

MVAL

Art & the Artist

April 2018

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Jane Levy

Demonstration by Vickie Myers
Saturday in the Park with the Masters
“Connect” has opened!

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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,

April will be an eventful month for Mid Valley Arts League. Our annual members exhibition at CCMA entitled **Connect** began on the 29th of March, and we are having our artists reception and awards ceremony on Sunday, April 8th, from 1-4 pm. Frank Eber, renowned watercolor artist, was our juror for the show and his thoughtful and careful attention to our artists' work is greatly appreciated. Fran Ortiz worked hard organizing this exhibition.

Our **Sunday in the Park with the Masters** is also this month, on Saturday, April 14th, under the leadership of Mark Wood. Many master painters will be demonstrating their painting skills and some of our members will be displaying and selling some of their small paintings. Also, you can paint along side your favorite master. The event is from 10 am to 3 pm at Maranatha High School in Pasadena.

Our General meeting will be on April 18th at Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Arcadia and our demonstrator will be **Vickie Myers**, who does wonderful collages.

Please bring paintings for the Artist of the Month contest .

Pete Morris

Pete Morris

President

MEETING DATES

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The April General Meeting will be April 18th- 7:30 PM
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

MAY BOARD MEETING

The May Board Meeting will be held May 2nd - 7:30 PM
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

APRIL PROGRAM

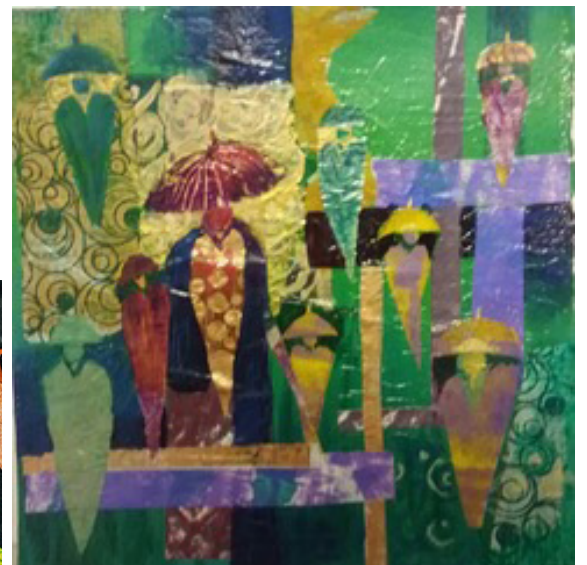
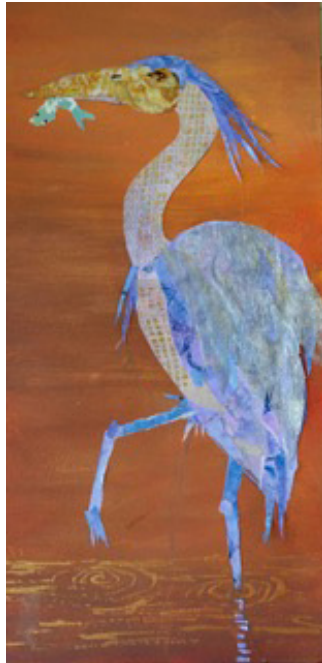
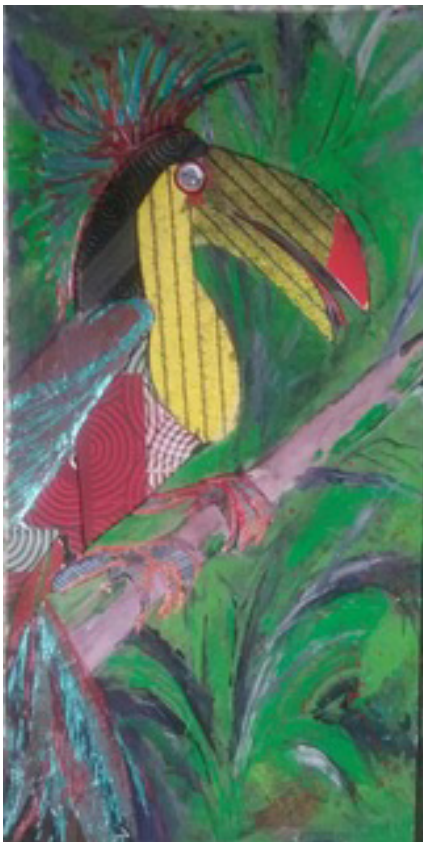
VICKIE MYERS

Vickie started painting at a very early age, using her milk from dinner to wet her Prang watercolors. Boy, did she get into trouble! Things got better when she got older and took classes from her mentor, Tom Fong. He was instrumental in her using larger brushes and her becoming freer in her painting. After graduating with a teaching degree (in mathematics, not art), she taught at Hawthorne High in Southern California. When Tom decided to retire from Hughes Aircraft and not make the commute to El Segundo, Vickie took over his class at the Joslyn Center in El Segundo. She has been teaching there since 1993.

Vickie exhibits in many local shows and has won quite a few awards and several "Best of Show" awards. She is the current president of the Pacific Artist Guild. But her real love is teaching and pushing her students outside their comfort levels.

Vickie paints in a variety of subjects and styles. Her personal favorite subjects are her seven grandchildren.

Vickie has just had 4 of her collages accepted into the Collage Artists of America Show by Judge/Juror Gerald Brommer.



ART OF THE MONTH

Art of the Month: 2017-2018

These topics are open for your own interpretation:

April....."Looking for Rain"

May....."Bouquets"

JoAnn Formia

Art of the Month Chairman

DID YOU KNOW?

Mid-Valley Arts League is looking for six new Directors. A director is a member who has full voting rights for all business heard by the Board. The position is a valued position and is a great way to meet other members and become aware of the many activities of our organization. A director often moves into a chair position, because they now know first hand the details of a particular group or activity. There are many persons in our organization who have varied experience and can benefit and guide our decisions; share your gifts and time with MVAL and help keep us on the leading edge of art organizations. One meeting per month is all that is required. If you need more information, contact:

Armando Ruiz,
Nominating Committee
626-331-8270

GALLERY

We are seeking artists to display their artwork at the Live Oak Park Community Center during the months of July/August and November/December. Please contact Linda Toussaint at 626-358-7178 for further information.

ABOUT THE COVER

One of my favorite places above Saddle Bag Lake in Yosemite National Park. In early fall the ground cover glows with color.

- Jane Levy

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

Angela Koenig is in two shows:

The first one is a solo show for the City of Fontana, I
Wax, Paper, Scissors

April 3 - May 25, 2018

Art Depot Gallery

Fontana, CA

The second show, she is one of the invited artists for a second year.

San Dimas Festival of the Arts 42nd Annual Exhibition and Sale
California Images and History

April 27, 28, & 29, 2018

Civic Center Plaza,

245 E. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas CA 91773

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

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

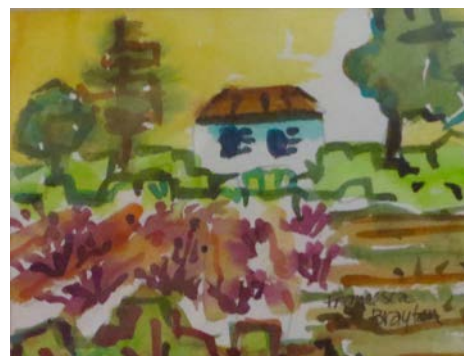
MVAL had continued to provide a space where you can pass on your gently used art supplies and art books that you no longer want. This has been a popular feature at our meetings for the past 10 years or so.

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 are off to a good start in gathering paintings for the June Raffle and Silent Auction and want to encourage all members to donate artwork and art materials. We anticipate giving scholarships and teacher grants totaling \$5000 this year. We have received numerous applications and are now reviewing them. Thank you so very much for your support!

Examples of some paintings we have received so far:



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Directors to 6/2019

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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!

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 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.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

"CONNECT"

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
Exhibit Times: Thursday through Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Exhibit Closes: Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm

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.

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

Julie Crouch	wc
Jay Ewing	wc
JoAnn Formia	wc
Marciano Martinez	wc
Richard Martinez	wc
Richard Piña	charcoal
Jeannine Savedra	oil
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.

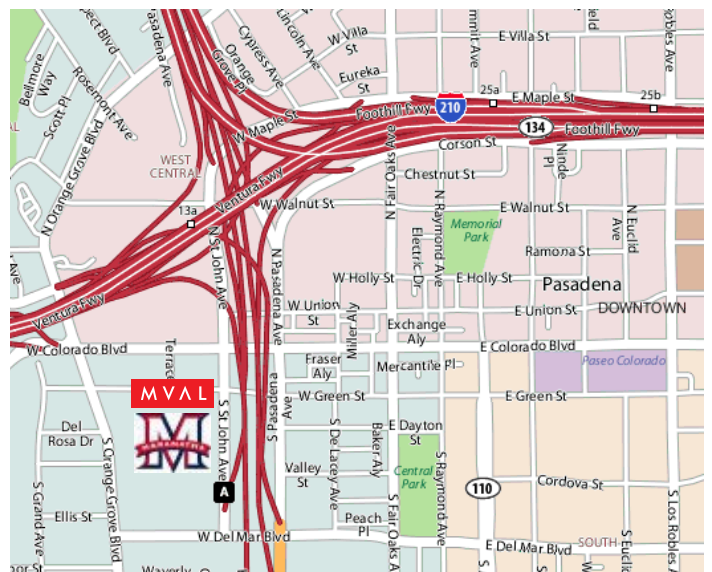
Directions

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