

MVAL

Art & the Artist

January 2019

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Lynne Fearman

Happy New Year!
Demonstration by Lynne Attig

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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



We are turning the corner into 2019; it's about midway in the 2018-19 term. We have approximately 206 members, which is a great accomplishment and credit to our officers whose talents have made us successful both personally and collectively. Our mission is to promote art for our members and the community at large.

The roster of new officers for 2019-20 is being formed as you read this letter. A huge 'thank you' to generous members who have shared their talents and made us a great organization...too many to mention by name. There are also many members who cannot be active and hold an office and many who have already held several offices. Positions need to be filled to keep us successful, so if you can be active in some small or big way please contact me or another officer to volunteer yourself or someone else. Past president Pete Morris shared at the Board meeting that he was Refreshments Chair for three years and it was a wonderful way to meet other members.

The members' exhibition is early this year and I am sure it will be as successful as last years; thank you, Frances Ortiz. Rise Parberry will be our demonstrator soon and conduct a workshop for us in February. She is known to be a good artist and teacher; see John Taggart for more information and to sign up. Thanks to Jeannine Savedra and committee who are completing many details of our scholarship program. Lastly, we wish Dora Hsu and Shanon Sommer very well as they move on to future endeavors.

Armando Ruiz
President

MEETING DATES

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

The January General Meeting will be January 16th - 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The February Board Meeting will be held February 6th - 7:30 PM
Live Oak Park, Temple City

JANUARY PROGRAM

LYNNE ATTIG

"I am a country girl at heart. Which is why plein air painting makes me tick. My best day ever is spent standing on a hilltop with miles of horizon beyond my easel, a rainbow of pastel sticks in my hand. Art is a transcendent experience, a virtual tour for my mind and soul. When I paint, I am galloping my horse through endless fields of wild oats, feeling the wind caress my face. Or crossing a footbridge over a tranquil pond. You might say I am a dreamer. And I am. I get to escape from the roar of the world, if only for a moment, and dwell in the places I have created. I hope when you look at my paintings, you will find yourself transported there, too."



ART OF THE MONTH

Each month you are invited to bring a painting to enter in our "Art of the Month" contest. Your painting may relate to our theme of the month, or it may be any topic you wish. The membership votes, and a prize will be awarded for each of the two categories: "Best of Theme" and "Best of Show".

January ----- Winter Wonders
February ----- Young at Heart
March ----- Spring into Spring
April ----- April Showers
May ----- ...Bring May Flowers

Anne Steben
Art of the Month Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

Debbie Hemel Altadena, CA

Debbie has a B.A. in Technical Theatre and attended Cal State Los Angeles.

She had taken watercolor classes with Richard Scott and Pete Morris.

When asked to make a personal statement about her art she replied "I love to watch the water dry."

Her other hobbies and interests are horseback riding, gardening and reading.

She feels that being a member of MVAL she will learn more on how to paint by taking workshops and attending the demonstration lectures.

Jan Cannon Pasadena, CA

Jan has taken many adult ed. art classes, she has casually studied needlework, weaving and watercolor.

"I have enjoyed learning watercolor techniques since I retired." Her hobbies also include weaving, knitting, sewing, reading and walking.

Being an MVAL member she will learn more about watercolor in a supportive atmosphere.

SCHOLARSHIP

We will begin selling raffle tickets for the June Scholarship Raffle at the January meeting. As in the past, they are \$1.00 each and six tickets for \$5.00.

Our Kick-Off will include a bonus drawing. At the end of the meeting one winning ticket will be drawn from the June drum for a special prize. The winning ticket and all other tickets will remain in the drum for the June drawing.

Displaying paintings for the drawing helps encourage ticket sales so if you have a painting ready to donate, please bring it to the meeting.

We are also accepting donations of art supplies, art books, etc.

ABOUT THE COVER

"It's been a while since I've submitted a cover idea. This one is called, "Happy Dog" I took a failed experimental painting, and painted over it with this flowing dark pattern, then painted into it again. Not my usual style but very fun!"

- **Lynne Fearman**

It made me think of New Year's confetti and streamers.

- Editor

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

February - Rise Parberry

March - Sharon Weaver

April - (still scheduling)

May - John Taggart

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

We will be having a White Elephant table at our December meeting. Maybe your gently used art supplies or books are the perfect thing for another member to gift themselves! Come a bit early if you need to set up your items. Mark each item with a price and provide a container for money or be available for sales.

THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

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

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 Valley, our directions stem from there. It is each person's responsibility to carry a map, GPS, or double check directions.

Thursdays in Plein Air is an open and separate activity and not part of Mid-Valley Arts League.

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!

JAN 3rd - Monrovia Canyon

1200 N. Canyon Blvd., Take the 210 Freeway to the Myrtle Ave. off ramp. Take Myrtle north to Foothill Blvd. Right at Foothill Blvd. then left onto Canyon Blvd. Follow signs to Monrovia Canyon Park. at the top. Pay fee at the gate. Meet at the top or paint the rocky stream below.
Meet at the top for lunch.

JAN 10th - SANTA FE DAM RECREATIONAL PARK

15501 E Arrow Hwy Irwindale, CA 91706
Phone number (626) 334-1065 No fees!
Meet at the boat launch near the fire station. Bring lunch.

JAN 17th - DEUKMEJIAN PARK, LA CRESCENTA

210 Freeway West to Pennsylvania Ave.
Make a right and then a left at Foothill Blvd. At New York Ave. make a right and continue to the top. There will be a forced left at Markridge continue 100 feet to park entrance on your right.

JAN 24th - Griffith Park Carousel

4730 Chrystal Springs Dr. Burbank. Take the 134 Freeway to the 5 North and exit at Zoo Dr. Follow signs to the Zoo, continue onto Western Heritage Dr. which becomes Chrystal Springs Dr past the Museum. Past Griffith Park Dr on your left destination will be on your left. Bring lunch.

JAN 31st - COBB ESTATE, ALTADENA

Take Lake Ave. in Pasadena north to the very top.
Entrance on your right. Bring lunch.

FEB 7th - VASQUEZ ROCKS, SANTA CLARITA

10700 Escondido Canyon Rd. Take the 210 W to the 5 Fwy N. Take exit 162 toward Palmdale/Lancaster onto CA-14 N. Take exit 15 toward Agua Dulce Canyon Rd. Turn left onto Aqua Dulce Canyon Rd. Continue on Escondido Canyon Rd.. Turn right onto Montana Ln.

FEB 14th 0 ARLINGTON GARDENS, PASADENA.

275 Arlington Dr. Take the 210 Freeway to the California Blvd off ramp continue south on Pasadena Ave to Arlington Dr., Second block past Bellfontaine. Bring lunch.

FEB 21st - OLD MILL SAN MARINO

1120 Old Mill Rd. 10:00am. Go south on Lake Ave. in Pasadena. Continue onto Oak Knoll to the right. Continue past the Langham Hotel then left on Old Mill Rd. Destination on the left. It will not open until 10:00am.

FEB 28th - PASADENA WOMEN'S CITY CLUB

160 N. Oakland, free parking available behind the club off of Madison Ave. just south of Walnut. Bring lunch.

MAR 7th - RANCHO CUCAMONGA CENTRAL PARK

11200 Baseline Rd. Take 210 freeway east to exit 60, onto Milliken Ave. Turn right onto Milliken Ave. Turn right onto Central Park. Spectacular views of snow(?) on Mount Baldy, with wide open spaces. Bring lunch.

MAR 14th - VICTORY PARK, PASADENA

2575 PALOMA ST. Corner of Paloma & Altadena Dr. Just south of Pasadena High School. Park on the south side near the restrooms and Recreation Center.

MAR 21st OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Leave at 8:30 am on the Gold Line from the 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. Eat there or bring a lunch.

MAR 28th - LA ARBORETUM

301 N. Baldwin Ave. in Arcadia. Fee to get in. Meet at the Peacock Cafe for lunch.

APR 4th - DESCANSO GARDENS

Take 210 W Fwy to Angeles Crest exit in La Canada, turn left at light and continue to Foothill Blvd, Turn right. Make a left at Verdugo Blvd, then left at Descanso Drive, proceed to garden entrance on your right. There is an entrance fee. We will meet at the patio for lunch.

APR 11th - PECK ROAD PARK, ARCADIA

5401 Peck Rd. Arcadia. Take 210 freeway east to Myrtle Ave. in Monrovia. Turn south, heading away from the mountains. In 2.6 miles look for entrance to the park on your right. Just past McBean Dr. on your left. Entrance on your right. Bring lunch.

APR 18th - THE WALKER HOUSE SAN DIMAS

121 N. San Dimas Ave. The Walker House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the most significant historical building in the City of San Dimas. Take the 210 Freeway east to Dan Dimas Ave. exit . Turn Right. The house will be on your right. Parking in the rear. Bring lunch.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

66th Annual Member's Exhibit - March 21st thru May 18th, 2019

Intuitive, Brave, Bold, Unfold

Mid-Valley Arts League is fortunate to have CCMA as a venue for our yearly exhibit; they handle a lot of support work for the show with publicity, insurance, hanging the show and signage. They have asked us to not make any changes after our entry deadline so that they have plenty of time to process all the information.

Entry deadline: entry must be post-marked by **Saturday March 2, 2019.**

Entries or changes will not be accepted after that date.

Juror:

Eileen McCullough – Plein Air Fine Artist, Teacher and Juror

Location:

CHAFFEY COMMUNITY MUSEUM OF ART - CCMA
217 South Lemon Ave. • Ontario • CA 91761-1623 • (909) 463-3733 www.chaffeymuseum.org

Exhibit Opens:

Thursday, March 21, 2019, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Reception & Awards:

Sunday, March 31, 2019, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Reception:

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with Awards 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Exhibit hours:

Thursday through Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Exhibit Closes:

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm,
PICK-UP is the next day, Sunday-see below*

RULES:

PRE-REGISTRATION by MAIL

Registration begins January 28, 2019 through March 2, 2019 postmark deadline.

Artwork received at take-in must be the same as on the registration form.

Once the pre-registration form is submitted, artists cannot make any changes.

FEES:

SINGLE Entry Only* - \$25.00 for General Membership and Honor Court members.

All eligibility rules apply. CCMA will assess a 35% fee on all art sales.

- Make checks payable to "Mid-Valley Arts League"
- Mail your check with the clipped and completed registration form to:
Jeanne Windoffer, 1137 N. Cedar Street, Glendale, CA 91207.

*Museum requirements

MEMBER TAKE-IN DATE: Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Paintings arriving after the designated take-in time will not be accepted, and the entry fee will not be refunded. To Be Announced – in Newsletter and at General Meetings - Volunteer Transporters will be available to pick-up and take-in your artwork before the exhibit take-in date. You must make your own arrangements with the transporters.

PICK UP DAY: is Sunday May 19, 2019 - 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, (NOT Saturday the 18th.)

Each member is responsible for picking-up or making arrangements for pick-up of their artwork. Neither Mid Valley Art League nor the exhibition venue will be responsible for the storage of the paintings. MVAL and CCMA do not keep your artwork transportation packaging.

Questions: Fran Ortiz, Exhibit Chair, 909-213-0511 or Assistant, Jeanne Windoffer 818-415-4667, Museum Coordinator, Jenelle Lowry, 909-463-3733

ELIGIBILITY and PREPARATION - Found in Member's Directory

Mid-Valley Arts League members only. Original work, not over three years old. Use wire support with 'D' rings only. No saw-tooth hangers. Plexiglass cover only. Actual size of artwork is not to exceed 48" inches in any one direction. Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed. Paintings must be titled and identified with price or NFS, please see Registration Form.

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.

GALLERY RULE:

CCMA has a gallery rule that if you have had a painting in a show at the CCMA Gallery, you may not enter it into another show at the gallery. It may only be displayed once. Keep this in mind as you choose your entries.

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES - Found in Member's Directory

There are NO entry categories for Honor Court entries.

The categories for General Membership entries shall be as follows:

- **Abstract:** Paintings, which use a visual language of form, line, color, and texture to create a composition, which may be found in nature or other visual references. The art is more of a departure from reality and can be considered more interpretive or impressionistic.
And Non-Objective: Paintings which do not portray figures, objects or scenes from the natural world. The work is not particularly recognizable.
- **Landscape:** Paintings the main subject of which is an outdoor nature scene.
And Seascape: Paintings the main subject of which is an outdoor scene including the ocean.
- **Genre:** Paintings the main subject of which features and emphasizes people in scenes from everyday life.
And Animal: Paintings the main subject of which is one or more animals
- **Portraits/Figure:** Paintings the main subject of which is human figures or heads.
- **Floral/Still Life:** Paintings the main subject of which are flowers and/or other inanimate objects such as food, dishes or fruit.
- **Structural-Mechanical:** Paintings the main subject of which is buildings, city scape and/or equipment.

The submitting artist shall choose the category in which a painting shall be entered, however, the Exhibit Chair may combine categories due to low number of entries.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail the top portion of this registration form and check payable to:
Mid-Valley Arts League
MAIL to: Jeanne Windoffer 1137 N. Cedar Street, Glendale CA 91207.

I hereby agree to have this selection of my art shown at Chaffey Community Museum of Art. My signature releases CCMA and MVAL, officers, directors and members, of any liability for damages of any sort while in transport and/or in the possession of CCMA, including theft, during this exhibit beginning March 21, 2019.
Please print legibly:

Name: _____
Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip _____
Date: _____
Email: _____

Signature: _____

Entry #1 OPEN SHOW () HONOR CT ()

Name _____
Phone _____
Title _____
Price _____ Size _____
Medium _____
Category _____

Cut here _____

Please attach the form below to the back of your painting.

Entry #1 OPEN SHOW () HONOR CT ()

Name _____
Phone _____
Title _____
Price _____ Size _____
Medium _____
Category _____

MVAL CALENDAR 2018-19

Mark the following events on your calendar!

MVAL Board Meetings ---- First Wednesday of the month
Crit Night ----- Second Wednesday of the month
MVAL General Meeting
and Demonstration---- Third Wednesday of the month

Rise Parberry Workshop -- February 21-23, 2019

Member's Annual Exhibit:

Registration begins ----- January 28, 2019
Painting take-in ----- March 16, 2019
Exhibit Opens ----- March 21, 2019
Reception ----- March 31, 2019
Exhibit Closes ----- May 18, 2019
Painting pick-up ----- May 19, 2019

Saturday in the Park with the Masters --- April 6, 2019

GALLERY

We have a MVAL Gallery at the Live Oak Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City. Stop by and have a look at the artwork our talented members have created.

This gallery is an important community outreach. MVAL Board is given a space for our monthly meetings in exchange for adding to the beauty and interest of the community center at the park. The paintings are seen by a lot of people and members have sold paintings that they exhibited there.

The space holds 11 paintings and are hung for 2 months. We need artists for March/April and the following months into the summer. You may partner with another artist to meet the 11 paintings needed.

If you have interest in hanging your paintings at the Center please contact Linda at 626-358-7178.

WORKSHOP CO-CHAIR OR ASSISTANT REQUESTED

The Workshop Chairperson is seeking a Co-Chair or Assistant to help with workshop preparation/organization and to learn the ropes of the Workshop Chair. This will be a good transition position to get involved and support the Mid-Valley Arts League.

Please contact John Taggart at 626-840-6434 or jtag@sbc-global.net.

CRIT NIGHT

Just a reminder, Crit Nights are still happening the second Wednesday each month from 7:30pm to 9-9:30pm.

Studio 2310, 2310 Central Avenue, Unit 13.

Mark Wood
626.825.0464



Risë Parberry Workshop

February 21-23, 2019

Granular Landscape Inspiration

Ride the wave, get the drift and settle for more by using granulating watercolors and saturated paper to portray your unique world view! Move beyond painting literal representations by learning to distill the essence of your preferred subject matter. Create art with a bold, experimental attitude by learning to capitalize on the synergy of quality watercolor paper and sedimentary pigments influenced by graity. Employ spatial divisions, value organization, color harmonies and your own unique artist's marks to produce fresh and powerful statements that will draw viewers across the room. Discover your personal abstract predilections and inspiration and learn about the use of symbols for emotional impact. Risë's demonstrations will share techniques for recovering light shapes while freely painting medium and dark values with gorgeous textures. Previous experience with watercolor is necessary.



Canyon Crossing

Risë Parberry Workshop

A basic understanding of watercolor is recommended. A supply list will be provided with registration deposit. The workshop will be limited to fifteen people.



Dates: Thursday - Saturday, February 21-23, 2019

Hours: 9:30am to 3:30pm One hour for lunch.

Location: Church of Good Shepherd Community Room
400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007

Fee: \$300 MVAL Members / \$350 Non-Members.

A **deposit of \$100** must be submitted with registration

Final Payment is due by February 15, 2019

No Refunds after February 15, 2019.

REGISTRATION

(Check payable to: *Mid-Valley Arts League*)

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Risë Parberry Workshop, February 21-23 (Thursday-Saturday)

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: MVAL Member Non Member

Mail to: John Taggart, 8472 E. Woodlawn Avenue, San Gabriel CA 91775

Questions: 626.840.6434 / jtag@sbcglobal.net