

MVAL

# Art & the Artist

June 2016

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



**Scholarship Presentation**  
**Scholarship Raffle**  
**Banquet**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Artists'

June is here, the final month of our General Meetings until September. At the June 15th meeting, our scholarship committee will introduce the Grant and Scholarship recipients, who will be present at the meeting. The committee, **Susan Zenger, Sandy Murphy** and **Evelyn Pederson**, have worked very hard to get us to this point. Giving these awards is a big part of what Mid Valley does every year and reflects one of our main purposes, which is to encourage other artists. It is very satisfying that we are able to help young people on their way to fulfilling their artistic dreams.

The awards are funded through raffle sales, a silent auction of new artwork done by noted artists, and through our annual **Masters in the Park** event which just occurred at Maranatha High School.

**Mark Wood** put together a very successful event this year. It was a lovely day, the master artists did a great job, and funds were raised for scholarships.

This month's meeting is also the time we thank our current officers and directors, dismiss those who will no longer be serving, and announce and install those who will be serving in the coming year.

Our group has a high level of leadership involvement, dedication and competence which we are very proud of.

Don't forget to attend our **Annual Banquet** at the Oaks on June 22nd. It is hosted by Mr. & Mrs. **Chet Specht** and is always a great way to end our year's activities. The cost is \$32.00 and a check should be made out to Mid Valley Arts League.

Also, please remember an art exhibit in San Dimas on June 17th & 18th, honoring **Tom Fong**, our long time member, teacher and friend. More details can be found in this newsletter.

We're grateful that we at Mid Valley have had a very active and productive year together as fellow artists. We have lost a couple of great artists this year, Patricia Hanft and Chris Van Winkle and we remember them with great fondness and appreciation.

We look forward to a great year to follow.

**Pete Morris**

President

## MEETING DATES

### JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June General Meeting will be June 15th - 7:30 PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

### SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

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

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

President ----- Pete Morris  
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----- Rosina Maize  
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(Membership) ----- Armando Ruiz  
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(Exhibits) ----- Flora Johnson  
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----- Kathleen Stephens  
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Membership in MVAL:  
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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.

## JUNE PROGRAM

# Scholarship and Installation of Officers

There will be a lot going on at our June meeting! Come early so that you can view artwork by our scholarship recipients, donations to the raffle and silent auction paintings.

You will be able to make bids on the silent auction paintings and buy raffle tickets at that time. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We will start off with the installation of officers for our 2016-2017 year.

Our student winners and schools will be introduced and receive their awards.

We will then have a break when you may continue to buy tickets and view artwork and then we will finish off the evening with the raffle, which is always a lot of fun! Buy plenty of tickets! Remember that not only do you get a chance to win a beautiful painting, you are also helping young artists!



Painting by John Bohnnenberger



Painting by John Bohnnenberger  
back side



## ABOUT THE COVER

The cover art, by Milford Zornes, is one of the "Silent Auction" paintings that will be available for you to bid on at the June meeting.



## ART OF THE MONTH

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No Artist of the Month in June due to our Scholarship Extravaganza!

Paint all summer and plan for next year!

Bobbie Twydell  
*Art of the Month Chairman*

## MVAL DUES

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Thank you to the 95+ members that have already paid their dues for next year, September 2016- June 2017.

This is a reminder to those who have not yet paid their dues.

Membership is \$35 for a single member, \$45 for couples. Make checks payable to Mid-Valley Arts League and send your dues to Armando Ruiz.

## MVAL CRIT GROUP

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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.

Contact: Mark Wood - 626.825.0464.

## Studio 2310 Open Studio, Mondays & Wednesdays

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Mark Wood, cofounder of Studio2310, invites you to join him Mondays or Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm to paint in your medium of choice.

Creativity is contagious. Learn, share and be inspired by other artists creating art in different mediums and styles. Participate in friendly constructive critiques. Painting in a series will be encouraged.

Studio2310 is now accepting registration from 10 committed artists on a first come first served basis. Submit your registration NOW!

Artists commit to weekly sessions on a month to month basis.

\$40 for a four Monday or Wednesday month,

\$50 for a five Monday or Wednesday month.

Studio 2310 is located at 2310 Central Ave., Unit 13, in Duarte.

Email Mark for more information: markjwood@earthlink.net  
Or call: 626.825.0464

## ARTIST NEWS

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A very special exhibit honoring **TOM FONG** will be held June 10 & 11 and June 17 & 18 at *Walker House Second Floor Gallery* in San Dimas. The exhibit will feature the paintings of TOM FONG and many of his students.

The artists' reception will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dates:

Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 5:30 - 8:30pm

Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 5:30 - 8:30pm

Location: 121 N. San Dimas Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773

**Lynne Fearman** has been juried into "Paint the Peninsula!" Up in WA. In August. PLEIN Air Festival.

**Hanna Adler** WW, SDWS has received signature membership in the *Northwest Watercolor Society*.

**Jan Wright's** "Tomorrow" has won the *James Ackley McBride Award* in the *91st Pasadena Society of Artist's* show at San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, 18356 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356. The show will be open June 7-25, Tue.-Sat. from 11-5. Reception is Saturday, June 11 from 5:30 to 8:30.

Her painting, "Caste Shadows," appeared in the May 22 L.A. Times in an article about the annual **Manzanar Pilgrimage**.

**Pat Hanft's** children will be having a painting sale on Saturday, September 24. There will be more information on location and time in the September newsletter. There was quite a bit of interest expressed by some at her memorial. There are also some paintings by Zornes, Fukahara, Robert E. Wood and more along with some supplies, that will be for sale. Keep this date on your calendar for next fall!

## CLASSES

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**Julie Crouch** will be teaching two classes this summer. If you or someone you know is interested in brushing up on the basics, here are the specifics:

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT SAN GABRIEL:**

Beginning/Intermediate Class. Wednesdays from 1-4, June 15 to August 10 (no class 7/20 and 7/27).

Registration opens Monday, May 23, 2016.

**THURSDAY MORNINGS AT CREATIVE ARTS GROUP:**

Beginning Class.

Thursdays from 9:30 to 12, June 23 to August 25 (no class on 7/21 and 7/28).

For more specifics, visit [www.juliecrouchart.com](http://www.juliecrouchart.com) under the tab "Demos and Classes."

## COLORFUL ELEPHANT

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No sales for the month of June. Save up your resaleable items for September.

# MVAL JUNE BANQUET & SUMMER SUPPER!

**Fun Visiting, games, prizes, hardy drinks, delicious buffet.**

**Wednesday, June 22nd, 2015**

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: Chet Specht, 2956 East Del Mar #244, Pasadena, CA 91107

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$32.00 each. Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW MEMBERS

### **Ann Carpenter Glendale, CA**

Ann has been painting since the age of seven, but as one of 6 children she had little access to fine arts. She is primarily self taught and does watercolor using vibrant colors, often straight out of the tube. She is a member of Verdugo Hills Art Association. She is a retired escrow officer.



### **Sara Griggs Altadena, CA**

Sara says that "Art is a window to my soul". She has a BA in Art History. She has worked in oils, printing and watercolor and is also a member of Verdugo Hills Art Association. She also likes gardening, reading and travel.



### **Marilyn Roth Arcadia, CA**

Marilyn has a BA in philosophy and religion and is an ordained minister. She works in watercolors and recently has been working on abstracting landscapes. She is primarily self taught but has taken many workshops. She likes reading, travel and her dog! In MVAL she is looking for inspiration from other artists, ideas and marketing skills.



## COVER ART FOR 2016-17

I am in DESPERATE NEED of cover art for next fall. I can do pretty well with a regular camera shot of your work. Try to shoot it without glass to avoid glare and as straight on as possible. Don't worry about it being just a bit off "square", I can do some cropping and retouching to fix that up. The cover doesn't have to be a large finished painting. Something that came out well in your sketchbook or a small plein air painting is welcome! PLEASE try to include a short statement about the painting... at least the location!

email me your photos: [janunmaker@verizon.net](mailto:janunmaker@verizon.net)

**Joyce Nunamaker**  
Editor - Art & the Artist

## 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, joint 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!

### **JUNE 9th - HOME OF MOLLY MUNGER & STEVE ENGLISH, PASADENA**

(may have to be rescheduled) 450 S. San Rafael Ave. House is located on the west side of the arroyo and has an exquisite view over looking the lower arroyo, park outside on street. Bring a lunch.

### **JUNE 16th- CHINA TOWN**

Hill Street Towntown LA Take the Gold Line to China Town Station, or park in nearby lots for \$10. Group lunch will be at the Golden City Cafe around the corner. \$7.

### **JUNE 23rd- E. WARD RANCH, SIERRA MADRE**

273 E. Highland Ave. Go North on Baldwin, right on Highland. Bring lunch.

### **JUNE 30th - CRYSTAL COVE, LAGUNA**

Check maps for directions. I prefer to take the 57 south to the 91 east south on the 55 to the 405 south exit Jamboree Rd. or MacArthur Blvd. depending on traffic. left at Pacific Coast Hwy look for signs after 2 miles. Bring lunch or buy lunch there. (1hr 25min) Fee to park.

### **JULY 7th - SAM MALOOF STUDIO**

5131 Carnelian St, Alta Loma, CA 91701 (909) 484-3465  
Take the 210 Freeway East to exit 57 for Carnelian St. use left 2 lanes to turn onto Carnelian St. Bring lunch.

### **JULY 14th - LA RIVER**

134 To the 5 freeway.5 South, exit Los Feliz , east on Los Feliz over bridge, first right Glenfeliz, right on Sunnynook, turn right on Legion Ave to park (Legion runs along river).No restrooms, but gas station marts on Los Feliz just beyond Glenfeliz.

### **JULY 21st - GAMBLE HOUSE, PASADENA**

4 Westmoreland Place. Located near the corner of Orange Grove and Walnut. This is a masterpiece of architecture in the American Arts and Crafts movement. Built by Greene & Greene brothers. Bring lunch.

### **JULY 28th - OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES**

Leave at 8:30 am on the Gold Line from the Sierra Madre Villa Station in Pasadena (Located at Halstead St. and Foot-hill). 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.

### **AUGUST 4th - CRYSTAL COVE NORTH LAGUNA**

8471 N Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 Chart your own course for this location. Be sure to map out how to get there, if you have any questions call Crystal Cove at (949) 494-3539

### **AUGUST 11th - KING GILLETTE RANCH**

26800 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas, CA 91302  
(818) 878-0866 ext. 228 . Take the 134 fwy to the 101 North, exit Las Vergines Rd (N1) turn left at Mulholland Hwy. entrance will be on the right.

### **AUGUST 18th - 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.

### **AUGUST 25th - LA ARBORETUM**

301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007, (626) 821-3222.  
Take the 210 freeway to Arcadia, exit at Baldwin south on the right hand side. Located across the street from Santa Anita Race Track. Meet for lunch at the Peacock Cafe, buy or bring lunch.

### **SEPTEMBER 1st - LIGHTHOUSE, LONG BEACH**

Take the Long Beach Freeway south to Shoreline Drive. Parking around or behind the Aquarium. There is also a small parking area where fishermen park. You can see Shoreline Village from the Lighthouse and from the Aquarium.

Because of the distance involved with some of the locations on this schedule, I recommend an alternative location could be Eaton Canyon, Westfield Mall if it's too hot, or Monrovia Canyon Park. Check our Facebook page and ask others where they would like to paint. Carpooling is recommended for the long distant locations. Remember to pack a hat, sunscreen, umbrella, bug spray, and a tarp just in case!

If the weather is predicted to be very hot, try to arrive at 8 am instead of 9:00.



# Chuck McPherson Workshop

## September 22-24, 2016

In his eighth year as a watercolorist, Chuck's efforts have garnered hundreds of awards for his artwork. He holds triple Signature status with The San Diego Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.



He served as Member Shows Director on the SDWS Board, as Third VP on the NWS Board, plus a 3-year stint as Newsletter Chair on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild.

He paints full-time and builds his reputation through a quick wit and his infamous 6" brush, flamboyantly creating paintings using props borrowed from large &

intimate crowds... like lipstick & coffee. A few years ago Chuck co-founded *BallastPointGallery.com* offering his fellow artists unique workshops and paint-alongs, and serves often as a discerning exhibition juror.



Watercolors (clockwise from left):  
*Plaza de Panama (Balboa Park)*

*Ocean Lily*

*Torrey Trestle*

website: [chuckmcphersonart.com](http://chuckmcphersonart.com)

## Chuck McPherson Workshop

This three-day workshop is geared towards intermediate students.



**Dates:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 22-24, 2016

**Hours:** 10am to 4pm

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

**Fee:** \$275 MVAL Members / \$300 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 1, 2016

**NO REFUNDS AFTER September 8, 2016**

### REGISTRATION

(Check payable to: Mid-Valley Arts League)



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chuck McPherson Workshop, September 22-24, 2016**

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  MVAL Member  Non Member

Mail to: Minoru "Ike" Ikeda, 2038 Paseo Susana, San Dimas, CA 91773

Questions: 626.332.7782 / [mikedai1812@gmail.com](mailto:mikedai1812@gmail.com)

## MAY MEETING



Demonstration by  
Angela Hernandez

Drawing Winner  
Bobbie Twydell



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH - MAY



Best fitting  
with theme  
Pete Morris



Best General Painting  
Devora Friedman



# SATURDAY IN THE PARK WITH THE MASTERS



Al Setton



Daniel Bernstein



JoAnn Formia



Chuck Kovacic







Joseph Stoddard



Julie Snyder



Laura Wambsgans



Richard Martinez



Tim Tien



Richard Myer



Richard Pina