



News and Events FEBRUARY 2015

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Next Board Meeting

MAR 16 7:00p GAL members welcome



President Sandy Sheagren
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"At the age of 6 I wanted to be a cook. At the age of 7 I wanted to be Napoleon. And my ambition has been growing steadily ever since."
- Salvador Dali

Saturday was the 26th annual Youth Art Fair which featured the work of 223 students from kindergarten through high school, representing 42 schools as well as home schooling. It is always amazing to see the level of talent and the variety of mediums. Viewers and judges often question whether the work has been done solely by the student. Some works of art seem beyond the ability of a child of a specific age. I heard more than one person comment that one of the kindergarten paintings was the best one in the show - but she was only in kindergarten!

Consider Aelita Andre of Australia who had her first exhibit at the age of 24 months - yes, as a toddler! Her work was grabbed up by an art gallery for exhibition without knowing her age. At the age of 7 (2014), she painted live in front of 20,000 people in the LDS Concert Hall in Salt Lake City, Utah. She loved the audience attention and played a real violin while painting as it was glued to the canvas.

Perhaps we all had a chance to view the work of an art prodigy or two this year! THANK YOU to co-

chairs *Deb Anderson and Barb Zabroske* as well as volunteers *Maureen Hanlon, Shirley Hutchinson, Cathy Keeler, Jerome Kosteki, Essie Landsman, Peggy Kullman, Lee Mariani, Linda Mariani-Gartner, Julia Miller, Gloria Moschel, Mary Olson, Marilyn Perry, Tom Pope, Carol Reagan, Bob Sherman, Amy Taylor, and Shezana Virani* for their time and efforts to present such a large event so smoothly. Congratulations to all the winners! See names and schools in this newsletter.

SPRING FLING is coming soon and I hope that means Spring is too! This is one of my favorite events as it is purely social with time to visit with fellow artists. Bring one piece of art if you'd like to participate in a silent critique. Bring your spouse or a friend - we have an entertainment treat this year by Oil Lamp Theater. See details in this newsletter and watch for your invitation in the mail.

SUMMER ART FAIR planning is well under way but we still need a few more *ambitious* people to get the job done. Don't forget that members can share a tent for \$100, but new exhibitors need to be juried into the show. If you have exhibited before but have changed the type of work you want to show, then you need to be re-juried.

Welcome New/Renewing
Members (not in Directory):

Thelma Cornell Spain, W/C
DesPlaines 847-296-2106

Margaret Michel, W/C
Park Ridge 847-571-2777
margaretmichel@mac.com

Shezana Virani, acrylic/oil
Glenview 630-888-9212
munivir@aol.com

AnnaMaria Arena Herrold, oil
Glenview 847-729-7706
annamartist@yahoo.com

ABOUT JACQUE FRANCE

Jacque received her BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her urge to paint full-time blossomed in 2000 after she attended a landscape painting workshop in Tuscany. Jacque made her public painting debut in March 2005 with a successful show at the La Grange Art League Gallery.

The French impressionists have been the primary influence in her work and Jacque teams up with her husband annually to paint and attend European workshops where she has expanded her repertoire. Her work hangs in private and corporate collections throughout the country.



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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS
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Priscilla Powers is showing her work with 4 other artists at the David Adler Center Feb.5-20 from a competition sponsored by Lake County Art League.

Kay Thomas has 5 paintings in the Sumi-e Midwest exhibit at the Deerpath Gallery, Lake Forest for the month of Feb.
studiokay@aol.com

FREE FRAMES Bob Leopold has a selection, most are large with glass. Come take a look. Bob's studio is at 1920 Waukegan Rd #206 (across from GAL office) Contact him at 847 657 0464

Local artist **Pam Lee** wants to studio share at 3150 Rte 41 in Highland Park. Pam's email: pleestudio@comcast.net

Northbrook Arts Commission hosts 2 Spring Painting Workshops: Gordon France, watercolor Mar 28/29 and Peggy Habet, watercolor portraits May 2,3. More info: www.northbrookarts.com

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Saturday Painters
Every Sat at the Park
Center 9:30-noon, or
outside weather
permitting. Call Carol 847
272 0858 Friday nite

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

2015

MAR 3 7p DEMO
Jacque France oil

MAR 16 7p GAL Monthly Board
Meeting 1920 Waukegan Rd #204

APR 5 Exhibits CHANGEVER
WEEK for all venues

APR 22 Spring Fling 6-9 at
Gusto Restaurant
1834 Glenview Rd, Glenview
RSVP by Apr 18 is a MUST-
Invitation is in *March Newsletter*

MAY 5 7p DEMO
Piotr Antonow oil

JULY 17 ALL MEMBER SHOW @
BookMarket in the Glen
Reception 5-7p

JULY 25/26 62nd
Summer Art Fair.

Jacque France



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2015 YOUTH ART FAIR WINNERS

1st Grade:

- 1st Aiton Friedman Ramona**
- 2nd Gavin Greynolds Greenbriar**
- 3rd Valentina Wilke St. Catherine Laboure**

2nd Grade:

- 1st Sasha Man Ivy Hall**
- 2nd Kate Satter Gruley**
- 3rd Dana Chun Todd Hall**

3rd Grade:

- 1st Keith Alexakos Glenview School of Arts**
- 2nd Ellis Mudrik Meadowbrook**
- 3rd Anna Satter Gruley**

4th Grade:

- 1st Ariana Raghian Pleasant Ridge**
- 2nd Jayden Yum ... Glenview School of Arts tie Dora Fu Shabonee**
- 3rd Hannah Schuberth ... Pleasant Ridge**

5th Grade:

- 1st Madelyn Lee Glenview School of Arts**
- 2nd Ashley Callen Meridian Middle School**
- 3rd Tara Hagel Glenview School of Arts**

6th Grade:

- 1st Emily Werthman Field Middle School**

- 2nd Margaret Jou Countryside Montessori**

- 3rd Adrian Knyazev Northbrook Jr. High**

7th Grade:

- 1st Jack Chen Field Middle School**
- 2nd Katie Norwood Attea Middle School**
- 3rd Yonit Mlotek Solomon Schechter**

8th Grade:

- 1st Hann Diao Field Middle School**
- 2nd Emma Wilkinson ... Northbrook Jr High**
- 3rd Mallie Martek Northbrook Jr High**

9th/10th Grades:

- 1st Anna Hatzopoulos Niles West**
- 2nd Sarah Werner Glenview School of Arts**
- 3rd Kaylyn DuGlenbrook North**

11th Grade:

- 1st Shannon Buttimer Glenbrook North**
- 2nd Jordan Ayers Willowbrook**
- 3rd Colleen Avery Loyola Academy**

12th Grade:

- 1st Elizabeth Soria Loyola**
- 2nd Brittany Huang Glenview School of Arts**
- 3rd Kaitlyn Ball Home School**

Best of Show:

- Emily Werthman Field Middle School**

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