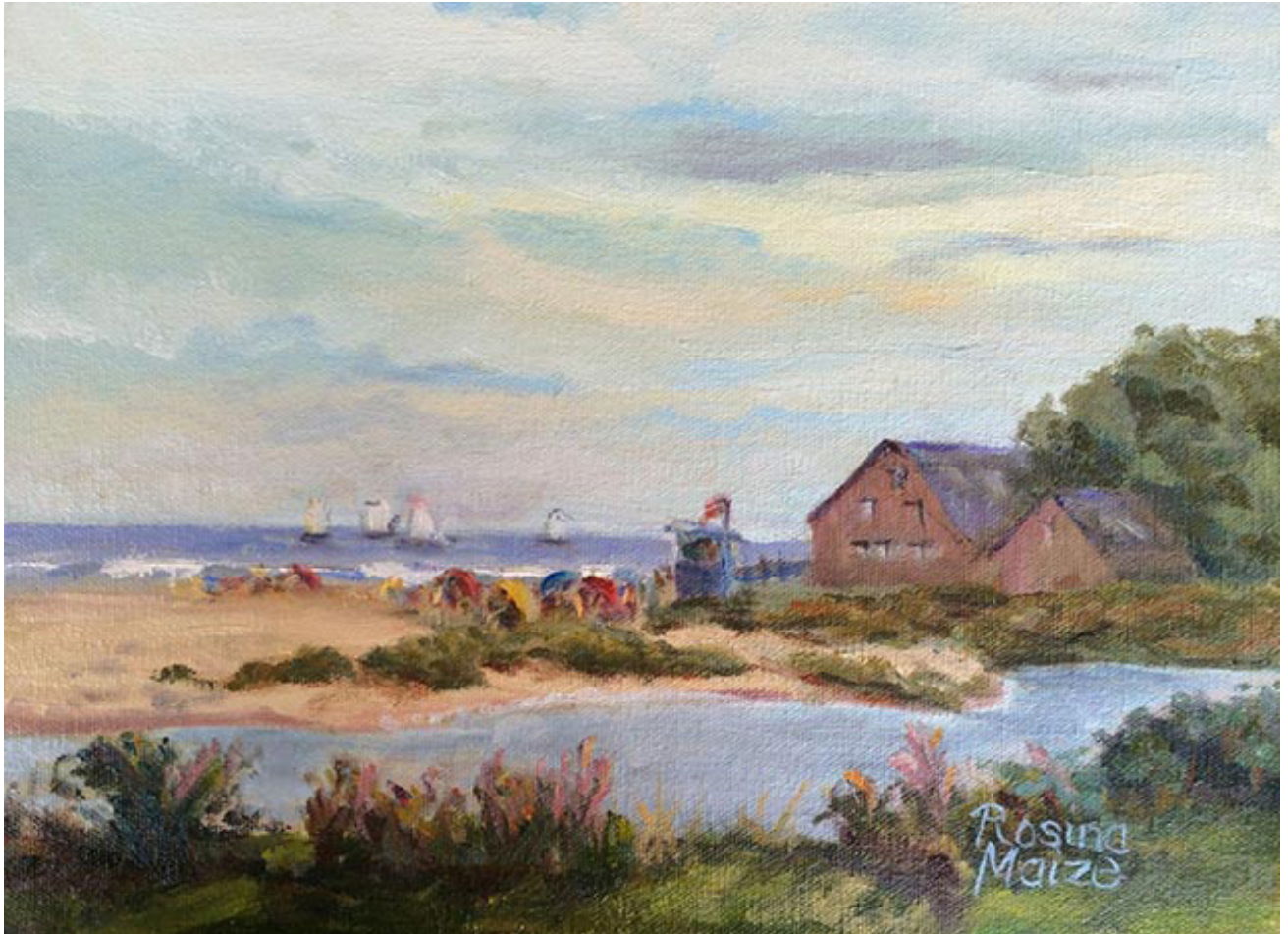


MVAL

# Art & the Artist

September 2019

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Rosina Maisie

**Welcome back - MVAL Year 2019-2020**

**Demonstration Lecture by Margaret Danielak**

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2018- 2019  
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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



Hello Artists!

I am honored and humbled to be around so many talented people and to serve with such a responsible board.

After six years' worth of scheduling conflicts, it will be a joy to finally be able to attend the General Meeting Demos! Several terrific artists have already confirmed for demonstrations and workshops. MVAL has many other exciting events on track, which we hope to share with you soon.

We are still looking for a Refreshments Chair to coordinate hospitality at the General meetings and a Scholarship Chair to continue our wonderful tradition of assisting young artists, so please contact a board member and let's get those positions filled.

The Art of the Month theme for September is 'Beach Life!'

See you at the General Meeting....

**John Byram**  
*President*

## MEETING DATES

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The September General Meeting will be September 18th - 7:30 PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

### OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The October Board Meeting will be held October 2nd - 7:30 PM  
Live Oak Park, Temple City

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

### MARGARET DANIELAK

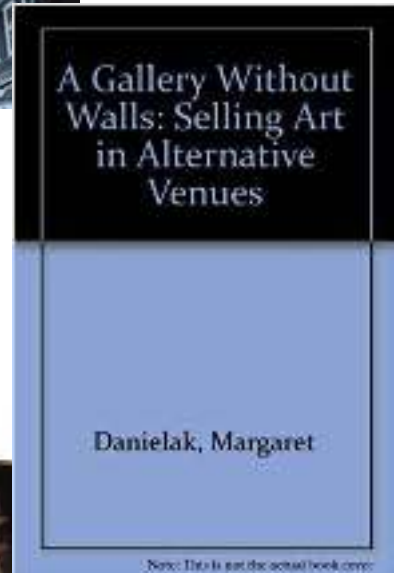
Pasadena-based Danielak Fine Art ([www.danielakfineart.com](http://www.danielakfineart.com)) is an innovative art sales and consulting services company which specializes in producing art-related events in alternative venues. Founded in 2000 as DanielakArt, the company is owned by curator Margaret Danielak, the author of *A Gallery without Walls: Selling Art in Alternative Venues* (ArtNetwork Press).

Danielak Fine Art advises collectors and artists alike and conducts museum tours focusing on women made art. Clients include the California Art Club, the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA), La Galeria Gitana, the San Diego Fine Art Society, Avenue 50 Studio, Towns Burr Gallery, Silvana Gallery and the Monrovia Association of Fine Arts, among others.

Margaret Danielak holds a B.A. in History from the University of California at Berkeley and was a Producer Fellow at the American Film Institute. She is the author of *A Gallery Without Walls*, a guide to producing innovative art-related events in alternative venues. The book was a featured selection of North Light Book Club.

An active volunteer in the Pasadena community, Ms. Danielak served on the Junior League of Pasadena's ART SMART Committee, in association with The Armory Center for the Arts, on art projects for disadvantaged youth.

Ms. Danielak has received numerous grants to conduct Feminist Museum Tours at California Museums including The Norton Simon Museum, The de Young Museum, and most recently, The Huntington Library - Virginia Steele Scott Galleries of American Art. An artist career coach, she also conducts The Art of Selling Art Workshops with award-winning artist, Julie Snyder, founder of Workshops in France, ([www.workshopsinfrance.com](http://www.workshopsinfrance.com)).



## THUMBNAILS Mini Painting Exhibit Oct. 3, 2019

Participants in this show:  
Please remember to bring your paintings to the September General Meeting for transport to the show.

### COLORFUL ELEPHANT

You may sell gently used art supplies and books at our meeting. Mark each item with a price and your name and bring a container for people to put your money in.

## ON THE COVER

**Rosina Maize**, 9x12 Oil on linen panel of Malibu Lagoon



## ART OF THE MONTH

Hello, Artists!

Each month you are invited to bring a painting to enter in our **"Art of the Month"** contest. Your painting may relate to our theme of the month, or it may be any topic you wish. The membership votes, and a prize will be awarded for each of the two categories: **"Best of Theme"** and **"Best of Show"**. So please share your work and help inspire the rest of us!

### Art of the Month: 2019-2020

I hope you enjoy exploring these themes this year. They are open to your interpretation!

**September** ----- *Beach Life*  
**October** ----- *Fall Is In the Air*  
**November** ----- *Family Fun*  
**December** ----- *Winter Wonderland*  
**January** ----- *Rain, Rain, Go Away!*  
**February** ----- *Home Is Where the Heart Is*  
**March** ----- *Spring Into Life!*  
**April** ----- *Luscious Landscapes*  
**May** ----- *Glorious Gardens*

**Anne Steben**  
*Art of the Month Chairman*

## 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

## NEW MEMBERS

**Jill and Andrew Morrison**  
**Pasadena, CA**



Jill and Andrew are joining MVAL as a couple.

Jill is accomplished in silversmithing, silk screen painting and blacksmithing!  
She has taught silversmithing and sold her jewelry at Robert Wagner and through Sundance Catalog for 5 years among other venues. She has also taught silk painting.  
She describes her work as "bold, fun, wearable and one of a kind".  
Jill is sponsored for membership by Julie Crouch and had taken classes in watercolor from Julie.  
Jill and Andrew are joining MVAL to get to know new people and learn new things.

## ARTIST NEWS

**Lynne Fearman** had 2 paintings accepted into the *Gig Harbor History Museum Art Show*, in WA. Show runs through November 1st. Her painting, *"Poppy Madness"*, sold at the Laemle Playhouse Theater, and another is still on display through October. She is also in the show, *"Squared"* at the Hillside Gallery. Reception is Sept. 7th, 4:00-6:00.

**Setsuko Okubo** is going to be one of the presenters of the 2019 Watercolor Demonstration Series by *Watercolor West*. The demonstration will be held on Saturday, October 26 from 10 am to 3 pm.

**Pete Morris** is part of the show at *McGinty's Gallery* in Altadena. The show will be hanging from Sept 6 to Oct 12. Gallery open Tuesday - Saturday 11-5

## FROM THE EDITOR

I joined MVAL in 1998 and became editor of Art and the Artist during my second year. I am fast approaching 20 years at this board position! There are 2 versions of the newsletter. We have about 40 a month that are still sent out by post. Most are people who do not have the email but about 10 are sent to schools, businesses and associations that have been supportive of MVAL in the past. The email version is full of color! With the shift to email the newsletter has become much more image driven. IF you are able to get email and you have chosen to get the paper version instead, consider switching over. It's a better looking newsletter, better for the environment and the MVAL budget.

ANY member can put information in the newsletter, but it seems that there is a small group of repeat posters and a lot of members are not taking advantage of participation.

Deadline for submissions is the first Wednesday of the month. Exceptions for that "due" date are board members who may come up with new information or posts during the board meeting. Those submissions should be sent to me the following day, first Thursday of the month. If you have a show you are involved in that opens at the beginning of the month, send the information to be included in the newsletter the month before your show. Many submissions have had an Artist's Reception that is already over at the time of publishing.

We used to have a separate board position for gathering cover art for the newsletter. That position was eliminated when it became easy for people to email artwork. I end up with a relatively small group of repeat artists. I really would like MORE artists to participate. Send me your images if you would like to be on a cover. Looking forward to a new MVAL year and more participation in the newsletter!

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

# THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR

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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!

## SEPT 5th & 12th - L.A. ARBORETUM

200 N. BALDWIN IN ARCADIA

210 Freeway to Baldwin Ave. off ramp head south to the entrance on your right. Plan on doing something monumental!

We will be here for 2 Thursdays in a row.

Eat lunch at the Peacock Cafe.

## SEPT 19th - ECHO PARK, LOS ANGELES

Pasadena Freeway to the Hollywood Freeway take the Alvarado St. off ramp turn right and then right on Santa Ynez St.

No parking on the Echo Park Ave. on Thursdays.

Meet at the North end of the park.

## SEPT 26th - ARLINGTON GARDENS

At the corner of Pasadena Ave. and Arlington Dr.,  
3 blocks south of Bellfontaine, and the Huntington Hospital.  
Bring lunch.

## OCT 3rd - 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.

## OCT 10th - ROSE BOWL, PASADENA

Meet near the north end of the parking lot for Brookside Park, for good views of the Rose Bowl. Bring lunch

## OCT 17th - CHINA TOWN, LOS ANGELES

Pasadena freeway to Hill Street off ramp continue into China Town, we will be at the main entrance on the left of Hill St. At West College Way, parking on your left. Also N on Broadway. You can take the Metro there too. We like to have lunch at the cafe around the corner. Bring \$10 for lunch.

## OCT 24th - Home of MICHELLE LOFTHOUSE, MONROVIA

1145 Orange Ave., Monrovia, Ca. 91016

WITH CORRAL AND CHICKENS, PUMPKINS AND CORNSTALKS!

## OCT 31st - HALLOWEEN ON ALEGRIA AVE., SIERRA MADRE

Take the 210 Freeway to Baldwin Ave.

north towards the mountains. at Alergria make a right and head towards the end of the block. Bring lunch.

## NOV 7th - PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

285 E Walnut St, Pasadena, CA 91101. Good parking and a great view of City Hall. Bring a chair, you can paint in the shade of the corridor in the front.

## NOV 14th - RIALTO THEATER IN SOUTH PASADENA

Take Fair Oaks Ave. south past Mission to the Rialto Theatre on you right. parking available in the Von's shopping center south of the theatre. There are lots of places to grab some food, or bring your lunch.

## NOV 21st OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Leave at 9:00 am on the Gold Line from the Sierra Madre Villa Station in Pasadena (Located at Halstead St. and Foothill) or drive and park in nearby lot.

## NOV 28th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

If you want to come out and paint we will be at Eaton Canyon in Pasadena. Come early, it's busy there on Thanksgiving.

## GALLERY

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Did you know we have a *MVAL Gallery* located at the Live Oak Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street in Temple City? Stop by sometime and have a look at the artwork displayed in the Main Lobby.

During the months of September and October watercolor paintings will be on exhibit painted by John Byram and Lee Johnson.

The Gallery is an important collaboration and a vital part of our community outreach. MVAL Board members are provided with a location to hold monthly meetings and in exchange our members have the opportunity to display artwork to enrich and add beauty to the Community Center throughout the year.

# 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*)



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**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