

MVAL

Art & the Artist

June 2019

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Lynne Fearman

Scholarship Extravaganza!
Awards and Raffle

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2018- 2019
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 Membership is open to artists and art lovers
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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



Yep, it's June! We end our year just as we began with a flurry of activity, none of which could have occurred without the hard work, dedication and spirit of many fine artists who have generously shared their time and talents in making a Mid-Valley Arts League a fine organization. We end with many new members joining in the last few months; this is a testimony to a successful future. It remains a miracle on how we have continued to thrive, since the first meeting in 1953.

Intuitive, the members' exhibition was a big success as was **Saturday In The Park with the Masters**. In addition, our demonstrators and workshops were wonderfully entertaining and educational. It is very good to rub elbows with so much talent. The Art Cooperative group is so creative and the new artists are clearly blossoming.

The June General meeting will be packed with a thank you to past officers and the installation of our new ones. The scholarship committee will present eight awards to worthy recipients. They will be our inspiration and serve as an affirmation of our mission to promote art in the community. The scholarship awards remain our major donation effort to assist young artists fund their artistic endeavors. Awards are funded by random donations, the monthly raffle, the donated artwork and the silent auction. And then, the balance of the evening is filled with the big scholarship raffle. A huge thank you to Jeannine Savedra-chair, Mary Gilman and Mary Ann Osko who are so dedicated, they did a fabulous job this year.

Thank you also to other true unsung heroes who keep us working and looking good: Pat Baderian-Finance, Julie Crouch-Directory, April Drew Foster-Greeter, Hedy Fintescu-Recording Secretary, Lee Johnson-Treasurer, Phyllis Kato-Video Library, Pam McGuern-Corresponding Secretary, Rick McGuern-Property, Kimberly Michael-Website, Joyce Nunamaker-Newsletter, Bonnie Pierson-Raffle, Deanne Ruiz-Membership, Linda Salinas-Photographer, Anne Steben-Artist of the Month, Linda Toussaint-Gallery and there are many other heroes.

Lastly, we are most grateful to John Byram for saying yes to being our 2019-20 President. He has a strong board and we continue to ask for more volunteers to light our way into the future.

Keep the brushes wet and see you in September.

Armando Ruiz
 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 4th - 7:30 PM
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

JUNE PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA

This year's Scholarship Raffle will be held at the June 19th general meeting. All of the tickets purchased from previous monthly bonus drawings have been placed in the raffle drum and you will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets the evening of the event. Don't miss out on the chance to win one of the special donated paintings, numerous art supplies and materials, instructional art books and periodicals, wooden easel, tripod, etc. Also, a Silent Auction will be held during the June general meeting. This annual Auction is an excellent opportunity to acquire a collectible painting or work of art from a highly regarded artist with a meaningful connection to MVAL. Lastly, come out and meet this year's talented and inspiring MVAL Scholarship and Grant recipients. They will be presented with their awards of \$500 each at our meeting.

As a reminder, all your donations, volunteered time, ticket purchases, membership dues, workshop and exhibition fees, etc., throughout the year benefit our ongoing scholarship efforts and are greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Mary Ann Osko, Mary Gilman, Jeannine Savedra, Elana Goldheimer, JoAnn Formia, Sandy Murphy
Scholarship Committee



Examples of paintings donated this year



THUMBNAILS

Mini Painting Exhibit Oct. 3, 2019

Please Read – Changes and Corrections have been made to the Art & Artist May newsletter regarding the prospectus, registration dates and participation information. Registration is now ONE week. Artwork limited to Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic and Mixed Media. Full information in Prospectus-Registration form.

Thank you to those members that participated in our "Interest Survey". We have your names on our preliminary list but please remember to register starting on Monday August 26th thru Friday August 30th by email to Jeanne Windoffer. We are limited to accepting 50 paintings (about 25 artists) but we do have a few slots open for members who did not participate in the preliminary survey of interest. Thumbnails is a Professional Art Work for Sale opportunity to encourage appreciation for smaller paintings that is both intriguing and inspiring. This summer, let's sparkle and shine doing our best with fresh current artwork!

If you're new to smaller works of art, consider entering only one painting.

Please look at the Richeson's website on the impact of small paintings. <http://richeson75.com/pages/small-works/2019/index.html>

Questions about framing, sizes or artwork contact – franortizart@outlook.com.

WORKSHOP

Jump Start into Watercolor Workshop with **Fran Ortiz**

Introduction to fundamental techniques and design principles to help the beginning or developing intermediate artist.

One Day-Saturday July 20, 2019, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm,

Fee: \$45.00, All art supplies provided with \$15 material fee

Registration: <https://citruscollege.augusoft.net/>

By phone: 626-852-8022

CITRUS COLLEGE Continuing Education, 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741 No paid parking fees for Saturday classes.

See EVENTS at <http://franortizart.faso.com>

Information: franortizart@outlook.com

ON THE COVER

Lynne Fearman, "A Blustery Day", "Super Bloom" show at Hillside Gallery, in Claremont.

ARTIST NEWS

Lynne Fearman received an "Award of Excellence" at the **OPA National Convention** during the, "Wet Paint Competition", in St. George UT. for her painting, "Grafton Cabin".



Lynne Fearman is the featured artist at the Live Oak Community Center through August.

Two of her paintings have been accepted into the "Super Bloom" show at Hillside Gallery, in Claremont. Show runs through June.

Pomona Valley Art Association's 38th Annual Art Show –

Several of our Mid-Valley members participated in PVAA's membership show last month with several member's receiving awards. Participants are; **Minoru "Ike" Ikeda, Michi Ikeda, Jan Wright, Fran Ortiz, Ray Tucker, Hae Sook Lee and Eliza Arancibia.** Ray Tucker won 1st place Acrylics, Fran Ortiz 2nd place Watercolors and Michi won 2nd place Mixed Medium. Eliza and Michi both received Honorable Mentions. PVAA provides art lessons, a membership gallery with monthly exhibitions in the Pomona-Montclair area located inside the Montclair Place Mall.

Last April the 10th anniversary of **FabrianoloAcquarello 2019**, Italy took place and our member **Cris Gordy** was there. Cris submitted her "Laundry Alley" watercolor to the Argentina team and was fortunate to be accepted. So off she went to **Fabriano** with her husband. The city of Fabriano, where the paper is made, opens its piazzas, churches and palaces to artists from 62 countries. Demos, workshops and field trips for plein air painting are part of the program. Our own local stars, Keiko Tanabe and Thomas Schaller are frequent attendees.

"A unique opportunity to see and rub elbows with so many exceptional watercolor artists. The city is lovely, the people are warm and welcoming, the food is superb.

What's not to like?," says Cris.

For information on next year's event follow **FabrianoloAcquarello** on Facebook. Cris will be glad to provide you with detailed information, just drop her an email. Plan your trip ahead!



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 Valley, our directions stem from there.

It is each person's responsibility to carry a map, GPS, or double check directions.

Thursdays in Plein Air is an open and separate activity and not part of Mid-Valley Arts League.

This group is an unaffiliated, and uninstructed group of artists, not associated with any particular art organization, and cannot be held responsible for any loss or bodily injury that may occur while participating with this group's activities.

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!

JUNE 13th - 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 Foothill).

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.

JUNE 20th - EL ENCANTO TRAIL HIKE

100 N. Old San Gabriel Canyon Rd. in Azusa. 91702.

Parking and restrooms available. Bring lunch.

JUNE 27th - ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL,

200 North Michillinda Ave. Sierra Madre 91024

Located 2 blocks above Sierra Madre Blvd.

JULY and AUGUST

We will post ideas for paint-outs on the Facebook page.

As I'm taking the summer off from scheduling.

If you wish I can set-up a month long paint-out, in August, at the Monastery again up in Sierra Madre. Lots to paint and plenty of shade.

NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019-2020

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NEW MEMBERS

Liza Carrillo Claremont CA



Liza has taken acrylic painting classes from Ray Tucker, who is her sponsor in joining MVAL.

She has also taken watercolor from Don Marksoski, Anita Huges, and Elizabeth Preston.

She is relatively new to fine art painting but would like to be more proficient and expressive with watercolor. She is also beginning to explore acrylic painting. "I seem to be painting florals and landscapes more often but hope to expand my horizons to depict 'moments in life' and maybe even abstracts." She is also a member of Pomona Valley and Inland Empire Art Associations.

"Art has introduced me to a new dimension of the spirit in that I lose myself into the beauty of nature and relationships as revealed in painting."

She also enjoys opera, cuisine, knitting/crocheting/jewelry and reading.

Contact with and learning from other artist, access to art events, workshops, exhibits and demos and staying acquainted with current ideas and resources are all reasons for joining MVAL.



Betty Francis Grand Terrace, CA

Betty has been taking classes with Pete Morris. She is interested in watercolor and oil.

On her application she states that she is "not old enough to retire", perhaps that means there will be more time for art in the future.

Betty enjoys painting and camping.

She is joining MVAL to learn more about art.



Deb Madden La Verne, CA

Deb has a BA in Theatre Arts from CSULA, a Lifetime Teaching Credential and an MA in Education from Cal Poly Pomona.

She is a retired elementary teacher having taught 33 years with Temple City Unified and Claremont USD. She used art in teaching all subjects.

She started taking art classes when she retired 6 years ago. She is currently taking classes with Elizabeth Preston, Don Markofski and Ray Tucker.

"I have immersed myself in art and theater since I retired, Media so far: watercolor, acrylic, clay, water-soluble oils, alcohol ink and mixed media."

Debs interests include art; theatre (acting and as audience); cooking; and reading.

She also belongs to PVAA and AAIE. and has recently been in her first show!

She is interested in all the activities of MVAL.

Kathy Gallagher Glendale, CA



Kathy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

She has been self taught watercolorist for 20 years. Kathy is now beginning formal instruction to develop skills and conceptual understanding of color and space. She has also been exploring acrylic painting for just over 2 years, and taking instruction at Pasadena Armory Center for the Arts.

Kathy loves color, texture and images that make her feel something. She doesn't want to box herself into any certain style.

Hobbies include art and exercise.

She is eager to participate in the MVAL arts community to experience growth, be challenged and contribute however opportunities arise.

Emmeline Liu Glendale, CA



Emmeline graduated with a BA from UCLA and studied another year at Art Center.

She has taken classes from Creative Arts and San Gabriel Community Center and workshops since May 2018. She is most interested in watercolor and Chinese Painting. Subjects include flowers and landscapes. She has continued studies with Julie Crouch and Pete Morris.

She likes watercolor and mixed media, stylized and free form with abstract forms and prefers to paint from her imagination.

Emmeline enjoys painting, scrapbooking, music, visiting museums and traveling around the world.

Joining MVAL was recommended by many of her artist classmates for the benefits from workshops and demonstrations

Chris Frausto Ontario, CA



Chris attended John Herron Art Institute and Cincinnati Commercial Art Academy. She also has studied with Milford Zornes, Robert George and also Casanova.

She holds a graduate degree in American History and is a public speaker on the Underground Railroad. She is a former gallery owner, "The Corner Gallery", which was located in Boulder City, Nevada and in the Las Vegas Arts District.

Chris is past president of Boulder City, Nevada's Friends of the Arts and a former board member of The dA Center for the Arts in Pomona. She also served as VP of the Las Vegas Desert Sculptors Association. She won first place in the City of Las Vegas' Celebrating Life Show for her altered book art. She currently serves as Nipton, California's Regional Sculpture Curator.

Hobbies are art, writing, reading, antiques

Networking, inspiration, art community, learning from others, common interests are the motivation for joining MVAL.

6 Chris teaches classes in "altered books"

MAY MEETING

John Taggart, *Demonstration*



ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Theme winner



Over all winner

Kathleen Scoggin Workshop

Watercolor Abstracts

In this workshop we will let loose and play! You will learn how to use Composition and Design to plan a strong painting. We will use line, shape, color, value and texture to make your paintings exciting. Step by step instructions will be given for a no fail abstract with lots of WOW FACTOR.

We will work wet into wet to use watercolor to its full potential. The addition of mixed media will allow you to create a painting that is unique to you. We will explore abstracting more realistic subjects as well as creating non-objective abstracts.



Kathleen Scoggin Workshop

Watercolor Abstracts

This three day workshop is for beginners to advanced intermediate. A workshop supply list will be sent when Registration is received.

Dates: Thursday through Saturday, October, 17-19
9:30am to 4:00pm One hour for lunch.

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

Fee: \$300 MVAL Members / \$325 Non-Members.

A **deposit** of \$100 must be submitted with registration by October 4, 2019. **Balance due** October 14, 2019.

No Refunds after October 14, 2019.

REGISTRATION

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



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Kathleen Scoggin Workshop, October 17-19 (Thursday-Saturday)

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: MVAL Member Non Member

Mail to: MVAL c/o John Taggart, 8472 Woodlawn Avenue, San Gabriel, CA 91775. **Questions:** 626.840.6434 / wc_art@mail.com

MVAL
MINI PAINTING EXHIBIT
OCTOBER 3rd - NOVEMBER 30th, 2019
“THUMBNAILS”

Location: CHAFFEY COMMUNITY MUSEUM OF ART - CCMA
217 South Lemon Ave. • Ontario • CA 91761-1623 • (909) 463-3733 www.chaffeymuseum.org
Exhibit Hours: Thursday through Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Thumbnails celebrates the appreciation for smaller paintings,
While offering original artworks for sale to all art enthusiasts.*

Important Dates and Information:

Registration by E-mail or phone: **ONE WEEK - August 26 – August 30, 2019.**

Take-In: September 18, General Meeting starting at 6:30 pm, Registration Fee of \$10.

Exhibit Opens: Thursday, October 3, 2019, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Artist Reception: Sunday, October 6, 2019, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Exhibit Closes: Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Pick-up: December 18, General Meeting at 6:30 pm (or Dec 1 at CCMA by prior arrangement)

PREPARATION for THUMBNAILS

- ALL ART WORK MUST BE FOR SALE, 2 entries per artist preferred.
- This exhibit is for Mid-Valley Arts League members only.
- Original work that is of professional quality.
- Mediums: Acrylic, Mixed Media, Oil, and Watercolor.
- Paintings must be titled and identified with price.
- Use wire support with small 'D' rings.
- Saw-tooth hangers are acceptable 4" x 6" picture (6 5/8" x 8 5/8" frame) or smaller.
- Glass or plexiglass cover is acceptable.
- Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed.
- Assorted small sizes - **Maximum of 10" x 10" size whether framed or stretched canvas.**

NO canvas or framed piece should exceed 10.75 inches on any side, INCLUDING THE FRAME.

This measurement allows for a minimal frame edge for matted pieces set in a slim 8"x10" or 10"x 10" frame. Example of Size ranges; 3"x3", 4"x4", 4"x6", 5"x7", 6"x8", 8"x8"

- Artwork must be placed in a "bubble" mailer or wrapped with safe shipping wrap.
- Submit a short, brief Artist Statement to be placed in Exhibit Binder.
- Suggested Price ranges of \$50 up to \$300.00 keeping in mind size and medium.

Registration is ONE WEEK, Monday August 26th – Friday August 30th

SEND by E-mail to: Jeanne Windoffer jwindoffer@sbcglobal.net

Or Call Jeanne Windoffer at 818-415-4667 with the following information:

Your Name, the Painting Title, your Medium, the Size, the Price.

No changes accepted after August 30th! See following page for required forms.

50 PAINTINGS maximum will be accepted (CCMA requirement).

Artists will be notified with confirmation E-mail.

Questions: Exhibit Chair - Fran Ortiz 909-213-0511

BRING THIS SECTION WITH YOUR \$10 CHECK payable to: Mid-Valley Arts League, along with your "bubble-wrapped" artwork to the September 18th General Meeting at 6:30 pm. 50 PAINTINGS Maximum for Exhibit. Artists to be confirmed by E-mail. Bring your Artist Statement.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

Mini Painting Exhibit **October 3rd thru November 30, 2019**

Thumbnails

I hereby agree to have this selection of my art shown at Chaffey Community Museum of Art. My signature releases CCMA and MVAL, officers, directors and members, of any liability for damages of any sort while in transport and/or in the possession of CCMA, including theft, during this exhibit beginning October 3, 2019.

All eligibility rules apply. CCMA will assess a 35% fee on all art sales.

Please print legibly:

Name: _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach these forms below to the back of your paintings.

Entry #1
Artist Name _____
Phone _____
Title _____
Price _____ Size _____
Medium _____

Entry #2
Artist Name _____
Phone _____
Title _____
Price _____ Size _____
Medium _____

ART OF THE MONTH

There will be no *Art of the Month* at the June Meeting.

Anne Steben
Art of the Month Chairman

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

There will be no Colorful Elephant Table or Sales at the June Meeting.

CRIT NIGHT

Just a reminder, Crit Nights are still happening the second Wednesday each month from 7:30pm to 9-9:30pm. Studio 2310, 2310 Central Avenue, Unit 13. Mark Wood 626.825.0464

MVAL DUES

You should have gotten your dues renewal letter by now. The dues for the next fiscal year are due on May 1st and become delinquent on June 30th.