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Next Board Meeting

SEPT 18 GAL members welcome

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President's Column From Sandy:



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You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. - Kahlil Gibran

Once again GAL's SAF is the favorite art fair of artists and visitors, enhanced this year by the new layout, a volunteer at the bank parking lot, and RioBamba's taco truck! This is largely due to *you truly giving* to make this such a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who *gave of themselves* at the 64th Annual SAF: Gail Basner, Bev Behrens, Gale Fritz, Judy Gray, Maureen Hanlon, Shirley Hutchinson, Iris Jutovsky, Cathy Keeler, Peggy Kullman, Jim Lavengood, Bob Leopold, Matthew Moran, Art Murawski, Marlene Peterson, Mary Ann Phelan, Ray Piskule, Carol Reagan, Delayne Rittmueller, Jo Strong, Kay Thomas, Barb Zabroske, as well as the behind the scenes people who have been planning and *working* since January!

So extra thanks go out to:

Kittie Yohe - Co-chair Extraordinaire - she starts in January securing contracts with the school district, Pk district, security company, parking locations, making sure insurance and licenses are in place; soliciting for food donations, scheduling volunteers, and following up with many thank you notes.

Deb Anderson - Graphic Designer - for this year's eye-catching banners whose daughter Meredith gave us directions on how to paint them! Deb also created beautiful flyers, program cover graphics, and newspaper ads, changing dimensions for each newspaper.

Mary Hummel - Paperwork Captain - fields applications, checks, letters, ribbons, artists names/booth number signs, exhibitor tags, donations, sends personalized thank you letters, and generally makes the rest of us look good!

Marilyn Perry - Program/Silent Auction Expert - Layout of the map was extra tricky this year with the new configuration! She also spends hours laying out our beautiful program with artist names and booth numbers, listing of donors, and cover graphics as well as writing bid sheets and working the Silent Auction all weekend.

Nancy Paradies - Activities Director who made arrangements for all the fair activities - Once it Clicks, face painting, henna painter, music, dancers, and sending those thank you notes. Multiple musicians were enjoyed by visitors all weekend thanks to her efforts.

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 Park District & construction crew 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 porta-potties. We were fortunate to secure volunteers from Oakton 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 reconfiguring the layout of tents due to construction at Lyon.

Tom Sheagren & Carrie Pizarro for visiting local merchants to solicit and pick up many Silent auction items, including some high ticket items. Then there's the mad dash to close up the auction! Carrie also did a bang up job running tents and supplies to Tom Pope's garage saving him lots of time and work.

So whether you helped a couple of hours, a couple of days, or a couple of weeks, we couldn't have done it without you!

So thank you for *truly giving by giving of yourself!* Sandy

AND THANKS TO YOU, SANDY SHEAGREN...A MEGA GIVER... GAL IS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH AN ENERGETIC AND CREATIVE LEADER. (Editor's observation)

SAF AWARDS GO TO:

Best of Show

Susan Littman digital photog

EXCELLENCE

Deb Anderson* oil

Scott Westgard printmaking

Richard Zeid photog

Cindy Sampson recycled art

MERIT

Miranda Meyer photog

Seung Jae Kim* photog

Amy Taylor* jewelry

Jeff Chiu* ceramics

GLENVIEW'S OWN TENT

1st Adele Soll Aronson* oil

2nd Ray Piskule* acrylic

3rd Anne Anderson* w/c

NATURE IN GLENVIEW

Photography

1st Pat Christensen

2nd Natalie Weber

2D Art

1st Deb Anderson* oil

2nd Barb Zabroske* oil

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Sandy Shagreen* oil

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**ABOUT DEMO ARTIST
KITTIE YOHE**

Summer Art Fair Co-Chair, Kittie YOHE has been using Yupo as a painting surface for 8 or 9 years and is officially hooked on Yupo! She uses a variety of subject matter, usually nature based but anything that inspires her. Kittie has been working with watercolors for about 44 years, but has been experimenting with transparent airbrush acrylics on Yupo.

Many of her paintings include patterns made with stamping or different textural tools. Her approach is playful and experimental; anything goes! Kittie continues to paint in a more traditional style also but is always open to new ideas and techniques. She belongs to a painting group of 8 people that continue to encourage and inspire her.

Kittie Yohe
Psychedelic Zebra
W/C on Yupo



MEMBER NEWS

LYNN MILLER Exhibit at
Glenview Library Lobby
Aug/Sept

PRISCILLA POWERS
exhibiting at Deer Path Art
League over Labor Day.

**PEGGY KULLMAN, SHIRLEY
HUTCHINSON, KITTIE YOHE**
on exhibit in a show of 8 artists
at the North Suburban YMCA
from Sept 2-27. "Seven Chicks
and a Duck" highlighting
paintings of chickens and
ducks among other subject
matter. Artist reception Fri,
Sept 8 6-8p open to the public.

BEV BEHRENS exhibits 3
botanical watercolors in the
"Invasive Plants in the
Midwest Landscape"
Mayslake Peabody Estate,
1717 W 31st St, Oak Brook,
AND in The Gallery at 202 E
Wisconsin Lake Forest, for
Sep show "Local Scenes," &
Oct show, a "Friday the 13th
" theme.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Josie LimCruz GV
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Gail Eisenberg, NB
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[Joy Bauer, Skokie](mailto:Joy@artdejoie.com)
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Northbrook Arts Commission
looking for artists to participate in
the annual *Northbrook Artists
Studio Tour* Sat Oct 14, 2-4p. info:
Kittie Yohe 847 656-6950

SAVE THE DATES

DEMOS are held at Park Center
2400 Chestnut, Glenview 7-
8:30p. ADA accessible Elevator
to 2nd flr in lobby. Free/open to
the public. Refreshments &
membership info available.

SEPT 5 DEMO room 204
Kittie Yohe Yupo

OCT 2 4Q Exhibits
Changeover Week. Take
Down *All Member Show* at
BookMarket at 11 30a

OCT 3 ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING &
DEMO Anne Lueke Mixed
Media beings after meeting.

OCT 12 6:30p ARTIST
RECEPTION *Nature in*
Glenview at GV Public
Library Lobby 1930
Glenview Rd Free/Open to
public

NOV 7 DEMO tba

DEC tba Member
Potluck/Share

**2018 IMPORANT
DATES**

JAN 8 1ST Q Exhibits
Changeover Week
FEB tba Youth Art Fair
MAR 6 DEMO tba
APR tba Spring Fling
MAY 1 DEMO tba
JUL 28/29 65th Annual
Summer Outdoor Art Fair

*Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress.
Working hard for something we love is called passion.*

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to **MARY HUMMEL** for eight years of *giving of herself and working with incredible passion!* It is Mary who has kept our records in order, reminded us of deadlines, helped re-organize the office when we moved, worked YAF to correct certificates, worked all of SAF in a variety of ways, made coffee and picked up snacks for Demos & Receptions, picked up the mail, paid the bills, reimbursed volunteers for expenses, printed reports, eblasts you and other artists when necessary, checks voicemail, cheerfully defused disgruntled artists/parents/general public, counted and ordered ribbons/certificates, reorganized supplies after SAF, waited for Silent Auction bidders to pick up their items, put the newsletter together, nags me for my newsletter column 😊, and just about anything else we ask her to do! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.** You will be missed as administrative assistant, but we are glad we'll still see you as a member!

