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If you have an event that takes place in the
first half of the month - be sure to get it in
the month before.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope your new year is shaping up the way you've hoped it would so far.

Those of us who were fortunate enough attend Milford Zornes 100th Birthday had a wonderful time.

Although he shows wear and tear for his many years, his remarkable agility of mind, and ability to teach and paint with insight, is an inspiration to all he meets! What a tremendous gift. If we could accomplish a fraction of what he has in his lifetime, we would be truly blessed!

Paint with Passion!

Lynne Fearman
President

I want to thank everyone who has sent their information for the Art & the Artist via E-mail. If you have this capability and are typing your information on your computer anyway - receiving it in an E-mail saves me the time spent retyping your entry. It also insures that I won't make any typos concerning your information!

Joyce Nunamaker
Editor Art & the Artist

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The February General Meeting with be held:
Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 PM
Arcadia Presbyterian Church - 121 Alice St. Arcadia

MARCH BOARD MEETING

The March Board Meeting with be held:
Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 PM
Temple City Community Center

AL SETTON

This month we have a most interesting and exciting demonstrator, MVAL Al Setton. Al is well known to those of us who paint with Henry Fukahara as Al is always around... taking care of Henry and painting in his own innovative style. If you saw the show the painters from Canyon de Chelley had at the Fine Artists Factory, you had to be impressed with the very large painting done by Al. His paintings are large, bold, and colorful.

Get ready for another guest artist that will really make you sit up and take notice. Al Setton has been painting for many years and is well known in west-side art circles as an award winner. Al has attended the Art Institute in Calabasas for many years and studied with such artists as Neil Boyle, Rex Brandt, Robert E. Wood, Christopher Schink, Cathryn Chang Lui and Henry Fukahara.

Al's work expresses a joyful and energetic image of life in sunny Southern California. Using acrylic, watercolors, and acrylic inks, his 3 foot by 4 foot works on paper are colorful, loose and painterly. His subject matter includes land, city and seascapes as well as figures. Bright energetic relationships of shapes, color harmonies and calligraphy are characteristic of his recent body of work.

Al's work has been published and is in many private collections. his work can also be found in the corporate collection of UCLA, in the Arthur Ashe Center and at Pauley Pavilion.



Dorothy Davis
Program Chairman

GALLERY

Be sure to stop by Temple City Community Center at Live Oak Park....
on exhibit are paintings by MVAL members **Pete Morris** and **Mary Jane Klune**.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE TABLE

Now that we are meeting in a larger hall, we can go back to having our monthly White Elephant Table. Any art supplies, materials or books that you no longer have a use for - you may bring them and sell them to someone who could make good use of them. Clearly mark all you items with the price and your name and provide a container for the buyer place their money in - also clearly marked with your name.

ART OF THE MONTH

With our new larger meeting space we will be back to having our regular monthly sharing of artwork done by MVAL members.

If your bringing a painting, try to get to the meeting a little early so that it can be hung in time for everyone to enjoy.

The theme this month is "TENDER MOMENTS" you may interpret the theme in any manner you wish!

THEMES FOR THE MONTHS TO COME

February ----"Tender Moments"

May -----"In The Garden"

March ----- "Abstracts"

June -----"Seascapes"

April -----"Urban Art"

Chet Specht

Art of the Month Chairman

INSPIRATION

The following members have volunteered to give the inspirational message at the general meetings:

February ---- Frances Pampeyan

May ----- Julie Crouch

March ----- Mark Wood

June ----- Alan Marriott

April ----- Jan Wright

ARTIST'S NEWS

Linda Fullmer will exhibit new watercolor paintings in a 3-woman show from March 3rd to March 28th at Alhambra City Hall.
Reception Monday, March 10th, 6pm-8pm.

JoAnn Formia has 2 paintings and **Christel Mackinnon** has 1 painting in *Women Painters West* at LA ARTCORE BREWERY ANNEX SHOW.
Feb. 1-28, 2008

Brenda Swenson "*Painting from the Heart*"
Feb. 4th - Mar. 9th • Schroder Studio Gallery
112 E. Maple Avenue, Orange Ca 92866 • 714-633-0653
Artist's Reception Saturday Feb. 16th, 4:30pm-7:30pm

"Artists of the Canyon"

MVAL members **B.J. Lane**, **Lynne Fearman**, and **Karen Winters** are participating in a show at Chevy Chase Country Club, Mar. 7th - Mar. 23rd. Opening Reception Friday, Mar. 7 at 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

ABOUT THE COVER

A week in Hawaii was beautiful even though it rained and stormed. We only had three days of sunshine. Good excuse to go back soon.

- Mary Osko

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The time is here to begin bringing in your donated items for the Scholarship Raffle!!!!

The Mid-Valley Arts League is an organization that not only provides opportunities to its members to become more accomplished artists, but it also supports young students who are interested in making a career in some field of art. It is because of your generous support that this event takes place annually. We accomplish this by asking for donations from our members for our raffle that is held in June. Each year we request items such as original art, no larger than 1/2 sheet, matted and shrink wrapped, please. No glass - it's too hard to store and to carry. We also encourage miscellaneous donation of new art books or art supplies and other small art objects. For those of you that are still too shy about contributing a lovely painting, would you consider it for this year? Raffle tickets will be sold at our January meeting for \$1 each; 6 for \$5.00; or 12 for \$11.00. Please let Retha Wells know if you plan to contribute something, or have any questions.

If you would like to make a donation by mail, please send your check made out to MVAL with a notation that it be earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. Send to: Alan Marriott, at 633 E. Palm Drive, Glendora, CA 91741. Thank you.

Retha Wells
Scholarship Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

Lee Edwards
3126 Royal Oaks Drive
Duarte, CA 91010
626-358-3339

"I'm a painter working to exhibit, and have spent 30 years making documentary films."

Lee studied art in college and has drawn and painted since age 12. He holds a B.A. in fine arts from La Sierra University.

Lee is joining Mid Valley to associate with other artists and to keep informed. He has a desire to eventually teach art.

Dean Fleming
3262 Raymond Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001
626-791-1830 deanfleming@earthlink.net

"I graduated from Art Center College of Design in 1987 and have been a freelance illustrator since that time. My clients have included Coca Cola, Microsoft, AT&T, McDonalds, Colgate Pol-molive, Paramount Pictures and many others. I'm an avid plein air painter and my artwork has numerous awards, I'm an artist member of the California Art Club. My hobbies include music and travel.

Lucia Jun
308 E. Lemon
Arcadia, CA 91006
626-574-0030

"I majored in graphic design in college and am interested in watercolor painting. I am joining Mid Valley Arts league to study watercolor and learn and to interact with other artists."

THURSDAY'S IN PLEIN AIR - paint out

Meet at 9:A.M., Break for lunch around 12:15 and share in a friendly critique.

Bring a lunch or take a chance there will be a place to buy lunch.

Walter & Martha McNall (626) 446-1066, cell (626) 664-0397

FEEL FREE TO CALL AND CONFIRM LOCATION

FEBRUARY 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PASADENA

75 S. Grand Ave. Parking lot is available across the street. Good views of the Colorado Street Bridge, historic houses or Court of Appeals. Bring lunch.

FEBRUARY 21st PORT'S O'CALL, SAN PEDRO

Take the Long Beach 710 Fwy. to the 105 Fwy or the 91 Fwy west to the Harbor Fwy 110 South. Freeway ends at Gaffey in San Pedro follow the signs to Ports O Call. To the west is the fishing Fleet area to the east the picturesque buildings and shops. Free parking. Last we heard there are a couple of places to buy lunch, or bring lunch.

FEBRUARY 28TH RAILROAD DEPOT AREA, CLAREMONT

200 W. First St. Claremont. Take 210 FWY. Exit Towne turn right. Foothill Blvd turn left. Indian Hills turn right. W. First St. turn left, go 2 blocks. The town is a good subject and some historical houses.

MARCH 6th EATON CANYON, ALTADENA

750 Altadena Drive. Take 210 FWY to Altadena exit. Go north on Altadena Dr. Cross New York Dr. look for sign and entrance on your right. Go down hill and park. Bring lunch.

MVAL ANNIVERSARY SHOW

MVAL Anniversary Show will be May 10th - May 30th. Take in for your paintings will be May 2nd and 3rd. So paint! Get those submissions ready!

WIN A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION!

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE

has given us the opportunity to participate in a free subscription program. One subscription will be given

for each month we have a newsletter. Fill out the entry form and bring it to the next general meeting, drop it in the box on the front table when you pick up your name badge.. We will draw one name to receive a subscription.

The box will be emptied each month - so bring in a new form each month.

One winner per name, MVAL members only.

Last months winner was Vicki Thomas.

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BILL ANDERSON WORKSHOP – FEB. 27, 28, 29

GROWTH THROUGH ABSTRACTION

“Artists should develop their fundamental knowledge and skills in order to make decisions out of strength rather than weakness. Artists should work every day, consistently referring to the world around them in order to achieve works of integrity. This does not mean they should attempt to copy nature. It is the job of the artist to interpret nature and to be influenced by nature’s truths in the creative process. Artists should be confident enough to allow their lack of perfection to identify them along with their strengths. This quality will keep the work human. Every work should be a search for the best possible answer. The one person you must always challenge and attempt to please is yourself and you will have a large job on your hands that will always keep you reaching”. - Bill Anderson

Bill has been teaching all methods of art for 38 years. You will have the opportunity to study with him and learn some of the knowledge he has been passing on to his students. This will be a mixed media workshop which will entail print making, pastels, and whatever Bill is able to provide in the three days. Come to his demonstration and we know you will appreciate what he does. Mid-Valley Arts League is proud to be sponsoring Bill Anderson’s Workshop, Feb. 27, 28, 29. The workshop will be held at the Community Room at Temple City Hall. Complete information will be sent after registrations are received.

FEE: Mid-Valley Members \$190.00

Non-Members \$215.00

A deposit of \$100.00 must be sent with registration

Final payment due February 15, 2008

NO REFUND AFTER THIS DATE!

Registrations will not be accepted by hand!

Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope with registration (SASE)

Please address all correspondence to Saralyn Lowenstein, Mid-Valley Arts League
836 Crestfield Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

QUESTIONS? PHONE SARALYN LOWENSTEIN, WORKSHOP CHAIRMAN
(626) 358-0395

REGISTRATION FOR BILL ANDERSON’S WORKSHOP

Yes, I’m coming!! Deposit of \$100.00 is enclosed with SASE! _____ MVAL Member
(Make check payable to Mid-Valley Arts League) _____ Non-Member

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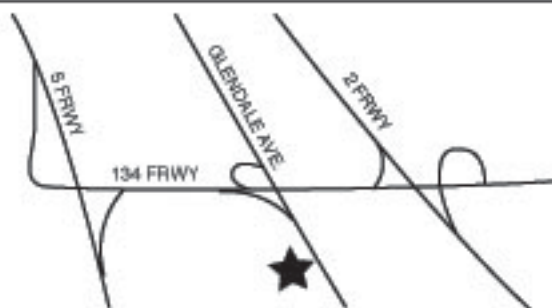
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