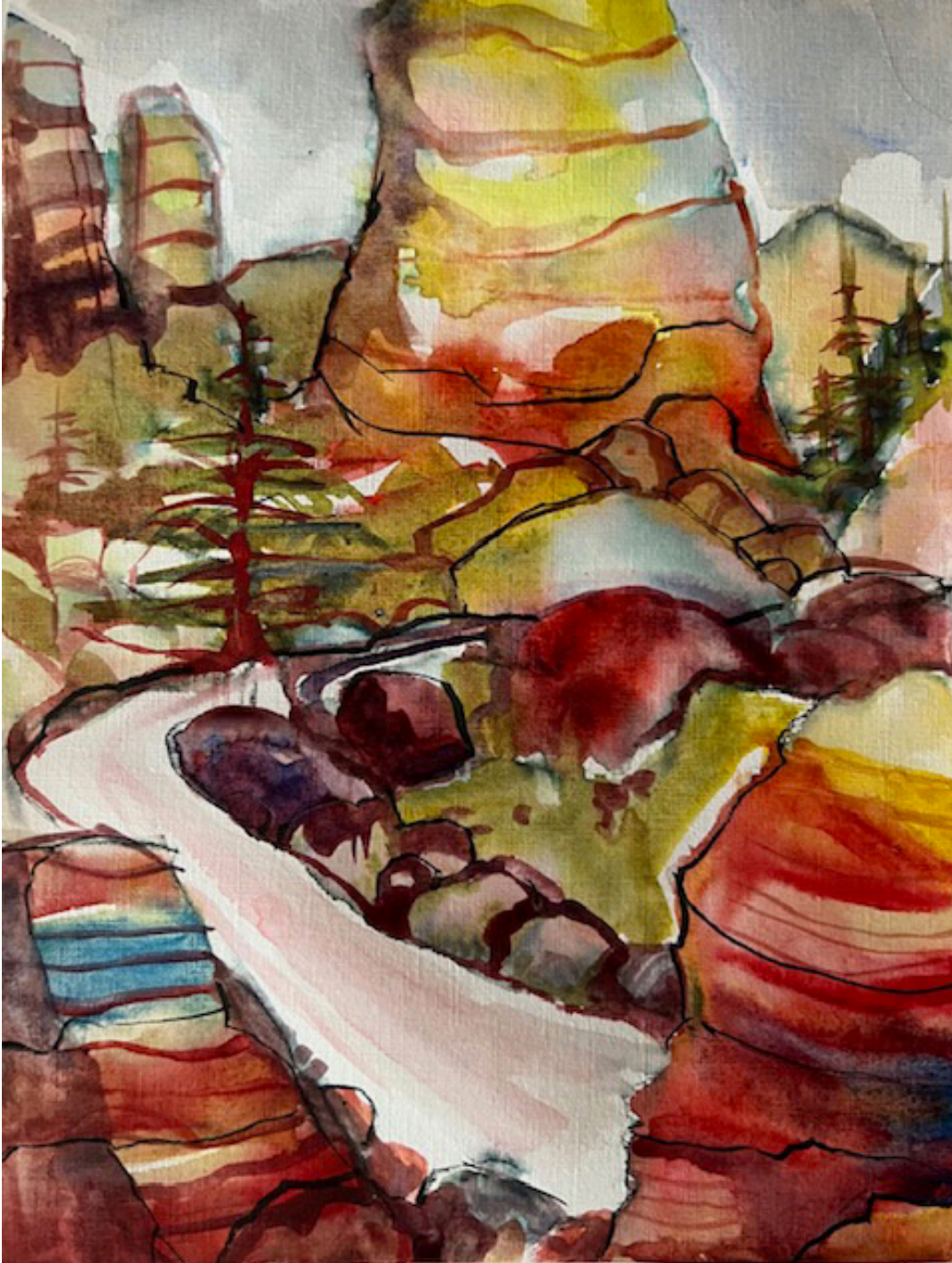


MVAL

Art & the Artist

May 2023

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Felicia Hazelton

DEMONSTRATION - Fatemeh Kian
Meeting In-Person or via Zoom!

**MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE
2021 - 2022
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Membership in MVAL:
Membership is open to artists and art lovers
of all levels.
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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,

I've got Masters in the Park and the terrific artists Mel Peters has arranged on the brain right now!!!

After having served on city commissions, the AIA, and now with MVAL, it is clear to me how volunteers help change the lives of those in their community as a social responsibility rather than an act toward self reward. I wanted to again specifically express deep appreciation to all the officers and committee chairs who are such a key part of what makes MVAL so special and of such a great value to our fellowship of artists. Thank you!

We are specifically seeking volunteers for the following positions starting in September:

Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Refreshments Coordinator
Artist of the Month Coordinator

So, if you think you can help the organization, we are looking for some volunteers.

The Board would also like to extend its appreciation to MVAL Members who sent in their ballots for the adoption of the new Bylaws. The results will be announced at our next Member's Meeting.

Finally, Dilmit Singh has announced that Elizabeth Tucker will be the judge for our upcoming members exhibition. You can see her work at <https://www.etuckerart.com/>. So start flinging those brushes, etc., and let's show folks what MVAL artists are capable of!

Sincerely yours,

John Byram
MVAL President

MEETING DATES

MAY GENERAL MEETING

IN PERSON and ZOOM MEETING

May 17th, 2023- 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

JUNE BOARD MEETING

June 7th, 2023- 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom._

MAY MEETING

FATEMEH KIAN

Artist Fatemeh Kian paints classical floral still life using radiant watercolors. Growing up in Tehran, Iran, she learned calligraphy at a young age. Fatemeh developed a passion for the art form and earned the highest national certificate from the Society of Iranian Calligraphists. Then, at the age of 23, a chance encounter led to her first watercolor class. She immediately fell in love with the medium and it turned into her life pursuit. In her 30s, she started taking on her own students. "There is only one thing that brings me joy more than watercolor painting, and that is teaching watercolor to others who don't know it," says Fatemeh. "A lot of my students have told me that their lives have changed since they started doing watercolor and that it brings inner peace to them." In 2015, Fatemeh's only son moved to the United States to complete his masters degree. She decided to come with him to Oklahoma, where she again started teaching watercolor while pursuing her own painting. When she's not working, she enjoys spending time with her son and attending classes to improve her English.



ZOOM MEETING

For those preferring to stay home.
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.

IN PERSON MEETING

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH

May Art of the Month will be IN PERSON only.
There is no chosen category for May.

Cris Gordy - Chairman

ARTIST'S NEWS

Joyce Nunamaker and Fred McCall will have their craft and Native American Flute booth at The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire in Irwindale..

Due to very wet conditions this year, Faire is opening one weekend later than originally scheduled.

Opening weekend April 15-16.

Runs 6 weekends through May 21st.

10am - 7pm

renfair.com for more information.

Joyce's booth is The Ortfaerie booth #14 , at the front of faire.

Carmen Daugherty

will be doing a Zoom negative painting demonstration on May 11th at 7pm and a half day workshop on Saturday, May 20th for Valley Watercolor Society. (can you just keep putting this announcement in the newsletter till it happens, please?)



APRIL MEETING

Demonstration by Carolyn Lord.



WORKSHOPS

Tom Francesconi Online Class - May 15, 17 & 19 9AM - 4PM

Painting Fresh and Expressive Watercolor

Learn to create stronger paintings through a better understanding of value relationships, color, and design.

Tom endeavors to create a workshop atmosphere that is relaxed with a focus on exploration and discovery.

Subjects for this workshop include a landscape, urban scene, water scene and the figure.

Chicago-based Tom is a watercolorist famous for his richness of color and powerful brush strokes. He is an excellent teacher who is able to express his concept clearly and simply.

Spaces are still available. This will be our last Zoom class for 2023.

Kathleen Scoggin Contemporary Abstract in Watercolor, Acrylic, and Multimedia

Details will be in June's Newsletter.

Church of Good Shepherd Jordan Hall, 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. No Zoom class.

September 20-22 (Wednesday before the September General Meeting to Friday), 9:30 AM -4 PM.

\$300 for members/\$325 non-members.

*Any questions, contact Carol Ling, carol_ling@sbcglobal.net
Liza Carrillo, lzcarrillo@hotmail.com*

SHOWS TO SEE

Exploration of the 'San Gabriel Mountains'

California Art Club Gallery at The Old Mill

January 26 - May 21, 2023

1120 Old Mill Road San Marino, Calif. 91108

The California Art Club Gallery at The Old Mill is open Tuesdays – Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In this exhibition, artists explore the rich history and plentiful scenic views of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains. Open Tuesdays – Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A virtual gallery will launch to the public on the same day.

ON THE COVER

Cover this month was painted by Felicia Hazelton.

THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

To confirm or ask questions

Call Lynne Fearman (626) 355-7562 cell: (626) 487-6566
Bring lunch or take a chance there will be a place to buy.

If you are on Facebook, join the "Thursdays in Plein Air" Facebook Page.

The Facebook page will keep you updated on any changes

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 direction

MAY 4th - OLVERA STREET LOS ANGELES

Eat lunch there.

MAY 11th - 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 18th - Old Mill, San Marino

1120 Old Mill Rd. 10:00am. 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.

MAY 25th - CATALINA ISLAND

OVERNIGHTER WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY.

Stay at the Atwater Hotel ([https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-e&q=atwater+hotel+catalina&bsh m=lbsc/1#, \(877\)778-8322 for reservations./](https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-e&q=atwater+hotel+catalina&bsh m=lbsc/1#, (877)778-8322 for reservations./))

Alternate paint-out is **Lacy Park in San Marino**, 1485 Virginia Rd, San Marino, CA 91108

JUNE 1st - ARLINGTON GARDENS, PASADENA.

At of corner of Pasadena Ave. at Arlington Ave. One block south of Bellefontaine. Bring lunch.

JUNE 8th - SOUTH PASADENA LIBRARY 1

100 Oxley St, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Bring lunch

JUNE 15th - E. Waldo Ward Farm, Sierra Madre

273 E. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre 91024 (626)355-1218 park on the street. Bring lunch.

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JUNE 22nd - RIALTO THEATER IN SOUTH PASADENA

Take Fair Oaks Ave. south past Mission to the Rialto Theatre on you right.

JUNE 29th - PASADENA CITY HALL

100 N GARFIELD AVE. parking lot \$10 in a lot on Ramona across from City Hall.

JULY 6th - MATER DELOROSA PASSIONIT RETREAT

700 N. Sunnyside Ave. Sierra Madre. Bring Lunch.

JULY 13th - LAKE BALBOA PARK, ENCINO

6300 Balboa Blvd., Park at the far end of the lake near the Swan Boats. Bring lunch.

JULY 20th - DESCANSO GARDENS, LA CANADA

1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011.

JULY 27th - ECHO PARK, LOS ANGELES,

Pasadena Freeway to the Hollywood Freeway, exit onto Alvarado St.. Park on the west side.

AUGUST 3rd - CASTLE GREEN , Pasadena,

E. Dayton St. at Raymond Ave.

AUGUST 10th - SOUTH ARROYO BLVD.

OUTLOOK OF THE COLORADO STREET BRIDGE.
AT NORWOOD DRIVE. Bring lunch.

AUGUST 17th - PECK ROAD PARK, EL MONTE.

TAKE THE 210 FREEWAY TO MYRTLE AVE, IN MONROVIA. Take Myrtle Ave south continuing onto Peck Road just south of Live Oak. Entrance on your right. Bring lunch.

AUGUST 24th - 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.

AUGUST 31st - Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Bring your drawing equipment and a small folding chair. We will be inside the Natural History Museum, drawing the animals! Eat there.



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Bring your smile.



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PC/Mac/Smartphone and internet access needed.

Dates: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, May 15, 17 &19, 2023 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily

Fee: \$230 MVAL members /\$260 non-members.
A deposit of \$100 or full amount must be submitted with registration. Remainder due on May 5.

No Refunds after May 5, 2023
A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Questions:carol_ling@sbcglobal.net

Bundle discount (3 workshops)

- Alison Watt – February 20, 22, & 24
- George Politis –March 17- 19
- Tom Francesconi – May 15, 17, & 19

☐ All 3 workshops for \$600/member, \$690/non-member.



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City Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: MVAL Member Non Member

Mail to: MVAL, c/o Carol Ling, 4715 Lasheart Dr., La Canada, CA 91011



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Mid Valley Arts League 2023 Scholarships and Grants

Since its founding, part of the mission of the Mid Valley Arts League has been awarding scholarships to art students - to support their pursuit of fine art, and grants to Art Departments - to help supply needed equipment and materials. The proceeds from the Masters in the Park event (along with the proceeds of the annual Mid Valley Art League Auction) go into the scholarship fund. This year we are providing one art department grant and scholarships to three students whose work appears here.



Clay Ngo is an advanced level ceramics student at Pasadena City College. His ceramic structure is entitled "Healing Fantasy".

Hannah Kwok is a Senior at Temple City High School. Her digital image, "Kintsugi", highlights the beauty and similar cultural celebration between South Asian and Latino culture emphasized in jewelry and hair garments.



Gonzalo Escobar is a Studio Arts major at Pasadena City College. His painting, "Halfway There", is oil on canvas, 30x40"

A grant to Temple City High School has been awarded to Mihee Kim for much needed ceramic supplies.

These talented students will be at our June Mid Valley meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 7:30 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA