

PROSPECTUS

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

70th Members Exhibit Nov 2 thru Nov 15, 2025

“Beyond the Brush” – An Artful Reunion

Mid-Valley Arts League is fortunate to have as our venue this year the Millard Sheets Gallery at Fairplex enabling us to return to a long-anticipated IN-PERSON exhibit. Fairplex has an active arts education program year-round in their historic building dedicated to an iconic local artist, Millard Sheets. What better place for Mid-Valley members to have *An Artful Reunion*?

Entry deadline: Submitted online or postmarked by **October 18, 2025**. Entries or changes will not be accepted after that date.

Juror: Richard Scott

Location: Millard Sheets Art Center - Fairplex
1101 West McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

Parking: Free Parking at Gate 1 (Green Gate) on McKinley

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration Begins	Monday, September 15
Last Day to Register	Saturday, October 18
Deliver Artwork to Church Lot	Saturday, October 25 <u>by 3pm</u>
Exhibit Opens	Sunday, November 2
Exhibit Closes	Saturday, November 15
Artwork Stored	Sunday, November 16
Pick up Artwork at Church Lot	Monday, November 17 <u>by 3pm</u>

Exhibit Hours:

Thursday - Sunday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Opening Reception:

Sunday, November 2nd 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Awards:

Sunday, November 2nd 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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RULES

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration begins Monday, September 15th

Postmarked deadline and online deadline to submit is Saturday, October 18th. When you register you may also upload a digital copy of your artwork to be posted on the MVAL website. This is optional and not required to enter. Instructions will be posted and help will be available if needed. Artwork received at take-in must be the same as on the registration form. Once the pre-registration form is submitted, the artists cannot make any changes.

FEES:

Two Entries per Member Allowed - \$35.00/for one or \$40.00 for two for General Membership and Honor Court members. **Entry fee is due at the time of Drop-off on October 25th at Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA .**

SALES:

Sales are conducted between artist and buyer. Artists keep all proceeds from sales. Buyer's email will be forwarded to artist. Artist is responsible for making all sales and delivery arrangements with buyer.

MEMBER TAKE-IN: Saturday, October 25th – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

All artwork is to be delivered to the Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007. Volunteers may be available to assist with picking up your artwork before exhibit take-in date. You must make your own arrangements if you need help. Requests for volunteers will be announced at the General Meetings and in the Newsletter. Artwork arriving after the designated take-in time will not be accepted, and the entry fee will not be refunded.

MEMBER PICK UP DAY: Monday, November 17th 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm or at the General Meeting on November 19th

After the exhibit, each member is responsible for picking up their work at the Church of the Good Shepherd and shall make arrangements for picking up their artwork if they are unable. Neither Mid Valley Arts League or the exhibition venue will be responsible for the storage of the paintings. MVAL and Fairplex do not keep your artwork transportation packaging.

ELIGIBILITY and PREPARATION – See the MVAL Website: MVAL.org for complete information

Current Mid-Valley Arts League members only. Any 2-dimensional media excluding fabric, photographic, computer-generated, and computer altered originals will be accepted. All artwork shall be the original composition of the member and not copied from a class or workshop demo. Artwork is not to be over three years old. Wire support with “D” rings only. No saw-tooth hangers or eye screws. Plexiglass or similar covers only - no glass for safety reasons. Actual size of artwork is not to exceed 48” inches in any one direction, excluding the frame. Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed. Paintings must be titled and identified with price or NFS. A label will be produced from your registration form to be affixed to the back of your artwork. Optional: Submit a digital photograph of your artwork (without mat or frame) for display on the MVAL website. (See website for instructions).

HONOR COURT CRITERIA:

Entries submitted by members of the Honor Court will be judged separately and awarded prizes separately. Membership in the Honor Court is determined by the MVAL 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, and teaching experience in accordance with MVAL Standing Rules.

GALLERY RULE: No food or drink is allowed inside the Millard Sheets Gallery, other than during the reception. All artwork must remain on display in the gallery until closing day, regardless of sales.

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES – General Membership Categories may be combined pending number of entries in those categories. There are NO categories for Honor Court entries.

The Categories for General Membership entries shall be as follows:

Abstract: Artwork, which use a visual language of form, line, color, texture to create a composition, which may be found in nature or other visual references. The art is more of a departure from reality and can be considered more interpretive or impressionistic.

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

Cityscape and Structural-Mechanical: Artwork, the main subject of which is buildings, cityscape and/or equipment.

Floral/Still life: Artwork, the main subject of which are flowers and/or other inanimate objects such as food, dishes or fruit.

Genre: Artwork, the main subject of which features people in scenes from everyday life.

Landscape: Artwork, the main subject of which is an outdoor nature scene.

Non-Objective: Artwork, which do not portray figures, objects or scenes from the natural world. The work is not particularly recognizable.

Portraits/Figure: Artwork the main subject of which is human figures or heads.

Seascape: Artwork, the main subject of which is an outdoor scene including the ocean.

REGISTRATION FORM

The submitting artist shall choose (decide) the category in which a painting shall be entered. Please review the category descriptions. Categories may be combined by MVAL depending on number of entries submitted.

If you are unable to register online at MVAL.org , you may enter by printing and mailing this form to:

MVAL Members Exhibit
c/o Jeanne Windoffer
1137 N. Cedar St.
Glendale, CA 91207

OR attend a MVAL General Meeting and help with online registering and uploading of your photo (optional) will be available.

Deliver your artwork by 3:00 p.m. on October 25th

All payments will be due at the time artwork is delivered to the Church of the Good Shepherd on October 25th.

I hereby agree to have selection(s) of my art shown at The Millard Sheets Gallery, Fairplex and published on the MVAL website and in any related publicity materials. By submitting the Artwork, I agree to hold harmless and defend MVAL, its officers, directors and members, in the event any accusation or claim related to the Artwork, including copyright infringement, is asserted.

My signature releases Fairplex and MVAL, officers, directors and members of any liability for damages of any sort while in transport and/or in the possession of Fairplex, including theft, during this exhibit beginning November 2, 2025.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS

Print Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Website: (optional) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you wish to have a QR Code displayed with your painting, which will allow attendees to access any of your social media sites while at the exhibit, please indicate below and contact Kendyl Young kendyl@kendylyoung.com

Entry #1 Open Show () Honor Court ()

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Price or NFS: _____

Framed or Canvas Size: Height: _____ Width: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____

QR Code: Yes _____ NO _____

Entry #2 Open Show () Honor Court ()

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Price or NFS: _____

Framed or Canvas Size: Height: _____ Width: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____

QR Code: Yes _____ NO _____