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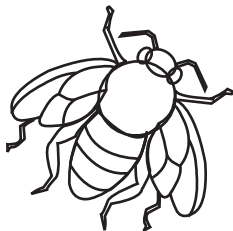
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Membership is open to artists
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Art & the Artist

All articles and announcements
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Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month.
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've truly enjoyed my two years as President of Mid-Valley. I could not have done it so well without the help from all of you! I want to thank everyone on the board who helped me when I really didn't know what I was doing. Thank you members, for not getting too mad, when I got it all wrong and helping me out, when I needed your support!

I'd like to congratulate everyone for a job well done. Our busy Saturday worked out, with everyone pitching in to make it a success. Everyone had such a wonderful time at the 'Art in the Park' event, and I understand Mark did a great job as my successor at the awards ceremony in the Prog Gallery! Thank you Mark!

We will be celebrating the end of another year, at our Installation Banquet. I hope to see many of you there.

Our next meeting will be exciting because of all the raffle tickets you've bought and the wonderful art items you've brought in to raise the money for our scholarship fund. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, get them from Retha Wells before the meeting starts.

We are still looking for a new Treasurer!
Alan assures us, that whomever takes on the position will get Alan's hands on help for the first year.

Paint with Passion!

Lynne Fearman
Departing President

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June General Meeting will be held:
Wednesday, June 18, at 7:30 PM
Arcadia Presbyterian Church - 121 Alice St. Arcadia

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The September Board Meeting will be held:
Wednesday, September 3, at 7:30 PM
Temple City Community Center - unless notified of another place.

JUNE PROGRAM

Pong Apinyavat Watercolor

Plein Air Watercolorist, Pong Apinyavat, is one of today's foremost painters of the California coastline. He captures the many moods and colors of the sea, beaches, coastal highways and recognizable landmarks.

His plein air style might include painting the early morning mist, bright mid-day sun, and glow of the evening sunset on the water. He states, "My paints and easel are always with me. My goal is to capture the beautiful natural world I see."

In the past decade Pong has won many outstanding awards including Grumbacher gold Medalion Award and the prestigious Best of Show from the Weisman Museum, Pepperdine University. Pong's works have also been exhibited in the California Heritage Museum in Santa Monica.

Pong is a juried member of Watercolor West. His works are found in many private collections and galleries in the United States, Asia and Europe. He currently juries many art shows, gives popular watercolor demonstrations and teaches workshops throughout California.

Pong had a painting juried into the NWS Membership Show in April 2008,



Dorothy Davis *Program Chairman*



Frank Lennartz generously donated his demo painting which John Goodno gladly accepted as the raffle winner at the May General Meeting.

There will be no WHITE ELEPHANT SALE this month or in June.
We will resume the White Elephant Table in September.

ART OF THE MONTH

This is 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 "Seascapes" you may interpret the theme in any manner you wish!

Chet Specht

Art of the Month Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Scholarship: It was reported by Lynne Fearman, for Retha Wells, that we would be giving Temple City High School, Sierra Vista High School, Duarte High School, Arcadia High School and El Monte High School \$500 each. We are giving \$500 to VADA, \$1000 to P. C. C. and creating a Chris Van Winkle award for \$1000 to go to Citrus College.

Here is a partial list of scholarship winners:

Angela Karnes - Arcadia High School, Patrick Darol - Citrus College, Sueling Rivera - VADA, Benjamin Sanders - Temple City High School, Victor Farias - Duarte High School, Heather Lanz - Sierra Vista high School.

It is time for our annual SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE!

We have gotten some great items donated..... be sure to come to June's meeting early so that you can buy raffle tickets. All proceeds go into the Scholarship Fund.

Be sure to attend the meeting..... if your ticket is drawn and you are not there someone else will choose your prize for you... if you are there - you will get what you want!!!!

Cash donations to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome! If you would like to make a donation by mail, please sent 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*

CATALINA REPORT

I just got back yesterday from participating in the Catalina Trip with the Plein Air Painters group. We had about 22 artists particpate. Most were from MVAL, but we had artists from other art groups in the area join us as well. We were blessed with perfect weather.

This is a great trip.... a great way to get away for a few days and paint, without breaking the bank!!!!

Another trip in the fall is being discussed - think about joining the next one.... you don't have to attend the Thursday paint out group to join in the fun!

Joyce Nunamaker *Editor*

SUMMER BREAK

We are about to go into our summer break for the month's of July and August.

You will not be getting another newsletter until September.

Have a great summer and do a lot of painting!

Joyce Nunamaker *Editor*

ARTIST'S NEWS - Shows

LYNNE FEARMAN

will be having a show at *The Segil Fine Art Gallery* in June.

The show, "Combining Traditions", will have a reception for the artist,

June 7th, from 5:00-7:00. the gallery is located at :

110 West Lime Avenue, in Monrovia, near the corner of Lime & Myrtle Ave.

NEW MEMBERS

Anjana Basu

1611 Avenida Entrada

San Dimas, CA 91773

(909) 599-8911

"I have always had a passion for painting. My favorite medium is watercolor. Over the past two to three years, I have been taking classes from different teachers: Nancy Shierske, Chris Van Winkle and Tom Fong. Painting takes me to a world where I can find peace, beauty and harmony and I am joining MVAL to be associated with other painters."

GALLERY

Chet Specht & Shirley Manning are the featured artists at the LIVE OAK COMMUNITY CENTER GALLERY.

PAINTING TRIP

BRENDA SWENSON

will be taking a group of artists' to Tuscany April 18-29, 2009. If you would like information about this wonderful location in the northern region of Tuscany please let me know at Brenda@swensonsart.net or visit the website at www.abbondanzatoscana.com

ABOUT THE COVER

"I did these sketches when I went to China in 2006. It was a fascinating country. I was very fortunate to travel with a friend who speaks fluent Chinese and English. She talked me into going - I never did regret it!

Patty McMillan

PAINTING AND DRAWING MATERIALS NEEDED!

There are a group of autistic adult artists, that need our help with getting drawing and painting paper for their use.

We are donating colored pens to the group but they are still in need of watercolor paper and drawing paper.

Please look through your gently used stock and see if you don't have materials that some of these artists might make better use of.

Please bring your unused paper and tablets and sketch books to the meeting June 18th and they will be delivered to these needy adults!

---Lynne Fearman

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE - 55th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS' SHOW

BEST OF SHOW

Mary Higuchi.....Flowers for My Husband

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Saralyn Lowenstein...Burial Cave

SAN GABRIEL FINE ART ASSOC. AWARD

Michi Ikeda.....Deep in the Woods

MILFORD ZORNES MEMORIAL AWARD

Al Setton.....Portugese Bend

HONOR COURT

Ernie Majoram.....Cleo

Fealing Lin.....Here We Are

LANDSCAPE

1st placeMary Jane Klune.....Feel Wet

2nd. place.....Christel Mackinnon...Sierra Storm

3rd. place.....Lynne Fearman.....Serenity

HM.....Rita DuShane Jones...Long Shadows

HM.....Mary Jane Klune.....Flower Fever

HM.....Flora Johnson.....Evening

HM.....Francesca Brayton....Crystal Cove

HM.....Setsuko Okubo.....Misty Encanto Park

SEASCAPE

1st. place.....Shirley Manning...Harbor

2nd. place.....Mary A. Osko.....Painted Sea

3rd. place..... Gail Wright.....Restless Sea-17 Mile Drive

HM.....Kay Fox.....Low Tide

HM.....Alan Marriott...Northwest Coast

HM.....Michi Ikeda.....A Fine Day at the Beach

STILL LIFE/ FLORAL

1st. place.....Joyce Nunamaker...Tourist Guitars

2nd. place.....Lee Edwards.....Cactus with Storm Clouds

3rd place.....Patty McMillan.....The Bells of Summer

HM.....Francesca Brayton...Rancho Birds

HM.....Jean Tannhauser.....A Spring Arrangement

HM.....Bonnie Pierson.....Trumpets

HM.....Shirley Manning.....Daisy Bucket

ANIMALS/ GENRE

1st.place.....Mary Higuchi.....Executive Order 9066 Series 2

2nd. place.....Ruth German.....Song of a Butterfly

3rd. place.....Joyce Nunamaker...Faire Ladies

HM.....Karen Winters.....My Offering – My Confession

HM.....Jan Wright.....Got Shrimp?

HM.....Lana Lee Blades...Hold that Pose

HM.....Nancy Dorn.....Ready for Market

PORTRAITS/ FIGURE

1st. place.....Nancy Dorn.....Greg
2nd. place.....Dorothy Davis...Sadie
3rd. place.....Rosemary Imes...Maxfield
HM.....Mary Higuchi...Executive Order 9066 Series 4
HM.....Gail Wright.....Rich's Passion
HM.....Sally Eager Kubly...Mathew

STRUCTURAL/ MECHANICAL

1st. place.....Lorraine Ruby...Montpalciano
2nd . place...Laural Erpenbeck...Arboratum: Answer to the Housing Crisis
3rd. place.....Pete Morris...Echo Park (Boathouse)
HM.....Patty McMillan.....A Shady Retreat
HM.....Jean Tannhauser.....Old Town Monrovia
HM.....Lynne Fearman.....Waiting for the Day
HM.....Sally Eager Kubly...Sunset

ABSTRACT/ NON-OBJECTIVE

1st. place.....Richard Gutschow...Geometrical Jazz
2nd. place.....Peggy Ebright.....A New Dawn
3rd. place.....Sam Kitamura.....Echo of a Scream
HM.....Dorothy Davis...Autumn
HM.....Michi Ikeda.....Meeting at the Bridge
HM.....Saralyn Lowenstein.....Downtown - 7th & Broadway

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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.

March winner: Mary Anne Osko

April winner: Bonnie Pierson

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BRING TO NEXT MVAL GENERAL MEETING

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

JUNE 12th FRANK BONELLI REGIONAL PARK, SAN DIMAS

120 Via Verde, San Dimas. Take 210 Fwy to the Via Verde exit to Raging Waters Drive, turn right. Follow signs for Raging Waters. Meet at the SAIL BOAT LAUNCH area. Bring lunch

JUNE 19th MONROVIA CANYON PARK, MONROVIA

1200 N. Canyon Blvd. Take 210 to Myrtle, north to Foothill, turn right on Canyon Dr. go north bear right into park. There is a small entrance fee per car. Go all the way to the top or use lower parking area. Bring lunch.

JUNE 26th SAN GABRIEL CANYON

210 Fwy, to highway 39 (Azusa Ave or San Gabriel Canyon Rd) all the same....Before the big climb, look for El Encanto restaurant turn off. Look for a big parking lot and for Walters red truck. We'll meet there and then go on up the mountain to the dam. Bring a lunch.

JULY 3rd PORT'S O'CALL, SAN PEDRO

605 South to 91 then west to the 710 Harbor Fwy, then south to San Pedro, look for Port's O' Call signs, go to the end. Meet at the south end of parking lot. Paint shops on one side, or boats on the west side. (a few miles from the cruise ship dock) Bring lunch.

JULY 10th HOME OF SCOTT & MARIANNE FRASER, LA CANADA

503 Dartmouth La Canada. 210 Fwy Exit at Berkshire left over the bridge turn right, every stop sign turn left until you get to Dartmouth, Turn left on Dartmouth. House is at the end of street.

JULY 17th ARROYO AREA, PASADENA

Take Orange Grove to W. California Blvd, turn right. Go to Arroyo Blvd, turn right. Park near 420 S. Arroyo Blvd. & Norwood Dr. There is a small park that over looks to the Arroyo, Colorado St. Bridge and Court of Appeals. Do not go down into the arroyo. Restrooms are a little ways away at the casting pond. Bring lunch.

JULY 24th MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL, MONROVIA

845 W. Colorado Blvd. Heading East on 210 take Huntington Dr. exit, turn right. Turn right at S. 5th Ave. Turn right at W. Colorado Blvd. (If heading west on 210 exit Myrtle and head north. At Colorado Blvd turn left). Bring lunch.

JULY 31st WILDERNESS PARK, ARCADIA

2240 Highland Oaks Dr. - Go north on Santa Anita in Arcadia past Foothill and Grandview to Elkins Ave. Turn right to Highland Oaks Dr. Proceed to Wilderness park sign. top of the road turn right into the drive, and down the hill. If you are coming from the east you can take 1st Ave. off Foothill north to Elkins, turn left on Elkins a short distance, you will see a sign to Wilderness Park. Bring lunch.

AUGUST 7 th SEA PORT VILLAGE, LONG BEACH.

605 South off at 7th St. to Studebaker South to Westminster, continue across pacific coast highway make left at Marina Dr. continue around marina to Sea Port Village, can paint store fronts or harbor.

ARTIST'S NEWS - Classes

GAIL HOLL will be offering two 6 week summer art classes through Tri-Community Adult Education, in Covina. Summer start dates are Tuesdays, June 16th thru July 29th., and Wednesday June 17th. thru July 30th. Classes are from 9 am to 1 pm.

Instruction in watercolors, pastels, acrylics and oils. Also included is an on-going art history lesson, demos, videos of master artists' techniques, and friendly critiques at the end of class. All levels welcomed.

Call Tri-Community Adult Ed for registration fees and more information. 626-974-6801.

ART CENTER AT NIGHT - SUMMER FASHION/COSTUME CLASSES - Starting May 13 with Justine Limpus Parish

ACN-223 - COSTUME & FASHION DESIGN

7 weeks - starting May 13 - Tuesdays 7 - 10 pm • 1 unit/\$360

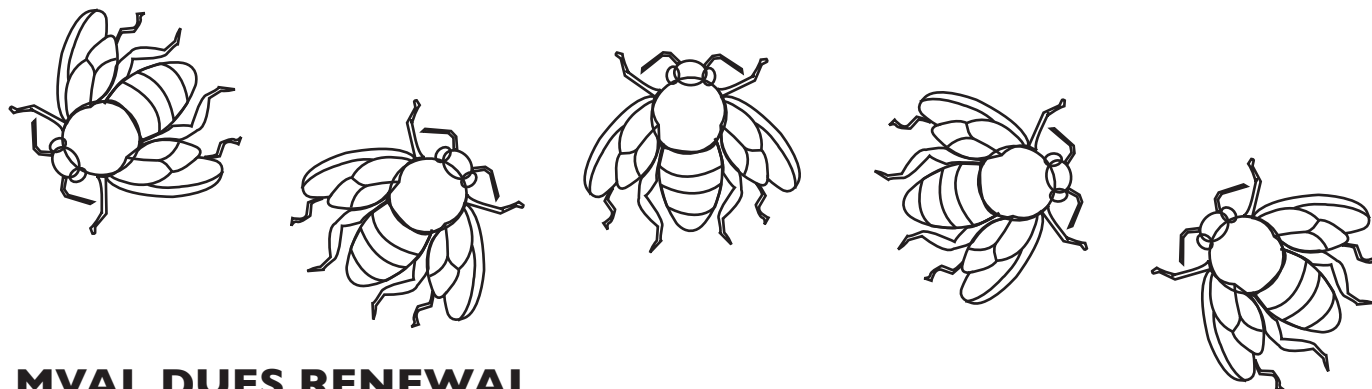
Explore the conceptual garment design and illustration methods of the entertainment and fashion design industries. Ideal for students interested in costume design, fashion design, and video game character design. Beginners welcome - marker & colored pencil. Digital illustration students welcome. No sewing involved.

ACN-219 - FASHION DRAWING: SUMMER WORKSHOP

7 weeks - starting July 5 - Saturdays 1 - 4 pm • 1 unit/\$360

Work from live fashion models. Explore the dynamic style of fashion drawing and a variety of illustration media. Multi-level course. Beginners welcome.

REGISTER NOW - GO TO: www.artcenter.edu/atnight



MVAL DUES RENEWAL

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR DUES!!!

At this point only about a half of our membership has turned in their dues!!

It is time to renew your membership in Mid-Valley.

The rates are \$35 for single and \$45 for couples.

Dues are delinquent if not paid by June 30, 2008 in which case a \$5 fee will be charged.

Make checks out to MVAL and return to: Alan Marriott, 633 E. Palm Drive, Glendora, CA 91741.

There is an enveloped included in this newsletter for your convenience.

PLEASE - include the following information so that we can keep our directory up to date:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

email _____

SATURDAY IN THE PARK WITH THE MASTERS



Joseph Stoddard

We had another successful day with Saturday in the Park with the Masters.....
Here are just a few pictures.



Debra Holladay



JoAnn Formia



10 Ernie Majoram with Lynne Fearman



Dale Laitinen