

MVAL

# Art & the Artist

May 2018

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Pete Morris

**MVAL Show “Connect” Winners  
Demonstration by Pete Morris**

## MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE 2013 - 2014 BOARD OFFICERS

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Membership in MVAL:  
 Membership is open to artists and art lovers  
 of all levels.  
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 Art & the Artist may be sent to:  
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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,

With May upon us, our impressive Members Exhibition continues for the rest of the month at CCMA.

We're gearing up for our scholarship activities and presentations in June, and the Scholarship Committee is still welcoming donations of paintings from members which can be auctioned or raffled at the June Meeting.

The demonstrator at this month's general meeting will be Pete Morris! I'll be sharing some of the current techniques in watercolor I've been working on and talk a little about publishing affordable books of containing our artwork.

Please bring artwork for the Artist of the Month contest.

See you at the meeting,

**Pete Morris**

*Pete Morris*

President

## MEETING DATES

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

The May General Meeting will be May 16th- 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 6th - 7:30 PM  
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

## MAY PROGRAM

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### PETE MORRIS

"In the demo I plan to talk a little about book making, but mostly I am going to address the issue of edges , lost and found edges, and the importance of interesting shapes within a painting, hence the preeminence of drawing."



### ABOUT THE COVER

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Cover art was painted by Pete Morris on his recent trip to Japan.



## ART OF THE MONTH

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Art of the Month: 2017-2018

These topics are open for your own interpretation:

May....."Bouquets"

JoAnn Formia  
*Art of the Month Chairman*

## DID YOU KNOW?

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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

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Paintings by Jan Wright and Shirley Manning will be hung at the Live Oak Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City. Stop by and have a look at the artwork our talented members have created.

Jan and Shirley's paintings will be on display from May 2 through July 2, 2018. If you have interest in hanging your paintings at the Center please contact Linda Toussaint at 626-358-7178.

## COLORFUL ELEPHANT

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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.

## WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER

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September General Meeting and Workshop. Jan Wright will be presenting the Triplex Process. Sounds exciting. Save September 20, 21, and 22. More information to follow.

John Taggart  
*Workshop Chairperson*

## ARTIST NEWS

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**Angela Koenig** has a solo show for the City of Fontana,  
*Wax, Paper, Scissors*  
April 3 - May 25, 2018  
Art Depot Gallery  
Fontana, CA

(909) 599-5374 [www.sandimasarts.org](http://www.sandimasarts.org)

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

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### 50th Annual Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition

Call for Entries.

Online only.

Deadline: June 28, 2018

Juror: Katherine Chang Liu.

Approximately \$20,000 Cash and Merchandise Awards.

Entry Fee for 1- 2 entries is \$50 Members  
and \$60 Non-Members.

Only Transparent Watercolor on Rag Paper  
Exhibition from October 13-December 16, 2018  
City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA

**Visit [www.watercolorwest.org](http://www.watercolorwest.org)  
for prospectus and information**

## NEW MEMBER

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**Loni J. Brown**  
**Monrovia, CA**



Loni has an AA Degree in business and an AS Degree in Horticultural Science.

The black and white photography and art class she took in college, along with her love of nature and horticulture awakened her awareness of shape, line, texture and color. She studied oil painting with Margo Lennartz at Creative Arts Group. Plies Aire paintings for 4 years weekly. Also classes from Laurie Hendricks and Frank Lennartz.

"Before I paint there needs to be a peacefulness and willingness to attempt to create without expectations what is felt internally. The creative process feeds my soul and gives me joy"

Loni's pursuits other than painting are photography and gardening.

As a member of MVAL she would like to make new friends with common interests.

## SCHOLARSHIP

If you are planning to donate art materials, drawings, or paintings for the June Raffle or Silent Auction, please bring them to the May General membership meeting.

The raffle is your chance to win your choice of many fantastic paintings. Don't forget to buy your tickets. If you are unable to attend the June meeting, you can let a friend know which paintings you would be interested in winning. If you win, your friend can then claim your prize.

We are excited to be awarding 2 teacher grants and anticipate awarding 4 scholarships.



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Vacant

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Linda Toussaint

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Shanon Sommer

## 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!

### **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 - EATON CANYON**

750 Altadena Dr., PASADENA. Go north on Altadena Drive one driveway north of New York Drive.

### **JUNE 14th - OLD MILL, SAN MARINO**

1120 Old Mill Rd. 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. Bring lunch

### **JUNE 21st - HAHAMUNGA PARK, PASADENA**

4400 Oak Grove Park Dr. - 210 freeway east to Arroyo/Windsor Exit from the 210 west. Turn right then left on Woodbury. It becomes Oak Grove Dr. Stay on this road as it travels round the reservoir. Follow signs down to the Disc Golf Course. Bring lunch.

### **JUNE 28TH PECK ROAD PARK, ARCADIA**

Take 210 Freeway to Monrovia. exit at Myrtle Ave. heading south towards El Monte. South of Live Oak, Myrtle becomes Peck Road. Continue south. Look for tall pines in the middle of the road. Entrance at the right.

### **JULY 5th - L.A. ARBORETUM, ARCADIA**

200 North Baldwin.  
Entrance just south of Foothill and the 210 freeway.  
Meet for lunch at the Peacock Cafe at 12:00.

### **JULY 12th - RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANICAL GARDEN, CLAREMONT**

1500 N. College Ave. Take the 210 Freeway East to Towne Ave. Head south to Foothill. Make a left on Foothill Blvd. Look for entrance on your left after passing Indian Hill. Bring lunch

### **JULY 19th - TRAVEL TOWN GRIFFITH PARK**

5200 Zoo Dr. Take 134 freeway exit Forest Lawn Dr. Left turn after tunnel. Entrance on the left.

### **JULY 26th - DESCANSO GARDENS LA CANADA**

210 Freeway west to Angeles Crest Dr. Left to Foothill Blvd. Right to Verdugo Ave. Left on Descanso Dr., entrance on your right. Entrance fee. Meet at the snack bar. Buy lunch there.

### **AUGUST 2nd THROUGH AUGUST 30th - MATER DOLOROSA PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER, SIERRA MADRE**

700 N. Sunnyside Ave. Take 210 Freeway to Michillinda Ave. North to Grandview Ave. Right to Sunnyside. Left on Sunnyside Ave. to entrance straight ahead. Park anywhere as long as you don't block the fire lane, or continue to the top parking lot. (Recommended donation of \$10.00 each for the month. Bring lunch, meet in the lunch room.)

### **SEPTEMBER 6th - OLVERA ST. LOS ANGELES**

Take the train to Union Station or drive and look for pay parking. We will eat at a local eatery or you can bring your lunch.



## **"Connect!" Award Winners - 65th MVAL Members Exhibit**

**Henry Fukuhara Award:** Laural Erpenbeck, *"Bless the First Responders"*

"Darks, bold strokes, strong composition and lines"

**Milford Zornes Award:** Amparo Elican, *"Symphony of Colors"*

"Shapes and gesture"

**Chris Van Winkle Award:** Sally Eager Kubly, *"This 'N That"*

"White spaces, design, line work"

**Tom Fong Award:** Christel MacKinnon, *"Angel City"*

"Bold color, good design"

**George & Pat Hanft Award:** Bonnie Pierson, *"Field of Gold"*

"Transparency, unusual design"

**Altadena/Pasadena Soroptimist Club Award:** Dora Hsu, *"Sentinel"*

"3 dimensional, glazing, color harmony is great"

**President's Award:** April Drew Foster, *"Brittany Beach"*

"Enjoyed the size, shapes and silhouette of the hills, white of the sky." - Pete Morris

**Best of Exhibition** – General Membership: Gail Green, *"Gossip"*

"Emotional part, the connection between the two, you see their personalities without seeing their actual faces, triangular composition."

### **ANIMAL:**

1st Place: Laurie Mangiagli, *"Puppy Play"*

### **PORTRAITS/FIGURE:**

1st Place: Helen Hayes, *"Memories Mine"*

### **SEASCAPE:**

1st Place: Mary Jane Klune, *"The Black Sea"*

### **STRUCTURAL/ MECHANICAL:**

1st Place: Glenn Yoshida, *"Capurro's"*

2nd Place: Sandra Rooney, *"Old Italian Village"*

### **ABSTRACT:**

1st Place: Julie Crouch, *"Evening Star"*

2nd Place: Peggy Ebright, *"The Rain Tree"*

3rd Place: Michiko Ikeda, *"Golden Pond"*

### **HONOR COURT:**

**Chris Van Winkle Award:** JoAnn Formia, *"9-11 Revisited"*

1st Place: Mary Ann Osko, *"Rainy Day"*

2nd Place: Angela Hernandez, *"River Guardians"*

3rd Place: Hanna Adler, *"Difficult Decision"*

Honorable Mention: Devorah Friedman, *"And They're Off"*

### **FLORAL/STILL LIFE:**

1st Place: Evelyn Pederson, *"Bringing Joy"*

2nd Place: Fred Browand, *"Dan's Boots"*

3rd Place: Shirley Manning, *"The Accidental Florist"*

### **GENRE:**

1st Place: Lee Johnson, *"Friends"*

2nd Place: Elisa Arancibia, *"Fishing Time"*

3rd Place: Hae Sook Lee, *"Lady in Green"*

### **LANDSCAPE:**

1st Place: Donna Larson, *"The Falls"*

2nd Place: Angela Koenig, *"Lavender Days"*

3rd Place: Linda Toussaint, *"Road Home"*

### **Location:**

CHAFFEY COMMUNITY MUSEUM OF ART - CCMA

217 South Lemon Ave. • Ontario • CA 91761-1623 • (909) 463-3733

[www.chaffeymuseum.org](http://www.chaffeymuseum.org)

**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.

# "CONNECT" RECEPTION AND AWARDS



Laurie Mangiagli



Helen Hayes



Julie Crouch



Evelyn Pederson



Michiko Ikeda



Fred Browand



Shirley Manning



Lee Johnson



Elisa Arancibia



Hae Sook Lee



Linda Toussaint





Donna Larson



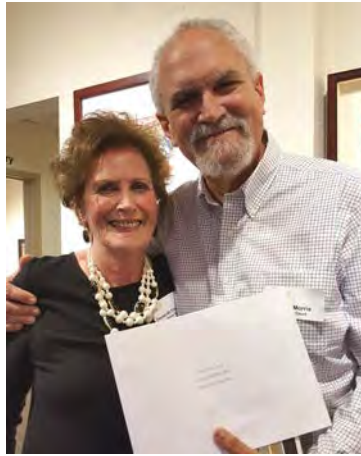
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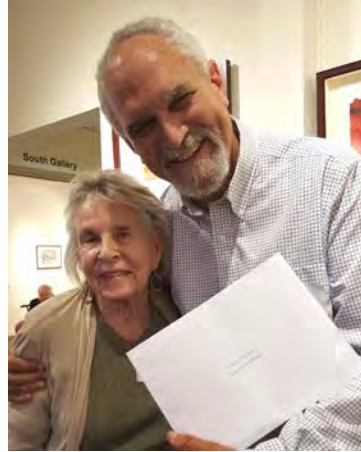
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Sally Kubley



Bonnie Pierson



Dora Hsu



April Drew Foster





SATURDAY IN THE PARK WITH THE MASTERS

