

MVAL

Art & the Artist

June 2013

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League

MONDAY

MINERVE

"LES PLUS BEAUX VILLAGES"

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES IN FRANCE.
I HAD A PERFECT DAY! A PLEASANT WIND MADE
WHAT COULD OF BEEN VERY HOT AND UNCOMFORT-
ABLE... WONDERFUL.

A CITY RICH WITH HISTORY,
SADNESS, FAITH AND COURAGE.



June - Big Scholarship Raffle!

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Membership is open to artists and art
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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



Sitting down at my computer to write this -- my last missive to you as President -- I am finding that I am having a very hard time saying what I want to say. The last two years have been such an amazing experience for me that it's hard to put it into words. You all have taught me so much!

When I first accepted the position of President, I felt a little green, like the new kid on the block. As I exit, I thank you for welcoming me and making me truly feel like one of the gang. I have so enjoyed getting to know all of you better. And I continue to be impressed by how many people, each doing his or her specific job, it takes to make this organization the success that it is. We are so very lucky to have Mid-Valley Arts League and must not take it for granted.

If you are one of the angels who stepped up and agreed to serve on the 2013-14 Board, THANK YOU! We have such a strong Board, headed up by Armando Ruiz as incoming President. Having worked closely with Armando and his wife, Deanne, on the 2013 MVAL Annual Members Show, I can assure you that Armando will make a terrific President.

If you didn't take a position on the 2013-14 Board, please look out for ways in which you can make the jobs of your leaders lighter in the coming year. (You can start by paying your 2013-14 dues promptly!).

I hope to see all of you at the June 19 general meeting, the fun Scholarship Extravaganza. We'll meet the scholarship and grant recipients and see some of their work. And you might be the lucky raffle winner of a terrific painting or other art-related item!

Thank you for the privilege of letting me serve as your President.
Have a wonderful summer and keep painting!

Julie Crouch
President

MEETING DATES

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June General Meeting will be June 19th - 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The September Board Meeting will be held:
Wednesday, September 4th
Live Oak Park, Temple City

SCHOLARSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA!



John Bohnenberger painting for silent auction.

Scholarship Raffle & Silent Auction

Join the fun of our June Scholarship Raffle. Money raised from ticket sales and Silent Auction are used to support our Grants and Scholarships fund. In this way we make a positive impact on arts education in the San Gabriel Valley. Tickets are available at the meeting.

For the Silent Auction, we have another beautiful John Bohnenberger full-sheet watercolor -- painted on both sides no less. Do you have something to donate? Donations can be art related or otherwise. Members' paintings (matted & in a plastic sleeve), collages or anything else you have to offer. Wood carvings, sculpture, or handmade jewelry. Donations can still be made the night of the auction! Just be sure to get there early!

Please help make this another entertaining and memorable event.

Our phone numbers: if you have any questions, Susan (626) 799-1595 or Margie (626) 914-8138.

Susan Gutschow and Margie Musser
Scholarship Co-chairs

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

There will be no White Elephant table this month.

INSTRUCTIONAL CD & VIDEO LIBRARY

Be sure to turn in all videos and CDs that have been checked out. There will be no rentals this month, we will resume in September

ART OF THE MONTH

June Water

The goal for the art of the month contribution this year is to get us all to 'think outside the box' and get our creative juices flowing. We are an amazing group of artists. Let's showcase our talent !

Laurie Mangiagli
Art of the Month Chairman

WORKSHOPS

Brenda Swenson has the following workshops scheduled. For more information see Brenda's website: www.SwensonsArt.net

July 29 to August 2, 2013, 5-Day workshop
Negative Painting with Watercolor, Fee: \$450.00
Cheap Joe's Workshops, Boone, NC
Contact: Edwina edwina@cheapjoes.com ,
1-800-227-2788 ext. 1123

September 7 - 17, 2013, 10-Day Workshop
Tuscany En Plein Air in Lucca, Italy
(Workshop is full, another trip is scheduled for Oct. 2014)
Contact: abbondanzatoscana@gmail.com

"Portraits and Figures in Transparent Watercolor"
Painting with Fealing Lin, NWS, ** June 10-14, 2013
This workshop is at one of the most beautiful workshop locations in the country, *The Landgrove Inn*, Landgrove, Vermont.
800-669-8466 Visit: www.landgroveinn.com
Email: vtinn@sover.net

MAY MEETING



Artist of the Month Nancy Studer

Demonstration by Richard Scott



ARTIST NEWS & SHOWS

Lynne Fearman has had 2 paintings juried into the *California Art League's "Journeys"*. Judge: Robert Burrige Show will be at La Galleria Gitana, in San Fernando. June 8th~29th.
Reception for the artists June 8th 6pm~10pm.

MVAL ARTISTS juried into the *Summer Salon at Segil Fine Art Gallery, "H2O, Ebb & Flow"*. artists include: **Lynne Fearman, Chuck Kovacic, Retha Wells, Mary Jane Klune, Jane Thorpe and Veronica Kortz**
Reception for the artists will be Saturday, June 16th, from 5pm~7pm.

Jan Wright and JoAnn Formia have paintings in the *Pasadena Society of Artist's 88th Annual Exhibition 2013*
June 8-29, 2013
dA Center for the Arts
252 South Main Street, Pomona, Ca 91766
Gallery Hours: Wen. - Sat. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Hanna Adler, Fealing Lin and George Liang have paintings in the *NWS Members Show*, June 8 to August 18 in San Pedro

David McCully, Valya Hristova, Angela Hernandez and Julie Crouch have paintings in the *Valley Watercolor Society Annual Show*, May 16 through June 22

SHOWS

Pasadena Museum of California Art's exhibition "California Scene Paintings 1930-1960" will continue through July 28.

MVAL CRIT GROUP

The Crit Group will continue to meet during the summer break.

The MVAL CRIT GROUP is open to anyone who wants an opportunity for growth and feedback as an artist. Everyone is to bring at least one painting, complete or nearly complete, to share and discuss in a friendly constructive environment. Invite your artist friends.

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. 626.825.0464.

Contact: Carol Fuller.

Plein-Air Painting at The Renaissance Pleasure Faire

We had 22 submissions for the Art Auction at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire. The auction made \$765 which will be added to our scholarship fund.

ABOUT THE COVER

"The sketch is from my trip last summer to Southern France. During the workshop we visited many wonderful villages, but the most beautiful was Minerve. We sketched a few hours and afterwards we dined at one of the finest restaurants in the region."

- Brenda Swenson

I chose Brenda's sketchbook drawing for the cover as we are going into our Summer break. It is a nice reminder to take a sketchbook along with you on vacation!

Joyce Nunamaker
editor - Art & the Artist

MVAL DUES

You should have received your dues notice in the mail by now. Be sure to pay your dues before the summer break! You may bring it to the next general meeting and give it to Ike Ikeda or drop it in the mail.

MVAL JUNE BANQUET

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

6:00 p.m. Social Hour with No Host Bar

7:00p.m. Buffet Dinner

8:00p.m. Painting Exchange

The Oaks of Pasadena

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

Cost: \$30.00 per person, checks payable to Mid-Valley Arts League

Buffet Menu: Green salad, entrée (meat, fish & vegetarian), vegetables, dessert, rolls & butter, coffee & tea.

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

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS is JUNE 20, 2013

Return completed reservation form to Michi Ikeda, 2038 Paseo Susana, San Dimas, CA 91773

Name _____

_____ Tickets at \$30.00 each. Amount Enclosed _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

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 lunch.

Meet around 9A.M., usually break for lunch, some stay and paint. • In case of rain we will cancel the paint out.

JUNE 13th CHINATOWN Los Angeles

From the west: Take the 10 Freeway east to the 110 north and exit at Hill Street.

From Pasadena: Take the 110 Freeway south and exit at Hill Street.

If you are taking the Gold Line get off at Chinatown Station and head towards the main plaza.

Bring a lunch or eat at a local restaurant.

JUNE 20th PASADENA CITY HALL

100 N Garfield Ave Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 744-4000

Take the 210 Freeway exit Marengo Ave. if coming from the east, and Fair Oaks off ramp if coming from the west.

Head south on Marengo Ave. make a left hand turn on Holly Street. Metered parking. Parking lot is available one block north of Holly and Marengo.

JUNE 27th WILDERNESS PARK, Arcadia

2240 Highland Oaks Arcadia (626) 355-5309

210 Freeway to Santa Anita Ave off ramp. North to Foothill Blvd. Right to Highland Oaks. Left on Highland Oaks to the top. At Elkins Ave. make a right following the road to a sign that will direct you into the park. Bring a lunch.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY!

We will take a break. No paint out. Enjoy your 4th!

JULY 11TH, Disney Hall, Los Angeles Civic Center, Abstract only!!

111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA , between 1st & 2nd.

Parking will cost, but you can take the Gold line to the Red line and get off at Civic Center. Walk to the left or south exit, out of the train station, it will get you there easily if you pack light. Bring a folding chair, lunch, and do plan on doing abstracts, in any medium you choose!!!!

JULY18TH, Newcomb's Ranch in Angeles Forest

Take the 210 west to La Canada, exit at Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2). Turn right and head up the mountain.

Set your odometer, it's 27 miles on Hwy 2 north from the 210 fwy. Stay on the 2 , *Newcomb's Restaurant* will be just past Chilao Campground. Look on your left for the neon "Open" sign. Park in the lot, plan on staying and eating in the restaurant. Parking anywhere else requires a Wilderness Pass. Beautiful woodsy scenery! You'll really feel like you left the city behind you! Good eats, share a meal, they're big!

We will do the critique inside the restaurant.

JULY 25 TH, Point Fermin Lighthouse

807 W Paseo Del Mar. Los Angeles, CA 90731. Take the Harbor Fwy. South to San Pedro. Take the exit on left toward San Pedro. Turn left onto N. Gaffey St. Turn right onto W. Paseo Del Mar. Bring lunch, chair, hat and sunscreen. Bring umbrella if you've got one.

AUGUST 1ST Frank Bonelli Regional Park

120 Via Verde, San Dimas. Take 210 Fwy to the Via Verde exit to Raging Waters Drive, turn right. Follow signs for Raging Waters. Fee at the gate. Get the senior discount! Meet at the SAIL BOAT LAUNCH area. Bring lunch

AUGUST 8th Grand Central Market

317 Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90013 (213) 624-2378. Travel light, parking lots available nearby, bring money. we will meet for lunch near the back were there are tables and chairs for dinning, but I recommend you bring a folding chair, in case we need to set up elsewhere. Cheap great food available there!

AUG. 15TH Rose Hills, Whittier

3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA 90601

605 Freeway south to Peck Road off ramp, just past the 60 fwy interchange. Follow Peck Rd to the left.

Entrance to Rose Hills just past the baseball field on your left. Go to top for views of Los Angeles in the distance. Bring a folding chair and lunch. Meet at the top for lunch.

AUG. 22ND, EXPOSITION PARK, LOS ANGELES

Take the Pasadena Fwy. to the Harbor Fwy. south. Exit onto West Exposition Blvd. Make a U-turn at Watt Way. 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles 90007.

Meet in the Rose Garden under the African fig trees. Parking available in surrounding lots. \$10. Bring lunch.

AUG. 29TH MESOAMERICAN GARDEN AT FOREST LAWN LOS ANGELES

Take the 210 fwy west to the 134 fwy west to Forest Lawn Dr. entrance on the left. meet at the top at the Hall of the Patriots, and the Mesoamerican Plaza. Bring lunch.

SEPT 5th LOS ANGELES ARBOURETUM, ARCADIA

301 N. Baldwin Ave. traveling east or west on the 210 Fwy take the Baldwin Ave exit and go south.

Arboretum is on west side of the street. There is a small entrance fee to gardens.

Paint anywhere. Meet at 12:15 at the Peacock Café it is the only place where food is allowed.

Can bring or buy lunch.

SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2013-2014

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Director 2013-15 -----	May Chan
Director 2013-16 -----	Flora Johnson
Director 2013-16 -----	Mary Jane Klune
Director 2013-16 -----	Sandy Murphy

RATINDRA DAS WORKSHOP

September 19, 20 and 21, 2013

Ratindra is an enthusiastic and fascinating teacher stepping outside the usual "must follow guidelines" he will teach you to follow your heart and erase your fears

Ratindra Das is a Dolphin Fellow and a signature member of the *American Watercolor Society*. He is also signature member of *National Watercolor Society* and six other watercolor societies and holds Master status in the *Transparent Watercolor Society of America*. He is recipient of numerous awards including six in the *American Watercolor Society*. He attended the *American Academy of Art* in Chicago and studied with many nationally known artists. He is popular workshop instructor and frequent juror. He has conducted workshops and seminars throughout the US, Mexico, Singapore and China.

Three-day workshop geared for intermediate to advanced students. Limited to 22 people



Dates: Thursday, September 19 -
Saturday, September 21, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd,
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

FEE: MVAL members \$275 Non-members: \$300

A deposit of \$100 must be submitted with registration.

Registration is based on receipt of deposit and registration form.

Final payment is due by August 29, 2013.

NO REFUNDS AFTER September 3, 2013

QUESTIONS: e-mail to JoAnn Formia, workshop chairperson at aimrof@aol.com Or call (626) 797-8562
Mail registration form and check to JoAnn Formia, 2062 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104

REGISTRATION FORM

Ratindra Das Workshop Sept. 19-21, 2013

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

If you do not use e-mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) as well.

Check one: MVAL member _____ Non-member _____

Please make your check payable to MVAL (Mid-Valley Arts League)
and mail to JoAnn Formia, 2062 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104

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