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Art & the Artist

March 2018

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Ann Geva

Demonstration by Richard Martinez
Gearing up for “Connect!” MVAL Annual 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



Greetings Fellow Artists,

In February, Mid Valley Arts League was treated to an excellent watercolor demonstration by Dale Laitinen, followed by a three-day workshop and a plein air event. Dale is an excellent artist and teacher and it was all very well received.

This month our general meeting demonstrator will be Richard Martinez, another well-known watercolorist. He works on large sheets of paper and has a colorful and loose style. His work has in recent years been accepted at the prestigious Watercolor West show in Brea.

Our annual members exhibition at CCMA begins March 29th and runs through June 2. It is entitled CONNECT! and will undoubtedly be a very good showing of our members' work.

Bring your paintings to the General meeting on March 21st if you desire to have them taken to CCMA.

There is still room on the bus if you want transportation to the Artists reception on Sunday, April 8. Chairman Fran Ortiz is accepting sign-ups

Please remember to bring a piece of artwork for The Artist of the Month contest at the General Meeting on March 21st.

Best regards and see you at the meeting,

Pete Morris

Pete Morris

President

MEETING DATES

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

The March General Meeting will be March 21st- 7:30 PM
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

APRIL BOARD MEETING

The April Board Meeting will be held April 4th - 7:30 PM
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

MARCH PROGRAM

RICHARD MARTINEZ

Richard Martinez, from Claremont California, has been creating and teaching art his entire life. As a young boy he received many scholarships for his work, which led him to study at Chaounard's Art Institute (now California Institute of the Arts) and later to complete his Master's degree in Art from the Claremont Graduate School.

He went on to teach painting, drawing, ceramics and photography at Claremont High School for 36 years. Throughout his teaching career he maintained his profession as an artist by selling and showing his work. He has produced many one-man shows at local venues such as The Claremont Forum and The Ontario Art Museum. He is a signature artist for Watercolor West.

Currently, Richard's work is displayed in the permanent collection at The Chaffey Art Association Museum in Ontario, California. In addition, he is a member of the National Watercolor Association, The Mid Valley Art Association, and the National Watercolor Society (NSW). He has sat on the board of directors for the NWS and was appointed as the director for their 88th annual art show. He has accepted invitations to show his work and demonstrate for both the Watercolor West show and the National Watercolor Society. Recently, he was invited to be an honored member of the Mid-Valley Art Association. He is currently showing at the Pomona Valley Art Association at Montclair Place.

Richard is a well-known artist in Southern California. He teaches workshops for adults and college students. He regularly demonstrates at the Milliard Sheets Gallery at the Los Angeles County Fairplex, the Rancho Cucamonga Art Association, Laguna Hills Art Association, Mid-Valley Art Association, Palm Desert Art Association and the Brea Art Association. He also participates in a yearly show titled Masters at the Park for the Mid-Valley Art Association.

Recent awards include third place overall, 2013, at the International Watercolor show through Watercolor West and second place overall, 2015, at the Central Coast Watercolor Association juried show.



ART OF THE MONTH

Art of the Month: 2017-2018

These topics are open for your own interpretation:

March....."Making Greens"

April....."Looking for Rain"

May....."Bouquets"

JoAnn Formia

Art of the Month Chairman

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MVAL SHOW

FREE BUS RIDE TO RECEPTION

Ride the Bus for FREE to Art Exhibit Reception at CCMA in Ontario!

Time: Sunday April 8th at 12 noon (sharp!); approx. return 4:30pm.

Meet in the PARKING LOT at Church of the Good Shepard, 400 W. Duarte Rd Arcadia, CA 91007. Same place as General Meetings. Sign-up at MARCH meeting or e-mail - franortizart@outlook.com

ART TRANSPORT

Connect! 65th Member's Exhibit - Art Transporters can take your art work in for you on TAKE-IN day March 24th. Please protect your art work, especially corners with bubble wrap or other secure means. A professional framing is fine.

Make sure your Name/Entry Information is secured on the back of painting and you have followed the prospectus instructions to not disqualified yourself. BRING ART WORK to MARCH MEETING or Contact a Transporter directly; See Member Directory for contact Info of: Ike Ikeda, Jan Wright, Felicia Hazelton or Mark Wood.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

Wanted! Artist Biography - MVAL Members are welcomed to submit and update their Artist biography or Artist Statement to be viewed in a binder placed at the Exhibit for museum guests. Bring your copy on Take-in-Day Saturday March 24th or to the March 21st General Meeting.

ABOUT THE COVER

This months cover is an oil painting by Ann Geva.

ARTIST NEWS

Michi and Ike Ikeda have a show at CCMA.

Theme: **Enjoyment**

Location: CCMA

217 South Lemon Ave., Ontario

Exhibit Date: March 1 - April 14, 2018

Artists' Reception: Sunday, April 8, 2-4 pm

WORKSHOPS

Frances Ortiz is teaching A 1-day Saturday Workshop April 28, 2018

Citrus College Continuing Education

9am - 12:30pm

Both classes teach beginning watercolor techniques/tools. Instructor provides all tools and paint. Participants take home their own creation ready to be matted and framed. Take as a refresher course, great for absolutely new learners. Fee is \$45.00 plus materials fee of \$15. Parking is free.

Fran - franortizart@outlook.com, 909-213-0511 cell/text

Enrollment On-line & more info:

<http://citruscollege.augusoft.net/>

Call Citrus College Continuing Education 626-852-8022

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CONTINUES

With Julie Crouch

This fun and comprehensive class continues where the Beginning Watercolor class taught by Instructor **Julie Crouch** left off. It provides an introduction to watercolor and drawing in a safe environment to nurture your creative skills. Each week, hands-on exercises will reinforce the lessons demonstrated by instructor Julie Crouch. This class is designed for beginning watercolor students, but students who might have missed some basics or want to expand their knowledge may also enjoy this class.

Creative Arts Group, 108 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre on Thursday afternoons 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting April 5, 2018 and ending May 31, 2018 (with no class on May 17).

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

MVAL had continued to provide a space where you can pass on your gently used art supplies and art books that you no longer want. This has been a popular feature at our meetings for the past 10 years or so.

You may bring your fabulous "someone else's treasure" to sale at our general meeting. Mark your items with a price and provide a container for money.

SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to encourage all of our members to take a look at their artwork and consider donating an art piece to our June Raffle. It is always special to win a painting, or other work of art, that has been created by someone you know personally! Each donation is greatly appreciated and never taken for granted.

Examples of paintings donated this year



If you are willing to work on the scholarship committee next year, we have a pressing need for a chairperson or co-chairs. This committee plays a central part in fulfilling our organization's mission statement which includes "promoting creative talents and stimulating interest in the arts"

It is a fantastic way to become more involved in our organization and you will receive full support from past members of the committee.

Please contact Armando Ruiz or Sandy Murphy if you have questions or wish to volunteer.



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

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!

MAR 15th - LOWER ARROYO IN PASADENA NEAR THE CASTING POND

Take the 210 Freeway to the California Blvd. off ramp. Turn right on California Blvd. continue to Arroyo Blvd. Make a right at the T. Left at the next driveway on the left side. Meet at the Clubhouse at the casting pond for lunch. Bring lunch.

MAR 22nd - OLD MILL SAN MARINO

1120 old MILL RD. Take Lake Ave. in Pasadena south. Continue onto Oak Knoll to the right. Continue past the Langham Hotel to Old Mill Rd. Make a left Old Mill will be on the left.

MAR 29th - CHINA TOWN, LOS ANGELES

Pasadena freeway to Hill Street off ramp continue into China Town, we will be at the main entrance on the left of Hill St. At West College Way, parking on your left. Also N on Broadway. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant. Bring \$12.

APR 5th - ARLINGTON GARDENS, PASADENA

Take 210 Freeway south to California off ramp. Continue onto Pasadena Ave. in three block turn right onto Arlington St. Bring lunch.

APR 12th - MATER DOLORSA PASSIONATE RETREAT CENTER, Sierra Madre.

700 N. Sunnyside Ave, Take the 210 Freeway to Michillinda Ave. Take it north to Grand View Ave. Turn right then left at Sunnyside Ave. Continue to the entrance at the top of the street. Park anywhere as long as you don't block the fire lane, or continue to the top parking lot.

APR 19th - PIO PICO STATE HISTORIC PARK

6003 Pioneer Blvd Whittier. 90606 (562) 695-1217 exit. 102. 605 Freeway South to Whittier Blvd. Entrance straight ahead. Bring lunch.

APR 26th - ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL

200 N. Michillinda Ave., Sierra Madre. (626) 355-3463
Take 210 Freeway to Michillinda Ave off ramp head north on Michillinda past Highland Ave. to entrance on the right. We are required to sign a waiver when we arrive so please show up early. Gate will close after 9:15. Bring lunch.

MAY 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 bellow. Meet at the top for lunch.

MAY 10th- CASTLE GREEN, Pasadena

E. Dayton St. at Raymond Ave. 210 Freeway to Fair Oaks Ave. take it south, then left on Dayton St. . Park along the South end of the Castle Green. Bring lunch.
May 17th Metro Station, South Pasadena at Mission Street and Meridian Ave. Bring lunch or eat nearby.

MAY 24th - LOWER ARROYO IN PASADENA NEAR THE CASTING POND

Take the 210 Freeway to the California Blvd. off ramp. Turn right on California Blvd. continue to Arroyo Blvd. Make a right at the T. Left at the next driveway on the left side. Meet at the Clubhouse at the casting pond for lunch. Bring lunch.

MAY 31st - 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. Bring lunch.

JUN 7th - 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.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL Saturday in the Park with the Masters

Southern California artists and patrons are invited to the 14th Annual **"Saturday in the Park with the Masters,"** Saturday, April 14, from 10am to 3pm at Maranatha High School in Pasadena.

Milford Zornes was an avid supporter of MVAL and this special event, so proceeds are



used in his memory to offer art scholarships to dedicated art students and grants to art departments of schools within the area.

2018 Master Artists

Jay Ewing	wc
JoAnn Formia	wc
Chuck Kovacic	oil-waterbased
Marciano Martinez	wc
Richard Martinez	wc
Pete Morris	wc
Richard Piña	charcoal
Al Setton	acrylic
Hae Lee Sook	wc
John Taggart	wc
Joseph Stoddard	wc
Ray Tucker	acrylic

SAVE
THE DATE
SATURDAY
April 14



Plan to spend the day moving from one Master Artist to another. Or bring your sketchbook and painting materials and plan to paint along side your favorite Master Artist. Bring water and a picnic lunch.



At 2:30pm, the Master Artists will speak about their process and share the art that they created.

Be sure to view MVAL Members' artwork in the EZ-up near the registration table.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

Saturday in the Park with the Masters

Maranatha High School, April 14, 2018



(from top to bottom)

Al Setton painting BIG.

JoAnn Formia wrapping up.

Joseph Stoddard sketching away.

Richard Piña capturing a likeness.

Richard Martinez painting from a live model.

Chuck Kovacic discussing his process.

EARLY REGISTRATION Check payable to: **Mid-Valley Arts League**

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Fourteenth Annual **'Saturday in the Park with the Masters'**

Prior to April 14, 2018 \$15 (in advance) \$ _____

Saturday, April 14, 2018 \$20 (at the location) \$ _____

Registration identification tags will be available April 14, at the Maranatha High School campus at the registration EZ-up.

Registration forms are to be returned with payment to:
Lee Johnson, 356 Noren Street, La Cañada, CA 91011

For additional information call Mark Wood at, 626825.0464 or email: markjwood@earthlink.net.

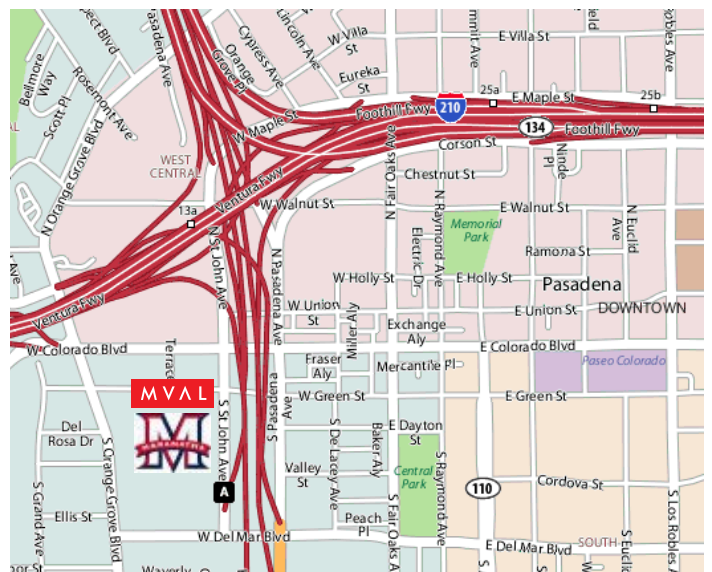
Directions

From the West on the Pasadena Freeway (110): Exit at Orange Grove Blvd., go North (turn left) and proceed six traffic lights to Green Street. Turn right onto Green Street, go one block and turn right onto St. John Ave (one way street going south). Go half a block and park in the underground parking structure on the right.

From the East on the Foothill Freeway (210): Exit at Orange Grove Blvd. via the Ventura Freeway (134). Go South (turn left) on Orange Grove, then turn left at the second traffic light onto Green Street and turn right onto St. John Ave (one way street going south). Go south half a block and park in the underground parking structure on the right.

From the Ventura Freeway (134): Exit at Orange Grove Blvd. and proceed straight onto Colorado Blvd. Turn right at the first traffic light onto St. John Ave. Go south one and one-half blocks and park in the underground parking structure on the right.

From the north on the Foothill Freeway (210): Take the Colorado Blvd. exit, proceed straight onto Saint John Ave., and park in the underground parking structure on the right.



Maranatha High School, 169 South Saint John Avenue, Pasadena

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

"CONNECT"

Artists connect visually with their environment and Art is about that connection.

65th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS EXHIBIT 2018

MVAL is fortunate to the **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 of March 10, 2018 so that they have plenty of time to process all the information.

PLEASE be mindful of the entry deadline of March 10, 2018, entries or changed will not be accepted after that date.

Juror: Frank Eber - 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 29, 2018, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Reception: Sunday, April 8, 2018, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Awards: During Reception: Awards: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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

Exhibit Closes: Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm

RULES:

PRE-REGISTRATION by MAIL

Pre-registration begins February 5, 2018. Postmark Deadline, March 10, 2018.

Art work received at take-in must be the same as on the registration forms.

Once the pre-registration forms are submitted, the artists cannot make any changes.

FEES: \$25.00 for ONE SINGLE ENTRY PER ARTIST ONLY for general membership and Honor Court members, due to new museum requirements. All eligibility rules apply.
Make checks payable to Mid Valley Arts League.
Mail fees with completed registration forms to:
Jeanne Windoffer, 1137 North Cedar Street, Glendale, CA 91207.
CCMA will assess a fee of 35% on all art sales.

MEMBER TAKE IN:

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Look for future announcements regarding Group-Take-In by our volunteer Transporters.

Paintings arriving after the designated take-in time will not be accepted, and the entry fee will not be refunded.

PICK UP:

Sunday, June 3, 2018 - 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Each member is responsible for picking-up their work.

Artists shall be responsible to make arrangements for pickup of their artwork. Neither Mid Valley Art League nor the exhibition venue will be responsible for the storage of the paintings.

ELIGIBILITY and PREPARATION:

MVAL members only. Original work, not over three years old.

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

Actual size of art work not to exceed 38 x 48 inches in any one direction, including frame.

Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed. Paintings must be titled and identified with price or NFS, please see Registration Form.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Demonstration by
Dale Laitenen



DVD VIDEO LENDING LIBRARY

The following titles have been added to our
Instructional Lending Library:

Barbara Nechis, **Watercolor from Within**, *watercolor*
Tony Van Hasselt, **Creative Realism in Watercolor**,
watercolor

Tony Van Hasselt, **Fun with Figures**, *watercolor*

Sterling Edwards, **Painting Luminous and Stylized Florals**,
watercolor

Janet Walsh, **The Use of Greens and Yellows**, *watercolor*

Joseph Zbukvic, **Watercolor Impressions**, *watercolor*

James Gourney, **Watercolor in the Wild**, *watercolor*

James Gourney, **Gouache in the Wild**, *Gouache*