's celebrate the earth by painting some element of our beautiful planet. Paint the moon, paint the forest, paint whatever you love most. And, let's add some natural elements to our painting, so bring leaves, twigs, flower petals and more. We'll incorporate these items in our finished masterpieces."

Joe paints in acrylic but he says that oil and pastel artists are also welcome. The class is suitable for all skill levels.

Joe will help you with color choices and mixing, composition, shape and volume, and help you stay loose if that is your desire.

The class runs from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM and the cost is \$90.

To register, please contact Joe directly at *joeoakes1@gmail.com* or call 760-861-4796.



"No one ever discovered anything coloring inside the lines."

~Thomas Vasquez~

What's Up Around the Southland

March 3 - Reception for FAA's Spring Show. 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Brandon Gallery.

March 4 - Cole Gallery 67th Annual Members Awards Show Reception, 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Ste 101, Carlsbad

March 5 - GEM of the Valley Art Association General Meeting- Janice Cipriani demonstrator in watercolor, Senior Center on Juniper in Murrieta - 1:00 PM

March 12 - FAA Board Meeting - Womens Club - 9:30 AM

March 17-FAA General Meeting - Mary Aslin pastel demo - Womens Club - 9:00 AM -

March 17 - Last day of the Sargeant Art Group "Age of Wisdom" Show at Front Porch Gallery, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd.

March 20 - Temecula Valley Art League General Meeting- Assistance League on Montezuma - Temecula - 5:00 PM-

March 30 & April 1 - Probable pick up dates from Spring Show.

April 2 - - GEM of the Valley General Meeting - 1:00 PM, Senior Center, Murrieta

April 16 - FAA Board Meeting - Womens Club - 9:30 AM

April 17 - Temecula Valley Art League General Meeting- Assistance League on Montezuma - Temecula - 5:00 PM-

April 21 - FAA General Meeting - Womens Club- 9:00 AM - Richard Stergulz oil demo.

April 25 - Plein Air Competition & Show at The Grand Tradition.

April 28 - Paint in - Fallbrook Womens Club, more info at general Meeting

May 19 - FAA General Meeting, Womens Club, 9:00 AM, Lyndelle Stonick pastel demo.

Paint-ins, What's That?

A few enterprising members came up with an thought. "Wouldn't it be a great idea to get some members together from time to time to just paint and have fun with no pressure?"

In February, their idea came to fruition and some folks brought their paints and easels and set up shop in the Womens Club for a few hours. A still life was provided if one wanted to paint that or one could just paint whatever struck one's fancy.

Everyone is invited to join in on the next Paint-in which will be held on April 28.



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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** _____