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Next Board Meeting

Aug 17 7:00p GAL members welcome



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Public service must be more than doing a job efficiently and honestly. It must be a complete dedication to the people and to the nation.

—Margaret Chase Smith

IN MEMORIAM

The Glenview Art League has lost one of its most *dedicated* members with the passing of Bob Sherman. Bob was one of the earliest members, joining in the mid 1950's. Since then he has been its president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and webmaster, in addition to sharing his work as an artist.

Bob organized the very first YAF (52 years ago) and was involved in organizing the first outdoor SAF in 1955, which was a handful of artists who set up card tables to sell their work. Both events have grown significantly with his tireless efforts to keep them going. As the YAF grew, he built over 20 wooden easels to help display the work and carted those easels to and from storage every year, setting them up and breaking them down!

Bob designed our first website and was the main impetus in creating artist gallery pages so the public could view members' works. While he did not agree with some of the recent changes in design, he kept checking links and gallery pages so we were able to correct some early errors with the new website.

Most recently he was chairman of the scholarship committee - a natural at helping establish the new guidelines for 2015, since he was involved with the first scholarships given during GAL's early years. The Board voted to honor Bob by renaming the Scholarship to the *Bob Sherman Fine Art Award* to be annually given to a local high school senior pursuing a college degree in art.

An avid historian, he kept notebooks of photos and written history of the art league, which was a tremendous help when applying for our 501c3 exemption. Any question one asked about GAL programs, Bob readily answered. Many of us have witnessed his struggle with a mysterious illness over the last couple of years, but he never stopped volunteering and he never complained! He will be sorely missed as he has been such a constant figure at every event as well as a cornerstone of GAL and a valuable volunteer.

Thank you, Bob, for your complete dedication to the Glenview Art League!

The first ever Materials Garage Sale will be held on Sat 7/25 first day of SAF ONLY, so start scouting for your new or gently used items that are just taking up space. We will accept brushes, paints in tubes, pastels, blank canvasses, clean unused paper and paper tablets, frames, art books, art making materials such as scissors, glue, etc. etc Bring items to the Info Tent by 11a on Sat, July 25. W proceeds to YAF. Email Mary at the office if you have questions. glenviewartleague@att.net

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You have another chance to exhibit during the All Members' Show at the Book Market from July 6- Oct 5th. Bring one piece of ready to hang art (no sawthooth hangers) to the Book Market at noon on Mon. July 6th. If you are not a member of the Exhibitors group, please bring an updated artist statement for placement in the Binder that stays at the Book Market..... AND DON'T MISS....

Wine/cheese RECEPTION Fri. July 17 6-8p. for ALL MEMBER SHOW. This year we will award a People's Choice Award voted on by people at the Reception!!! A great opportunity to invite friends and family to view everyone's work. Free and open to the public.

IMPORTANT MEMBER NEWS

As we make final preparations for SAF, we now seek some dedicated volunteers. Most of the legwork has been done by several people, but we need many hands to make the fair run efficiently. We are trying some new things this year, like pop-up demos & performance by Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Email me if you are able to help a couple of hours either or both days, July 25-26, between 9a-6p. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up. EMAIL:SANDY@SANDYSHEAGREN.COM

GAL Members ONLY may bring one piece of art ready to hang (no sawtooth hangers) to the *Glenview's Own Tent* on Sat, July 25th at 10 a. and pick up on Sun by 4p. No larger than 36" either dimension, including the frame, and cannot weigh more than 12 lbs. Three awards given for GOT.

Congratulations to **Sophia Kingwill** of New Trier High

School on winning the 2015

Glenview Art League Fine



Scholarship. She will be attending SIU in Sept for a BFA with emphasis in glass art.

Art

SAVE THE DATES DEMOS

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

JUNE 27 Glenview Chamber Summer Festival.

JULY 6 EXHIBITS
CHANGEOVER WEEK for all venues. Do NOT contact the venue. If you need help email the office, or your Gallery Manager.

JULY 6 ALL MEMBERS SHOW Set up 3rd Quarter show @ Book Market in the Glen is 12 NOON. Take down 2nd quarter Book Market exhibit is 11:30a.

JULY 17 RECEPTION for ALL MEMBERS' SHOW @ Book Market in the Glen 6-8p

JULY 25/26 62nd ANNUAL SUMMER ART FAIR. We need lotsa lotsa volunteers. Can you HELP? Email Sandy

GAL members **ONLY**...

Still time to SHARE A TENT at the SAF & take advantage of a reduced booth fee of \$50 each! Bob Leopold is looking for someone who has a tent and can help with the set up. Interested? Contact: Bob 847 501 2918

SEPT 1 7-9p DEMO Jim Lavengood "Life as a Graphic Artist"

OCT 6 7-9p DEMO Jacque France oil