

MVAL

Art & the Artist

October 2019

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Laurie Mangiagli

**Demonstration by Kathleen Scoggin
“Thumbnails” Mini Show Opens**

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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



Greetings fellow Artists!

Fall is upon us with the expectation of some terrific demonstrations and the opportunity to gather with fellow artists. Please remember to bring a piece of artwork for the artist of the month contest at the October 16th General Meeting. The theme, of course, "Fall is in the Air"!

I'm also announcing early, for all those interested in brainstorming ideas for MVAL's famed Masters in the Park event, please come early (6:30pm) to the November 20th General Meeting. We're looking to make this year better than ever!

Yours in Art, **John Byram**
President

MEETING DATES

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October General Meeting will be October 16th - 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 November 6th - 7:30 PM
Live Oak Park, Temple City

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Kathleen Scoggin

Kathleen is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Her work is inspired by nature and expresses organic subjects inviting the viewer to see and be aware of the beauty around them. The work is based on unique texture techniques to describe the varied earth forms that are all around us. Her art is created to help the viewer see and be aware of the electrifying beauty of nature but still create mystery. She paints commissioned portraits of dogs and cats of all breeds.

EDUCATION:

Basic Design, Fine Arts Coursework & Art History, Oregon State University, Portland State University & Chemeketa Community College
Dietetic Internship, Massachusetts General Hospital
B.S. Dietetics and Institution Management, Oregon State University.

Kathleen is teaching a 3 day workshop for MVAL this week.



ART OF THE MONTH

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!

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

2021 EXHIBIT CHAIR/ 3rd V.P. BOARD POSITION IS OPEN!

IF you have been a MVAL member at least one year (includes this year), computer knowledgeable, able to drive and would like to be a part of the behind-the-scenes process of judging an art exhibit with event planning please contact Fran Ortiz ASAP!! Changes are currently underway to simplify the over-all maintenance of this position. We'll need you to become a helper this year to be ready for planning 2021. The New 2021 Chair will continue to have support from Fran and Jeanne to assure a successful transition. Step-out!

Learn the process of exhibit judging first hand with this rewarding position to coordinate serving for All of our members.

Contact Fran Ortiz with any questions and interest – franortizart@outlook.com

GALLERY

If you have any interest in hanging your paintings at the Community Center please contact **Jeannine Savedra** at 626 272-9259.

MVAL Gallery located at the Live Oak Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street in Temple City.

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

ON THE COVER

The watercolor on the cover was painted by Laurie Mangiagli. Please send in photos of your paintings for the cover!

THUMBNAILS Mini Painting Exhibit Oct. 3 - Nov. 30, 2019



CCMA is pleased to present **Thumbnails**.

The mission for Mid-Valley Arts Leagues' **Thumbnails** exhibit is to promote original works of art by many of our award winning artists and general membership for both personal enjoyment and cultural enrichment through the visual arts experience. Smaller paintings can offer greater visual appreciation and are often rich in both content and creativity.

Exhibit Dates: October 3 - November 30, 2019

Artist Reception: Sunday, October 6, 2-4 pm

Regular Museum Hours:

Thursday - Sunday noon to 4 pm

217 South Lemon Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761

909-465-3733

www.chaffeymuseum.org

Thumbnails Needs Your Social Media Support

Our Thumbnails Exhibit is a great opportunity to promote smaller original works of art for sale and for personal enjoyment by many of our award winning artists and general membership!

Help our success with sales!!

PLEASE TELL Friends, Family and other Organizations about this Exhibit. Help spread the word with links to CCMA and the MVAL website. Upload a photo of our Thumbnails postcard and please post where every you can as much as you can. We want to promote these affordable works of art and Chaffey Community Museum of Art. Thank you for your support!!

<https://www.chaffeymuseum.org> ~ <http://www.midvalleyartsleague.org>

Thursday October 3 thru Saturday, November 30, 2019.

Hours: 12 noon – 4 pm. Museum opens Thursday through Sunday only.

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!

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 your 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.

ARTIST NEWS

Valya Hristova's pastel painting "*Her smile*" has been juried by Aline Ortman and accepted into "**PSSC International Online Open Juried Exhibition "Make Your Mark!"**".

The exhibition could be view on line
<https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/ClosedShowThumbs.aspx?OJSID=37112>

Her 2 pastel paintings "*Behind the Door*" and "*Whispers of Summer*", also have been juried by Jen Evenhus and accepted into "**19th Annual International Juried Exhibition "Pastels only!"**"

The exhibition is held at Saco Museum, 371 Main St, Saco, Maine, September 11 - Friday, October 25, 2019

Her watercolor painting "*I Have no Milk*" has been juried by Keiko Tanabe and excepted in "**51st Watercolor West 2019 International Juried Exhibition**"

The exhibition is held in Brea Art Gallery,
1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821
October 12 - December 15, 2019

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.

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

COLORFUL ELEPHANT

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

CLASSES

Paint with Oils - Instructor: Rosina Maize

Learn to Paint Still Life

Class Continues Weekly - Tuesdays from 9am – 12pm

Join this How to Paint a Still Life class that will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9am til noon. You will receive 30 minutes of instruction followed by two and a half hours of guided painting time.

Beginners and intermediate painters welcome. Others may opt for uninstructed studio time to paint the subject matter of their choice.

Learn the basics of drawing with paint, using value to define shapes, color theory, and composition. Instruction will include introduction to safe and economical use of oil paint, brushes, painting surfaces, and easel options. Materials list provided with registration, or bring what you already have.

\$20 One-time registration fee

\$20 per class, no contract required

\$15 per uninstructed session

Location: BMAI Studio

2228 Florencita Dr, Montrose, CA 91020

Email Rosina to get more information and to register for this class. RMaize@earthlink.net

CHRIS VAN WINKLE, A NEW VIEW

An exhibition of Chris's Watercolor Paintings, never shown before, will be presented at the Citrus College Visual Arts Gallery, October 21st through November 17th, 2019. Four collections will be presented: Studio Paintings, the California Scene, Trip Paintings, and the Fun Zone. The exhibition paintings will be available for purchase and donations will benefit the Chris Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship Fund, Citrus College Foundation. An additional large selection of unframed paintings will be available for purchase on the weekends. Chris taught watercolor at Citrus College for over thirty years and was a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

Location: Citrus College, 1000 W Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA, 91741. The Visual Arts Gallery is located across from the Citrus College Theater. Enter off Citrus Ave. and park near the theater. Walk into the plaza and the visual Arts Building will be on your right. Parking is free on weekends. Parking permits available at the Police Gate are required on weekdays.

Weekend Events: Sat. Oct.26, Opening Reception

Sat. and Sun. Nov. 2nd, 3rd, additional unframed watercolors of Southern California will be available.

Sat. and Sun. Nov. 16th, 17th, Chris's sketchbooks will be shared and available for purchase.

Dates and Time: Weekdays: Mon. through Fri. 9am – 4pm

Weekends: Sat. and Sun. Oct. 26th, 27th,

Nov. 2nd, 3rd, Nov. 16th, 17th, 11am - 4pm

16th Annual Saturday in the Park with the Masters

You are invited to a brainstorming session to discuss the upcoming Saturday in the Park with the Masters.

We will meet at 6:30pm, one hour prior to the start of the November 20 general meeting at Church of the Good Sheppard. Bring your ideas and suggestions of how to make the 2020 Masters event the best one yet.

Call or email me with any questions.

Mark Wood, 626.825.0464, markwood2310@gmail.com
members have the opportunity to display artwork to enrich and add beauty to the Community Center throughout the year.

STUDIO2310



There are two opportunities at Studio2310 that MVAL members can take advantage of.

Tuesday Figure Drawing & Painting

Every Tues. from 11am - 2pm there is a live model. We start with 3, 5minute warm-up poses and then have a single pose for the remainder of the session. From week to week the long pose varies from nude, draped, or costumed. Four week months are \$80, and 5 week months are \$100, or \$25 per drop in visit. There is limited space so RSVP if you would like to join us.

Wednesday Open Studio

Every Wed. the studio is open to painters from 10am - 2pm. Four week months are \$40, and 5 week months are \$50, or \$15 per drop in visit.

There is limited space so RSVP if you would like to join us.

Mark Wood - Studio2310

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Fealing Lin, NWS, TWSA

www.fealingwatercolor.com



Fealing Lin is based in Los Angeles.

Fealing is a signature member of National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West, Missouri Watercolor Society and others. She is a popular workshop instructor and judge for national and international shows. Her works and articles appear nationally and internationally including in Frances, England and Estonia.

Both of Fealing's portrait and cityscape were published in many Splash books and various magazines in United States. She has won numerous awards among these shows.

Fealing was an annual guest instructor at Yosemite National Park for more than ten years, an instructor at Brand Art Studios at Brand Library in Glendale, and San Gabriel Recreation center in San Gabriel. She was featured at Descanso Gardens Gallery for 10 consecutive years. She has taught watercolor workshops throughout California and the US. Fealing has been enthusiastically embraced by the general public and private collectors alike.

"My passion for watercolor," says Fealing, "comes from the opportunity it gives me to be totally spontaneous in the pursuit of traditional watercolor transparency which is the "glow" from the white paper that emerges through the paint once a fusion occurs from the application of wet onto wet.

" I live for art " says Fealing. " The challenge of each process of every painting keeps me humble, so I can continuing inspired by all the beauties in this world. "





Fealing Lin Workshop

Transparent watercolor Portraiture & Figure

Although portrait painting can be very intimidating, award winning watercolorist Fealing will teach you how to relax and enjoy the process as you discover the spontaneity and uniqueness to watercolor. You will also learn how to capture the quality of light available to you. You will achieve a level of transparency with your images and develop an understanding of head architecture that will give you the confidence to take on even the most challenging portraits. Fealing combines semi-Abstract strokes and impressionistic concepts to elicit life and movement in her portrait and figure paintings. There will be daily lecture, demo and exercise.

Fealing will assist and critique student's works, and allow the students to work on their own pace. During this workshop, learn how value and temperature change, as well as how to use transparent glazing to allow the glow of the paper to shine through. By balancing colors and weaving lights and darks, you will achieve painterly and successful paintings. She will spend time in the workshop discussing the value and essentials of a good drawing, although the focus will be on painting.



Fealing Lin Workshop Transparent Watercolor Portraiture & Figure

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

Dates: Thursday - Saturday, March 19 - 21, 2020
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. 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 March 6, 2020. **Balance** due March 13, 2020.

No refund after March 13, 2020.

REGISTRATION



(Check payable to:
Mid-Valley Arts League)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

**Fealing Lin Workshop March 19-21, 2020
(Thursday- Saturday)**

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Check one: MVAL Member Non Member

Mail to: MVAL c/o Carol Ling, 4715 Lasheart Dr., La Canada, CA 91011

Questions: 818-636-3770 /Carol_ling@sbcglobal.net

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Artist of the Month



Tied for Theme - Lee Johnson and Mark Wood



Over-all Best - Elana Goldheimer



Serena Bell:
Raffle Winner



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

While preparing for the MVAL Mini-Show "Thumbnails", this offer was made for MVAL members:

Linco Framing for Amazon prices!

Linco offers these black resin frames that are sturdy good looking frames available with plenty of room on the back for those D-rings.

8.5x11 - \$12

8x10 - \$10

5x7 - \$8

Tell Manager, Laura Lindemann you saw these in the Mid-Valley Newsletter.

Next time ask about their available frames for smaller art pieces. Think about this, Linco will cut their in-stock, off-white mat with black liner almost while you wait.

Call for more information, 909-971-0244

326 W. Arrow Highway, San Dimas, CA 91773

Located on Arrow Hwy off the 57 freeway

9 South from 210 East.