



The Glenview Art League Newsletter

Advancing the study and development of fine art in our community.

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President's Corner



Here we go, jumping into a new year - what is inspiring you this month? What's blocking you from making the art you want to make? Send your thoughts to the GAL by mail or email - we'd love to share them in the next newsletter.

Here is a quote that is inspiring me:

"When you are completely caught up in something, you become oblivious to things around you, or to the passage of time. It is this absorption in what you are doing that frees your unconscious and releases your creative imagination."

- Rollo May

It's a busy start to 2020 at the GAL! We welcome Leslie Johns as our new administrative assistant, and thank Kathie Green for all her hard work over the past two years.

I hope to see you at the February Art Demo! I'm looking forward to the Youth Art Fair coming up on Saturday, Feb 22. We'll need many volunteers to make it a fun, smooth-running event again this year. Also, be sure to save the dates for Spring Fling on April 22 and the Summer Art Fair on July 25-26.

Keep up the creative work!
Deb Anderson



Oil painting from Audrey Barrett's Chicago Cityscapes, at the Glenview Public Library through March 17, 2020

SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Feb. 4 . . . Art Demo: Elizabeth Waddington, Watercolor
- Mon., Feb. 17 GAL Board Meeting, all welcome
- Sat., Feb. 22 Youth Art Fair**
- Tues., March 3 . . . Art Demo: Steve Puttrich, oil (at Library)
- Tues., March 31 . . . Fine Art Scholarship Applications Due!
- Wed., April 22 GAL Spring Fling
- July 25/26, 2020 GAL's 67th Annual Summer Art Fair**

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Elizabeth Waddington will share monoprint watercolor techniques at Feb. demo

Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., Glenview Park Center

Elizabeth Waddington lives, gardens, and paints in McHenry, Illinois. She has grown every flower that she has painted and paints to honor all the things she most admires about flowers... their shape, luminescence and color. Her goal is to capture their soft aura and sprightly compositions and she never tires of her subjects. She uses watercolor to capture the luminescent quality of leaves and blossoms.

By creating two paintings simultaneously, she can collage them together later and re-compose the scene. Elizabeth uses a technique called monoprint where she paints directly on a piece of glass, straight from the tube, very thick, with lots of color. She thoroughly wets her 300 lb paper and presses the painted glass to the paper. There is enough paint on the glass to press on to yet another piece of paper. Then the magic happens! The pigment, paper and water blend to make a lovely aura of paint that she can move and blend. **You do not want to miss this!** Visit www.ewaddington1.wix.com/lizpaints to see more of her watercolor paintings.

The GAL's Demo Meetings are held at the Glenview Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, in Glenview from 7 to 9 p.m. These events are FREE, open to the public, and ADA



Watercolor painting by Elizabeth Waddington

accessible. In February the demo will be upstairs in room 205. Join us for another wonderful demonstration art.

NOTE: Our March demo with Steve Puttrich will be held at the Glenview Public Library's Multipurpose room, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.



Volunteer at the GAL's 31st Annual **YOUTH ART FAIR!**



The Youth Art Fair is coming up on Saturday, Feb. 22. Spread the word: all young artists grade 12 and below are welcome to participate. There's still time to register before the deadline on Feb. 8. Details are at www.glenviewartleague.org.

As always, our generous and energetic **GAL volunteers make this event possible!** Volunteers accept the artwork

and arrange it. Volunteer judges review the work and select prize winners in each grade, as well as Best in Show. GAL members are invited to place ads in the program. If you know a business that might like to advertise in the program, let us know.

Email glenviewartleague@att.net if you're interested in volunteering at this fun, one-day event!



Cosmic, 2018, acrylic, 16 by 20 inches, by Kathryn Kane

2020 GAL Exhibit Program's Winter Quarter Underway

Nine local businesses and more than 20 GAL member artists are participating in the 2020 Exhibit Program. The winter quarter exhibits will be on display until the next changeover on April 6. Check out GAL member artwork at the locations below, and thank venues for hosting our work! Many thanks to our Gallery Managers for keeping this program running smoothly.

THE ABINGTON **Lois Johnson**
3901 Glenview Rd., Glenview

ARDEN COURT **Deb Anderson**
3240 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook

BOOK MARKET **Sandy Sheagren, Sandra Hart,**
2651 Navy Blvd., Glenview **Janet Pawlowski,**
and Margaret Newman

C & M AUTO **Renata Maliszewski**
1830 Pickwick, Glenview

COLONIAL DENTAL **Mimi Branstrom**
1775 Glenview Rd., Glenview

EDWARD R JAMES CO **Sandy Sheagren**
2550 Waugkegan Rd., Glenview

JOURNEycARE (January/February) **Stan Kielar**
2050 Claire Ct., Glenview

LYNCH McPEEK **Bud Sents**
2700 Patriot Blvd., Ste 420, Glenview

TARANTUR & CO ACCOUNTANTS **Cindy Gitter**
1701 E. Lake Ave., Glenview

Applications now being accepted for GAL's 2020 Fine Art Scholarship

Spread the word! Deadline: March 31

The GAL is now accepting applications for the 2020 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship. Interested high school seniors should submit an application with images of 10 pieces of artwork by March 31, 2020. The scholarship is open to residents of Glenview and students in District 225, who plan to study art in college. For details and applications, see www.glenviewartleague.org.

The Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship was established to foster the study of art and advance the development of artists in keeping with the mission of the GAL.

Save these dates!

Spring Fling: Wed., April 22

What entertainment would you like to see? Theater, dance, other? Send your ideas.

Summer Art Fair: July 25-26

Applications available at the GAL website!

Welcome to new members!

We are happy to see the GAL grow and we celebrate those signing up for the first time or renewing after a break..

- **Laura Gardner** (Oil) Aurora, IL
- **Leslie Johns** (Watercolor, Digital) Glenview, IL
- **Eric Lee**, Northbrook, IL
- **Gene Pembroke** (Oil) Philadelphia, PA
- **Sandy Squillo** (Jewelry) Clarendon Hills, IL
- **Kimberly Wiersma**



Nature Boy, illustration by Leslie Johns

MEMBER NEWS

Audrey McCartney Barrett's *Chicago Cityscapes* are on exhibit at the Glenview Public Library from now until March 17, 2020.

Steve Johnson has two watercolors in the *Landscapes/ Cityscapes* show with the North Shore Art League at their gallery at 620 Lincoln Ave, Winnetka, now until April 14.

Les Scott joins a number of exhibitors at the Robert C. Wright Gallery of College of Lake County Jan. 24 - Feb. 21. A variety of paintings on different subjects will include landscapes, wildlife, abstract, figure, still life, and more. The artists are members of Friends of the Gallery and represent the Lake County area. Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Gail Basner has a package deal of a HEAVY DUTY EASY-UP TENT in mint condition, with four custom sides, five 3' x 6' display panels with dark grey knit covers; four weights; display bins; card holder, etc. Everything you need to setup and display. Asking price of \$500, or best offer. She hauled this equipment in a Dodge Caravan (stow-n-go) vehicle which fits and hauls the equipment beautifully. The use of this could possibly be arranged. To find out more, call Gail Basner at (847) 432-5992.

Kathryn Kane's artwork will be exhibited at the JourneyCare CareCenter, 2050 Claire Ct., March 2 to May 4, with a reception on Sunday, March 8, from 2 - 5 p.m.

LOCAL EVENTS

Oil Lamp Theater is showing *Jake's Women* by Neil Simon now through March 1. For more info and tickets, see <http://oillamptheater.org/calendar/>

Glenbrook South: the high school's Student Art Exhibit will take place Feb. 18 - 21, in the Lyceum from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Variety Show will be at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, 20, and 21. Tickets are available at www.showtix4u.com

JourneyCare, with Lake County Honor Flight and Lake Zurich School District 95, are hosting their first-ever "Flightless" Honor Flight, for any veteran who has not had the opportunity to take their tribute flight to Washington D.C. and is unable/unwilling to fly due to health or mobility concerns, will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2 - 4 p.m. at the beautiful Lake Zurich Performing Arts Center. The venue seats 700 people, and they expect to fill it! Find more info at <https://journeycare.org/honor/>

NOTE FROM DISTRICT 34: REFERENDUM

The Glenview Board of Education-approved referendum question will appear on the ballot in the March 2020 election. The referendum asks voters to approve a \$119 million tax increase to address facility needs, including infrastructure repairs, building renovations and additions to increase space and allow for full-day kindergarten.

The District is hosting information sessions for community members, many of which will include tours of schools. You can find the schedule of sessions at the district website at glenview34.org/building-future.