



## OCTOBER 2015

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Next Board Meeting

Nov 16 7:00p GAL members welcome



President Sandy Sheagren

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*Autumn asks that we prepare for the future —that we be wise in the ways of garnering and keeping.* - Bonaro W. Overstreet

As we head into Autumn, you're receiving **Exhibit Applications** for 2016. Help GAL *prepare for the future by keeping* our programs vibrant and active. We have eleven merchants participating and we need more members to fill those spaces! Read the enclosed information carefully as there are some new locations and some changes to the program. There is no additional fee to participate this year, but there are more venues and some with specific needs. Send your applications by the deadline whether you have been a past exhibitor or will be a new one. Contact Gloria Moschel at [GMOSCHEL@MAC.COM](mailto:GMOSCHEL@MAC.COM) if you have any questions.

We will have an **Art Swap** prior to the Nov 3rd DEMO. Bring any new or gently used art supplies that you'd like to sell at 6:30. Attach an envelope to each item with your name and asking price - sell or trade with fellow artists prior to the demo. GAL will not handle money or be responsible for items left at the end of the evening. All transactions are between artists and trades; sales need to be completed by the end of the break. Shirley Hutchinson will coordinate the activity. At the DEMO we will have a POTLUCK sign up.

You're also receiving **Membership Renewal** forms which are due Dec. 31, 2015. Of course we are always welcome new members at any time of year. GAL is only as strong as our members. Let us *garner* your talents by checking the activities where you can help. There are many things that ask only small amounts of time. We have a hard-working board of directors, but we need our members to *keep* our programs strong and current. Many hands make for light work. Contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing all those check marks!

**Saturday Painters** meet every Saturday 9:30 at the Park Center. Everyone is welcome to join. There is no instructor, just a group of painters getting together to create their art among other artists. At times the group paints outside. Call Carol 847 272 0858 Friday night to see if the Saturday Painters will be gathering at a different location!!

Join US... It is FUN and free.

ABOUT

# KAY THOMAS

Sumi-e demo  
Painting in the Asian style

Sumi-e means black ink painting -simple, elegant and serene. Simplicity is the outstanding characteristic of. A few brushstrokes are used to communicate the essence of the subject. The goal of the sumi-e painter is to use the brush with both vitality and restraint. This art form requires patience, self-discipline and concentration. Sumi-e is more than technique. It is a spiritual journey.

Kay Thomas was born in Pittsburgh, PA. She is a Duquesne University graduate. She studied with many Japanese and Chinese painters and has taken painting trips to Japan and China. She will discuss the history and meaning of this art form, explain the special equipment that is used and demonstrate a variety of classic floral subjects.



## MEMBER NEWS

**Lori Indovina-Valus** exhibits nature photographs at Showcase of Arts & Crafts, Nov 7, (9-5) Nov 8, (10-4) Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Dr. Barrington AND

36th Annual Craft Show, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Nov 21, (8-3) 1023 So McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake

**Charlotte Kaplan** Fiber Artist Exhibiting "knotted" fiber art Nov 2-Jan 4, 2016, 9 to 5 Mon-Fri. Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N Lincoln Av Lincolnwood. Opening Reception, Tues Nov 17 5 -7 p Refreshments More info: 847 612 1804

**Gail Basner** exhibits watercolor paintings at Patty Turner Center, 375 Elm St Deerfield November and December. Artist reception is Wed. Nov 4 5-7:30p. On display will be Chicago cityscapes, animals, people, still life. Call Gail for more info 847 432 5992.



## SAVE THE DATES

### ALL DEMOS

HELD AT THE PARK CENTER  
2400 CHESTNUT, GLENVIEW, IL  
Room 204

NOV 3 DEMO 7-9p  
Kay Thomas sumi-e  
Change to room 204  
ART SWAP will be from 6:30-8p, Details on page 1

Nov 15 EXHIBITOR  
Application is DUE

Nov 16 Board Meeting 7p  
1920 Waukegan Rd, GV #204

DEC 4 Potluck/Member Share  
Park Center room 204 6-9p

Dec 31 Membership Renewal  
Form/\$30 DUE.

### 2016

JAN 3 2016 EXHIBITS  
CHANGEVER WEEK  
Contact your gallery manager  
if you have questions

FEB 2 DEMO tbd

FEB 20 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art  
Fair Attea Middle School 1:30-4p

MAR 1 DEMO tbd

April TBD Spring Fling

MAY 3 DEMO tbd

JULY 15 ALL MEMBERS  
SHOW RECEPTION 6-8 p at  
the BookMarket in the Glen

JULY 30/31 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Summer Outdoor Art Fair.

