

MVAL

Art & the Artist

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Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Kate McDaniel

MVAL Members Show - "Amber Amethyst Aqua"
Still available for viewing

JOHN BOHNENBERGER
presented by Dale Boeck

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Membership is open to artists and art lovers
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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, Members:

As I sit here with a second bout of Covid 19, I am remembering such inspirational phrases as:

"Keep calm and carry on."

"This too shall pass."

"Don't worry, be happy."

I've consciously tried to swim in such thoughts over the last three or so years as we've come from essentially shutting our doors and going home; to reopening on Zoom; to trying to tackle the art of simulcasting. With the indefatigable support of our Membership, I think the Organization has done pretty well.

During this time, we have been able to continue our big events: run auctions and scholarships; conduct our Members' Exhibition; and put on a wonderful Masters in the Park. All this with some terrific demonstrators and workshops (wasn't Kathleen Scoggin superb?).

So, thank you!

Some new appreciation is also due to Monica Homer who has volunteered to be our new Recording Secretary and Nikki Thomas who has agreed to help our Artist of the Month, which we will be offering in-person for the upcoming year.

Again, I wanted to express the Organization's deepest appreciation for the contributions of Mark Wood and Julie Crouch who have entered as MVAL's newest Honorary Life Members by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and Officers.

Now for some fluids and rest ...

John Byram
MVAL President

MEETING DATES

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

IN PERSON and ZOOM MEETING

October 18th, 2023- 7:30 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007-6819

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

November 1st, 2023- 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom._

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JOHN BOHNENBERGER

John Bohnenberger (1926 - 2012) Born: Chicago, Illinois. When he was fourteen years old his family moved to the West Coast and settled. After high school he served in the U.S. Army and then returned from duty to live in California. For many years he worked as a Government employee, but also found plenty of time to paint watercolors. He is a self taught artist and has worked in a variety of painting styles ranging from tight and representational to very loose and abstract.



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

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

ART OF THE MONTH

Art of the Month is going back to being in person, at the meeting only.

Work may be framed or matted so that it can be displayed on an easel.

If you have an easel, floor or table style, PLEASE bring it. Our old wire easels became a tragedy of covid and are no longer with us.

There will be no categories this month. You may consider a fall theme if it suits you, but bring anything you want to share.

- **Nikki Thomas**

Artist of the month Chairman

ARTIST'S NEWS

" I learned while on vacation in Italy that two of my paintings were accepted and will be hung in the Shape+Form exhibition in the Sturt Haaga Gallery at Descanso Gardens! I'm so excited to be included and hope you visit the gallery to see all the art that will be on display from October 28, 2023, through January 28, 2024 The Sturt Haaga Gallery is located in Descanso Gardens at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011.!"

-Pam McGuern

MEMBERSHIP

If for some reason you have missed paying your MVAL dues for 2023-2024 and you wish to continue as a member and receive your newsletter and meeting information, please contact Mary Archibald as soon as you can.

MVAL MEMBERS - Be sure that MVAL has your current email address and updated information so that you continue to receive your newsletter.

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

Location:

MVAL Website – www.midvalleyartsleague.org

Juror: Elizabeth Tucker

Exhibit Dates:

September 20 – November 5, 2023

There is still plenty of time to check our show on our website!

I was hoping to put some of the winning paintings into the newsletter, but have been sick the past 6 days and just haven't got the energy to do that. The newsletter is late already!

Be sure to check out the show!

-**Joyce Nunamaker**

Editor - Art and the Artist

ON THE COVER

Cover this month won "Best of Show" in our member's show. *Moonlight Serenade* by **Kate McDaniel**

I need cover art!

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

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 and connected with the other painters!

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.

Bring a folding chair, hat, bug spray, and umbrella if you have one.

We will cancel in case of rain or very high heat.

OCT 5th - PENDING CONFIRMATION!

THE HOME OF MOLLY MUNGER AND STEVE ENGLISH, 450
San Rafael Ave, Pasadena 91105. Please park on the street
unless you are very handicapped. Leave the parking for the
residents. Bring lunch. (If not confirmed we will meet at the
Rose Bowl, to paint the stadium.)

OCT 12th - LA CRESCENTA VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

TAKE THE 210 FREEWAY West to Pennsylvania Ave, turn left
to Honolulu Ave. turn right. We will meet at the northern end
of the park to the right on Honolulu. Bring lunch.

OCT 19th - CASITAS DEL ARROYO, PASADENA

177 South Arroyo Blvd. Exit 210 or 134 at Orange Grove, go
south to Arboretum right and left at the bottom.
Location will be on you left.

OCT 26th - MICHELLE LOFTHOUSE

FALLEN LEAF FARM, MONROVIA.

1145 Orange Ave. Monrovia, 91016.
NO PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ORANGE AVE.
ON THURSDAYS!

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.

NOV 2nd - ALHAMBRA PARK, ALHAMBRA

Meet at the top where the art museum is. Check out the
painting in the cathedral.

NOV 9th - VERDUGO PARK GLENDALE

*Take the 134 to the 2 Fwy North, exit at Mountain. Make a left
at the light and continue past Glendale College. Make a right at
Canada Blvd.. Park will be on you left.*

NOV 16th - LINCOLN PARK, LINCOLN HEIGHTS

3501 Valley Blvd. Park on Valley Blvd
The parking lot is too far away from the lake.

NOV 23rd - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

If you want to paint we could go to Eaton Canyon.
But most everyone is going to be busy!

NOV 30th - TRAVEL TOWN IN GRIFFITH PARK

Take the 134 fwy to the Forest Lawn exit. Follow signs
to the park.

DEC 7th - BIG TUJUNGA CANYON, SUNLAND

11950 Big Tujunga Canyon Rd. Take the 210 Freeway West
to Sunland Blvd exit. Continue onto Foothill Blvd. Take a left
onto Ora Vista Ave.
2 miles to the parking lot on the left.

DEC 14th - LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM

301 North Baldwin, Arcadia. Meet for lunch and sharing at
the Peacock Café.

DEC 21st - FALLEN LEAF FARM, AT THE HOME OF MICHELL LOFTHOUSE.

1145 Orange Avenue in Monrovia Christmas Potluck! Bring
a dish of your choice. Enjoy the Festive Holiday spirit of this
house.

DEC 28th - OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Some of us like to take the train in because it's right across
the street from Union Station. We usually have lunch there
before getting back on the train.