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Art & the Artist

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Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Nikki Thomas

Demonstration and Workshop - Carol Carter

Looking Forward to - *Masters in the Park*

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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



Hello, Members:

In her book, *The Artist’s Way*, Julia Cameron writes,
“No matter what your age or your life path, whether mak-
ing art is your career or your hobby or your dream, it is
not too late or too egotistical or too selfish or too silly to work on your creativity.”

Fortunately, many here in the organization have taken that path and we have a lot
of great art to show for it. Perhaps those sentiments could be expressed in the
Mid-Valley prospectus. Following along these lines, wasn’t it wonderful to hear a
paragon of such creative transition — our last demonstrator, Bun Sakashita (Daniel
Van) — describe his career move from engineer to artist? I thought so

Please invite all you can to join us at this year’s Masters in the Park on Saturday,
May 4th. It will be an opportunity to see some great artists and the proceeds will
help fund our scholarships.

I am really looking forward to watching our March demonstrator Carol Carter.
Find out more about her inside this newsletter.

I also would like to thank Laurel Hahn for all her help to MVAL and wish her the
best on her move to Idaho.

I’m looking forward to seeing the Art of the Month and saying hello to all of you
at the March Members Meeting.

See you there!

John Byram
MVAL President

MEETING DATES

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

IN PERSON and ZOOM MEETING

March 20th, 2024 - 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

APRIL BOARD MEETING

April 3rd, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom...

MARCH DEMONSTRATION

CAROL CARTER

Carol Carter is an internationally recognized artist whose career has spanned more than 35 years. Carol has taught workshops for over 30 years, as well as in university. Her paintings have been in many national and international exhibitions, both juried and invitational. She has been featured in global publications including, International Arts Magazine, Art of Watercolour, Watercolor Artist, and L'Aquarelle Magazine. In 2012 she was an AIRE fellow for the Everglades National Park. She is part of the Art in Embassies program with art currently in the American Embassy in Montenegro.

In 2019 she was also honored with Master Signature Member status, American Women Artists and Master Signature Member status, Heartland Art Club. She recently exhibited in "Making Their Mark: American Women Artists" at the Booth Western Art Museum. She is the recent recipient of 2020 Snehil Lifetime Achievement Award, Snehilsrijan, India. She has exhibited her work in Europe, China, Hong Kong, USVI, Morocco and throughout the United States. She has lead many symposiums on how to make a living as an artist and marketing art as a career. She has frequently served as a juror in art exhibitions both on national and on international levels. She is on the advisory board of the American Watercolor Weekly.



IN PERSON MEETING

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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.

ART OF THE MONTH

Art of the Month is going back to being in person, at the meeting only.

Work may be framed or matted so that it can be displayed on an easel.

If you have an easel, floor or table style, PLEASE bring it. Our old wire easels became a tragedy of covid and are no longer with us.

The theme for this month, March, is "Animals".

The theme for April will be "Home Sweet Home".

It is ok if you want to bring a non-theme painting.

- **Nikki Thomas** - *Art of the Month Chairman*

ON THE COVER

As we go though the last of Winter:

"Snow in the Mountains" painted by **Nikki Thomas**

COVER ART FOR ART & THE ARTIST

Please continue sending artwork for the cover!
I'd like to feature a variety of artists and styles.

Email to: janunamaker@verizon.net

Thank you, **Joyce Nunamaker**
Art & the Artist Editor

SHOW TO SEE

From Field to Frame: The PAC6 Shows How It's Done

March 9 through July 7, 2024.

The Santa Paula Art Museum is located at:
117 North 10th Street
Santa Paula, CA. 93060
Phone: (805) 525-5554

Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday. 10am – 4pm
Sunday. 12pm – 4pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday

Admission
Adults \$4.00
Seniors. \$3.00
Students and Members Free

THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

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.

FEB 8th - FERN DELL PARK TRAIL, Los Angeles

Located in Griffith Park on Fern Dell Dr. off of Los Feliz Dr.
Look for a parking lot further up the road. Bring Lunch.

MAR 7th - CASTLE GREEN , Pasadena

E. Dayton St. at Raymond Ave.

MAR 14th - MATER DELOROSA PASSIONATE RETREAT

700 N. Sunnyslope in Sierra Madre. 9:am-1:30.
Bring lunch

MAR 21st - VERDUGO PARK, GLENDALE

MAR 28th - 1ST ARLINGTON GARDENS, Pasadena.

At of corner of Pasadena Ave. at Arlington Ave.
One block south of Bellefontaine. Bring lunch. Ave.

APR 4th - 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.

APR 11th - HOLLYWOOD FOREST LAWN

Take the Take the 134 Fwy to the Forest Lawn Off Ramp.
Meet at the Messo-American Garden, Near the Hall of
Presidents at the top.

APR 18th - THE RICHARDSON HOUSE, SIERRA MADRE

167 E. Mira Monte Ave. Bring lunch.

APRIL 25th - LACY PARK IN SAN MARINO,

1485 Virginia Rd, San Marino, CA 91108.

4 Meet at the EAST END of the park. Bring lunch..

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
MASTERS IN THE PARK

Join us for a day of fine art, live music in a spectacular, peaceful and private setting

Sat. May 4, 2024, 10am – 3pm, Maranatha High School, Pasadena

This is the one day a year when artists are allowed to paint in this private, secret, venue with expansive gardens, old trees, streams, fountains, waterfalls, koi pond, modern & classic architecture.

family. Bring your lunch & drink or you may purchase them at the Ralphs on Green St, which is within easy walking distance.



Student models will be available for artists to paint.



Critique Session: At around 2:30 pm everyone enjoys this lively, humorous session on the patio where Master Artists will briefly discuss their paintings from the day. At this time raffle winners will be announced and gifts handed out.



A **\$10 Donation** is requested, proceeds of which will go towards MVAL's **Student Scholarship Fund** to encourage promising young artists. **Raffle** funds will also go toward this worthy cause. **FREE** admission for Children, students and Ambassador residents.



This is a relaxed, informal event where attendees are free to move about among the artists, observing their process and asking questions. Plan to stay the entire day enjoying fine art & music with friends &

2024 Plein Air Masters

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| Danny Folkman | gouache |
| Virginia Hein | wc |
| Chuck Kovacic | oil |
| Fealing Lin | wc |
| Marciano Martinez | wc |
| Richard Martinez | wc |
| Pete Morris | wc |
| Fernando Perez | oil |
| John Pitblado | wc |
| Wei Jason Situ | oil |
| Joseph Stoddard | wc |
| Sunny Apinchapong-Yang | oil |
| Lin Hua Zheng | oil |





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Bring your portable chair to comfortably watch the artists.

Ambassador Estates Residents are welcome to attend for free.

Open Painting opportunity is available for attendees to bring their art gear to paint/sketch along with the Masters.

Masks will be optional at this spacious, outdoor event. Safe distancing will be requested. Clean & accessible restrooms on site.

Free Parking: Convenient, covered parking is available, located under MHS's sports field off Saint John Avenue. Turn right into the parking area. The stairs at the southwest corner of the parking lot will lead you to the registration table.

Maranatha HS is located at 169 So St John Ave in Pasadena, near the 210 and 134 interchange.



Master Artists volunteer their time and talents to make this MVAL event a success. Come join us this year to meet, watch and learn from your favorite artist.



Carol Carter On-Line Workshop

“Painting With Heart”

March 25 & 27, 2024



Join this exciting workshop. Our teacher will be Carol Carter, a Master watercolorist. In her paintings, Carol likes to juxtapose opposing qualities that create tension, such as clear but ambiguous or comforting but threatening. As an artist, her goal is “to create work that has intimacy, mysteriousness, and sensuality.”

Carol Carter is a prominent, internationally renowned artist and art teacher. Her paintings have been juried into many national and international exhibitions. She has been featured in numerous art publications, including the *Art of Watercolor*, *Watercolor Artist*, and *L'Aquarelle* magazines. She has obtained Master Signature member status in the American Women Artists and Heartland Art Club.



CAROL CARTER ONLINE WORKSHOP

"Painting With Heart"

This two-day workshop is for beginner to advanced intermediate level. PC/iPad/Phone and Internet access will be needed.

Dates: March 25 (Mon.) & March 27 (Wed.) 2024 9:30am to 12:30 daily

Fee: \$185 MVAL Members / \$210 NonMembers.

No Refunds after March 20, 2024



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City/ZIP _____

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Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

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