



AUGUST 2016

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Next Board Meeting

Sept 19 7:00p

GAL members welcome

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay. ~Robert Orben



With Festival production companies having taken over running most of the area art fairs, we received more comments than usual about how much the artists and visitors love GAL's SAF! This is largely due to your generosity and dedication to making this such a wonderful event. Thank everyone who *worked* at the 63rd Annual SAF: **Filippo Aliperta, Anne Anderson, Adele Soll Aronson, Bev Behrens, Lindsay Brown, Renee Burns, Gale Fritz, Shirley Hutchison, Iris Jutovsky, Cathy Keeler, Peggy Kullman, Bob Leopold, Maureen Lux, Lee Mariani, Art Murawski, Mina Ogden, Mary Ann Phelan, Carol Reagan, Jo Strong, Kay Thomas and April White.**

Extra thanks go out to:

Deb Anderson for this year's eye-catching graphics - reformatted over and over for posters vs postcards vs newspaper ad layouts vs program cover! Notice was taken by artists, volunteers, visitors, and the newspapers.

Kittie Yohe - Co-chair Extraordinaire - in spite of being away during the fair, she started in January to secure contracts with the school district, Park district, security company, parking locations, making sure insurance and licenses were in place

with everyone; solicited for food donations, scheduled volunteers, and followed up with many thank you notes and help returning supplies to the office.

Barb Zabroske - filled in as an extra person all weekend learning the SAF 'ropes' in Kittie's absence and waiting until 7pm Sat for the judges to finish!

Gloria Moschel - Negotiated for press ads, writing articles and sending photos to area newspapers to promote the fair.

Mary Hummel - Paperwork Captain - fields applications, checks, letters, ribbons, artists names/booth number signs, exhibitor tags, donations, sends thank you letters and generally makes the rest of us look like we didn't forget a thing! And then volunteers all weekend running errands and keeping tabs on the comings and goings and returning and sorting supplies back to the office.

Marilyn Perry - Program/Silent Auction Expert - I don't even know how many hours she spends laying out our beautiful program with artist names and booth numbers, reconfiguring the grounds map, listing of donors, and cover graphics as well as writing bid sheets and working the Silent Auction all weekend - all changing daily as new artists and SA items are added and deleted, the layout is

changed right up until the last minute deadline for the printer.

Nancy Paradies - Activities Director - In spite of being immobile, made arrangements for all the fair activities - Once it Clicks, face painting, henna painter, music, dancers, and sending those thank yous.

Bob Leopold- secured the food vendor and made sure health certificates were in place, checked vendor sales, and contacted Silent Auction bidders to arrange for late pick ups at the office.

Tom Sheagren & Carrie Pizarro spent 2 weeks calling and visiting local merchants to solicit and pick up many new Silent auction items, including some high ticket items.

Amy Taylor - Social Media guru - with daily postings for months before and afterwards to promote SAF, recruiting new artists, and getting exhibiting artists to spread the word as well.

Tom Pope - Tent Master and Wizard -who spends at least three weeks coordinating all the technical maintenance with the Pk district prior to SAF as well as picking up, repairing, setting up, securing, breaking down, and returning all of our tents and equipment and arranging for the porta-potties. We've been fortunate to secure volunteers from local gyms to help with the manual labor of set up & breakdown, but without directions from our tent magician, this fair would not happen. This year we had the added challenge of accommodating an extra tent for the Nature in GV competition (which wasn't waterproof) and no access to the school.

While the fair closed on Sun the work does not end there. Supplies get returned to our office and sorted, thank you letters sent, tents/equipment get sorted, repaired, and returned to the Pk Ctr, SA items still need to be picked up, bills and income

tallied, critiquing of how the event went and how to better next year's fair.

So whether you helped a couple of hours or a couple of weeks, we couldn't have done it without you. So I thank you for your generosity of time and your heart, *believing in all work and no pay*, to bring the best Summer Art Fair to Glenview!

Editor's note: SANDY SHEAGREN

No one does more for GAL and the SAF than Sandy who works tirelessly even in the pouring rain and makes things happen.

THANK YOU, SANDY (& Family)



Welcome New Members:

Richard Zeid

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New Members (con'd)

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Summer Art Fair Awards

BEST of SHOW
Gene Pembroke

People's Choice
Michael Platt Summer Art Fair
Kittie Yohe All Members Show

MEMBER NEWS

Adele Soll Aronson had two pieces of her art accepted to the Buchanan Center for the Arts in Monmouth, IL, and also had one piece accepted to the Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder, CO for their juried exhibition "Raining Cats and Dogs".

Marlene White has 9 paintings on exhibit in the board room at the Northbrook Village Hall until the end of Sept.

Condolences to the family of *Clare Turek* former GAL Board member who passed away in February.

Summer Art Fair Awards (con'd)

Excellence
David Bigelow
Paulette Colo
Laura Gardner
Ravit Stoltz
Amy Taylor

Merit
Deb Anderson
Peter Brenner
Irena Farejowics
Wayne Harshberger
Richard Zeid

Glenview's Own
1st Adele Soll Aronson
2nd Kay Thomas
3rd Lee Mariani

Nature in Glenview Art Comp
1st Anne Kauff
2nd Kathy Kathrein
3rd Audrey Barrett

Kay Thomas is exhibiting at 53rd Annual Juried Exhibition of the Sumi-e Society of America.

Sandy Sheagren has a solo show at the North Suburban YMCA, Sept 1-30. Reception date TBD; & will be exhibiting at Fiesta Ravinia, Sat. Sept. 17th, 2-5 pm followed by a live performance by Los Tigres del Norte at 7P

Barb Zabroske currently has a solo show at JourneyCare 2050 Claire Ct. Glenview

SAVE THE DATES
ALL DEMOS
HELD AT THE
PARK CENTER
2400 CHESTNUT, GLENVIEW, IL
7-9p

SEPT 6 DEMO Les Scott
SCRATCHBOARD room 204 (elevator to
2nd flr in Lobby)



OCT 3 EXHIBITS CHANGEOVER Wk 4th Q

OCT 4 ANNUAL MEETING & DEMO Ralph
Greenhow Sculpture

Nov 1 DEMO David Becker. Fluid acrylics

DEC 2 Annual Potluck/Share @ Glenview
Public Library 6-8:30p

Les Scott Artist Statement

I worked with all mediums including oil, acrylic, color pencil, pen and ink and occasionally dabbled with computer based art. 12 years ago I drew an interest in scratchboard from looking at illustrations from a children's book.



Scratchboard is a hard Masonite clay-coated boards prayed over with black India ink. The subject is drawn on the surface from tracing paper smeared with chalk by pencil. Then it's scratched by an x-acto knife which an image of white appears. The art is a result of white art on a black surface.

Scratchboard has an ancestry that goes back hundreds of years of scratching art first on animal bones and then on rocks and boulders. The medium is related to etchings and woodcuts. It's not as popular as watercolor or acrylics but its making a good comeback.

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HELP WANTED:



JOURNEYCARE HEALTH AND HOSPICE 2050 CLAIRE CT IN GLENVIEW IS LOOKING FOR 1 or 2 VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST ARTISTS WHO ARE HANGING ARTWORK IN THEIR ATRIUM SPACE. ONCE A MONTH OR LESS OFTEN & IN MAKING RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ARTIST IN CONJUNCTION WITH JOURNEYCARE STAFF. TWO OF YOU WOULD BE GREAT AND FUN, TOO!

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