

MVAL

# Art & the Artist

November 2018

Newsletter for the Mid-Valley Arts League



Kathy DePalma

**November General Meeting Canceled!**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

## MID-VALLEY ARTS LEAGUE 2013 - 2014 BOARD OFFICERS

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Membership in MVAL:  
 Membership is open to artists and art lovers  
 of all levels.  
 If you are interested in membership  
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                   deanneruiz@verizon.net

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 Art & the Artist may be sent to:  
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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



Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to remember the many good friends we have in Mid-Valley. We have worked, painted, created, laughed and at times, even cried together. All in all, it is a time of growth joined by our art family, that is what families are meant to do...be present through all times. It is good to be reminded what Mid-Valley Arts League is about.

### MVAL's Mission Statement:

"Believing that art appreciation and the creative process is vital to each of us, MVAL's mission is encouraging, educating and supporting individual artists and all who love art. That mission shall be achieved by providing educational opportunities, exhibitions of original art and events that enrich the larger community through artistic experience."

There will be NO meeting in November, because Thanksgiving falls on November 22nd. See you in December. Nevertheless, many members are busy turning the wheels of our 2018-19 term. The Members Exhibition is coming right after the holidays; finish your art and make your choice on what you will submit. I am confident we will out perform the past great exhibit. So Be Intuitive, be brave and bold! Remember, our Rise Parberry workshop is in February; this should be a wonderful experience, see John Taggart for sign ups and he needs a co-chair.

Lastly, I am looking for volunteers to join the Nominating Committee, because some members need to move on to other chores in their lives. Already, some positions are opening up for this term and our next term. Contact me, if you can help fill our roster.

**Armando Ruiz**  
*President*

## MEETING DATES

### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The December Board Meeting will be held December 5th - 7:30 PM  
 Live Oak Park, Temple City

## **NO GENERAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER!**



It rarely happens, but since November started on a Thursday this year, the 4th Thursday, Thanksgiving, ends up being in the third full week of the month.

So - our regular General Meeting would be the day before Thanksgiving!

Due to travel and holiday preparation, a low attendance was predicted for November.

The board voted to cancel the meeting.

We will see you in December for the annual

"Several Members of MVAL Group Demonstration" and Holiday Celebration!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



## 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".

December ----- Gifts  
January ----- Winter Wonders  
February ----- Young at Heart  
March ----- Spring into Spring  
April ----- April Showers  
May ----- ...Bring May Flowers

Anne Steben  
*Art of the Month Chairman*

## ARTIST NEWS

Angela Koenig's painting, "Sparring Ideas" is showing in the ACE show at Palm Springs Art Museum through December 9th.

She also has a solo show, entitled "Beneath and Beyond" in the Spotlight Gallery at Chaffey Community Museum of Art. Show opens on November 29 through January 19th, reception is December 8th, at 2:00 pm.

The September/October issue of Palm Springs ART Patron magazine is featuring an article on a critique painting group. Angela Koenig is involved in entitled: Studio Buckingham Group, page 18-21. Her painting "Parched" is featured, and will also be on display in the Chaffey Community Museum of Art members show opening November 8 - January 12.

## MVAL CALENDAR 2018-19

Mark the following events on your calendar!

MVAL Board Meetings ---- First Wednesday of the month  
Crit Night ----- Second Wednesday of the month  
MVAL General Meeting  
and Demonstration----- Third Wednesday of the month

Rise Parberry Workshop -- February 21-23, 2019

Member's Annual Exhibit:

Registration begins ----- January 28, 2019  
Painting take-in ----- March 16, 2019  
Exhibit Opens ----- March 21, 2019  
Reception ----- March 31, 2019  
Exhibit Closes ----- May 18, 2019  
Painting pick-up ----- May 19, 2019

Saturday in the Park with the Masters --- April 6, 2019

## DID YOU KNOW?

Mid-Valley Arts League is in good financial condition. Aren't you glad? This is due in large part to the conscientious efforts of the Finance Committee who monitor income and expenses and are guided by an updated yearly budget. Many thanks to the efforts of: Jan Wright, Alan Marriott, Ike Ikeda and others who have worked behind the scenes to keep MVAL in the 'Black Ink'.

Pat Baderian has graciously agreed to become the new Finance Committee Chair. If you are one of those unique persons who care about numbers and enjoy being financially stable, contact Pat Baderian because the committee needs your talents.

Pat Baderian: 626-447-4179 pbaderian@sbcglobal.net

## UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

**November 15th - meeting canceled for Thanksgiving**

**December 20th - Member Demonstrations and Holiday Boutique.**

**January 16th - Lynne Attig**

President of the Pastel Society of Southern California, will demonstrate using pastels.

**February - Rise Parberry**

**March - Sharon Weaver**

**April - (still scheduling)**

**May - John Taggart**

## WORKSHOP CO-CHAIR OR ASSISTANT REQUESTED

The Workshop Chairperson is seeking a Co-Chair or Assistant to help with workshop preparation/organization and to learn the ropes of the Workshop Chair. This will be a good transition position to get involved and support the Mid-Valley Arts League.

Please contact John Taggart at 626-840-6434 or jtag@sbcglobal.net.

## ABOUT THE COVER

My friends hibiscus bush was spectacular this year. Flowers are my favorite subject.

- Kathy DePalma

# Risë Parberry Workshop

## February 21-23, 2019

### Granular Landscape Inspiration

Ride the wave, get the drift and settle for more by using granulating watercolors and saturated paper to portray your unique world view! Move beyond painting literal representations by learning to distill the essence of your preferred subject matter. Create art with a bold, experimental attitude by learning to capitalize on the synergy of quality watercolor paper and sedimentary pigments influenced by graity. Employ spatial divisions, value organization, color harmonies and your own unique artist's marks to produce fresh and powerful statements that will draw viewers across the room. Discover your personal abstract predilections and inspiration and learn about the use of symbols for emotional impact. Risë's demonstrations will share techniques for recovering light shapes while freely painting medium and dark values with gorgeous textures. Previous experience with watercolor is necessary.



*Canyon Crossing*

### Risë Parberry Workshop

A basic understanding of watercolor is recommended. A supply list will be provided with registration deposit. The workshop will be limited to fifteen people.



**Dates:** Thursday - Saturday, February 21-23, 2019

**Hours:** 9:30am to 3:30pm One hour for lunch.

**Location:** Church of Good Shepherd Community Room  
400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007

**Fee:** \$300 MVAL Members / \$350 Non-Members.

A **deposit** of **\$100** must be submitted with registration

**Final Payment** is due by February 15, 2019

**No Refunds** after February 15, 2019.

### REGISTRATION

(Check payable to: *Mid-Valley Arts League*)

**MVAL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Risë Parberry Workshop, February 21-23 (Thursday-Saturday)

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: ☐ MVAL Member ☐ Non Member

Mail to: John Taggart, 8472 E. Woodlawn Avenue, San Gabriel CA 91775

Questions: 626.840.6434 / jtag@sbcglobal.net



## 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, our directions stem from there.

It is each person's responsibility to carry a map, GPS, or double check directions.

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!

### NOV 15th - DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

**Corner of Winston and Main St.**

Parking lot fee. Good luck finding a bathroom! Eat out.

### NOV 22nd - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Eaton Canyon** if you have no plans for the morning.

### NOV 29th - SOUTH PASADENA

**METRO STATION AND SURROUNDING AREA.**

Meridian Ave. at Mission St. Bring lunch or eat nearby.

### DEC 6th - GLENDALE FOREST LAWN

1712 S. Glendale Blvd. 91205 • (323)254-3131.

Meet at the top next to the art gallery. Bring lunch.

### DEC 13th - DESCANSO GARDENS

LA CANADA 1418 Descanso Dr.

Entry fee. Buy lunch at the cafe.

### DEC 20th - MEMORIAL PARK IN SIERRA MADRE

**Christmas Party** to follow at **THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN**

at 110 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Arrive for the luncheon by 12:00.

please, RSVP by December 10. (30 maximum capacity!)

@lynnefearman@gmail.com, or call Lynne's answering machine

at: (626)355-7562 please leave a message. Bring a \$10-\$15 art related gift for exchange.

### DEC 27th - PASADENA CITY HALL

100 N GARFIELD AVE. Parking lot \$10 in a lot on Ramona across from City Hall.

## OCTOBER ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Pam McGuern  
Theme Winner



Over All Winner - tied -  
Rebekah Morris



Over All Winner - tied -  
Mary Gilman