



Paint Strokes

Murrieta's Gem of the Valley Art Association

May 2025

May Demonstrator

Marilyn Froggatt **Oil Demonstration**

As a plein air painter, Marilyn Froggatt covers the landscape from the Coachella Valley to the Pacific Northwest and east to the Rocky Mountains. She feels there is something unique in every scene she captures and often goes back to the same place many times to paint. She uses bold brush strokes to depict a sense of time, space and light.

Marilyn was born and raised in Southern California. At a young age she showed an interest in drawing and painting and was often taken by her parents to the Huntington Library, the LA Arboretum, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. While in her twenties her husband, a photojournalist, gave her an old SLR camera and taught her how to manually adjust for light and focus. That was the beginning of her career in landscape photography that led to plein air and studio painting.

While owning a motorhome, Marilyn traveled extensively throughout the Western United States and she's painted in many of the National Parks on the Oregon Coast, Northern Washington, Utah, Jackson, Wyoming, the Tetons, Arizona, and of course all over Southern and Northern California. Marilyn has studied and taken workshops from Elaine Mathews, Terry Masters, Mark Kerckhoff, Greg LaRock, Brad Holt, John Budicin and Randy Sexton.

She currently shows her work at the Desert Art Center in Palm Springs, Borrego Art Institute in Borrego Springs, Artists Council at the Galen, and several outdoor art shows per year in the Coachella Valley and Inland Empire.

Her memberships and outreach currently include co-chair of the Desert Chapter of the California Art Club, former 7-Year Board Member of the Desert Art Center, member of the American Impressionist Society, and the Desert Plein Air Association.

Marilyn also lectures on the early California Impressionists and frequently does demos for art associations in the Southern California. She teaches art in the Coachella Valley and in Big Bear. She paints regularly with the California Art Club.

You can locate Marilyn:

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General Meeting

Date: May 5th, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Senior Center Main Hall
41717 Juniper, Murrieta

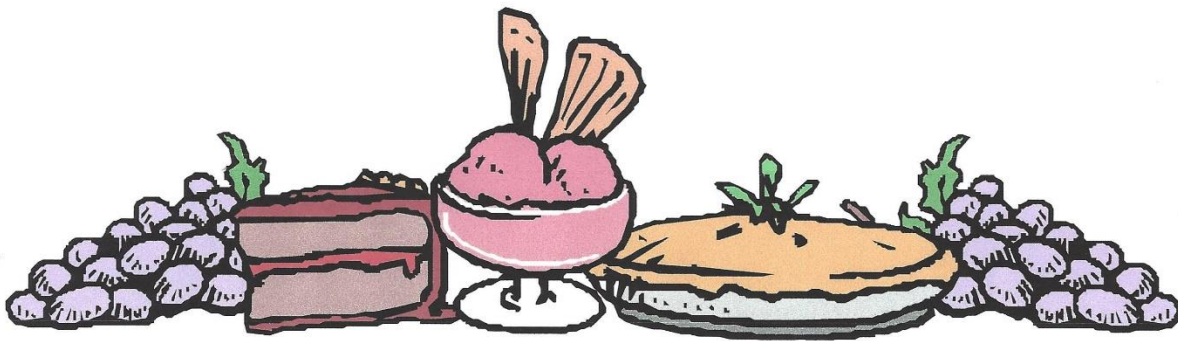
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End-of-Season-Luncheon

Our June meeting is our end-of-season luncheon. So that we know how many people to set places for, we need to know how many are coming. So, if you didn't sign the list that was passed around in the April meeting AND if you won't be able to attend the May meeting to sign up, PLEASE, email me at billteri01@gmail.com to let me know how many people are in your party (you can bring a guest or two).

It's pot-luck so bring a dish too.



If you would like to participate in the Gem Art Sale, please contact Cathy Baca to put you on the list. Bring your own table, etc.



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Arts & Crafts Sale



Fine Art & Crafts ...Something for Everyone

Saturday, May 3rd

11:00 to 3:00

**Rocking K Ranch
Restaurant**

3969 W. Florida Ave., Hemet

Remember....Mother's Day is

May 11th

**You can find the perfect gift for Mom at
the sale**



Cathy Baca
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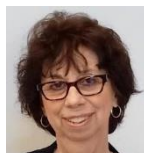
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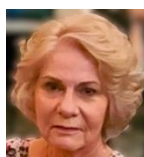
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Your Board Members & Committee Members

**We currently have 48 paid
members for the
2024/2025 season.**

Treasurer's Corner

Beginning Balance \$ 2,782.54

Monies out:

Anniversary Lunch	\$ 51.06
Banner, etc.	\$ 130.62
Demonstrator	\$ 200.00

Incoming:

Dues	\$ 50.00
Drawing	\$ 76.00

April. Ending Balance: \$ 2,526.86

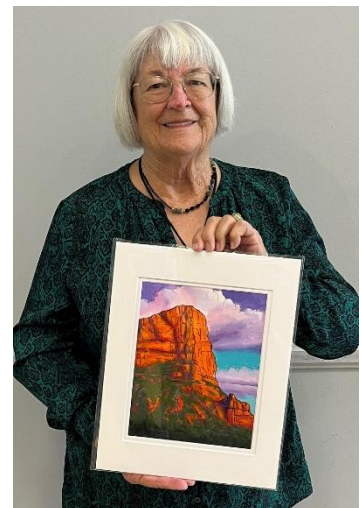
Cathy Keeney
Treasurer

April Demonstrator

Joe Oaks



Anne Slagle
was the
lucky
winner of
Joe's
donated
painting.



April Awards

Master Category

1st Place



Soon Chung
"My Grand"

2nd Place



Kathy Stocks
"Peaceful Moment"

3rdPlace



Marti Thurman
"Jake"

Advanced Level

1st Place



Susan Worley
"Red Roof"

2nd Place



Gina Wilson
"Tuscan Steps"

3rdPlace



Nancy Cox
"Cloudy Sunset"

Intermediate Level

1st Place



Rick Wilson
"King of the Road"

2nd Place



Patsy Kile
"Ladies of the Plaza"

3rd Place



Steve Staudenmeir
"Le Palais de Fruit"

Entry Level

1st Place

2nd Place

3rdPlace

No Entries

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Photography Category

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

No Entries

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People's Choice



JoDee Luna
"Imagine"

The Gathering Place

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times



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Call For Artists

Art @ The Alleyway

Artist vendor fee: \$25

Thursdays All Year

Join us, and many others, each and every Thursday in Downtown Murrieta. Murrieta Market Nights is held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday year-round. 60+ vendors, music, food & of course ART! Open Mic Nights are held on the 2nd & 3rd Thursday @ The Alleyway. All ages & all talents are welcome!