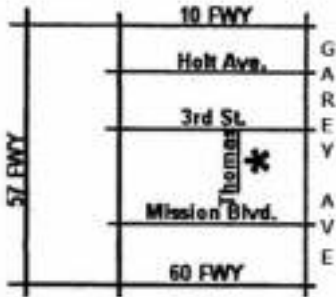


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**Pomona Valley Art Association
Membership Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ eMail _____

All donations are tax deductible. Mail your check and completed application to: Pomona Valley Art Association / ATTN: Membership Chairman / 300-A South Thomas St. / Pomona, CA 91766

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Please indicate your area(s) of interest _____

Pomona Valley Art Association

PVAA is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. Your membership entitles you to numerous member benefits and helps to support the various association programs and activities.

- Full-time Student / \$6 (under age18)
- Single Membership / \$25
- Married Couple / \$30
- Family / \$35
- Sustaining / \$50
- Patron / \$100
- Benefactor (lifetime) / \$500

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POMONA VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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Millard Sheets Center For The Arts Another Success Story



Rachael Walker painting a mermaid for one of her customers.



Karlis Dabols is shown helping a customer at the gallery store.



Kathleen McCall enjoying her stint as a demonstrator at the Center.

Carr, Carolyn Cunningham, Kathleen McCall, Chris Stoner Meyer, Maryann Ratchford, Linda Hauser, and Debra Walters.

We received accolades from members of the Fairplex Board of Directors and the Fair Administration regarding the professional appearance of the space and the variety of art work displayed. PVAA has been invited to participate in the Gallery Store for the 2014 Millard Sheets Center exhibition. If you have an interest in being part of this fund raising opportunity for PVAA as well as have your art work seen during the Fair, please contact Renee Matter or Dawn Scherer.

Again this year the Millard Sheets Center for the Arts/Pomona Valley Art Association Gallery Store was a success story. There were over sixty Southern California artists who had work displayed. Thirty three PVAA members volunteered as staff and to answer questions from fair goers regarding membership in the art association.

Along with Renee Matter and Dawn Scherer various aspects of the event were coordinated by Elizabeth

Welcome
NEW MEMBERS

Elisa Arancibia • Tiffany Zavala • Angel Ibarra

PVAA FEATURED MEMBER

Don Markofski

Don is a watercolorist who delights in landscape painting and the outdoors offers an endless variety of painting opportunities. He enjoys the interesting contrast between the hard edges of buildings and soft curves of trees and foliage. A dramatic sky along with an old building, or a neglected, rusting structure can be found in many of his paintings.

He has enjoyed art and drawing as long as he can remember. While in grade school he recalls filling 'Big Chief' pads with small drawings and sketches. In high school he graduated to drawing cars and portraits of classmates. Don's high school art teacher greatly influenced his art choices. He received a degree in graphic design (then called Commercial Art) before entering the Air Force. After his discharge, he earned a BA Degree in Art from California State University Los Angeles.

A 40-year career as a graphic designer, fulfilled Don's lifelong goal of working in the arts and he considers himself fortunate. Most of his work days consist of creating design concepts for logos or brands, package design, corporate brochures, advertisements, and related business marketing materials. With much of design work today being

accomplished on the computer, painting more than ever becomes a wonderful diversion.

His initial fervor for watercolor was nurtured by college professors, and post-college workshop instructors including Lee Wexler, Charles Haycock, Tom Fong and Bob Uecker. Awards and recognition through the years for both design and painting have come from The Society of Publication Designers in New York, American Printmakers, Cal State LA and The Pomona Valley Art Association.

Don has completed numerous commissioned works and enjoys the challenge of



continually improving his painting. His work has been exhibited at the Millard Sheets Gallery and Gallery SOHO in Pomona, California.

Don says, "I think painting is a lot like golf, a person spends most of his life refining the game."

Don's graphic design and fine art examples can be viewed at www.MarkofskiCreative.com

2013 Gallery SoHo Monthly Open Art Show, Sales Schedule & Themes

January "Creative Journey" Jan. 6 - Feb. 1 Take in: Sat, Jan 5, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Jan 12, 6-9pm Pick Up: Feb 2	April "No Monthly Show" (PVAA OJS SHOW)	July "Homeland" July 7 - Aug 2 Take in: Sat, July 6, 11-4 Reception: Sat, July 13, 6-9pm Pick up: Aug 3	October "Wild-thing" Oct. 6 - Nov 1 Take in: Sat, Oct 5, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Oct 12, 6-9pm Pick up: Nov 2
February "Heart and Soul" Feb. 3 - Mar. 1 Take in: Sat, Feb 2, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Feb 9, 6-9pm Pick Up: Mar. 2	May "Mini Expressions" (miniature show 10" x 10" or smaller) May 5 - 31 Take in: Sat, May 4, 11-4 Reception: Sat, May 11, 6-90pm Pick up: June 1	August "Atmospheric Elements" Aug. 4 - Sept 6 Take in: Sat, Aug 3, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Aug 10, 6-9pm Pick up: Sep 7	November "Far Horizon" Nov 3 - Dec 6 Take in: Sat, Nov 2, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Nov 9, 6-9pm Pick up: Dec 7
March "No Monthly Show" (Student Show)	June "Nature's Gifts" June 2 - July 5 Take in: Sat, June 1, 11-4 Reception: Sat, June 8, 6-9pm Pick up: July 6	September "Once in a Blue Moon" Sept. 8 - Oct 4 Take in: Sat, Sep 7, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Sep 14, 6-9pm Pick up: Oct 5	December "It's a Wrap" Dec. 8 - 29 Take in: Sat, Dec 7, 11-4 Reception: Sat, Dec 14, 6-9pm Pick up: Jan 4, 2014

Two PVAA Members Selected as Exhibiting Artists For Show

Kathleen McCall and Aleta Jacobson have been selected to exhibit at the Annual Padua Hills Art Fiesta & Art Sale (event information is displayed below). This event is limited and entry is awarded by invitation only. Congratulations to both Kathleen and Aleta...WAY TO GO!

Gallery Soho and Gallery 57 Celebrate 15th Anniversary

The celebration is on the 2nd Saturday of November (Nov. 9th) at the Pomona Art Walk, from 5 to 9 pm.

The two galleries will be celebrating the 15th Anniversary in the former Progress Bulletin Building in Pomona.

Gallery Soho will be featuring their monthly show and featured artist, Don Markofski. Gallery 57 will be featuring artists Kendall Johnson, photocomposite artist, Caesar Alzate, painter and assemblage artist, Russ Huff, glass and installation artist, and Susie Llsley, photographer. Come celebrate with us on this exploratory journey into the nature of aesthetic experience and our role as aesthetic beings."

The Galleries are located at 300 S. Thomas in Pomona.

GET INVOLVED...PVAA Board Positions Are Now Open

There are several 'Board of Directors' positions open. If you'd like to get involved, there's no better time than now. Visit the PVAA website (www.pvaa.net) to obtain more information. You can also eMail Don Markofski at CreativePro@MarkofskiCreative.com