

MVAL

# Art & the Artist

September 2012

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



**Karen Frey Workshop  
Demonstration by Frank Eber**

## MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE 2011 - 2012 BOARD OFFICERS

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lovers of all levels.  
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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.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back. I hope you had a great summer  
and got some well-deserved rest and relaxation!

I am so excited about the upcoming year that your Board has planned for you,  
starting with our September meeting. Thanks to Peggy Moore and her team  
who did tons of research and price negotiating, MVAL purchased state-of-the-  
art video equipment to project our demonstrations onto the large screen at  
Church of the Good Shepherd so that we no longer have to crane out necks to  
see the overhead mirror! Frank Eber, an exciting watercolorist and instructor,  
will be the first artist to demonstrate with the new videocamera on September  
19. Check Frank out at [www.frankeber.com](http://www.frankeber.com).

I hope you will join me at the Karen Frey workshop, September 25 through 27.  
Although we in Southern California are not as familiar with her work as those  
from the Bay area, she is a highly sought-after instructor from Oakland,  
California whose contemporary representational style was featured in  
Watercolor Artist magazine in April 2011. She's this year's juror for the  
Watercolor West exhibition. You can check out her work at  
[www.karenfrey.com](http://www.karenfrey.com). There are still spaces available.

Our 60th Anniversary Members' Show will be upon us before we know it! We're  
holding it earlier than usual this year, January 6 through January 26, because  
Quinton Bemiller, MVAL past president and professor at Cal Poly Pomona,  
presented us with a most generous offer to host the show at the Kellogg Art  
Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona. The postmark deadline for pre-registration is  
November 21 and we hope that every one of our members will submit a  
painting to hang at this stunning venue. You will find all of the details on the  
Call for Entries in this newsletter.

Last but not least, I am happy to announce that three deserving artists,  
Francesca Brayton, Setsuko Okubo and Mark Wood, were chosen by the  
Selection Committee (consisting of the three immediate MVAL past presidents)  
to be on MVAL's Honor Court. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing  
your work hang in the Honor Court at our 60th Anniversary Show!

**Julie Crouch**  
*President*

## MEETING DATES

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The September General Meeting will be September 19th - 7:30 PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

### OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The October Board Meeting will be held:  
Wednesday, October 3rd - 7:30 PM  
Live Oak Park, Temple City

## SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATION

### FRANK EBER

Frank Eber is a young, up-and-coming watercolor artist who paints uniquely fresh and atmospheric watercolors that have a dreamy quality to them. He is known for his loose and magical plein air work. He is a Signature member of the *National Watercolor Society* and has won awards in many international shows. Frank's painting *Dordogne River Valley View*, 2011, was awarded the Alden Bryan Memorial Medal at the prestigious *American Watercolor Society's 2012 Annual Exhibition* in New York City. His work is featured in the June 2012 issue of *Watercolor Artist* magazine, *Splash 14* (North Light Books, 2013) and on the cover of the *Daniel Smith 2012 Summer Catalog*.

Frank grew up in Europe and was mentored by Italian masterpainter Renato Casaro in the early '90s. His work is currently exhibited in local as well as national shows and he currently serves as the 2nd Vice President (Traveling Exhibit) on the board of the *National Watercolor Society*. His love of travel has given him prime opportunities to paint: he lived for two years in the south of France, and has painted on location in Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and the Czech Republic.

Frank is married and lives in Redondo Beach, California.

Nancy Shiershke  
Program Chairman



## ART OF THE MONTH - need chairperson

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### September ..... "My Summer"

Interpret how you want.

This can be a painting of a location you visited, something you painted over the summer, something that represents summer, or maybe just a painting you found in the closet while looking for your swim fins!

The goal for the art of the month contributions this year is to get members to branch into different and maybe challenging ideas.

Because the classes he is taking conflict with our general meeting time, Chet Specht had to resign as Artist of the Month Chair. We are looking for a MVAL member to fill Chet's shoes. Please let Julie Crouch know if you are interested.

## WORKSHOPS

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**Brenda Swenson** has 2 upcoming workshops:

September 14-16, 2012, 3-Day Workshop,  
Negative Painting with Watercolor, Orange, California  
Fee: \$260.00

Workshop details Contact Schroeder Studio Gallery at  
714.633.0653 or [judy@schroederstudio.com](mailto:judy@schroederstudio.com)

October 13-14, 2012, 2-Day workshop,  
Negative Painting with Watercolor, Montrose, California  
Fee: \$165.00

## NEW MEMBERS

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**Janet Christmann**  
1959 Harding Avenue  
Altadena, CA 91001  
626-797-7940  
email: [jchristmann@gmail.com](mailto:jchristmann@gmail.com)  
watercolor

"I love to travel and want to paint the places and people I see, hoping to infuse my feelings into my art. I primarily work in watercolor, mostly landscapes."

Janet has taken classes with Chris Van Winkle, Tom Fong, JoAnn Formia and others. She has met many MVAL members in classes and at the Thursday Paint-outs. She is joining MVAL for continued inspiration for her work.

**Peggy Balcus-Mackey**  
2165 Queensberry Rd.  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
626-794-6448  
email: [pbalcius@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbalcius@sbcglobal.net)  
watercolor

Peggy is just starting watercolor and taking Richard Gutschow's class.

She is joining MVAL to learn from other artists and to enjoy their work.

## ARTIST NEWS & SHOWS

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**Brenda Swenson's** painting was juried into the *National Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition*, September 29 through December 2 at the NWS Gallery, 915 South Pacific Avenue, San Pedro and San Diego Watercolor Society.

**Peggy Moore** received an Honorable Mention at the *Orange County Fair*.

**Nancie Doughty** is planning/hoping to move to Myrtle Beach, SC, to be near her daughter and grandson.

**Julie Crouch's** painting was juried into *Brand 41 Works on Paper* on display at the Burbank Creative Arts Center from October 5 through October 25. Reception Friday, October 5, 7 to 9 p.m.

Congratulations to the 7 MVAL members accepted in the *44th Annual Watercolor West Exhibition: Hanna Adler, Roger Boehm, Julie Crouch, Tom Fong, Shirley Manning, Fealing Lin and Chris Van Winkle*. The show will hang October 13 through December 16 at the Brea Civic and Cultural Center. Artists' reception Saturday, October 13, 5 to 7 p.m.

Congratulations to **Laura King, Fealing Lin, Shirley Nachtrieb** and all the artists contributing to the *NEW Watercolor Studio Online*. If you haven't seen the new magazine, use this link:

<http://www.mowsart.com/Documents/WatercolorStudio-Summer2012.pdf>

**George Liang** received first place in the *South Bay Watercolor Society's Annual Juried Exhibit*.

## EXHIBITS TO SEE

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*The Heritage Art Gallery* at the Boddy House, Descanso Gardens will be featuring the plein air and studio paintings of **Jean Tannhauser** for the months of September and October, 2012.

Paintings by the group of artists that accompanied **Chris Van Winkle** to *West Virginia* are being exhibited at *Hayden Memorial Art Gallery at Citrus College*. The opening reception is Saturday, September 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. and the show will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., tentatively until November 9.

Several MVAL artists including **Peggy Ebert, JoAnn Formia, B J Lane, Chris Van Winkle, Mark Wood** and **Jan Wright** are being featured at the *Millard Sheets Center for the Arts at the Los Angeles County Fair*.

## COLORFUL ELEPHANT

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Did you do any cleaning and organizing over the summer? Someone else may be able to use your unwanted art books and used art supplies. We will have a White Elephant table at the meeting. Mark all your items with your name & price and provide a container for money.

## THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR paint out

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Questions or to confirm call Walter McNall (626) 446-1066 cell (626) 664-0397

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

Meet around 9A.M., usually break for lunch, some stay and paint.

In case of rain we will cancel the paint out.

e-mail: mcnullthatsall@sbcglobal.net

### SEPT. 6TH, SAN GABRIEL MISSION, SAN GABRIEL

428 S. Mission Drive. Take Huntington Dr. to Del Mar Ave turn south, turn right at Las Tunas Dr., take first left onto S. San Marino Ave., slight right at S. Junipero Serra Dr. Mission is on right. Park in mission parking lot. Meet at Plaza Park.

### SEPT. 13TH, ROSE BOWL, PASADENA

Meet near the Aquatic/Tennis Court area at the south end parking lot. Good view of the Rose Bowl and the San Gabriel mountains. Nice picnic area for critique and picnic lunch.

### SEPT. 20TH, GAMBLE HOUSE, PASADENA

4 Westmoreland Place. Located near the corner of Orange Grove and Walnut. This is a masterpiece of architecture in the American Arts and Crafts movement. Built by Greene & Greene brothers. Bring lunch.

### SEPT. 27TH, 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.

### OCT. 4TH, OLD TOWN, SOUTH PASADENA

Take Fair Oaks Ave. to Mission, go west to Meridian. Meet near the Gold Line Mission Station corner of Mission and Meridian Ave. Interesting sights to paint around this area- Meridian Iron Works Building, historic Watering Station, library, Buster's Coffee, Rialto Theatre, old homes, shops... Nice places to eat.

### OCT. 11TH, OLD MILL, SAN MARINO (gates open at 10:00)

Gate does not open until 10:00. 1120 Old Mill Road San Marino. From Huntington turn north on S. Oak Knoll Ave, at Old Mill Rd. turn right. Oil painters must bring a tarp. Bring lunch.

### OCT. 18TH, CASTLE GREEN HOTEL, PASADENA

99 S. Raymond. Located between Del Mar and Green St. on Raymond. Meet in the Central Park, just south of hotel. Free parking on south side of hotel but be sure to read sign regarding limit area.

### OCT. 25TH, LARIO PARK (San Gabriel Bike Trail), AZUSA

15701 Foothill, Azusa. Located between Irwindale Ave. and Encanto Pkwy off of W. Foothill Blvd. East side of river channel. This is along the bike trail and the San Gabriel River. WEST of Irwindale on your right just before the bridge. Good view of the mountains.

### NOV. 1ST, OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Meet at Olvera Street at 9:00 --or-- Meet at 8:15 am at Sierra Madre Villa Station in Pasadena (Located at Halstead St. and Foothill). We'll take the Gold Line to Union Station. It is a short walk across the street to Olvera St. Lots of good restaurants.

### NOV. 8TH, CANYON PARK, MONROVIA

1200 N. Canyon Blvd. Take 210 to Myrtle, North on Myrtle - right on Foothill, left on Canyon. 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

### NOV. 15TH, COURT OF APPEALS, PASADENA

125 South Grand Avenue. Originally the Vista del Arroyo Hotel which was built in 1903. Exit fwy at Orange Grove, south to Maylin St., and turn right, S. Grand turn right. Can park across the street from building. There is a large parking lot. We do not have permission to be painting on the grounds (Government Property). We will be painting from the East side on S. Grand Ave. Bring lunch

### NOV. 22ND, THANKSGIVING, NO PAINT-OUT

### NOV. 29TH, SANTA FE DAM, IRWINDALE

Irwindale 210 fwy to Irwindale off ramp, then south to Gladstone, turn right (west) into park area. Coming from the south go East on Arrow Hwy. Look for sign on your left. Once inside, park in first parking lot. Entry fee. Bring lunch.

## MVAL CRIT GROUP

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The MVAL CRIT GROUP is open to anyone who wants an opportunity for growth and feedback as an artist. Everyone is to bring at least one painting, complete or nearly complete, to share and discuss in a friendly constructive environment. Invite your artist friends.

**Crit Night** is on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month,

**Time:** 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Location:** Studio 2310 in Duarte, 2310 Central Ave, Unit 13.

**Directions:** 210 FWY, Mt. Olive/Duarte exit, right on Huntington Dr. right on Crestfield Dr. right on Central Ave. 626.825.0464.

Contact: Carol Fuller.

## Art and the Artist Covers

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I am in need of cover art for future Art and the Artist issues.

Colored art preferred but they don't have to be finished paintings. Sketchbook work is also welcome.

Email me your image at janunamaker@verizon.net.

Or, I can shoot or scan the original for you, just bring it to the next general meeting.

Include a short statement about the painting.

**Joyce Nunamaker**  
Editor

# MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### 60th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS SHOW 2013

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**Juror:** Gerald Brommer - Renowned Artist, Teacher and Friend

**Location:** Kellogg Art Gallery (at Bronco Student Center/North end, Bldg. 35A) California Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

**Show Dates:** Sunday, January 6, 2013 to Saturday, January 26, 2013

**Show Opening:** Sunday, January 6, 2013 1:00 PM thru 5:00 PM

**RECEPTION and AWARDS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013**

Reception - 1:00 PM Awards - 2:30 PM

**RULES: PRE- REGISTRATION by MAIL**

Postmark Deadline, Wednesday, November 21, 2012. Artwork received at take-in must be the same as on the registration forms. ALL work must be PRE-REGISTERED, all others will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee per entry. Substitution of pre-registered art will require a \$5.00 change fee.

**FEES:** \$17.00 for one entry, \$30.00 for two entries, LIMIT TWO ENTRIES PER ARTIST.

Make checks payable to MVAL. Please MAIL fees with completed registration forms to:  
Armando Ruiz, 952 Heritage Drive, West Covina, CA 91791.  
MVAL will assess a fee of 25% on all art sales.

**TAKE IN:** Kellogg Art Gallery on Friday, December 21st and Saturday, December 22nd, 2012 - 12 PM to 4 PM.

Additional arrangements for group take-in will be announced.

College is closed December 25, 2012 thru January 2, 2013.

**PICK UP:** Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Any work not picked up will be assessed a \$25.00 transport/storage fee. Arrangements to be made for group pick-up.

**ELIGIBILITY and PREPARATION:** MVAL members only. Original work, not over 2 years old.

Use wire support with 'D' rings only. No sawtooth hangers.

Plexiglas cover only.

Size not to exceed 48" in any direction including frame.

Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed.

Paintings must be titled and identified with price or NFS.

**HONOR COURT CRITERIA:** Entries submitted by members of the Honor Court will be juried separately and awarded prizes separately. Membership in the Honor Court is determined by the Selection Committee using criteria including: publication of the artist's work, best of show winners, signature membership in other art organizations, service as a juror in art exhibitions, workshop demonstrators and teaching experience.

**SHOW DATES/TIMES:**

Monday through Sunday 12:00 PM to 4 PM

# 60th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS SHOW 2013 Registration Forms

## MAIL THIS TOP PORTION

Mail registration form and check to: Armando Ruiz, 952 Heritage Dr., West Covina, CA 91791.  
My signature releases MVAL, officers, directors and members of any liability for damages of any sort,  
including theft, of my art work during this exhibit 12/19/2012 thru 1/26/2013.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return with entry form and check  
Entry #1 OPEN SHOW ( ) \*\* HONOR CT ( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

\*Category \_\_\_\_\_

Return with entry form and check  
Entry #2 OPEN SHOW ( ) \*\* HONOR CT ( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

\*Category \_\_\_\_\_

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Please remember to detach the form(s) below and mount to the back of your painting(s).

Attach to back of painting  
Entry #1 OPEN SHOW ( ) \*\* HONOR CT ( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

\*Category \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to back of painting  
Entry #2 OPEN SHOW ( ) \*\* HONOR CT ( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

\*Category \_\_\_\_\_

\* CATEGORIES: Abstract, Animal, Floral/Still Life, Genre, Landscape, Portraits/Figure, Seascape, Structural/  
Mechanical, Non-Objective.

\*\* HONOR COURT: See criteria on page one of Prospectus.

## ABOUT THE COVER

"I was inspired to paint *Haitian Dance* by a dance troupe performing at a percussion festival."

- Linda Fullmer

## INSTRUCTIONAL CD & VIDEO LIBRARY

MVAL is putting together a lending library of instructional art CDs and Videos. These will be available in the future for you to borrow and view at home.

We are asking for donations of used CDs and Videos. If you have any that you would like to donate and share with the group, bring them to any general meeting.

# KAREN FREY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Sept. 25- Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012

## Take advantage of this opportunity!

There is still room in this workshop. We have changed the images here to give you more idea of the variety of subjects that Karen paints. Check out her website at: [www.karenfrey.com/karenfrey.com/Gallery/Gallery.html](http://www.karenfrey.com/karenfrey.com/Gallery/Gallery.html)

Karen's workshop will focus on wet into wet watercolor techniques, color theory, value and compositional structure. Discussion of how her palette relates to her wet into wet process. She will discuss the importance of underpainting and the structure of building color.

Karen teaches nationally and internationally and is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and member of the Watercolor USA Honor Society. Karen has been featured in numerous magazines and books.

This three day workshop is geared for intermediate to advanced students.

**Dates:** Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION

**Location:** Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

Registration is based on receipt of deposit and registration form.

**FEE:** MVAL members \$265 Non-members: \$295

Payment in full must be submitted with registration.

NO REFUNDS AFTER Sept. 10, 2012



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Karen Frey Workshop**  
**Sept. 25 - 27, 2012**

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
If you do not use e-mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) as well.

Check one: MVAL member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to MVAL (Mid-Valley Arts League)  
and mail to Peggy Moore, 121 So. Hope St. #337, LA, CA 90012

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_



## In Memoriam Dorothy Davis



Our beloved past President, Dorothy Davis, passed away on July 31, 2012. Although Dotty had been in failing health recently after being diagnosed with leukemia and suffering a badly broken leg, her vibrant spirit never flagged.

According to her dear friend, MVAL past President Saralyn Lowenstein, Dotty held about every office MVAL has, including being President for three years and First Vice President for five or six years. We will so miss her zest for life and her always positive attitude.

She is survived by two loving daughters, many grand- and great- grandchildren and uncounted friends.



*After Dottie's memorial service, her family hosted a reception at Dottie's home. This incomplete painting was on her easel in her patio studio.*

### MVAL FY 7/1/11 - 6/30/12 INCOME AND EXPENSES

#### INCOME-- CONSOLIDATED

Monthly Meetings	2237
Workshops	10105
Saturday in the Park	1335
Annual Show	2251
Scholarship Donation	1887
Membership Dues	6525
Banquets	1320
Interest	131
P.O. Box Rental	42

**TOTAL INCOME 25,791**

**NET \$6,771**

#### EXPENSES- CONSOLIDATED

Monthly Meetings	2169
Workshops	3985
Saturday in the Park	393
Annual Show	2272
Art & Artist	1428
Scholarship	2077
Membership	145
Banquets	1320
Administration	672
Liability Insurance	500
D& O Insurance	650
Safe Deposit Box	55
Taxes	37
Audio Visual System	3275

**TOTAL EXPENSES 19,020**

(Part of the income from Jerry Stitt workshop was not included, and part of Karen Frey workshop was included.)

## Proposed 2012-2013 Budget revised

INCOME	
Category	
Monthly program	
Guest Donations	100
Workshops	
Fees	9,000
Saturday in the Park	
Fees	600
Annual Member Show	
Fees	2,000
Zornes Award	100
Fukuhara Award	100
Other Specified Awards	100
Sales	200
Scholarships	
Monthly raffles include auction	1,500
Specified Donations	200
Membership Dues	5,500
Banquets	1,500
CD Interest	130
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,030</b>

EXPENSES	
Category	
Monthly Program	
Demos	2,500
Meeting Place Rental	500
Refreshment	100
Workshops	
Instructor Fees	4,000
Expenses	1,500
Saturday in the Park	600
60th Annual Members Show	
Awards	2,000
Show Venue	0
Judge Fee	500
Judge Expenses	50
Sales (to artist)	200
Misc. Expenses (Catering, etc.)	1,800
Art & Artist (Printing & Postage)	1,250
Scholarships	
Awards	3,500
Other Expenses	150
Membership	
Directory	300
Annual Letters	500
Banquets (June & Dec.)	1,600
Administration (Correspondence - stationery, postage, printing, etc.)	800
Publicity (brochures, etc.)	200
P.O. Box Rental	50
Liability Insurance	500
D & O Insurance	650
Misc. Expenses	250
Website	150
CA Sales Tax	20
CA Non Profit Fees	20
Program Development	1,500
Audio Visual Equipment	2,500
Storage	1,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,190.0</b>

# Photos from Banquet in June

