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Next Board Meeting

MAY 21 7:00p GAL members welcome



President Sandy Sheagren

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“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

~ Vincent Van Gogh

Once again it is time to pull a series of small things together to host our annual **SUMMER ART FAIR**, July 25th and 26th. As always, it takes many hands to prepare and run our largest event of the year. Much groundwork has already been done, but we can still use a couple of chairs for subcommittees and many volunteers for a variety of tasks during the fair. If you can volunteer any amount of time, please contact me or Kittie Yohe at kittieyohe@gmail.com. New members, this is a great time to meet your colleagues and spend a fun day in the sun with many talented individuals.

This year we are planning an **INAUGURAL ART SUPPLIES GARAGE SALE** during the SAF, so start your Spring cleaning early. If you have any new or gently used art supplies that are just taking up space, why not donate them to the garage sale table? Contact Mary Hummel at glenviewartleague@att.net for more information. Any donations to the garage sale table or Silent Auction are tax deductible. **SILENT AUCTION** proceeds support the Youth Art Fair in February.

We are again offering tent-sharing to GAL members only, so **TEAM UP** with a friend and split the time and cost. If you're interested and need a partner we will try to pair you with another member. You will need a tent and display panels, but GAL may have an extra tent.

The Chicago Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Center, in Glenview, is seeking GAL artists for their fundraiser, *Art and Vision* on October 11th, featuring a wine reception, speaker on “The Artist’s Eyes,” and **ART AUCTION**. If you do not receive our emails and would like details about donating a piece of your art, contact melissawittenberg@chicagolighthouse.org. All or part of the proceeds of sales go to the Chicago Lighthouse North, which is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization working with people who are blind or visually impaired.

Thanks Bob Leopold for organizing a fantastic SPRING FLING!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jungja Jae, w/c, oil
847 242 0638, Glencoe
Jungjajae@yahoo.com

Luz Marina Lushpynskij, w/c,
acrylics
847 870 0438, Mt Prospect

Kathryn Kane, painting
847 823 1849, Park Ridge
Kathallen3@outlook.com

Lisa Gisler w/c, acrylic
773 332 0427, Chicago
Lisagisler3@gmail.com

Darlene Adelman, acrylic
847 299 0929, DesPlaines
Darleene15@webtv.net

Piotr Antonow bio

Piotr Antonow was born in Krakow Poland, completed the Secondary School of Fine Arts in Krakow, and studied in the Chicago Art Institute and Evanston Art Center under Eleanor Spiess-Ferris after moving to the United States. He also took private lessons in Gay Riseborough's studio in Evanston for three years. His work is shown in numerous galleries and Art Centers. He lives and works in Chicago's north suburb with his wife Ludmila, and their four children. While known mostly for his figurative work, he also creates portraits, still lifes, and landscapes as well as abstract paintings. www.piotrantonow.com
<http://fineartamerica.com/featured/anka-piotr-antonow.html>

Art by the Inch Show at Art Post Gallery features 6x6" canvasses of several GAL artists.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Darlene Grossman is exhibiting in the member-only JRC Art Festival, taking place April 25-26 at Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge Ave, Evanston showing small watercolors and ceramic pieces. More info: djgrafix@att.net

Bev Behrens is teaching the *Joy of Botanicals* class at Deer Path Art League, Apr 14. 847-234-3743 or deerpathartleague.org. Two of her watercolor paintings were chosen for auction at the 26th Annual Art of Caring Gala, Catholic Charities, Lake Co, Apr 18 at Exmoor Country Club, Highland Park.

The Reed-Turner Botanical Artists' Circle holds its annual spring show/sale May 16-17 at the Nature Center, Long Grove. Info: reedturnerbotanicalartists.net

Call for Artists: Artists on the Bluff invite GAL members to join in exhibiting in downtown Lake Bluff on the green in our 15th annual June Arts Festival June 20-21. Info: Paulette Colo artistsonthel bluff.org

Kay Thomas shows "A Brush With Nature" at Heller Nature Center, Highland Park, thru May. She participated in *Focus on the Arts* at Highland Park High School with a demonstration and a Sumi-e workshop for students.

Charlotte Kaplan exhibits *Enjoy the Knots* Textile art show at Midwest CareCenter May 1-31 2050 Claire Ct, Glenview.

SAVE THE DATES

DEMOS
HELD AT THE
PARK CENTER
2400 CHESTNUT, GLENVIEW, IL
Room 101 7-9p
2015

MAY 5 7p DEMO
Piotr Antonow portrait

MAY 21 7p GAL Monthly
Board Meeting 1920
Waukegan Rd #204

JUNE 27 Glenview Chamber
of Commerce Summer
Festival in downtown
Glenview

JULY 6 EXHIBITS
CHANGEOVER WEEK for all
venues

JULY 17 ALL MEMBER SHOW
@ BookMarket in the Glen
Reception 5-7p All GAL
members may hang one piece
for the duration of the show.

JULY 25/26 62nd Annual
Summer Art Fair. We need
volunteers. Can you help out 2
or more hours over the
weekend????

Portrait by Piotr Antonow

