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Fallbrook Show and Tell for NCAN

By Patricia Frischer

<u>Fallbrook Arts Inc.</u> invites <u>North County Arts Network</u> Members for "An Arts Day in Fallbrook" on Saturday, October 22, 2016

Breakfast & networking - <u>Fallbrook School of the Arts</u>, 310 E. Alvarado St., Fallbrook Tour of School / Foundry / Demonstrations/Veterans" Sculpture Bronze Pour" Galaxy of Glass Show", <u>Fallbrook Art Center</u>, 103 S. Main Ave. (an easy walk from the <u>Fallbrook's Library</u>, "Latino Art Show Madrecitos" 124 S. Mission Rd. (near the Art Center)

The members of <u>NCAN</u> had a very full day laid on by Fallbrook Arts Incorporated and arranged by **Jerri Patchette** and the staff and board. **Mary Perhacs** spoke to use about the Fallbrook Art Center and led a tour of this large art school with five main buildings. A delicious breakfast was served and we had time to roam the historic unincorporated city. The most impressive thing was the high energy and dedication of everyone we met.

I personally enjoyed the demonstration by Dixon in the print rooms, the Chinese brush painting class, a super stone and wood facility and the amazing pour by the Vet Art group of hot bronze. The school has classes in ceramics, printmaking, painting, drawing, jewelry, fabric arts, sculpture including stone, wood, metal and glass. In fact they will soon be installing a new glass furnace.

The Fallbrook Art Center holds the Galaxy of Glass, World of Watercolor (Jan) Wildlife Art (Feb), and Reflections of Nature (May) shows every year. Also coming up are a Art of the Holiday sale and Art of Sport show in April.

A small group had lunch at Cafe Artists and continued the afternoon with a visit to the stunning mountain top home of **Julia Rasor** and amazing library with art by **Michael Stutz** and **Betsy Schulz.** Katherine Mitchell impressed me in the Galaxy of Glass show at the Art Center.



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Wendell Perry's fabulous metal fence surrounds the campus and is made with donated objects from the community that are wonderfully incorporated into the structure.



This round turret shaped studio is one of a few occupied by individual artists on the campus





A back view of three of the buildings



The wood and stone sculpture labs





A photo op for all those that attended the special breakfast for NCAN members



Raffael Lomas (part of the show at the Leichtag Foundation below) working a sand casting while we waited



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Brandon Roy is Director of the California Sculpture Academy and **Steve Dilley** and the VetArt instructors . Pictured are **Marilyn Huerta and Daniel Foster of NCAN**,



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Kevin Larson, one of the Vet Artists and also assistant on the day of the pour, made this wonderful self portrait caste in bronze.





Ann Mudge, Darwin Slindee, Patricia Frischer and Julia Rasor



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Kira Corser, art activist and co-founder of the Post of Peace project that is now nation wide.





Michael Stutz gates are only one of three sets of gates at the Fallbrook Library. The other two are by **James Hubbell** and **Peter Mitten**



Mural at the entrance of the Fallbrook Library by Betsy Schulz with mosaics



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There was more mosaics murals by Betsy Schulz in the garden reading room of the library





I particularly like this quote. We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we barrow it from our children.



Brandon Gallery At the Brandon Gallery, founded in 1977, there was a special show by



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the **Fallbrook Art Association** as well as work on view by their own 30 coop members. Fallbrook Art Center also has a Guild of Artists members. That is a lot of art associations for a small town. Plus, the Fallbrook Arts, Inc is also responsible for **Art In Public Places** for advocacy for arts education and public art and the **Fallbrook Arts Alliance**, a networking and collaboration group.