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Art & the Artist

October 2012

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Demonstration by Lisa Mozzini-McDill

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2011 - 2012
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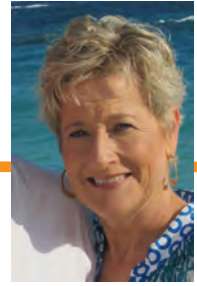
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Deadline is the first Wednesday of the
 month. If you have an event that takes
 place in the first half of the month - be
 sure to get it in the month before.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It was great to see so many of you at the September Mid-Valley meeting. Frank Eber's watercolor demonstration was inspiring. His familiarity with his materials and the nature of watercolor (he paints every day) were apparent. I loved some of his pearls of wisdom, "Watercolor is all about panicking. If you panic, you're s****d." And "Watercolor requires working within the time of the watercolor. If you go in with your brush at the wrong time, it's like being an uninvited guest." AARGH! How many times has my brush been an uninvited guest in a painting that had so much potential.

I am thrilled to let you know that our Workshop Chair, Peggy Moore, has enlisted Frank Eber to teach a workshop for us April 11 through 13. Not only is Frank a delightful and funny guy, but he's an excellent teacher.

We had a record number of members and guests viewing Frank's demo on our new video system. A big thank you goes to Peggy Moore for all of the research she did and to Roy Genger for operating the system. We're still in the process of working out a few kinks, but the image projected by our new video camera was head and shoulders above the overhead mirror!

It's already time to think about which paintings you would like to submit to Mid-Valley's 60th Anniversary Members Show. The deadline for preregistration is November 21. Exhibition Chair, Armando Ruiz, is still working out the details for a group take-in in December so that we don't all have to deliver our paintings to Cal Poly Pomona.

Finally, thank you to our new member Laurie Mangiagli who volunteered to chair Artist of the Month and to Kate McDaniel who offered her assistance!

Julie Crouch
President

MEETING DATES

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October General Meeting will be October 17th - 7:30 PM
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The November Board Meeting will be held:
 Wednesday, November 7th - 7:30 PM
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

LISA MOZZINI-McDILL

Lisa Mozzini-McDill graduated from San Diego State University with honors and a BA in Graphic Communications. She worked as a graphic artist, illustrator, and portrait artist in San Diego for over ten years. Today she balances family with commissioned portraits in oil and colored pencil, plein air landscapes in oil and instruction. In addition to teaching in her studio and en plein air she has demonstrated for various art groups such as The Plein Air Artists of Riverside at The Riverside Art Museum. Lisa has continued her education with workshops by Elizabeth Tolley, John Budicin, Ken Auster, Michael Obermeyer, and Joseph Todorovitch. Lisa's work has received many awards including the 2008 & 2010 Top Dog Award by The Riverside Art Museum and Juror's Choice by The California Art Club. She has been published in Orange County's Best magazine and was featured in the artist's spotlight of The Press-Enterprise, July 14, 2008.

Artist Statement:

"Creating artwork that is realistic but loose, expressive as well as meaningful is an ongoing endeavor. The books by Kevin Macpherson have had a great influence on me as has the work of past masters such as John Singer Sargent and William Wendt. In landscape painting it is a fulfilling experience to be in front of God's great creations attempting to capture even a small portion of its beauty on a canvas. What I think about when painting is emphasizing an exciting play of light and shadow, an interesting composition, and enhancing a scene that evokes a deeper meaning or emotion in me. It is my intent that this depth and emotion I feel will also be communicated and resonate with the viewer."

Nancy Shiershke
Program Chairman



ART OF THE MONTH -

September "Arrival of Fall"

The goal for the art of the month contribution this year is to get us all to 'think outside the box' and get our creative juices flowing.

We are an amazing group of artists. Let's showcase our talent!

Upcoming themes for you to interpret:

November..... reflection

December..... night scene

January..... still life

February..... street vendors/performer

March..... florals

April..... modes of transportation

May..... international flavor

June..... water

Laurie Mangiagli
Art of the Month Chairman

ABOUT THE COVER

The cover this month was done by new member **Laurie Mangiagli**. Laurie has taken on the position of *Art of the Month Chairman*.

Art and the Artist Covers

I am in need of cover art for future Art and the Artist issues.

Colored art preferred but they don't have to be finished paintings. Sketchbook work is also welcome.

Email me your image at janunamaker@verizon.net. Or, I can shoot or scan the original for you, just bring it to the next general meeting.

Include a short statement about the painting.

Joyce Nunamaker
Editor

MORE EXHIBITS TO SEE

The Manzanar Exhibit opened on September 24 and goes through October 19 at APC Fine Arts in Torrance.

Art Night Pasadena- all the museums in Pasadena will be open for free on October 12th.

INSPIRATION

Susan Gutschow will present inspiration for the October meeting and **Valya Hristova** in November.

ARTIST NEWS & SHOWS

Beverly Squire's artwork will be featured in an upcoming piece in the *Pasadena Star Newspaper*. The article is due for publication the first week of October.

Beverly Squire will be the featured artist at the *Colonnade Art Gallery* in Pasadena for the month of October. To view the gallery web site go to-- www.art@colartgallery.com

Chet Specht is having a his first solo show "*Art Retrospective*". Thursday October 18, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at *The Oaks* 2956 East Del Mar Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107 Street parking only.

Lynne Fearman has 2 paintings in **California Heritage**. CAC Associate Artists.

Jose Vera Gallery, 2012 Colorado Blvd. in Eagle Rock. The show will run from October 3rd thru December 2nd, a Reception for the artists will be October 13th Saturday from 5-7.

Brenda Swenson has paintings accepted into the *National Watercolor Society 92nd International Exhibition*, *Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors*, *San Diego Watercolor Society 32nd International Exhibition*, and she achieved "Signature" membership in SDWS. Brenda's new DVD was just released, "Sketching Techniques with Watercolor".

Jan Wright and JoAnn Formia have paintings in the *Pasadena Society of Artists* show at the Pasadena Central Library as well as the *Chaffey Community Museum Show* at the Filippi Winery in Rancho Cucamonga.

Jean Tannhauser has a one woman show at the *Boddy House at Descanso Gardens* through October 28th.

John Byram has a one man show at the *Daily Grind* coffee house in Pasadena.

Pete Morris' paintings are hanging at *Vroman's Bookstore* in Pasadena.

Julie Crouch's painting was juried into *Brand 41 Works on Paper* on display at the Burbank Creative Arts Center from October 5 through October 25. Reception Friday, October 5, 7 to 9 p.m.

Congratulations to the 8 MVAL members accepted in the **44th Annual Watercolor West Exhibition: Hanna Adler, Roger Boehm, Julie Crouch, Tom Fong, Shirley Manning, Fealing Lin, Chris Van Winkle and new member Jeanne Windoffer**. The show will hang October 13 through December 16 at the Brea Civic and Cultural Center. Artists' reception Saturday, October 13, 5 to 7 p.m.

Paintings by the group of artists that accompanied **Chris Van Winkle** to *West Virginia* are being exhibited at *Hayden Memorial Art Gallery at Citrus College*. The opening reception is Saturday, September 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. and the show will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., tentatively until November 9.

THURSDAYS IN PLEIN AIR paint out

Questions or to confirm call Walter McNall (626) 446-1066 cell (626) 664-0397

Bring lunch or take a chance there will be a place to buy lunch.

Meet around 9A.M., usually break for lunch, some stay and paint.

In case of rain we will cancel the paint out.

e-mail: mcnallthatsall@sbcglobal.net

OCT. 11TH, OLD MILL, SAN MARINO (gates open at 10:00)

Gate does not open until 10:00. 1120 Old Mill Road San Marino. From Huntington turn north on S. Oak Knoll Ave, at Old Mill Rd. turn right. Oil painters must bring a tarp. Bring lunch.

OCT. 18TH, CASTLE GREEN HOTEL, PASADENA

99 S. Raymond. Located between Del Mar and Green St. on Raymond. Meet in the Central Park, just south of hotel. Free parking on south side of hotel but be sure to read sign regarding limit area.

OCT. 25TH, LARIO PARK (San Gabriel Bike Trail), AZUSA

15701 Foothill, Azusa. Located between Irwindale Ave. and Encanto Pkwy off of W. Foothill Blvd. East side of river channel. This is along the bike trail and the San Gabriel River. WEST of Irwindale on your right just before the bridge. Good view of the mountains.

NOV. 1ST, OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Meet at Olvera Street at 9:00 --or-- Meet at 8:15 am at 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. Lots of good restaurants.

NOV. 8TH, CANYON PARK, MONROVIA

1200 N. Canyon Blvd. Take 210 to Myrtle, North on Myrtle - right on Foothill, left on Canyon. Go north bear right into park. There is a small entrance fee per car. Go all the way to the top or use lower parking area. Bring lunch

NOV. 15TH, COURT OF APPEALS, PASADENA

125 South Grand Avenue. Originally the Vista del Arroyo Hotel which was built in 1903. Exit fwy at Orange Grove, south to Maylin St., and turn right, S. Grand turn right. Can park across the street from building. There is a large parking lot. We do not have permission to be painting on the grounds (Government Property). We will be painting from the East side on S. Grand Ave. Bring lunch

NOV. 22ND, THANKSGIVING, NO PAINT-OUT

NOV. 29TH, SANTA FE DAM, IRWINDALE

Irwindale 210 fwy to Irwindale off ramp, then south to Gladstone, turn right (west) into park area. Coming from the south go East on Arrow Hwy. Look for sign on your left. Once inside, park in first parking lot. Entry fee. Bring lunch.

NEW MEMBERS

Mary G, Coolman

5075 Sereno Drive

Temple City, CA 91780-3038

626-286-0704

email: mcoolman@pacbell.net

oil

"I enjoy painting animals, landscapes, and now abstract, usually in oil."

Mary has a degree in fine art from San Diego State and has been a technical Illustrator and designer for over 30 years, is recently enjoying doing what she wants to do. Mary is joining Mid Valley for contact with other artists.

Laurie Mangiagli

5137 Taos Drive

Montclair, CA 91763

909-767-0117

email: inforforlaurie@gmail.com

watercolor

"I have not had a formal art education. I started painting in 2000 when I needed to find another outlet for my creativity. Before painting I designed and sewed competition dresses for our daughter."

Laurie is joining MVAL to enjoy her art colleagues and continue learning.

Jeanne Windoffer

1137 North Cedar St.

Glendale, CA 91207

818-240-2104

watercolor

"I did calligraphy for many years as a hobby, but about 8 years ago I decided to pursue my interest in watercolor, initially thru Glendale Community College and now with Fealing Lin. I paint landscape, seascape and cityscapes and belong to Verdugo Hills Art Association and Watercolor West."

"I am joining Mid Valley to broaden my involvement with the local art community."

INSTRUCTIONAL CD & VIDEO LIBRARY

MVAL is putting together a lending library of instructional art CDs and Videos. These will be available in the future for you to borrow and view at home.

We are asking for donations of used CDs and Videos. If you have any that you would like to donate and share with the group, bring them to any general meeting.

MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE

CALL FOR ENTRIES

60th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS SHOW 2013

Juror: Gerald Brommer - Renowned Artist, Teacher and Friend

Location: Kellogg Art Gallery (at Bronco Student Center/North end, Bldg. 35A) California Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Show Dates: Sunday, January 6, 2013 to Saturday, January 26, 2013

Show Opening: Sunday, January 6, 2013 1:00 PM thru 5:00 PM

RECEPTION and AWARDS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013

Reception - 1:00 PM Awards - 2:30 PM

RULES: PRE- REGISTRATION by MAIL

Postmark Deadline, Wednesday, November 21, 2012. Artwork received at take-in must be the same as on the registration forms. ALL work must be PRE-REGISTERED, all others will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee per entry. Substitution of pre-registered art will require a \$5.00 change fee.

FEES: \$17.00 for one entry, \$30.00 for two entries, LIMIT TWO ENTRIES PER ARTIST.

Make checks payable to MVAL. Please MAIL fees with completed registration forms to:

Armando Ruiz, 952 Heritage Drive, West Covina, CA 91791.

MVAL will assess a fee of 25% on all art sales.

TAKE IN: Kellogg Art Gallery on Friday, December 21st and Saturday, December 22nd, 2012 - 12 PM to 4 PM.

Additional arrangements for group take-in will be announced.

College is closed December 25, 2012 thru January 2, 2013.

PICK UP: Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Any work not picked up will be assessed a \$25.00 transport/storage fee. Arrangements to be made for group pick-up.

ELIGIBILITY and PREPARATION: MVAL members only. Original work, not over 2 years old.

Use wire support with 'D' rings only. No sawtooth hangers.

Plexiglas cover only.

Size not to exceed 48" in any direction including frame.

Stretched canvas paintings need not be framed.

Paintings must be titled and identified with price or NFS.

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.

SHOW DATES/TIMES:

Monday through Sunday 12:00 PM to 4 PM

60th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS SHOW 2013 Registration Forms

MAIL THIS TOP PORTION

Mail registration form and check to: Armando Ruiz, 952 Heritage Dr., West Covina, CA 91791.
My signature releases MVAL, officers, directors and members of any liability for damages of any sort,
including theft, of my art work during this exhibit 12/19/2012 thru 1/26/2013.

Print Name: _____

Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Return with entry form and check
Entry #1 OPEN SHOW () ** HONOR CT ()

Name _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Price _____ Size _____

*Category _____

Return with entry form and check
Entry #2 OPEN SHOW () ** HONOR CT ()

Name _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Price _____ Size _____

*Category _____

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Please remember to detach the form(s) below and mount to the back of your painting(s).

Attach to back of painting
Entry #1 OPEN SHOW () ** HONOR CT ()

Name _____

Phone _____

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Price _____ Size _____

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Attach to back of painting
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* CATEGORIES: Abstract, Animal, Floral/Still Life, Genre, Landscape, Portraits/Figure, Seascape, Structural/
Mechanical, Non-Objective.

** HONOR COURT: See criteria on page one of Prospectus.

WORKSHOPS

Brenda Swenson workshop:
October 13-14, 2012,
2-Day Verdugo Hills Art Association workshop,
Negative Painting with Watercolor, Montrose, California
Fee: \$165.00

RESUME' REQUEST

The Member's Show will have a Resumé Book to hold the resumé of each participant. Please prepare a one page esumé / biography on yourself.
Suggested contents: Name, birthplace, education, personal information, and art education such as classes or workshops with certain teachers. Also, you can include an Artist's Statement, which describes your art philosophy, media, subject preference and goals. All visitors will have access to the Resumé Book. Submit your resumé with your painting or to Armando Ruiz.

MVAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

- DATE:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012
- LOCATION:** The Oaks of Pasadena
2954 E. Del Mar Blvd. (between Madre St. and San Gabriel at El Nido).
Pasadena, CA 9110
Park on El Nido
- TIMES:** 6:00 PM Social hour with open bar
7:00 PM Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM Gift exchange and board meeting
- COST:** \$30.00 per person
- BUFFET MENU:** Green salad, entrée choices (meat, fish, vegetarian), potatoes and Vegetables, mixed desserts, rolls & butter, coffee & tea.
- GIFT EXCHANGE:** Bring one gift wrapped art-related item (\$10.00 value)

Please make check payable to : Mid Valley Arts League
Send check and completed form to:
Saralyn Lowenstein
836 Crestfield Drive
Duarte, CA 91010-2128

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 28, 2012

MVAL reservation for Christmas Banquet

Name _____ Guest Name _____

_____ Tickets @\$30.00 each

Amount enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____

MVAL CRIT GROUP

The MVAL CRIT GROUP is open to anyone who wants an opportunity for growth and feedback as an artist. Everyone is to bring at least one painting, complete or nearly complete, to share and discuss in a friendly constructive environment. Invite your artist friends.

Crit Night is on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month,

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Studio 2310 in Duarte, 2310 Central Ave, Unit 13.

Directions: 210 FWY, Mt. Olive/Duarte exit, right on Huntington Dr. right on Crestfield Dr. right on Central Ave. 626.825.0464.

Contact: Carol Fuller.

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

Did you do any cleaning and organizing over the summer? Someone else may be able to use your unwanted art books and used art supplies. We will have a White Elephant table at the meeting. Mark all your items with your name & price and provide a container for money.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

FRANK EBER



JoAnn Formia
Artist of the Month Winner



new members
Jeanne Windoffer
and **Laurie Mangiagli**

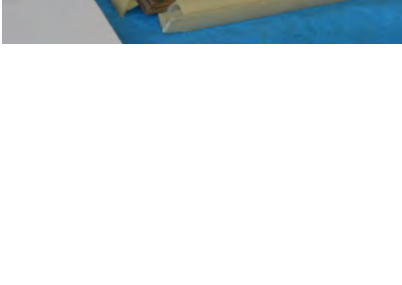
Photos from the
KAREN FREY WORKSHOP



Under Painting



Building painting in sections - wet into wet.



Finished Painting

