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Art & the Artist

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Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Jeni Bate

PROGRAM - Roderick Smith

Presentation of Scholarship Awards

Prospectus for upcoming MVAL Show!

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2021 - 2022
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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

Dear Members:

Speaking about the sagacious wisdom of Milford Zornes at the Masters in the Park this year, Marciano Martinez reminded us of OUR RESPONSIBILITY to reach and inspire a younger generation.

Many times these 'light bulb moments,' critical to motivating and widening the aspirations of our heirs, can only come from face-to-face interactions like that which the Master's event offers. We need to be thinking about how to make this wonderful organization that we all share more relevant and accessible to promising new creators....

At the June meeting, Roderick Smith will send us off into summer with a video of his watercolors from a 2000-mile Alaskan trek to Fox Island. We will also meet the student and teacher recipients from this year's Scholarship Program it's a don't miss!

A reminder, the Members' Exhibition is upon us:

Entries start July 1st through the 30th (a prospectus is in your email) and in this issue of the newsletter;

Submissions will be posted on the website (for the judge) on August 15th;

Awards will be announced at the September 20th General Meeting.

As artist Richard Bledsoe tells us, "there is no end to history, just as there is no end to human potential. Great art reminds us of this." Let's make this year's Members' Exhibition a great year for participation and a spectacular year for Art!

Sincerely yours,

John Byram
MVAL President



MEETING DATES

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

IN PERSON and ZOOM MEETING

June 21st, 2023- 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

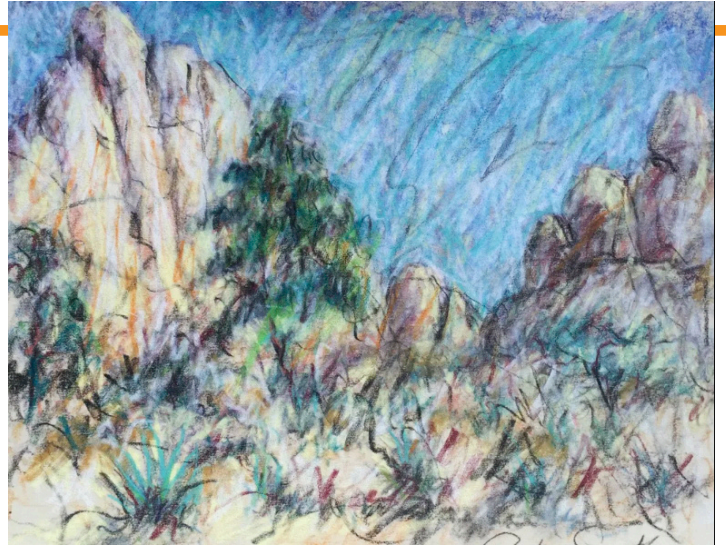
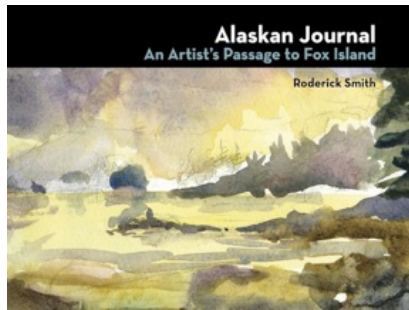
September 6th, 2023- 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom._

JUNE MEETING

RODERICK SMITH

Will be sharing a presentation of his sketching trek to Fox Island Alaska.

In his richly illustrated memoir artist Roderick Smith describes in watercolor and word his voyage to a far away island in northern Alaska. He is on a pilgrimage inspired by the writing of Rockwell Kent's 1920 publication, "Wilderness: A Journal of Quiet Adventure in Alaska" Traveling over two thousand miles by ferry, he tells the tale of searching for a spiritual solace against a vast wilderness. Inspiring and poetic, Roderick's journal will take you on a voyage to the heart of creative adventure.



SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship and Grant recipients will be with us in person at the June MVAL meeting. They will be bringing their artwork to share and we will present them with their scholarship awards. Thank you all for supporting our Scholarship fund through the auction and your donations.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Gonzolo Escobar, PCC, Clay Ngo, PCC,
Hannah Kwok, Temple City High School

Grant to:
Mihee Kim, Temple City High School

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

Church of the Good Shepherd

3 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

2020-23 was the year of renewal and we finally reunited in person and online, which gave us a more inclusive experience for all members, but also lots of adjustments and new learnings. In May, at our in-person show, we had a modest and eclectic display of artworks in the Open Theme category only. Our last show will be ONLINE with "Dreams of Summer" as the theme. MVAL last meetings of the year tend to be festive and with a full agenda so the June AoM winners will be announced sometime after the meeting on our website and newsletter.

I thank all the members that participated and voted during my tenure as chairperson and I hope you keep sharing your art with all of us. Happy Summer 2023!

Please send your June art submissions to crisgordywatercolors@gmail.com by Friday, June 16, 5pm. Voting starts on June 20 using the link below. (Page not updated yet).
<https://www.midvalleyartsleague.org/art-of-the-month.htm>

MAY ART OF THE MONTH WINNERS

First Place, "Pueblo" by Cris Gordy



Second Place,
"Feeling the Peace" by Joann Formia



WORKSHOPS

Kathleen Scoggin Contemporary Abstract in Watercolor, Acrylic, and Multimedia

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: 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 **Jeni Bate**

The Four Hours of Equinox

I will be needing cover art for next fall! Keep that in mind as you sketch and paint this summer! Art does not need to be full paintings, sketches and workshop work is welcome. Send your images to janunamaker@verizon.net and help me collect a folder full of images to use!

Thank you,

Joyce Nunamaker

Editor, *Art and the Artist*

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

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

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

JUNE 22nd - RIALTO THEATER IN SOUTH PASADENA

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

MEMBERSHIP

Soon you will be receiving your MVAL membership renewal
in your mail. Be sure to watch for it and renew for the 2023-
24 year!

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.

JOIN IN HELPING THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION!

We can congratulate ourselves for having survived the
shut-down and our efforts connecting via Zoom and
adapting to changing technologies.

Thank you to all the membership and the board for the
patience and openness that have contributed to us coming
through the last few years and remaining a healthy vibrant
organization with an exciting future.

It takes a team to manage and organize everything we do.
We have several board positions that need a person or a
team to fill them. Among the positions that are open are
Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Refreshments, Scholarship
Liason and Workshops. If you are interested in any of these
positions or just helping in any other area, contact any board
member or our president John Byram.



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

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE
2023 VIRTUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT
“Amber Amethyst Aqua”

PROSPECTUS

Location: MVAL Website – www.midvalleyartsleague.org

Juror: Elizabeth Tucker

Entry Dates (online or postmark): July 1 – July 30, 2023

Submissions Posted on the Website: for judging)

By August 15, 2023

Awards Presentation: September 20, 2023

Exhibit Dates: September 20 – November 5, 2023

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS: MVAL members only. One entry per member.

Original artwork should not be over three years old and should not be shown in another physical or digital location during exhibit dates (September 22-November 5, 2023). Artists may not use copyrighted internet or published visual source material. Any 2-dimensional media, excluding fabric, photographic, computer-generated, and computer-altered original is acceptable.

Digital photo of artwork suitable for online viewing and true representation of original artwork. Photograph artwork without mat or frame. Straighten, crop, and/or re-size photo as required for: square corners, file size of no more than 2000 pixels on longest side and no more than 10MG. Save in .jpg or .png format with artist’s first initial, last name, and image title as file name (e.g. J.Doe Desert Waterfall). Help for resizing photo is available on the MVAL website at www.midvalleyartsleague.org/virtual-art-of-the-month.html.

REGISTRATION/ENTRY: July 1 through July 30, 2023

No changes may be made after submission. No entry will be accepted after deadline.

1. On the MVAL website, click on Registration Form and complete all fields.
2. Upload digital photo of original artwork
3. Mail check for \$35.00 to:
MVAL Members Exhibit, c/o J.Windoffer,
1137 North Cedar Street, Glendale CA 91207
4. Your artwork will be ready for exhibition consideration once the check is received.

If you cannot register online, you may print registration form, fill in all fields, and mail with check to MVAL Members Exhibit, c/o J.Windoffer, 1137 North Cedar Street, Glendale CA 91207. Photo image of original artwork must then be sent by email as attachment with TITLE and ARTIST NAME (both exactly as submitted on Registration Form) to MVALMembersExhibit@gmail.com.

SALES: “Sale Inquiry” link will be available in Exhibit Gallery which will go to sales information with active link to a MVAL email address. Buyer email will be forwarded to artist. Artist is responsible for making all sales and delivery arrangements with buyer.

HONOR COURT CRITERIA: Entries submitted by members of the Honor Court will be juried separately and awarded prizes separately. Membership in the Honor Court is determined by the Selection Committee using criteria including: publication of the artist’s work, best of show winners, signature membership in other art organizations, service as a juror in art exhibitions, workshop demonstrators and teaching experience. There are no entry categories for Honor Court entries.

CATEGORIES:

Artist will indicate desired category on Registration Form. MVAL may change category with artist's approval if deemed more appropriate. MVAL may combine categories for judging based on number and/or distribution of entries.

Categories for General Membership

Non-Objective: Artwork which relies on one or more of the Elements of Art (line, shape, form, color, space, texture, value) to achieve effect, and in which figures, objects or scenes from the natural world are not recognizable or are minimal and incidental to the image.

Abstracted Realism: Artwork which relies on one or more of the Elements of Art (line, shape, form, color, space, texture, value) to achieve effect. Image shows a significant departure from realistic depiction of scenes, living things, or inanimate objects, but subject is still recognizable.

Landscape: Artwork in which an outdoor nature scene is dominant, but may include minimal or incidental structures, people, or objects. Work may be rendered in a photographic, painterly, or impressionistic manner but does not significantly depart from what may be seen in nature.

Seascape: Artwork in which the sea or ocean is dominant, but may include minimal or incidental structures, boats, landscape, people, or animals.

Cityscape/Structural/Mechanical: Artwork that depicts a scene showing buildings, equipment, machinery, or has a structural or architectural emphasis, but may include incidental figures, animals, or objects.

Floral/Still Life/Object: Artwork featuring in relative close-up one or a group of natural objects such as flowers, pebbles, hands, wing; and/or man-made objects such as pottery, sculpture, car ornament.

Animal: Artwork in which the main subject is one or more animals.

Portrait/Figure: Artwork in which the main subject is one or a group of human figures or heads. These often, but not always, are an artistic representation of a particular person or group in which the face is predominant with intent to express the likeness, personality and perhaps mood or attitude of the main subject.

Genre: Artwork primarily meant to depict an action or activity in scenes from everyday life, rather than those performing it.

Categories maybe combined to accommodate fewer entries in any given section.

QUESTIONS: Email Exhibit Director at artbydilmit@gmail.com

*Artists are beguiled by colors and the skillful use of color and composition can result in intrigue and appeal unique to the creator. Our 2023-member exhibit, once again, asks you to bring on the color. Please join us in making **Amber Amethyst Aqua** a roaring success!*



Kathleen Scoggin Workshop

September 20, 21 & 22, 2023

Watercolor Abstract

In this workshop, we 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 painting exciting. Setp 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 assitio 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.



Demo will be on Wednesday, September 20, 7:30PM at the Church or through Zoom link.

Kathleen Scoggin Watercolor Workshop

This workshop is for **All LEVELS**
Dates: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, September 20, 21, & 22, 2023

Location: Church of Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Road. Arcadia, CA 91007

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

A deposit of \$100 or full amount must be submitted with registration. Remainder due on September 10.

No Refunds after September 10, 2023.

A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Questions: lzcarrillo2hotmail.com

Registration



(Check payable to Mid-Valley Arts League)

Name _____
Address _____
City Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Kathleen Scoggin Workshop: September 20, 21,& 22, 2023 (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday) 9:30 AM – 4 PM

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: MVAL Member Non Member

Mail to: MVAL, c/o Liza Carrillo, 418 Charleston Drive, Claremont, CA 91711

Kathleen Scoggin

Website: www.kathleenscoggin.com

eMail: kscogginart@gmail.com

Kathleen is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Her work is inspired by nature and expresses organic subjects by inviting viewers to see and be aware of the beauty around them.

The work is based on unique texture techniques to describe the various earth forms that are around us. Kathleen creates her art to help viewers to see and feel the electrifying beauty from nature, but with mystery.

She is a Board member and Treasurer of Village Gallery of Art; Board member of Publicity, Show Chair & Workshop chair, Coachella Valley Watercolor Society; Board member, Secretary, Treasurer & 99 Buck Sale Chair. Palm Springs Art Museum Artist Council.

Kathleen won numerous awards from San Diego Watercolor Society and Riverside County Day Festival. Most recently, she was awarded as Best in Show from Coachella Valley Watercolor Society.

