

MVAL

Art & the Artist

June 2018

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Milford Zornes

Scholarship Raffle!
Installation of Officers for 2018-2019

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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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,

Another eventful and productive year at Mid Valley Arts League is coming to a close this Month.

Our June general meeting will feature Scholarship presentations to young aspiring artists, raffle of donated artwork and art related materials and a silent auction of well-known artists' work. All of the auctioned artwork and subsequent purchase of raffle tickets and auction bids benefit our ongoing scholarship efforts. This is a great opportunity to acquire really good artwork and support young artists at the same time.

We also will be installing the new slate of officers for our MVAL organization. We owe a debt of gratitude to Armando Ruiz and the nominating committee, who has worked very hard at filling our service positions.

Do not bring paintings for the painting of the month contest. There will be no contest this month because of all the other activities.

See you at the meeting,

Pete Morris

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 September 5th - 7:30 PM
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

JUNE PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

This year's Scholarship Raffle will be held at our June 20th general meeting. All the tickets which you purchased for our monthly bonus drawings have been placed in the drum. You will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets the night of the drawing. Don't miss this chance to win one of over 25 paintings, art supplies, great art books, a drying rack, a wooden easel, an art cart, etc!

Do not miss the fun. Come and meet our Scholarship and Grant winners, participate in our silent auction, meet our new board members and then come forward to select your favorite painting or prize as your ticket is drawn!



Chris Van Winkle



George Hanft

ABOUT THE COVER

The cover painting by **Milford Zornes** is also part of the Silent Auction for our Scholarship Fund.

This year's silent Auction will be a wonderful opportunity to acquire some very nice paintings from artists with special connections to MVAL.

The Silent Auction will be held during our June 20th general meeting as part of our Scholarship Extravanga, (along with our raffle drawing and presentation of scholarships and grants). Six paintings will be included in this year's auction. The five shown on this page and the cover art on this issue of Art and the Artist by Milford Zornes.



Bob Uecker



Henry Fukuhara

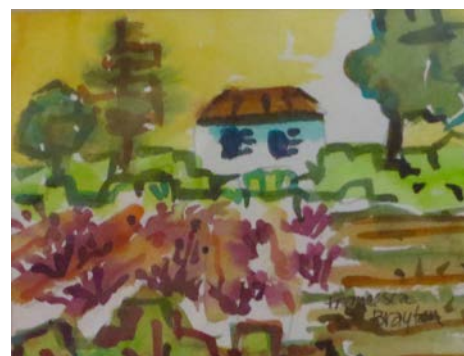


Jerry Stitt

SCHOLARSHIP

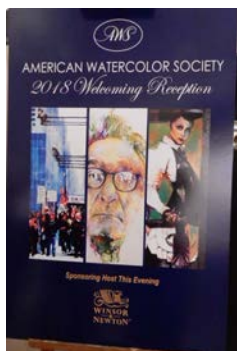
Here are some of the paintings that have been donated for the raffle. You have a very good chance of winning one of these!

Bring cash to purchase tickets for the drawing at the next board meeting.



ARTIST NEWS

On April 29, in New York City, at the Salmagundi Club, **JoAnn Formia** received her signature status in the National Watercolor Society after being accepted three times.



Setsuko Okubo had her mixed-media painting, “Zion Instrument”, accepted by the National Watercolor Society’s 2018 All Member Show.

CREATE YOUR OWN ARTBOOK

For anyone interested in the process of publishing your own book, like the ones that Pete Morris talked about during his demonstration last month, MVAL member Ray Tucker has a class that covers the process!

FREE CLASS!

Offered by Mt. San Antonio College – Older Adult Program
Learn how to publish your Art

The Mt. San Antonio College Older Adult Program offers this free non-credit eight week course as “How to Start a Small Home Based Business”. In this class you can learn how to become a home based publisher of your artwork. The workshop offers step by step instruction that will show you how, using Create Space through Amazon Self-Publishing, to bring your art to a worldwide market. The process is FREE. It costs nothing to create your art book. Amazon will print and publish and mail your book on the internet. When your book sells, you receive a royalty deposited to your checking account. It’s an easy way to supplement your income and to promote your art. Sell your book to family, friends and at your demonstrations and art association meetings. Learn from an experienced instructor.

Class begins – June 25th and will end August 6th

The hours are: 9:00 a.m. to noon each Monday. The location is the La Verne Community Center at 3680 “D” Street. The Center is behind the La Verne City Hall and next to the La Verne Library.

Instructor: MVAL member RAY TUCKER

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Ray Tucker at: raytuckerartist@gmail.com;
(310) 874-1210 cell phone

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Jan Wright has two learning opportunities this summer:

Advanced Beginning/Intermediate Watercolor 8-week Class at San Gabriel Recreation Center, 250 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel

In this fun and inspiring class, we will focus on ways to encourage your creativity while developing skills with traditional and experimental techniques in transparent watercolor painting. Class includes demonstrations with individual assistance. \$100 San Gabriel Residents, \$105 Non-residents. Registration opened May 21, 2018. To register, call the City of San Gabriel Community Services at (626) 308-2875 or register online at <http://www.sangabrielcity.com/96/Community-Services>.

Workshop: The Positives of Negative Painting in Watercolor at Creative Arts Group,

108 North Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre

Learning to paint negative shapes (the shapes that occupy the space around the objects in your painting) is the quickest way to take your paintings to the next level. This fun workshop will help you understand what to look for to paint negative shapes and learn how to create depth in your paintings. Demonstrations and classroom exercises will help reinforce what you’ve learned. You will be amazed when objects “magically” appear as you learn to paint what is NOT the subject of your painting!

Two Sundays,

August 12 and 19, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ray Tucker has several classes and instruction opportunities available:

Acrylic Painting Workshops at ThePVAArtPlace in Montclair Place every last Sunday of the month, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All materials provided. \$25.

Contact raytuckerartist@gmail.com to reserve a place in class. Next class June 24th.

Life Drawing every Tuesday morning 9:00 – noon, Ray’s Creations (Studio, Gallery) \$10 plus a \$5 model fee. Bring your favorite drawing materials (charcoal, graphite, pastel). Reservations required.

Contact raytuckerartist@gmail.com

Book a Paint Party at Ray’s Creations (studio/gallery) Tuesday evenings or Saturday afternoons.

\$25 per person. All materials provided. Reserve a date by emailing raytuckerartist@gmail.com
Maximum number of participants is twelve.

Private acrylic painting lessons. Ray’s Creations (studio/gallery) \$35 for three hours. Arrange your hours by emailing raytuckerartist@gmail.com

MVAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues are now due and considered late on June 30, 2018.

Contact Armando Ruiz if any questions.

ART OF THE MONTH

There will be no Art of the Month in June.

JoAnn Formia
Art of the Month Chairman

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

There will be no selling of your items at the June meeting due to the Scholarship Raffle.

MVAL WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jim Bratscher
Alta Loma, CA

Jim has a Masters in Education and was a Junior and Senior High School teacher.

He likes watercolor in a traditional and representational approach.

Jim's hobbies include drawing, painting, surfing and travel.

Stacy McCauley
Altadena, CA

Stacy attended Boise State University and majored in Art and then changed to Business but knew she would get back to art eventually. Stacy loves watercolor and loves Art History.

Stacy loves exploring new techniques and wants to master "negative" painting and all watercolor medium.

Stacey's hobbies include painting, hiking, crossword puzzles, walking the dog and traveling with her husband.

Joining MVAL she hopes to "learn from artists that are better than me."

OFFICERS 2018-2019

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Finance	
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Guest Hostess	Shanon Sommer

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Inspiration	Mary Gilman
Paint--Outs	Lynne Fearman
Photographer	Linda Salinas
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Publicity	Mark Wood
Raffle	Tina Frausto
Refreshments	Dora Hsu

Saturday in the Park	
Scholarship	Jeannine Savedra
Helpers	Mary Ann Osko, Mary Gilman, Phyllis Kato
Video Library	Kimberly Michael
Website	John Taggart
Workshops	

DIRECTORS

Directors to 6/2018	Deanne Ruiz, Joel Daskal
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Directors to 6/2019

Directors to 6/2020	April Drew Foster
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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!

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.

SEPTEMBER 13TH - COBB ESTATE, ALTADENA

Take lake Ave. in Pasadena north to the very top. entrance on your right. Bring lunch.

SEPTEMBER 20th - GRIFFITH PARK OBSERVATORY

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

SEPTEMBER 28th - LONG BEACH LIGHTHOUSE

200 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802.
Take the 710 Freeway south to Shoreline Dr. Look for signs leading to ShoreLine Aquatic Park. Bring lunch or buy lunch there.

GALLERY

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.

NEWSLETTER COVER ART

Have you ever wondered how artwork is chosen for the cover of Art and the Artist?

They are sent to me. It's that simple. You send me an image, I'll put it on a cover!

What seems to happen is that I will have a few artists send me multiple pictures. That's great, if you have even one don't hesitate to send it! BUT, I would LOVE to have a larger variety to choose from and feature art from more members.

Take a picture of a painting with your digital camera or phone. Try to get it as "square on" as you can, but don't worry, I can put it into photoshop and clean up the edges just a bit, it's like putting it in a mat! Your studio work, plein air painting and even a nice sketchbook piece are all welcome.

Please write a bit about it. I'd really like to say more about it than "This watercolor of a tree was painted by _____." Why did you choose the subject and where was it? Were you trying to accomplish something in particular?

Give this some thought over the summer.

I really NEED cover art! Email your entries (one or more) to: janunamaker@verizon.net

Joyce Nunamaker
Editor - Art and the Artist

DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR OUR NEXT YEAR:

The schedule has been set for the first half of our 2018-2019 year. Here is what you have to look forward to!

September 20th - Jan Wright

Jan will demonstrate her abstract art using watercolor.

October 18th - Christina Ramos

will demonstrate her work using acrylics.
She is a demonstrator for Golden Paints.

November 15th - Sharon Weaver

will demonstrate using oil. She is a local plein air artist and teacher.

December 20th - Member Demonstrations and Holiday Boutique.

January 16th - Lynne Attig

President of the Pastel Society of Southern California, will demonstrate using pastels.

APRIL MEETING



DEMONSTRATION
Vickie Myers

ART OF THE MONTH



8 April Dora Hsu - overall



Armando Ruiz - Theme