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Art & the Artist

December 2012

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



**Demonstration - Walter McNall, Mark Wood & Pete Morris
Preparations underway for MVAL 60th Anniversary Show**

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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



Can you believe that it's December already? That means our 60th Anniversary Members Exhibition is just around the corner. In case you hadn't heard, Exhibition Chair, Armando Ruiz has made arrangements with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to provide a bus to transport MVAL members and guests on January 6, 2013 to the Reception and Awards Ceremony at Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona. The bus will leave Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia for Cal Poly Pomona at 12:45 p.m. It will leave Cal Poly Pomona for Church of the Good Shepherd at 4:00 p.m. The bus holds 55 people, so if you are interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity, please contact Deanne Ruiz at (626) 331-8270 ASAP. There are still many spaces available!

December's demonstration will feature three terrific male artists, Walter McNall, Pete Morris and Mark Wood who are sure to entertain us with their talents. I hope that you will come and celebrate with your friends at MVAL.

The Holiday Banquet was a big success, thanks to the planning of Michi Ikeda, Saralyn Lowenstein and Chet Specht. Thank you, Joyce Nunamaker and Fred McCall, who provided their exceptional talent in creating dulcet tones with so many fascinating instruments.

Frank Eber's workshop is still a while off on April 11-13, 2013, but it's filling up quickly, so plan ahead so you don't miss out.

Finally, I'd like to thank our Webmaster, Roy Genger, for continually updating our website [HYPERLINK "http://www.mval.org" www.mval.org](http://www.mval.org) with the many activities and news of Mid-Valley Arts League! If you've misplaced an issue of Art and the Artist, you can find a year's worth on our website.

Here's wishing you a healthy holiday season and happy 2013!

Julie Crouch
President

MEETING DATES

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The January Board Meeting will be held:
 Wednesday, January 2nd
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION

Walter McNall, Mark Wood and Pete Morris

As we have done for the last few years, December's Meeting will be simultaneous demonstrations by several MVAL members. This year it will be Walter, Mark and Pete competing (in a friendly way) for your attention.

Come and enjoy this relaxed party atmosphere while getting some great tips from these accomplished artists.

This evening will also include music, refreshments and a member's Holiday Art and Craft Sale.

Nancy Shiershke
Program Chairman



Pete Morris



Walter McNall



Mark Wood

HOLIDAY ART AND CRAFT SALE

There will be some table space available for **Holiday Sales** of Christmas Holiday art and craft gift items at the December meeting.

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

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.

Need Art and the Artist Covers!

I really am running out of Cover Art for the Art and the Artist!

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

ART OF THE MONTH

December.....“Night Scene”

The goal for the art of the month contribution this year is to get us all to ‘think outside the box’ and get our creative juices flowing. We are an amazing group of artists. Let’s showcase our talent !

Upcoming themes for you to interpret:

January..... still life
February..... street vendors/performer
March..... florals
April..... modes of transportation
May..... international flavor
June..... water

Laurie Mangiagli
Art of the Month Chairman

INSTRUCTIONAL CD & VIDEO LIBRARY

MVAL Video Library: Thanks to Ike Ikeda, Phyllis Kato and Carol Fuller, our video library of over 70 DVDs and videos is almost ready for its big debut at the December general meeting. MVAL members will be able to check out one or two videos at general meetings by depositing \$10 per video or DVD. If you don’t return the video(s) at the next meeting, your deposit will be forfeited. Lost videos (videos not returned within 3 months) incur an additional \$25 charge. In the meantime, please look at your videos to see if there are any you would like to donate to MVAL.

EXHIBITS TO SEE

Karen Frey, who recently taught a workshop for MVAL, is having a show at the Triton Museum, CA. 1505 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 408-247-3754 Her show will run from November 24 through February 3.

www.trintonmuseum.org

Watercolor West’s 44th Annual Exhibition will hang through December 16 at the Brea Civic and Cultural Center, 1 Civic Center Drive.

ABOUT THE COVER

Napa Hills - Memories growing up in Napa, by Mark Wood.

ARTIST NEWS & SHOWS

Beverly Squire will be teaching art to 4th graders through the “My Masterpiece” program in cooperation with the California Art Club and The Pasadena Educational Foundation.

Beverly’s painting entitled, “Hillside Vineyard” has been accepted into the Segil Art Gallery’s Small Works Show. The exhibit is on display during the month of December.

JoAnn Formia and **Jan Wright’s** work is featured at *Arena 1 Gallery*, Santa Monica Art Studios in *Women Painters West “Into the Blue”* exhibition through December 15. Jan Wright received an award for her watercolor, “Defenses Intact.”

Jan Wright, JoAnn Formia and **Julie Crouch** are showing 34 of their paintings at the *La Canada Flintridge County Library*, 4545 North Oakwood Avenue through December 24, 2012. Library hours: Monday – Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEMBER MARGIE BUKSHPAN RECEIVES PVAA BESS REIDE MEMORIAL AWARD

The annual *PVAA Open Juried Show* featured several MVAL top award winners: **Margie Bukshpan** received the “Bess Reide Memorial Award”. **Michi Ikeda** was awarded “Best of Show” and **JoAnn Formia**, the “Milford Zornes Memorial Award”. Other award winners included **Jerrie McClusky**, **Hanna Adler** and **Setsuko Okubo**, who received two awards each. Congratulations to all.



THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR paint out

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: mcnallthatsall@sbcglobal.net

DEC. 6TH, LIBRARY PARK, MONROVIA

210 fwy to Myrtle exit, and drive north. Library Park is
located at Myrtle and Lime. Paint at the park or beautiful
old homes in the nearby vicinity.

DEC. 13TH, E. WARD RANCH, SIERRA MADRE

1273 E. Highland Ave. Exit 210 Fwy at Baldwin Ave and head
north. E. Highland Ave is 2 blocks above Sierra Madre Blvd,
right on E. Highland Ave. Lots of variety in subject matter.
Don't forget to check out the store for great marmalades,
jams... Bring lunch.

DEC. 20TH, CHRISTMAS PARTY, SWENSON'S, SOUTH PASADENA

514 El Centro St., South Pasadena. Take Fair Oaks or Orange
Grove to Mission St, west on Mission St., left on Palm, right
on El Centro St.

Paint around old town South Pasadena, the Meridian Iron
works, Rialto or at Brenda & Mike's home. Wherever you de-
cide to paint be sure to be back at the house by 12:00
to share in holiday cheer, lunch, group painting, raffle...
Pot luck dishes are welcomed but not required.

DEC. 27TH, HOLIDAY BREAK, NO PAINT-OUT

JAN. 3RD & 10TH PECK ROAD PARK, ARCADIA

From Live Oak and Peck Road in Arcadia, go South on Peck
Rd to Clark Street, continue almost one block, look for small
sign on your right, just a dirt like drive way into park.(easy
to miss) Water in the lake with good reflections and
mountain view. Rest rooms and picnic tables, bring lunch.

JAN. 17TH & 24TH, ARBORETUM, ARCADIA

301 N. Baldwin Ave. traveling east or west on the 210 Fwy
take the Baldwin Ave exit and go south. Arboretum is on
west side of the street. There is a small entrance fee to
gardens. Paint anywhere. Meet at 12:15 at the Peacock Café.
It is the only place where food is allowed. Can bring or buy
lunch.

JAN. 31ST, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, SAN GABRIEL

535 W. Roses Rd. Interesting church with old cemetery.
Traveling east on Huntington Dr., to St Albans Rd turn south,
and at W. Rose Rd turn left.Traveling west on Huntington
take Del Mar to W. Roses Rd, and turn right. Church is set
back from the street watch for sign. Bring lunch.

NEED HELP GETTING YOUR PAINTINGS TO THE MEMBERS SHOW?

**JoAnn Formia, Jan Wright, Mark Wood, Richard
Gutschow, Ike Ikeda and Armando Ruiz** have volunteered
to transport paintings to the MVAL Annual Exhibit at
Kellogg Gallery/Cal Poly Pomona. Please make
arrangements directly with one of them. You may deliver
your painting(s) to them at 6:00 p.m. in the parking lot at
Church of the Good Shepherd prior to the MVAL meeting
on December 19. They will deliver your painting(s) to Cal
Poly on the following day.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP YOUR
PAINTINGS AT KELLOGG GALLERY/CAL POLY POMONA
ON JANUARY 26, 2013 UNLESS YOU MAKE OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS. To take advantage of this service, your
painting must be preregistered in the MVAL Annual Exhibit
by the Wednesday, November 21, 2012 deadline. Please be
sure to follow the Prospectus instructions about payment
of entry fees, labeling, framing and hanging to avoid any
delays.

RESUME REQUEST for Show

The 60th Annual Members Show will have a Resume Book
to hold the resume of each artist. If you submit a painting
to the show, you are invited (but not required) to include
your resume in the Resume Book. The goal is to let people
know who you are in a one-page biography. Suggested
contents: name, birthplace, education, personal
information, contact information and art education such
as classes or workshops taken. You can also include an
Artist's Statement describing your art philosophy, media,
subject preference and goals. Submit your resume with
your painting(s) or give it to Armando Ruiz, Exhibitions
Chair.

MVAL CRIT GROUP

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.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

CALL FOR ENTRIES

60th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS SHOW 2013

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, third entry free. LIMIT THREE 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.

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 _____

CUT HERE

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 _____

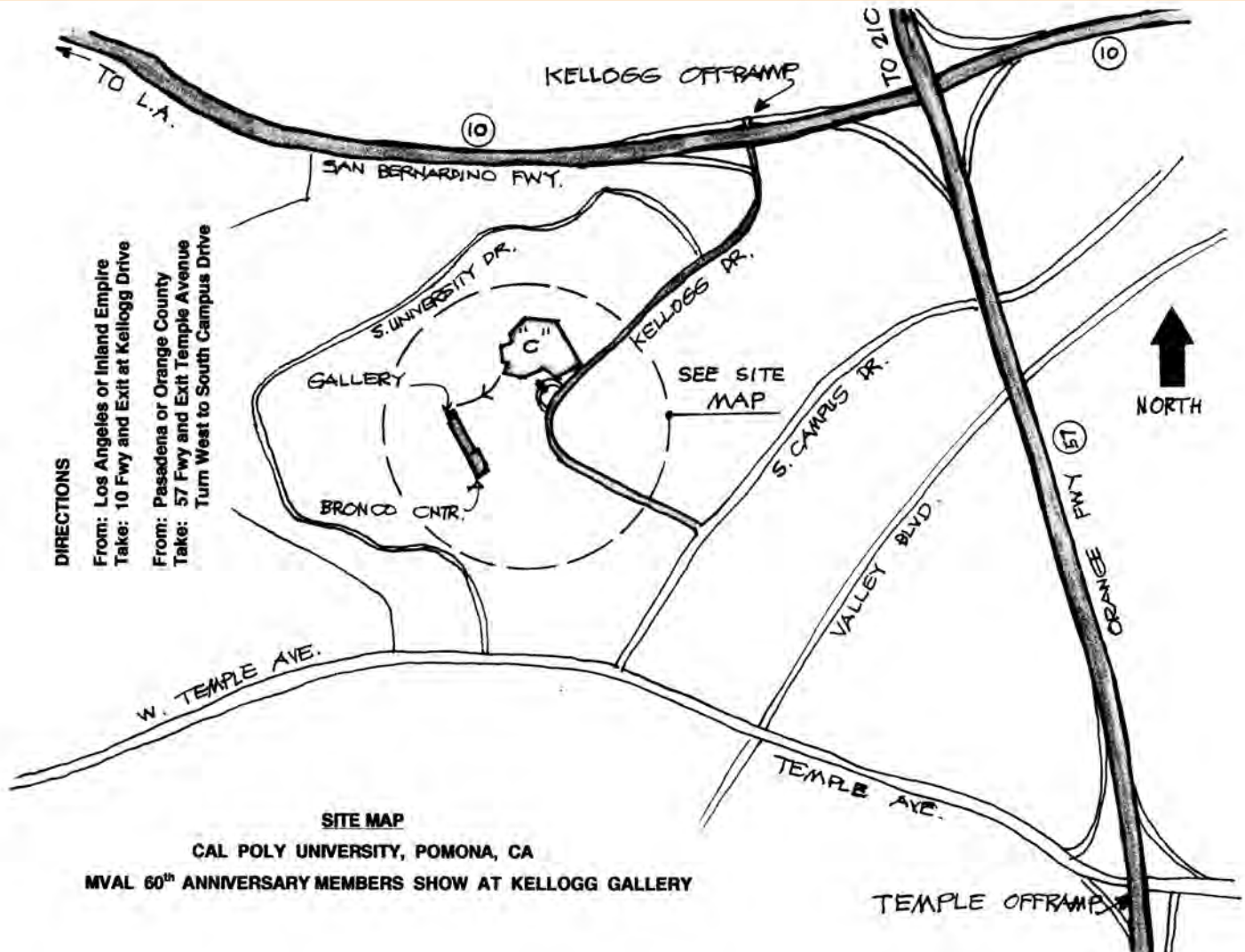
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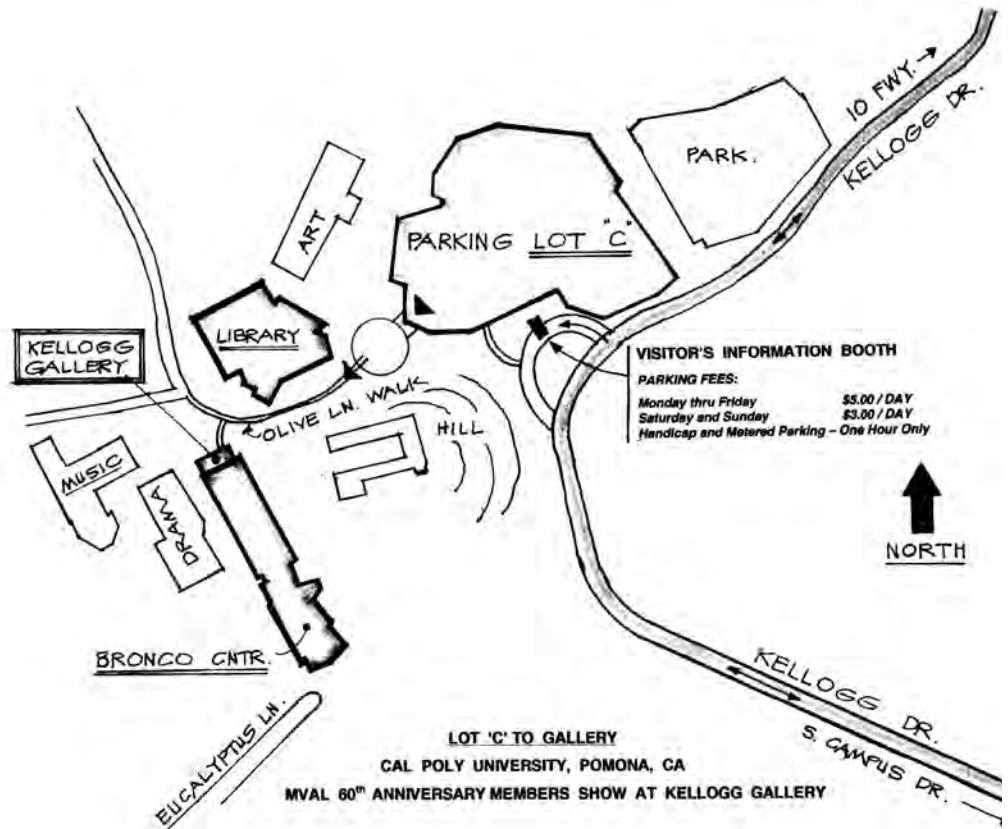
* CATEGORIES: Abstract, Animal, Floral/Still Life, Genre, Landscape, Portraits/Figure, Seascape, Structural/
Mechanical, Non-Objective.

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

Map to MVAL Anniversary Show



Detail map for gallery and parking



FRANK EBER WORKSHOP

“How to paint loose and atmospheric watercolors”

April 11, 12 and 13, 2013

Frank Eber is an award winning artist and signature member of the National Watercolor Society (NWS) and member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA). His painting “Dordogne River Valley” won the Alden Bryan Memorial Medal in the 145th Annual Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society in New York City. His work is currently featured in the October/ November issue of the International Artist magazine. He was also featured in Watercolor Artist’s magazine in June 2012. His paintings are exhibited in local and national shows. Frank grew up in Europe and was mentored by Italian master painter Renato Casaro in 1994. He is known for his loose and luminous watercolors which capture an intense atmosphere. He has lived and painted in the south of France for three years and worked on location in Italy, the Netherlands, England, Austria, Czech Republic and Germany.

See more of Frank’s work:

<http://frankeber.wordpress.com> <http://frankeber.com>



Workshop Description:

Bring your painting skills to a higher level! In this workshop Frank will share advanced watercolor techniques based on tonal values that create atmosphere, balance and unity in your work. Learn the secrets to painting luminous watercolors by manipulating tonal value, color and edge! Basic watercolor background washes will be covered, as well as time sensitive and challenging wet-on-wet and dry-on-wet approaches in landscapes, city scapes or street scenes. Discussion and demonstration on composition, direct color mixing, positive and negative painting as well as the ‘state of mind’ while painting. Frank does numerous demos, broken up into parts, to help students keep up and absorb all aspects of painting techniques.

Dates: Thursday, April 11 - Saturday, April 13, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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 \$225 Non-members: \$255

A deposit of \$75 must be submitted with registration.

Registration deadline is March 21, 2013.



QUESTIONS: e-mail to Peggy Moore, workshop chairperson at pegtime@gmail.com. Or call (213) 617-2598.

Mail registration form and check to Peggy Moore, 121 So Hope St. #337, LA. CA 90012

REGISTRATION FORM

Frank Eber Workshop
April 11 - 13, 2013

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 _____

NOVEMBER MEETING



Demonstration - **Kevin Davidson**



Artist of the Month - **Valya Hristova**