

# ALZGLA's Memories in the Making Featuring Marina del Rey MiM Artist

Marina del Rey resident and MiM artist Audrey Sheehan featured in Art Exhibition and Auction held by Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles.

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Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles (ALZGLA) hosted their fifth Annual Memories in the Making (<http://www.alzpla.org/events/memories-in-the-making-auction/>) (MiM) exhibition and auction, June 15, 2017 at Building Bridges Art Exchange. This unique fine arts program offers creative and non-verbal communication through art, enhancing connections with families, professional caregivers, and others.

The MiM program is a gallery exhibition and auction showcasing the amazing artwork created by people in the mid-to-late stages of Alzheimer's. It is one of ALZGLA's unique arts4ALZ programs that helps provide insight into the thoughts and memories that participants are often challenged in communicating.



(L-R) Marina del Rey resident and MiM artist Audrey Sheehan, Susan Disney Lord, and Christina Sheehan (daughter) pictured with Audrey's artwork entitled "The Bird".

Marina del Rey resident Audrey Sheehan participates in ALZGLA's *Memories in the Making Art Program*, and her artwork titled "*The Bird*" was part of the exhibition. Audrey was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was married for 50 years to her high school sweetheart. A special needs teacher for years, she is described as loving, kind and sweet. Audrey also loves animals and is particularly fond of birds. The Sheehan family crest is a dove with an olive branch.



*Marina del Rey resident and MiM artist Audrey Sheehan, Susan Disney Lord, MIM artists Lorna Park, Jane Stang and Lenore Medina and ALZGLA President & CEO Susan Galeas*  
MiM is made possible through the generosity of Susan Disney Lord, Abigail Disney, Tim Disney, and Roy P. Disney in loving memory of their mother, Patricia Disney, who was an artist.



Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles is the only local full-service, dementia-focused, nonprofit with 36 years of experience, 5 locations serving Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire. ALZGLA provides programs and services free of charge to individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementias, their families, caregivers and the community. Low cost training and education are also offered for professionals. **100% of all Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles fundraising stays local, focusing on care, support, advocacy, and research across Greater Los Angeles and the Inland Empire.**

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