

MVAL

# Art & the Artist

September 2023

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Carol Ling

**MVAL Members Show - "Amber Amethyst Aqua" Awards**

**Demonstration and Workshop by Kathleen Scoggin**

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2023 - 2024  
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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



Dear Members:

Welcome Back, Members!

I hope everyone had a nice summer full of creating new art. With all the things I hear in the news, etc., I sure am looking forward to getting back with you all, sharing, and having fun together. Dr. Elissa Epel said, “The more I fill my cup with joy, the less I can taste the bitterness of stress and struggle.” So after this summer break, let’s fill up our palettes with fresh paint and our cups with joy and get after it!

I want to welcome to the new members who have joined Mid Valley. We will be having some great demonstrators and workshops this year!

Speaking of that, Kathleen Scoggin is conducting an in-person workshop on September 20-22, 2023. Let loose and play while learning how to use composition and design to make stronger paintings. Please check this newsletter to sign up.

I cannot wait for this year’s Members’ Exhibition. A big thank you to Dilmit Singh, Jeannie Windoffer and Jennifer Zapp for all their hard work to bring us some really wonderful pieces this year!

We still have a couple officer positions available on the Board, so please consider how you might be able to help this wonderful organization moving forward.

See you all at the Members meeting.

Best regards,

**John Byram**  
*MVAL President*

## MEETING DATES

**SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING**  
**IN PERSON and ZOOM MEETING**  
September 20th, 2023- 7:30 PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

**OCTOBER BOARD MEETING**  
October 4th, 2023- 7:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom.\_

# SEPTEMBER MEETING - MEMBER'S EXHIBIT AWARDS & DEMONSTRATION

## MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

We are looking forward to seeing who won awards in our member's exhibit! Thank you to everyone who entered and contributed.



## KATHLEEN SCOGGIN

Kathleen is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Her work is inspired by nature and expresses organic subjects inviting the viewer to see and be aware of the beauty around them. The work is based on unique texture techniques to describe the varied earth forms that are all around us.

Her art is created to help the viewer see and be aware of the electrifying beauty of nature but still create mystery.



## ZOOM MEETING

For those preferring to stay home.

You will receive an email before the meeting telling you how to log on ZOOM to attend.

The meeting will be open for log-in starting around 7pm.

## IN PERSON MEETING

Church of the Good Shepherd

400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

**MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE**  
**2023 VIRTUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT**  
**"Amber Amethyst Aqua"**

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**Location:**

MVAL Website – [www.midvalleyartsleague.org](http://www.midvalleyartsleague.org)

**Juror:**

Elizabeth Tucker

**Awards Presentation:**

September 20, 2023

**Exhibit Dates:**

September 20 – November 5, 2023

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**SCHOLARSHIP**



The Scholarship and Grant recipients at the June MVAL meeting.

Gonzolo Escobar, PCC,  
Clay Ngo, PCC,  
Hannah Kwok, Temple City High School  
Grant to:  
Mihee Kim, Temple City High School

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**WORKSHOPS**

*Kathleen Scoggin Contemporary Abstract in Watercolor, Acrylic, and Multimedia*

*Church of Good Shepherd Jordan Hall, 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. No Zoom class.*

*September 20-22 (Wednesday before the September General Meeting to Friday), 9:30 AM -4 PM.*

*\$300 for members/\$325 non-members.*

*Any questions, contact: Liza Carrillo, [lzcarrillo@hotmail.com](mailto:lzcarrillo@hotmail.com)*

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**ON THE COVER**

Cover this month is a wood carving done by Carol Ling.

I will be needing cover art for next fall! Keep that in mind as you sketch and paint this summer! Art does not need to be full paintings, sketches and workshop work is welcome. Send your images to [janunamaker@verizon.net](mailto:janunamaker@verizon.net) and help me collect a folder full of images to use!

Thank you,

**Joyce Nunamaker**  
Editor, *Art and the Artist*

## NEW MEMBERS

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### **Don Repella** **Pasadena, CA**

Don has a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Connecticut and a BFA from the University of Colorado. These degrees are in Film, Photography and Video. He is very interested in how technology has been used historically to make art.

Samples of his work can be seen at [www.repella.net](http://www.repella.net)

He works in optical related media, mixed media and installation and is a conceptual artist working experimentally with varying subject matters , primarily concentrating on expression, psychology, language, technology and the ontological aspects of the media and processes he uses to make art. He has been referenced as a post punk modernist and new-abstract expressionist.

Don would like to explore different arts organizations and communities. I would like to find commonality with other people.

### **Steven and Sharon Whisler** **Monrovia, CA**

Sharon has a BS from the University of La Vern and enjoys drawing with pencil and using mixed media. Steven enjoys drawing with Pencil and reading Comic Books! He also works in mixed media.

Together they enjoy watching movies, going to concerts, shopping the flea markets and exploring cities.

They are joining MVAL because they believe it will help them grow creatively. They have attended and demonstration and learned that you can use household items to create beautiful art pieces! They enjoy watching and practicing what they have learned at home.

## MEMBERSHIP

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If for some reason you have missed paying your MVAL dues for 2023-2024 and you wish to continue as a member and receive your newsletter and meeting information, please contact Mary Archibald as soon as you can.

**MVAL MEMBERS** - Be sure that MVAL has your current email address and updated information so that you continue to receive your newsletter.

## HATE TO SAY GOODBYE

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After 23 years I will be leaving MVAL and moving to Nashville to be near the grandkids in our retirement.

MVAL has been a big part of my life beginning with taking classed from MVAL teachers such as Chris Van Winkle, Jim Burns and Daryl Bryant.

It seems like forever ago that I was able to convince the group to purchase a (low tech) portable sound system. That backfired because I ended up being the first and last person to leave the general meetings, setting up and packing up the equipment for the next 15 years.

I enjoyed hosting the Masters in the Park for quite a few years giving me the opportunity to meet many talented artists in addition to working with all the MVAL volunteers that made it all happen.

It was also a pleasure to be President from 2008-2010. A special thanks to Julie Crouch trying to teach me about Robert and his Rules on how to conduct board meetings. Never quite got to hang of it, sorry.

Thank you for allowing me to create and implement the current MVAL logo. And it has been an honor to be included in the Honor Court even though it feels embarrassing with so many fantastic MVAL artists.

It has been a great time. I've learned a lot from so many of you and have made lots of wonderful friends. Keep up the great work.

- **Mark Wood**



## THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

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To confirm or ask questions Call Lynne Fearman (626) 355-7562 cell: (626) 487-6566  
Bring lunch or take a chance there will be a place to buy.

If you are on Facebook, join the "Thursdays in Plein Air" Facebook Page.  
The Facebook page will keep you updated on any changes and connected with the other painters!

Meet at the designated location at 9:00am and paint till 12:00.

At noon we gather for lunch and sharing of sketches and paintings. After lunch is the critique/share.

The critiques are informative and instructional. In the event of rain the paint-out will be canceled.

We have done our best to give accurate directions. Since we are based in San Gabriel, our directions stem from there.

It is each person's responsibility to carry a map, GPS, or double check direction.

Bring a folding chair, hat, bug spray, and umbrella if you have one.

We will cancel in case of rain or very high heat.

### **SEPT 7th - GLENDALE FOREST LAWN, LOS ANGELES**

1712 South Glendale Ave., Glendale.

Meet at the top where the art museum is.

Check out the painting in the cathedral.

### **SEPT 14th - FRANK BONELLI REGIONAL PARK SAN DIMAS**

120 Via Verde, San Dimas. Take the 210 east to the 57 fwy south exit to Ragging Waters Drive turn left. Enter the park through the kiosk, meet at the sailboat launch. Bring Lunch.

### **SEPT 21st - L.A. STATE HISTORICAL PARK**

1245 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles

Take the 5 freeway south to the Broadway exit, right on Pasadena Ave. left onto S Ave. 18, right onto the Spring Street Bridge. At Messenger St. make a right into the park, Meet at the north end of the park, (look for the public art, "Phychic Body Grotto". Bring lunch.

### **SEPT 28th - THE GAMBLE HOUSE**

4 Westmoreland Place, Pasadena 91103.

Found near the corner of Orange Grove Blvd. at Rosemont Ave. Bring Lunch.

### **OCT 5th - PENDING CONFIRMATION!**

**THE HOME OF MOLLY MUNGER AND STEVE ENGLISH, 450**

San Rafael Ave, Pasadena 91105. Please park on the street unless you are very handicapped. Leave the parking for the residents. Bring lunch. (If not confirmed we will meet at the Rose Bowl, to paint the stadium.)

### **OCT 12th - LA CRESCENTA VALLEY REGIONAL PARK**

TAKE THE 210 FREEWAY West to Pennsylvania Ave, turn left to Honolulu Ave. turn right. We will meet at the northern end of the park to the right on Honolulu. Bring lunch.

### **OCT 19th - CASITAS DEL ARROYO, PASADENA**

177 South Arroyo Blvd. Exit 210 or 134 at Orange Grove, go south to Arboretum right and left at the bottom. Location will be on you left.

### **OCT 26th - MICHELLE LOFTHOUSE FALLEN LEAF FARM, MONROVIA.**

1145 Orange Ave. Monrovia, 91016.

NO PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ORANGE AVE.  
ON THURSDAYS!

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.**



# Kathleen Scoggin Workshop

## September 20, 21 & 22, 2023

### Watercolor Abstract

In this workshop, we let loose and play. You will learn how to use Composition and Design to plan a strong painting. We will use line, shape, color, value and texture to make your painting exciting. Setp by step instructions will be given for a no fail abstract with lots of WOW FACTOR.

We will work wet into wet to use watercolor to its full potential. The assitio of mixed media will allow you to create a painting that is unique to you.

We will explore abstracting more realistic subjects as well as creating non-objective abstracts.



*Demo will be on Wednesday, September 20, 7:30PM at the Church or through Zoom link.*

### Kathleen Scoggin Watercolor Workshop

This workshop is for All LEVELS  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, September 20, 21, & 22, 2023  
**Location:** Church of Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Road. Arcadia, CA 91007  
**Fee:** \$300 MVAL Members /\$325 Non-Members.  
A deposit of \$100 or full amount must be submitted with registration. **Remainder due** on September 10.  
**No Refunds** after September 10, 2023.  
A supply list will be provided upon registration.

**Questions:** [lzcarrillo2hotmail.com](mailto:lzcarrillo2hotmail.com)

### Registration



(Check payable to Mid-Valley Arts League)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Kathleen Scoggin Workshop: September 20, 21, & 22, 2023 (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday) 9:30 AM – 4 PM**

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  MVAL Member  Non Member

Mail to: MVAL, c/o Liza Carrillo, 418 Charleston Drive, Claremont, CA 91711

## Kathleen Scoggin

Website: [www.kathleenscoggin.com](http://www.kathleenscoggin.com)

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Kathleen is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Her work is inspired by nature and expresses organic subjects by inviting viewers to see and be aware of the beauty around them.

The work is based on unique texture techniques to describe the various earth forms that are around us. Kathleen creates her art to help viewers to see and feel the electrifying beauty from nature, but with mystery.

She is a Board member and Treasurer of Village Gallery of Art; Board member of Publicity, Show Chair & Workshop chair, Coachella Valley Watercolor Society; Board member, Secretary, Treasurer & 99 Buck Sale Chair. Palm Springs Art Museum Artist Council.

Kathleen won numerous awards from San Diego Watercolor Society and Riverside County Day Festival. Most recently, she was awarded as Best in Show from Coachella Valley Watercolor Society.

