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All articles and announcements to be included in the Art & the Artist may be sent to: 253 Windsong Court

Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 334-1646 - phone and FAX E-mail: janunamaker@verizon.net 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.

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ARTS LEAGUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message May

What a busy month for May! Many of our members went to Manzanar to participate in the annual paint-out in the desert. Our own, JoAnn Formia was one of the demonstrators.

I hope they had a wonderful time. I can't wait to see the fruits of their labors.

I've been through the fires in Sierra Madre, We lost close to two acres, but saved the house and studio, so I am blessed!

Our Anniversary show should be in full swing by the time this newsletter comes out, so please support the artists who are sitting the show, by encouraging your friends to go out and see it! I'm looking forward to the masterpieces you all have produced this last year. On May 31st will be "Arts in the Park With the Masters", in the morning, followed by our awards reception at 3:00 at the Soho gallery in Pomona. Because the two events are so close to each other, it shouldn't be too difficult to combine the two for a wonderful day of art!

June 2nd is the deadline for our installation banquet. It's a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of the members who have been on the board, and introduce those who will be continuing to serve on the board in the coming year. We encourage everyone to join us for great food, good fellowship. Get your reservations in to Karen carter before

June 2nd and come celebrate with us!

Paint with Passion!

Lynne Fearman
President

MAY GENERAL MEETING

The May General Meeting with be held: Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 PM Arcadia Presbyterian Church - 121 Alice St. Arcadia

JUNE BOARD MEETING

The June Board Meeting with be held: Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 PM Temple City Community Center

FRANK LENNARTZ

Having backpacked the High

Sierras and sailed the Pacific Coast under the light of the moon - Frank's passion for the outdoors seems never-ending. It's no wonder that painting 'en plein air' is his favorite pastime and the California landscapes his favorite art studio. Says Frank: "A kaleidoscope of colors and shadows, the sounds of rustling leaves, a babbling brook, pounding surf, or the scent of sage are all what arouse my senses and imbue my paintings." Drama, tranquility and soul are frequently used to describe the sensations you'll feel when viewing his artwork so take this opportunity to arouse your senses while watching Frank create a masterful oil painting. Oh yes, Frank's painting will be raffled off to the lucky winner. Don't miss it!



Frank Lennartz, Plein Air & Studio Painter

Frank Lennartz grew up in the foothills of La Crescenta, CA where the special light conditions and atmospheric perspectives have inspired many early California impressionist artists. Encouraged to pursue a professional career in the sciences, Frank received his Masters degree from USC and concentrated on a consulting career in Occupational Safety & Health working with many interesting clients including, fortuitously, the Art Center College of Design.

Drawn by his love for art and painting he became his artist mother's very first art student and it was in her class that he met his wife, Linda. With additional training and direction provided by contemporary southwest impressionist artists Ted Goerschner and Kevin Macpherson, Frank pursued his own art career developing a personalized style of capturing light and color on canvas. Out of his fervent interest in working with other aspiring artists, he now teaches his painting techniques through his annual oil painting workshops.

Frank has sold his paintings to many collectors at all of the California Art Club's special art events including the annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition, the renowned Mission San Juan Capistrano Plein Air Painting Events, the Eaton Canyon and Arroyo Paintouts & Exhibitions, and from the club's own fine art gallery at the historic Old Mill in Pasadena. He was also the recipient of the prestigious 'Director's Choice Award' presented by the Carnegie Art Museum in California where the painting is now a part of their permanent collection. More recently, his paintings have been accepted into the Oil Painters of America's prestigious National & Regional Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils and the California Art Club's juried Gold Medal Exhibition.

Frank and his artist wife Linda DuPas are both 'Artist Members' of the California Art Club and

Dorothy Davis Program Chairman

There will be no WHITE ELEPHANT SALE this month or in June. We will resume the White Elephant Table in September.

ART OF THE MONTH

This is our regular monthly sharing of artwork done by MVAL members.

If your bringing a painting, try to get to the meeting a little early so that it can be hung in time for everyone to enjoy.

The theme this month is "In The Garden" you may interpret the theme in any manner you wish! THEMES FOR THE MONTHS TO COME:

May -----"In The Garden" June -----"Seascapes"

Chet Specht

Art of the Month Chairman

INSPIRATION

The following members have volunteered to give the inspirational message at the general meetings: **May** ------ Julie Crouch **June** ------Alan Marriott

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The time is here to begin bringing in your donated items for the Scholarship Raffle!!!!!

The Mid-Valley Arts League is an organization that not only provides opportunities to its members to become more accomplished artists, but it also supports young students who are interested in making a career in some field of art. It is because of your generous support that tis event takes place annually. We accomplish this by asking for donations from our members for our raffle that is held in June. Each year we request items such as original art, no larger than 1/2 sheet, matted and shrink wrapped, please. No glass - it's too hard to store and to carry. We also encourage miscellaneous donation of new art books or art supplies and other small art objects. For those of you that are still too shy about contributing a lovely painting, would you consider it for this year? Raffle tickets will be sold at our January meeting for \$1 each; 6 for \$5.00; or 12 for \$11.00. Please let Retha Wells know if you plan to contribute something, or have any questions.

If you would like to make a donation by mail, please sent your check made out to MVAL with a notation that it be earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. Send to: Alan Marriott, at 633 E. Palm Drive, Glendora, CA 91741. Thank you.

Retha Wells Scholarship Chairman

GALLERY

Chet Specht & Shirley Manning are the featured artist at the LIVE OAK COMMUNITY CENTER GALLERY.

PAINTING TRIP

BRENDA SWENSON

will be taking a group of artists' to Tuscany April 18-29, 2009. If you would like information about this wonderful location in the northern region of Tuscany please let me know at Brenda@swensonsart.net or visit the website at www.abbondanzatoscana.com

ABOUT THE COVER

WALTER MCNALL sketched "The Holly House" on Catalina Island while he was there with the Thursday Plein Air Artists.

ERNIE MARJORAM

I am pleased to announce that my painting Ponte Vecchio was chosen to be included in the *California Art Club's 97th Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition* to be held at the Pasadena Museum of California Art (PMCA), 490 East Union Street, Pasadena, CA. The esteemed jury included curators from the San Diego Museum of Art, the Norton Simon Museum of Art, The Getty Center and the Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University. The exhibition will be accompanied by an impressive full color catalogue. A Gala Preview Reception will be held April 27th, 6 – 9pm at PMCA,. The cost to attend the reception is \$75 in advance/\$100 at the door and includes a free catalogue. The exhibition continues from April 27th to May 18th, 2008.

In other news, my painting Shelter from the Rain was awarded first place in an exhibition of more than 120 artworks at *Ironstone Vineyard's 11th Annual Spring Obsession Art Competition* and *Sale*. The award was announced by artist/juror Kathleen Dunphy at the March 1st, 2008 Artist's Reception.

DARYL BRYANT

Current Shows:

- Valley Watercolor Society award "Top Honors" for entry "Daisy May" at the Spring Show held at the Viva Gallery.
- Selected to show in the *National watercolor Society's All Member Show* April 19th through May 2nd at the Viva Gallery.
- Watercolor piece, "San Marco", has been accepted into the *California Art Club Gold Medal Show* to be held at the Pasadena Museum of California Art. It will run in the month of May.
- Her work "Copper Pot", was chosen to show in the *Transparent Watercolor Society of America's 32nd National Exhibition* at the Bloomington Museum in Bloomington, Minnesota opening May 16th until July 28th.

LYNNE FEARMAN

will be having a show at *The Segil Fine Art Gallery* in June. The show, "Combining Traditions", will have a reception for the artist, June 7th, from 5:00-7:00. the gallery is located at: 110 West Lime Avenue, in Monrovia, near the corner of Lime & Myrtle Ave.

There is an OPEN STUDIO TOUR,

June 1st, in Sierra Madre, many MVAL participants! tickets \$20 at the door or \$15 pre-sale at Creative Arts Group 108 N. Baldwin Ave. contact 626 355-5278 for further information.

SAN GABRIEL FINE ARTS SHOW -- MVAL winners

Sweepstakes Prize	Fealing Lin
3rd Place - Genre	Joyce Patel
1st Place - Portrait and Genre	Retha Wells
3rd Place - Portrait Figure	Karen Winters
HM - Portrait Figure	Rose Sinatra
3rd Place - Seascape / Structural	Joan Ingman
HM - Seascape / Ŝtructural	Michi Ikeda
HM - Landscape	Michi Ikeda
HM - Floral	Michi Ikeda

If we missed you - let us know and we will put it in next month's newsletter.



ARTIST'S NEWS - Shows

FEALING LIN

Fealing's painting "Prague at Dusk" won the first place Dona Bartlett Award, in National Water-color Society All Member Show 2008 at VIVA Gallery, Sherman Oaks. Show runs from April 19 to May 3, 2008.

"Afternoon Walk" was juried into Transparent W/C Society of America in Bloomington, Minnesota show runs from May 16-July 28, 2008.

"Before the Storm" was juried into Watercolor Missouri National 2008 in Fulton, Missouri. Show runs from April 1-May 18, 2008.

She is also juried into San Marino League Art Matters to be hold at Huntington Library, San Marino. Show dates: May 3-4,2008.

A portrait of a little girl "Iris" won the Sweepstake Award in San Gabriel Fine Arts Association Spring Show. Show runs the whole month of May, 2008.

VICKI THOMAS

will exhibit her art in the *Fine Art & Wine Festival* sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mariposa on Saturday, May 3lst from noon to 7:00PM. Held at the Historic Mariposa County Court House, the oldest Superior Court House that has been in continuous use West of the Mississippi River.

NANCY SHIERSHKE

Decanso Gardens Art Gallery May 2 - May 29, 2008 • 10:00 am - 4 pm daily

CHRISTEL MACKINNON

was juried into "Women Painters West at the Orlando Gallery" Her painting received an Honorable Mention. Exhibit runs from May 10 to May 30, 2008 • 18376 Ventura Blvd. • Tarzana , CA 91356

MVAL DUES RENEWAL

Ιt	is	time	to	renew	your	membersh	nip	in Mid-	Valley.

The rates are \$35 for single and \$45 for couples.

Dues are delinquent if not paid by June 30, 2008 in which case a \$5 fee will be charged.

Make checks out to MVAL and return to: Alan Marriott, 633 E. Palm Drive, Glendora, CA 91741.

There is an enveloped included in this newsletter for your convienience.

PLEASE - include the following information so that we can keep our directory up to date:

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Cell Phone		
email			

ARTIST'S NEWS - Classes

TOM FONG will be conducting a MSAC One week Outdoor Watercolor Painting Workshop, June 02 - June 06, 2008, 9:AM-3PM. On Thurday, June 5th, we will be at Eaton Canyon. The MVAL Thursday Group is welcome to join my group, not only watercolor artists, but oils, pastels or whatever. We will be at Olvera Street on Friday, June 06th. They are welcome to attend as many sessions as they like.

For more information - contact Tom Fong....

June 02, Monday - Heritage Park, Wheeler & Via de Mansion Drive, La Verne

June 03, Tuesday - Padua Hills Theater, 4467 Via Padova, Claremont.

June 04, Wednesday - Crystal Cove State Park. 8471 Pacific Coast Highway, Laguna Beach

June 05, Thursday - Eaton Canyon Park, 1750 No. Altadena Dr., Pasadena.

June 06, Friday - Olvera Street & Plaza, Downtown

GAIL HOLL will be offering two 6 week summer art classes through Tri-Community Adult Education, in Covina. Summer start dates are Tuesdays, June 16th thru July 29th., and Wednesday June 17th. thru July 30th. Classes are from 9 am to 1 pm.

Instruction in watercolors, pastels, acrylics and oils. Also included is an on-going art history lesson, demos, videos of master artists' techniques, and friendly critiques at the end of class. All levels welcomed.

Call Tri-Community Adult Ed for registration fees and more information. 626-974-6801.

ART CENTER AT NIGHT - SUMMER FASHION/COSTUME CLASSES - Starting May 13 with Justine Limpus Parish

ACN-223 - COSTUME & FASHION DESIGN

7 weeks - starting May 13 - Tuesdays 7 - 10 pm • 1 unit/\$360

Explore the conceptual garment design and illustration methods of the entertainment and fashion design industries. Ideal for students interested in costume design, fashion design, and video game character design. Beginners welcome - marker & colored pencil. Digital illustration students welcome. No sewing involved.

ACN-219 - FASHION DRAWING: SUMMER WORKSHOP

7 weeks - starting July 5 - Saturdays 1 - 4 pm • 1 unit/\$360

Work from live fashion models. Explore the dynamic style of fashion drawing and a variety of illustration media. Multi-level course. Beginners welcome.

REGISTER NOW - GO TO: www.artcenter.edu/atnight

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Stanley Rappaport 3225 Lombardy Rd. Pasadena, CA 91107 626-795-9011

"I am a rank amateur who likes to dabble in watercolor painting for pleasure. Basically, I am self taught but have taken some courses at Chouinard, Sierra Madre Arts and private classes with Eva Marguerite. I have done some work in oil and pastel.

I am joining to be in contact with other artists and to help motivate my interest in art. I want to participate, so please put me to work!"

MVAL BOARD NOMINATIONS - 2008-2009

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Lynne Fearman: (626) 355 - 7562

Chet Specht: (626) 796 - 0076 Rita Dushane-Jones: (909) 908 - 2646

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2005-2008: Dorothy Davis, Jean Tannhauser, Vicki Thomas

2006-2009: Julie Crouch, Beverly Squire, Jan Wright

2007-2010: Christel Mackinnon, Shirley Manning, Joyce Patil 2008-2011: Dorothy Davis, Alan Marriott, Unice Bullington

THURSDAY'S IN PLEIN AIR - paint out

Meet at 9:A.M., Break for lunch around 12:15 and share in a friendly critique. Bring a lunch or take a chance there will be a place to buy lunch.

Walter & Martha McNall (626) 446-1066, cell (626) 664-0397

FEEL FREE TO CALL AND CONFIRM LOCATION

MAY 15TH EATON CANYON, ALTADENA

750 Altadena Drive. Take 210 FWY to Altadena exit. Go north on Altadena Dr. Cross New York Dr. look for sign and entrance on your right. Go down hill and park. Bring lunch.

MAY 22ND SIERRA MADRE

Meet at Memorial Park on corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa. Located a few blocks west of Baldwin Ave. Paint the park, churches or street scene. Bring or buy a lunch.

MAY 29TH COBB ESTATE, ALTADENA

Located at the top of Lake Ave. Drive all the way to the end of Lake, when it curves you will see a black rod iron gate on your right.. No structures to paint but lots of trees, mountains and rough trails. Park on the street. Bring lunch. No restrooms.

JUNE 4th & 5th CATALINA ISLAND, AVALON BAY

The Atwater Hotel has a package deal, and if it fits you ask for "senior boat trip and room". If you are not a senior they also have a nice discount for AAA Members. They can also make boat reservations with Catalina Express when you make room reservations. The Atwater is a simple and clean hotel near the boardwalk. The hotel has no elevators but they let us keep our equipment down stairs if you ask. For Atwater reservations call 800 322-3434. We will leave the Long Beach harbor at 10:00a.m (must be there an hour early) and will come home Fri. at 3:45. Please make your own reservations and go and come as you wish.

Alternate location for those not going to Catalina

JUNE 5th OLVERA STREET and VICINITY, LOS ANGELES

Take the Gold Line train from the Sierra Madre Station at 9:00 am to Union Station.

Paint or draw, anywhere in the vicinity, but meet for lunch at Phillipe's Restaurant on the corner of Ord St. & Alameda. Lynne Fearman has reserved a room on the 2nd floor for the group to meet and eat in. No bulky art equipment in the restaurant please. Pack Light! Sketch pads, watercolor sketch, and no lugging equipment!

WIN A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION!

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE has given us the opportunity to participate in a free subscription program. One subscription will be given for each month we have a newsletter.

be given for each month we have a newsletter. Fill out the entry form and bring it to the next general meeting, drop it in the box on the front table when you pick up your name badge.. We will draw one name to receive a subscription.

The box will be emptied each month - so bring in a new form each month.

One winner per name, MVAL members only.

March winner: Mary Anne Osko April winner: Bonnie Pierson

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MVAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

DATE: Wednesday, June 11th, 2008 The Oaks 2954 East Del Mar Blvd Pasadena 91107 626-356-1579 LOCATION: TIMES: 6:00 PM arrival and social hour with no-host bar for wine, beer, mixed drinks. 6:45 PM sit-down dinner served 7:50 PM installation of officers and painting exchange COST: \$27.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity) Buffet dinner includes mixed salad, bread, **MENU:** dessert (chocolate raspberry torte and flan), iced tea or coffee and the following entrée choices: Orange Roughy with Mango Salsa California Chicken with avocado & mushrooms Pasta Primavera with vegetables Red potatoes and rice / Waxed green beans **PAINTING EXCHANGE:** Bring a small matted painting (8" x 10") for our traditional painting exchange (do not gift wrap). PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Mid Valley Arts League or MVAL. Send check and completed form to: Karen Carter 2016 Hall Canyon Drive La Cañada, CA 91011 THE OAKS 210 FWY 2954 E. Del Mar Blvd. Pasadena Blvd. 626-356-1579 Gabriel Colorado Blvd. San Blvd. Del Mar Blvd. Parking for this Rosemead event will be San Pasqual St. located on Del Mar & El Nido. parking lot is for _ California Blvd. residents only. * PARKING on El Nido Street only (Call 818-248-6551 for more information) DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 2. **MVAL RESERVATION FOR INSTALLATION BANQUET** Name _____ Phone no.: ____ Guest names:

Amount enclosed:

tickets @ \$27.00 each.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

Mid-Valley Arts League

Proudly Presents

MVAL 2008 Member Exhibit

More than 100 original paintings represer over 50 artists will be on display.

You are invited to view the MVAL 2008 Member Exhibition.

Exhibition: Saturday, May 10 to Saturday, May 31

Gallery: PVAA Prog Space, 300-A Thomas Street, Pomona CA

Hours: Thursday - Sunday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Art Walk Night: Saturday, May 10, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 10, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Closing Reception: Saturday, May 31, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, May 31, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Note to artists: Pick up artwork immediately

following awards presentation.

Saturday in the Park with the Masters and Anniversary Show Reception

(and painting pick up) are the same day. Below is a map with both locations so that you can get from one event to the other.

REFRESHMENTS:

Those of you who have volunteered to bring refreshments to the reception and are also attending Saturday in the Park..... bring your refreshments with you.... we will provide transportation to take them to the Prog Gallery for you - so that you may continue to enjoy the artist's demonstrations.

Take the Baseline Rd.

GALLERY SITTING:

There are a few openings for gallery sitters at the 55th Anniversary Members Exhibit at the Prog Gallery in Pomona. If you are interested in spending a few hours in the company of outstanding paintings, get in touch with Exhibit Co-Co-Chair Shirley Manning, 626/797-1659. Hurry before all the openings are filled!

PICK-UP:

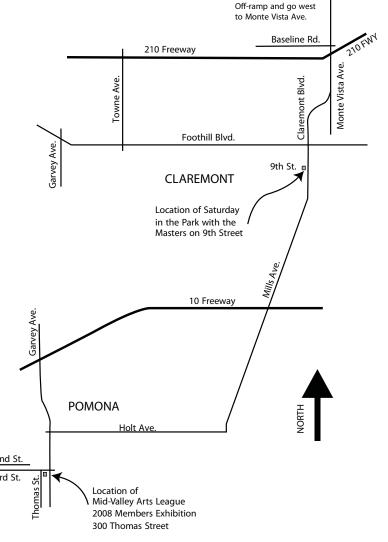
Saturday, May 31, after awards and before 5 p.m.

Must be picked up! Arrange to have someone pick yours up if you can't make it.

AWARDS: The ribbons are on the paintings for the duration of the show, take a friend, go see the show, then come again for official ceremony and reception!

Additional information: *Jan Wright*, 909/625-4128, *JoAnn Formia*, 626/797-8562

or Shirley Manning, 626/797-1659





Southern California artists are invited to the Fourth Annual "Saturday in the Park with the Masters", learning from and painting with some of this area's finest painters and instructors.

Spend the day in the park. Bring water, lunch, your sketchbook, a comfortable chair, and your imagination. Move from venue to venue and learn from each painter.

Masters in the Park

Bill Anderson Fealing Lin Phyllis Doyan Ernie Marjoram Richard Martinez Tom Fong JoAnn Formia Walter McNall Henry Fukuhara Justine Parish Sam Kitamura Al Setton Dale Laitinen Joseph Stoddard

Saturday, May 31, 2008, 10 am to 3 pm Pitzer College of the Claremont Colleges \$15 pre-paid; \$20 at the location.



Henry Fukuhara & friends

Registration forms are to be returned to:

Richard Gutschow, 1618 Laurel Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030. For additional information call Richard Gutschow at 626.799.1595 or email, rich2000@aol.com.

Directions

From I-210 to Padua/Baseline road exit, go west to Monte Vista Ave., south to Claremont Blvd., west and then south to Ninth Street, and turn right. From I-10, go to Indian Hill, north (about 2 miles) to Foothill Blvd, east to Claremont Blvd., south to Ninth Street and turn right. Parking is available at the N/W corner of Ninth and Claremont Blvd., or in the lot at the N/E corner of Ninth and Mills. Handicap persons may park in any marked Handicap space in any lot. (see map on back)



Fees from this exciting Fourth Annual workshop event will benefit Mid-Valley Arts League's scholarship support of art education programs within the San Gabriel Valley. Register Early!!

Registration identification tags will be available May 31 at Pellissier Mall, Pitzer College campus.

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

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ZIP	
PHONE	
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Fourth Annual 'Saturday in the Park with the Masters'

☐ Saturday, May 31, 2008 \$15 (in advance) ☐ Saturday, May 31, 2008

\$20 (at the location)