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Next Board Meeting **APRIL 18 7:00p** GAL members welcome

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"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

- Arthur Ashe

As your president, I feel an obligation to keep you informed of the status of the Art League. Much has changed since I took office and it is an exciting time to be a member of GAL. This league is thriving! We have a strong presence in the community, active volunteers, and with the Feb membership drive, we met our goal of 50% plus more Glenview residents as members. A HUGE thank you to Amy Taylor and Tom Pope who *did what they could* and recruited almost 20 new members in Glenview!

Less interesting, perhaps, is our financial status. I'm willing to share the 2015 financial report, but most of you would likely find it boring. Briefly, when I took office we had been operating at about a \$3-4,000 deficit every year. We transfer money from our investments to cover that loss. We have since lowered every bill *that we can*, but here's *where we are* - the proposed 2016 budget still shows a \$1500 deficit.

PLEASE do what you can and answer the member **SURVEY** on pg 2 of this newsletter - email me or GAL or drop it off at Spring Fling. GAL is your organization and the board needs your input to move forward!

Speaking of **SPRING FLING** is **APR 20** ... for members and their guests. Oil Lamp Theater will be providing wonderful entertainment again this year, we're bringing back the silent critique, and the Glenview Golf Club Cafe is re-opened so we are back to a larger space. This is purely social and fun - don't miss it!

RSVP DEADLINE APRIL 18

Use what you have and enter the **Wagner Farm Call for Art**. They only need your art in a square format to add to the poster that their graphic department will format. Art needs to represent anything about Wagner Farm. **DEADLINE APR 15**

Then enter the **Nature in Glenview Art Competition**. Art needs to represent anything in nature in Glenview. Applications are on our website at www.glenviewartleague.org - click on the Art Competition link. Check back as there will be some changes in the dates/locations for exhibiting after SAF.

DEADLINE JUNE 1.

Exhibits Changeover Week is Apr 4/5. Check with your Gallery Manager if you are hanging or taking down art. **DO NOT CONTACT THE VENUE.** Gloria Moschel is the Chair at gmoschel@mac.com

