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Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



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Demonstration by Janet Rogers
Linda Kemp Watercolor Workshop

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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



Hey there fellow artists,

Dear Members:

I wish to remind everyone of a couple of important events before our summer hiatus:

Firstly, our 16th annual Masters in the Park, May 14, 2022, 10am – 3pm, at Maranatha High School in Pasadena. It will be great to be outside and continue an event we've been undertaking for so many years!

Secondly, the Scholarship Auction is set to take place May 11-May 18th on the Mid Valley Website MVAL.org. We have some great work this year. Please encourage as many people as you can to visit the site and bid on these items.

To illustrate what these events mean, I wanted to quote from a note of appreciation that Kate McDaniel received from Mahara at PCC after hearing about receiving an MVAL grant this year:

"What terrific news! Thank you so very, very much for this generous grant on behalf of our PCC art students! They are going to flip when they learn of the Mid Valley Arts League's magnanimous support for their development! They all will say a deeply heartfelt, "Thank you to the Mid Valley Arts League!"

I feel truly blessed that you, of the Mid Valley Arts League, invest such meaningful and sincere support for these bright, motivated, and earnest students. We are deeply grateful to you all."

It goes without saying, how important MVAL efforts have been over the years to others in the artistic community.

Well done,

John Byram
MVAL President

MEETING DATES

MAY GENERAL MEETING

ZOOM MEETING

May 18th, 2022- 7:30 PM

JUNE BOARD MEETING

June 1st, 2022- 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting.

MAY DEMONSTRATION

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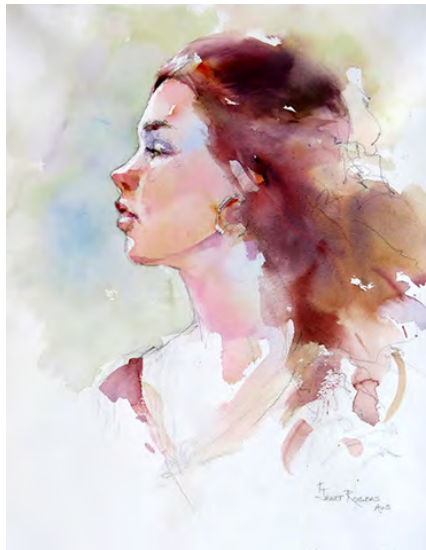
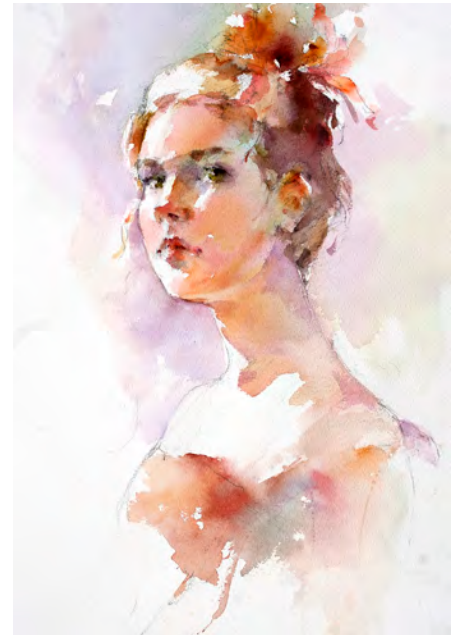
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ZOOM MEETING

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.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

May Artist of the Month

It's time again to send in a painting to MVAL website from now until FRIDAY MAY 13 at midnight. Send to:

MVAL.webmaster@gmail.com

Photo should be sent in a file with a jpg or png format and under 1000 pixels on the longest side. File name should be in the title eg "the painting" media, measurements and your name in the email.

Voting will begin Sun MAY 15, til noon of the MVAL meeting day MAY 18.

The winner will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. If there are more than 12 entries there will be a 2nd place prize.

There is no Artist of The Month for June

April Drew Foster - Chairman

Jennifer Zapp - The New Website Chairman

WANTED: ARTIST OF THE MONTH CHAIRMAN

Starting fall of 2022

This person will organize the displays of MVAL members artwork to be displayed at the general meetings, publish notices in the Art and Artist newsletter and distribute awards. If the meeting continue to be virtual then the Artist of the Month Chairman will work with the Website chairman to display the submitting artists works online.

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio, Wednesdays 10am-2pm

Studio2310 hosts Open Studio Wednesdays, 10am-2pm. It's an opportunity to paint and associate with other MVAL members.

Bring your painting supplies and lunch and enjoy the camaraderie.

Coffee and cookies (usually homemade) are provided.

\$15 per individual visit or \$10 per visit when paying for the month in advance.

Please RSVP, markwood2310@gmail.com or text at, 626.825.0464.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Wood

Studio2310, 2310 Central Ave., Unit13, Duarte 91010

THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

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!

Locations are determined on a weekly basis as gathering in a location may not be allowed from week to week.

Check the Facebook Page or contact Lynne Fearman to find current plans.

MAY 19th - PECK ROAD PARK, Arcadia

Take 210 Fwy to Monrovia, exit at Myrtle Ave. Heading south towards El Monte. South of Arrow Hwy Myrtle becomes Peck Road. Continue south. Look for tall pines in the middle of the road. Entrance at the right.

MAY 26th - ARBORETUM , Arcadia

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

JUN 2nd - DESCANSO GARDENS, La Canada

210 Fwy 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.

JUN. 9th - 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 10:00. Bring lunch.

JUN 16th - GRIFFITH PARK OBSERVATORY

2800 Observatory Rd. Los Angeles. Take the 5 Fwy south, exit at Los Feliz Blvd. to the right on Hillhurst Ave. to the top and the observatory. Bring lunch.

JUN 30th - LONG BEACH LIGHTHOUSE

Take the 710 Fwy south to Shoreline Dr. Look for signs leading to Shoreline Aquatic Park. 200 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802. Bring lunch or buy lunch there. Alternate will be Eaton Canyon.

JUL 7th - FOREST LAWN, Glendale

1712 South Glendale Blvd. Take the 134 fwy to the 2 fwy south. Exit at San Fernando Rd. Continue on San Fernando Rd. to Glendale Ave. Make a right, the entrance will be on your right. Bring lunch. Meet at the top by 12:30.

Because we usually have extreme heat during the summer, there will be **NO SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPTEMBER**. Please announce any location you feel would be nice during this time on our Facebook page. Perhaps you'll have 4 some people interested in joining you.

April Drew Foster is please to announce she with be exhibiting her art work at the *San Marino Crowell Library's Crain Art Gallery* from April 23 till June 3. There will be a casual reception Sunday May 8 from 2-4.



The first show is at Chaffey Community Museum of Art - I have attached a copy of the flyer for you giving all of the dates and artist reception information.

The second show is at the Galen in Palm Desert - A Homage to Collage. The show runs May 18 thru June 26.

I would appreciate it if you would let the other members know about these events.

CCMA Pigments of Our Imagination

Works by the Studio Buckingham Group: Martha Cowan, Chick Curtis, Angela Koenig, Diana McLaughlin, Tony Radcliffe and Trudy Wood.

Exhibit Dates: Paril 14- May 21, 2022

Regular Museum Hours Thursday - Sunday, noon to 4pm

217 South Lemon Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761

909-463-3733

www.chaffeymuseumi.org

Angela Koenig

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is open again after a 2 year close down.

Joyce Nunamaker and Fred McCall are involved with their booth, "The Ortfaerie" (booth #10).

Joyce's craftwork and art is for sale in the booth, as well as some work by a few other artists.

Fred will be playing Native American Flute at the front of the booth and flutes are available for purchase.

The faire is at Santa Fe Dam in Irwindale and runs weekends through May 22.

For information: renfair.com



Donna Barnes-Roberts is teaching watercolor classes at *The Coffee Gallery* in Altadena and at *BMAI* in Montrose.

Ongoing classes are available for enrollment, just check her website for Information about her classes and artwork.

<https://www.barnesroberts.com/page/10937/watercolor-wow-classes>.

Her ukulele adventures can be found at donnabea.com

ARTIST NEWS etc.

With great pleasure, I would like to share exciting news about our own MVAL member **Pete Morris**. One of his paintings will be featured on the covers of all mineral paper pads by *Yasutomo*, replacing their existing covers.

These pads will be distributed around the world to all their retail vendors. His name is also credited on the bottom left of his painting.

The new pads are in full production now and will be available once they complete the first lots.

I think our members will find it exciting to know~

- Emmeline Liu



ON THE COVER

The cover art. *Flowering Plum*, was painted by **Jeannie Windoffer**

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

MVAL Upcoming 2021 and 2022 Online Workshops:

MVAL 2022 Online Workshops - Mark your calendar and join us!

Linda Kemp 3-day watercolor "Negative Painting Obsession - Blossoms and Foliage" - May 31, June 1 & June 3, 2022

Janet Rogers 3-day watercolor workshop - July 5, 7 & 9, 2022

George Politis from Greece 3-day watercolor workshop - September 23, 24 & 25, 2022

Alison Watt 3-day watercolor workshop - October 24, 26, 28, 2022

Check on MVAL Art & Artist Newsletter for flyers and registration forms.

SCHOLARSHIP

This year our annual art Auction will take place May 11 – 18. You will be able to view the paintings and make a bid online by going to the MVAL website. After the auction closes at 9:00 PM May 18, the winners will be notified and arrangements made to pick up their new artwork. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Scholarship Committee to provide both financial aid to high school seniors and junior college students who are pursuing a degree in the arts and grants to schools in need of art materials.

Many fine artists will be represented in the auction, and there is still time for you to join in the fun. Please consider donating a painting to our auction to encourage the artistic growth of our local youth. Remember, this auction not only helps young artists in our midst but also is an opportunity to become a proud owner of a unique and beautiful creation. For more information and to donate a painting you may contact Laurie Gillis at gillishouse@earthlink.net.

Linda Kemp Online Watercolor Workshop

May 31, June 1, & June 3, 2022

'Negative Painting Obsession' – Blossoms and Foliage

Discover how to start, build, and complete watercolor florals as you learn the essential skills of negative painting.

In this 3-day workshop, you will discover how to paint delicate blossoms and foliage. All it takes is a simple shift in the way you see! Linda will demonstrate and lead you step-by-step through the key exercises and tactics of working with this unconventional, inspiring approach.

Topics covered in this program include: interpreting your subject, negative painting strategies, simplified design, basic color concepts, and "seeing" for painting. You will learn how to reduce florals into simplified shapes, create purposeful underpaintings, and practice the glazing techniques used for layering negative shapes.

On the first day, we develop control by working on dry paper, in readiness for the thrill of building wet-into-wet layers on the second and third days. This is watercolour showing off!

Our time together will include video demonstration, hands-on painting time, and live discussion about how to apply negative painting

concepts to your favorite subjects and options for creative painting rescue. Once you learn the basics, you will see and paint the world in an exciting and different way.

This workshop is suitable for all levels, although some painting experience is recommended.

Think positive about negative painting!



Linda Kemp Online Watercolor Workshop

This workshop is for **ALL LEVELS**

PC/Mac/Smartphone and internet access needed.

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday, May 31, June 1, & June 3, 2022 9:30 AM -3:30 PM daily

Fee: \$325 MVAL Members /\$355 Non-Members.

A deposit of \$100 or full amount must be submitted with registration. Remainder due on May 20.

No Refunds after May 20, 2022.

A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Questions: Liza Carrillo, 909.223.8981
lzcarrillo@hotmail.com

Registration

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

Name _____
Address _____
City Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: ☐ MVAL Member ☐ Non Member

Mail to: MVAL, c/o Liza Carrillo, 418 Charleston Dr.,
Claremont, CA 91711

About Linda Kemp

<http://lindakemp.com>

email: studio@lindakemp.com



*Linda Kemp is internationally recognized for her unique contemporary watercolors and acrylics. Her innovative use of negative painting is the focus of her two best-selling books, *Watercolor Painting Outside the Lines* and *Simplifying Design and Color For Artists*. Linda is featured in art publications, video and internet forums, with over 1.5 million YouTube views.*



She is honored to be a Life Member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC), the Ontario Society of Artists (OSA) and the Society of Canadian Artists (SAC). Her award-winning paintings are in collections around the world, including The Royal Collection, Windsor Castle, U.K.

In 2008, Linda was awarded the A.J. Casson Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Water Colour, the top award for the CSPWC National Exhibition, Open Waters. In 2005, she was awarded Woman of the Year for Arts and Culture.



Linda is an enthusiastic teacher who truly cares about the sharing of knowledge with her students. She instructs at symposiums and workshops throughout Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and France and now online. She has served as juror for numerous national and international exhibitions, including the 2020 Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition.



Janet Rogers Online Watercolor Workshop

July 5, July 7 & July 9, 2022

Expressive Watercolors – Flowers, Faces & Figures

We will begin this online workshop with our study of the nature of flowers – learning to interpret flowers in a loose and spontaneous manner – concentrating on discovering the power and movement of color, designing with individual flowers as well as groupings, values, edges (soft vs. hard), leaving white paper as part of the design, and controlling water and brush strokes to provide an intuitive experience.

This part of the workshop will involve sending you some photos of flowers (mostly individual ones, a variety), which you can use for your paintings or use your favorites photos or live flowers – (usually Janet loves to paint live flowers but she realizes it is hard to share). You can use Janet's photos for your learning process.



We will then move into learning to interpret the head and figure – which consists of a series of lessons, quick exercises and then into painting – thus enabling students to gain knowledge and confidence in an approach. In painting, we will focus on discovering the unique qualities of translucent flesh tones, features, hair, background, clothing, etc. – and in the figure – the fun of discovering the gesture – which is pervasive throughout the workshop.

You will receive at least 2 images of what Janet will paint – **for example:** a young lady with dark hair, and a child with blonde hair. These will be for your use to draw ahead of the workshop to paint what Janet will paint – OR USE YOUR OWN PHOTOS AND READY THEM FOR THE PAINTING PROCESS – You even may want to try both.

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PC/Mac/Smartphone and internet access needed.

Dates: Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday, July 5, July 7 & July 9, 2022 9:00 AM -3:00 PM daily

Fee: \$285 MVAL Members /\$315 Non-Members.

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