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Art & the Artist

May 2017

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Demonstration by Eva Margueriette

***"FRAMED"* 64th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS EXHIBIT 2017**

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Membership is open to artists and art lovers
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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.

We are now in the month of May and anticipating our annual members
exhibition at Chaffey Community Museum of Art in Ontario (CCMA).
We are very grateful for the wonderful exhibit space and all the support services
that the museum provides.

The deadline for registering and submitting artwork is May 6, and the exhibition
opens on May 25.

We have had excellent quality and participation in recent years.

Eva Margueriette will be our demonstrator at the May 17 general meeting.
She is a well-known artist and teacher who works in both oil and watercolor.

Please continue to bring in paintings for the monthly contest at the general
meeting. We've had some nice artwork entered this year, especially the last
couple of months.

**Be sure to check the Exhibit information and dates on page nine, don't miss the
days for take-in, awards reception or painting pick-up time!**

Best regards,

Pete Morris

PETE MORRIS

President

MEETING DATES

MAY GENERAL MEETING

The May General Meeting will be May 17th - 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

JUNE BOARD MEETING

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

MAY PROGRAM

EVA MARGUERIETTE

Eva Margueriette, NWS has a BFA degree from *California Art Institute (Cal Arts) Chouinard Art School*. A Signature Member of the *National Watercolor Society*, Eva is also an Artist Member of the *California Art Club*, the *Pasadena Art Colony* and the *American Portrait Society*.

Juried exhibits include: Watercolor West, The American Watercolor Society at the Salmagundi Club, New York City, Art Matters at the Huntington Library in San Marino and CAC Gold Medal Exhibition at the Pasadena Museum of California Art.

She has won Best of Show and Best Portrait in Pasadena's all-city juried competition and has been awarded hundreds of private and corporate commissions including: the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles; Scott Bice and Matthew Spitzer, Deans of the Gould Law School, USC, Charles Pankow of Pankow Builders and Bob Kommerstad of Provident Investment.



ART OF THE MONTH

Two awards are given each month.
One for the best that fits the topic and one for the best painting that is NOT on the topic. That means -
YOU CAN BRING A PAINTING THAT DOES NOT FIT THE TOPIC!
Both winners receive a Starbucks card!
These topics are open for your own interpretation:

May....."Flowers for All"
Bring your paintings a bit early so that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy them.

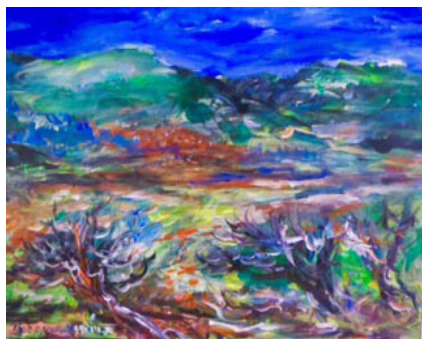
JoAnn Formia
Art of the Month Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP

In April, three new paintings were donated for our June raffle. (Shown below) That brings us to a total of eleven painting so far. Along with some very nice art books, sketch books, acrylic and watercolor paints, a drying rack, etc.

I would like to give a special thank you to all the artists who have donated paintings and to encourage each of you to donate one. It is always very special to win a painting done by an artist from our group.

As always, the Scholarship Committee will be at the rear of the room to accept donations and sell tickets for the raffle and we will display photos of all paintings donated.



**Sandy Murphy,
Tina Frausto,
Mary Gilman,
Mary Ann Osko**
Scholarship Committee



ARTIST'S NEWS

JoAnn Formia's painting "*Fishing Boats Ready to Go*" has been accepted into the **41st Annual TWSA Exhibition**. This is the third acceptance earning Signature in TWSA. The exhibition will be held at the Kenosha Public Museum, May 6 through August 6, 2017.

MVAL members **Setsuko Okubo, Devorah Friedman, and Joseph Stoddard** have had their work accepted for the **2017 NWS Member Show**.

Going with the Flow: 5 Directions" Show

Painting Exhibit by 5 MVAL members: **Michi Ikeda, Ike Ikeda, Flora Johnson, Fran Ortiz & Felicia Hazelton**

Artists' Reception: Saturday, May 13 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Location: Walker House 2nd Story Gallery

245 East Bonita Ave., San Dimas, CA

Show Dates: 2 Fridays and 2 Saturdays,
May 12, 13, 19 & 20, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Refreshments offered.

Setsuko Okubo is going to be doing a painting demonstration in Loma Linda. The demonstration is on June 4 from 2 to 4 pm, 25571 Barton Road, Loma Linda

FONG FAMILY DONATES SUPPLIES TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MVAL members and their guests expanded their benefits at Saturday in the Park with the Masters on April 1 by purchasing \$1,102.00 worth of paint and painting supplies donated by the Fong family in memory of Tom Fong, Life Member of MVAL and beloved painting teacher. This generous gift by the Fongs and the artists and guests who purchased the products will fully fund one-fourth of the total \$4000 budgeted for distribution in 2017.

In addition, the Fong family donated a full sheet watercolor painting to be included in the silent auction.

The selection process for scholarships is underway and winners will be introduced at the June member meeting.

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

49th Annual Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition

at City of Brea Art Gallery Oct. 14 through Dec. 17, 2017
Last day to submit entries: Midnight PDT June 29, 2017

John Salminen, Juror

For more information, see www.watercolorwest.org

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 you can also connect with the other painters!

MAY 11th - ARLINGTON GARDENS

At the corner of Pasadena Ave. and Arlington Dr., 3 blocks south of Bellfontaine, and the Huntington Hospital. Bring lunch.

MAY 18th - DESCANSO GARDENS, LA CANADA

Take 210 Fwy to Angeles Crest exit in La Canada, turn left at end of ramp to Foothill Blvd, Turn right to Verdugo Blvd, Turn left to Descanso Drive, proceed to garden entrance on your right. There is an entrance fee. We will meet at the patio for lunch.

MAY 25th - OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Leave at 9:00 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.

JUN 1st - VASQUEZ ROCKS, SANTA CLARITA

10700 Escondido Canyon Rd., CA 91390-4896
Take the 210 Freeway west to the i-5 north. Take exit 162 toward Palmdale onto CA 14 N, Antelope Valley Fwy. Take exit 15 toward Agua Dulce Canyon Rd. Turn left onto Agua Dulce Canyon Rd. Continue on Escondido Canyon Rd. Turn right onto Montana Ln. (approximately 52 minutes from Pasadena)
Bring water & lunch.

JUN 8th - ROSE BOWL, PASADENA

Meet near the north end of the parking lot for Brookside Park, for good views of the Rose Bowl. Bring lunch.

JUN 15th - ARROYO SECO PARK, PASADENA

Exit freeway at Orange Grove Blvd. Go south on Orange Grove to W. California Blvd, turn right. Arroyo Blvd, turn right. Lower Arroyo Park entrance is on the left. Good view of the Colorado St. Bridge and casting pond. Lots of parking and restrooms. Bring lunch.

JUN 23rd - CASTLE GREEN HOTEL, PASADENA

Located between Del Mar and Green St. on Raymond. Meet in the Central Park, just south of hotel. Free parking on south side of hotel but be sure to read sign regarding limit area.

JUN 30th - LA ARBORETUM, Arcadia

N. Baldwin in Arcadia, eat lunch at the Peacock Cafe.

JUL 6th - WILDERNESS PARK, ARCADIA

210 Freeway to Santa Anita Off ramp. Head north to the mountains. At Elkins make a Right. At Highland Oaks turn left and continue to Lower CI Shell Truck, turn right into the park.

JUL 13th - PORTS'O CALL, SAN PEDRO

Take the Harbor Freeway south to San Pedro. Take N Harbor Blvd and Sampson Way to your destination.

JUL 20th - 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.

JUL 27th - CHINA TOWN, LOS ANGELES

Pasadena freeway to Hill Street off ramp continue into China Town, we will beat the main entrance on the left of Hill St. At West College Way, parking on your left. Also N on Broadway.

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

Bring any supplies, books or other art related materials that you no longer need and sell them on our White Elephant table. Mark items with price and provide a container for money.

This month will be the last White Elephant opportunity, next month is our big Scholarship Raffle.

MVAL JUNE BANQUET & SUMMER SUPPER!

This is for **ALL MVAL Members**,
if you haven't been before consider
coming! We have a great time and it
is an opportunity to get to know your
fellow MVAL Artists better!

Wednesday June 14, 2017

6:30 p.m.

The Oaks of Pasadena

2954 East Del Mar Blvd. (between Madre St. and San Gabriel
at El Nido), Pasadena 91107 (Park on El Nido)

Please bring a small matted painting to
participate in painting exchange.

Cost: \$32.00 per person,
checks payable to Mid-Valley Arts League
Mail to: Kathy Gerevich, 1926 Juanita Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104

Name _____

_____ Tickets at \$32.00 each.

Amount Enclosed _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

MVAL DUES NOTICE

You will soon be receiving a dues notice for the 2017-2018
year. Dues are due by June 1st and delinquent after
June 31st.

Anyone who joins MVAL at the April Board meeting or later
do not need to pay for the new year.

ABOUT THE COVER

The painting on the cover, "*Circus Excitement*", is by **JoAnn Formia**.

NEW MEMBERS

Anna Seu
La Crescenta, CA

Anna studied math.
Now that she's retired she has
pursued an interest in art.
She loves urban sketching with
watercolor and pen and ink.
Anna is joining MVAL to learn from
the members.



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Vibrant Paintings with Soon Y. Warren

October 19-21, 2017

Watercolor Group Studio Exercise

The class will learn how to create an image of chosen subjects, such as, a cut crystal bowl with florals, Koi pond water, or Silver pots in watercolor with a step by step process. To speed up the class exercise, Soon Y. Warren will provide a reference photo and drawing for the group exercise. Following a painting demonstration, workshop participants will do their own painting in order to fully understand the process. While concentrating on technique, the concept of color theory, composition, and color values will be incorporated into the workshop.

The painting workshop participants will learn:

- Glazing and washing techniques to create a luminous under painting
- How to utilize light and dark values in order to capture the sparkle of glass
- How to approach a painting
- How to incorporate the concept of color theory and color relationships into a painting
- Discussion and critiques will follow during workshop session
- In addition to the group exercise, participants are encouraged to bring current pieces to paint along with reference photos. To make the most of instructional time, prepare the drawing before the workshop.

To read about the process of how to paint same crystal bowl before workshop, read the step by step painting process of same crystal in my second book "Painting Vibrant Watercolor-discover the magic of light, color and contrast." You can purchase at major book store or internet, such as Amazon.com.



Vibrant Paintings with Soon Y. Warren

October 19-21, 2017

Soon Y. Warren, AWS, NWS

Soon Y. Warren is a full time artist, teacher and workshop instructor nationally and internationally. She has an Associate degree in commercial art. Soon Y. had numerous exhibitions and earned numerous awards. Soon Y. is a signature member of National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Artist, Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush, Transparent Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain Water-Media, and Society of Watercolor Artist. Her paintings and articles published many times in Artist's Magazine, Watercolor Magic Magazine, North Light Book, Southwest Art Magazine, Watercolor Artist Magazine, International Artist Magazine, The Art of Watercolour, and Pratique des Arts. Also, her paintings were included in Splash: The Best of Watercolor 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and will be in 18, and published in Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing of 3 and 4. She published two watercolor instructional books; "Vibrant Flowers in

Watercolor" with F&W Publication, (North Light Book); "Painting Vibrant Watercolor: Discover the Magic of Light, Color and Contrast (North Light Book); Participated in the book, "Watercolor Secret," with one chapter, "Create Drama with Bold Composition." She also created 7 DVDs; Top Vibrant Watercolor Techniques; Vibrant Watercolor Techniques Painting Glass; Vibrant Watercolor Techniques Painting Water; Painting Silver; Painting Flowers; Color Effects; Marbles and Reflections.

Her paintings are in permanent collections of private, corporate and educational institution in national and internationally.

She is represented by Your Private Collection Art Gallery Granbury, Texas and Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas.

e-mail: soonywarren@gmail.com

web site: www.soonwarren.com

Soon Y. Warren Workshop

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

Dates: Thursday to Saturday, October 19-21, 2017

Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

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

Fee: \$325 MVAL Members / \$350 Non-members

A deposit of \$100 must be submitted with registration. Registration is based on receipt of registration and deposit. Final payment is due by September 15, 2017.

NO REFUNDS AFTER October 6, 2017.

REGISTRATION

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



NAME

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Soon Y. Warren Workshop, October 19-21, 2017

Enclosed check for: \$ _____ ☐ MVAL Member ☐ Non Member

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MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

"FRAMED" 64th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS EXHIBIT 2017

MVAL 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 of May 6, 2017 so that they have plenty of time to process all the information.

PLEASE be mindful of the entry deadline of MAY 6th, entries or changes will not be accepted after that date.

Juror: Christine Sullivan - Renowned Artist and Teacher

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

Exhibit Opens: Thursday, May 25, 2017, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Reception: Sunday, June 4, 2017, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Awards: Reception: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm – Awards: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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

Exhibit Closes: Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm

RULES:

PRE-REGISTRATION by MAIL

Pre-registration begins April 3, 2017. Postmark Deadline, May 6, 2017

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: \$17.00 for one entry, \$30.00 for two entries. All eligibility rules apply.
Make checks payable to MVAL. 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, May 20, 2017 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Contact one of our Group-Take-In by our volunteer Transporters if you need help getting your paintings to the gallery.

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

PICK UP: Sunday, July 23, 2017- 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 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 another 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.

APRIL MEETING

Demonstration by Setsuko Okubo



Glenn Yoshida won a painting
by Setsuko in the drawing

Art of the Month



Theme winner - Michi Ikeda "Dancing for Rain"



General winner - Mary Gilman

Studio 2310 Open Studio, Mondays & Wednesdays

Mark Wood, cofounder of Studio 2310, invites you to join him Mondays or Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm to paint in your medium of choice.
Email Mark for more information: markjwood@earthlink.net
Or call: 626.825.0464

MVAL CRIT GROUP

Crit Night is on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Studio 2310 in Duarte, 2310 Central Ave, Unit 13.
Directions: 210 FWY, Mt. Olive/Duarte exit, right on Huntington Dr., right on Crestfield Dr. right on Central Ave.
Contact: Mark Wood - 626.825.0464.