UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 14 - HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m. - Art demo: Millicent Kennedy, fiber art

Monday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. - GAL Board Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 26 - YAF, tentative

Textile art demo with Millicent Kennedy

Tuesday, February 8, at 7 p.m., online

The Glenview Art League welcomes Millicent Kennedy to demostrate fiber and book arts on February 8, at 7 p.m. online. Kennedy's art practice collaborates with storied materials and time through performance, fiber, and book arts. The themes explored in her work often revolve around labor, desire and loss.

Kennedy co-curates at Parlour and Ramp Gallery in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago and has served as the Gallery Director at Rockford University. She currently teaches at Evanston Art Center and Lillstreet Art Center. She received her Bachelor’s Degree from Northeastern Illinois University and her MFA from Northern Illinois University where she was awarded the Helen Merritt Fellowship. She’s received solo exhibitions from SXU Art Gallery, Roman Susan and Parlour and Ramp, as well as site specific installations with Terrain Exhibitions Biennial, and Purple Window Gallery.

Learn more about Kennedy and her work on Instagram at @MillicentKennedyStudios and her website: https://www.millicentkennedy.com/.

The Glenview Art League hosts six art demos each year. These events are free, open to the public, and ADA accessible. Find a link to demo at www.glenviewartleague.org.
Welcome New GAL MEMBERS!

Christiane Bouret, Lori Indovina-Valus, Jacki Kimel, William King, Emma Lyons, Claudette McShane / Krzyminski, Igor Menaker, Kimberly Schlarman

Member News

Christiane Bouret’s “Sun Kissed” oil on panel (above), 10.5 by 8.75 inches, was juried into CAVA’s winter exhibit at the Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st Street, Oak Brook, Jan. 5-Feb. 26.

Tim Downs is exhibiting seventeen works at Journey Care, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview until April 3, 2022.

Emma Lyons will be having her second solo art show “Work In Progress.” Closing Night on Friday, Feb. 4 from 7-10 p.m. at Fulton Street Collective, 1821 West Hubbard Street, #suite 307, Chicago, more info.

Lee Colpi is exhibiting 22 oil paintings in solo exhibition at The Northfield Village Hall lobby gallery from January to March, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 361 Happ Road (at the corner of Willow and Happ Road). Please join us on Feb. 15 for Lee’s gallery opening from 5-7 p.m. at Village Hall.

Adele Soll Aronson won First Place at the juried AJAC (American Jewish Artist Club) Exhibition at the North Shore Senior Center in Northfield. The theme of the show was “Isolation in the World”.

Patty Marfise-Patt is teaching two fun workshops at the Lillstreet Art Center: 1. Valentine Day Heart Dish Set: Feb. 13, 2-4 p.m. Create a three-piece heart-shaped plate set for yourself or your sweetie. We will work with slabs of clay to shape and decorate your plates. You will paint your Valentine dishes with a variety of colors and they will be clear glazed to give a beautiful and food safe finish. 2. Winter Mugs: Feb 27, 2-4 p.m. Whether it’s for coffee, tea, or hot cocoa, create a pair of clay mugs to warm you up on those chilly days. You will learn to construct your mugs, texture, and decorate the clay to produce two functional pieces of art. When finished, you get to choose from a few unique glazes to complete your mugs. Workshop cost is LAC Members $50/ Non-Members $55 - includes all tools and materials.

Peter Brinckerhoff shares his winter project; “Famous Western Mountain,” (above) oil painting on canvas, 24 by 18 inches.

CALLS FOR ART

Call for Art, Elaine Tejcek has space for 4 paintings in Des Plaines Elks. Artists can call her to reserve a place. The paintings are exhibited for 2 months and she writes an article about the person and art in a newsletter every month. Plenty of exposure. Please contact us regarding an assignment. Elaine Tejcek, kecj39@att.net, 847 296 8530

Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists (Cava) will be jurying a special theme Spring Exhibit for 2022. “Small Wonders” artwork under 14” in any dimension. Deadline Feb. 6th, 2022. For details: wearecava.org. Art will be shown at the North Shore Senior Center in Northfield March 7- April 29, 2022. Shared by Audrey Barrett.
In Memory

The Glenview Art League mourns the passing of members Lee Mariani and Gail Basner.

In Memory of Lee Mariani

Lee was one of the League’s earliest members, as noted in A Short History of the Glenview Art League, by Robert Sherman. Throughout the years he has been involved in GAL events including the Summer Art Fair, the Youth Art Fair, Veterans Art Exhibits, and GAL demos. He often exhorted fellow artists to hold themselves to high standards, and make the best possible art.

“For the first 8 years I chaired SAF, Lee was always there to help put up and take down tents - at the fine age of 90 and upwards! It was great having him since he was tall and could reach the top of the tents. He was the official SAF photographer for years as well as the YAF photographer. At YAF he would take an individual photo of each piece of art as well as the award ceremony. I remember him as a very smart artist and talented photographer. He could talk your ear off about art history and critiquing - if you would let him! He always wanted a demo on art history but we never got around to doing that. My favorite story is one where he explained sitting on a bench by the lake all day, waiting to get the perfect photo, which he then painted. He was quite active in the league until several years ago when his health made it difficult to participate.”

— Sandy Sheagren

“I was very sad to hear that Lee Mariani has passed away. Lee had been a member of the League for most of his long life and was a driving force with his knowledge of art and his enthusiasm. He served the league in many capacities. Lee was a fine artist. There were few questions about art that he was unable to answer. His love for art was obvious any time you had a visit with him.

Lee's booming voice and energy will surely be missed by all of us. The Glenview Art League has lost a true friend.”

— Bob Leopold

In Memory of Gail Basner

Gail was a wonderful painter and active in the North Shore art community. She was a lifelong Chicagoan who loved painting the many beautiful Chicago cityscapes. She attended classes at the Art Institute of Chicago as a child and majored in art throughout her formal education. After retirement in 1997, she threw herself into her passion for watercolors. She will be missed.
Northbrook Court Pop Up Art Shop, in review

By Cindy Gitter

Thank you to all 15 GAL artists that worked and exhibited their artwork at Northbrook Court this November and December for our first Pop Up.

Deb Anderson, Renata Maliszewski, Leslie Johns, Eric Lee, Jungia Jae, Bob Leopold, Patty Marfise-Patt, Laurie Walker, Howard Frank, Sandy Sheagren, Phil Schorn, Amy Ruzich, Darell Smith, Kari Lindholm, and me.

We showed a variety of different styles of art in the Pop Up, as well as different sizes and price ranges. We had a successful Gallery Show on November 18, where a lot of GAL members were there to support the artists in the Pop Up.

I would like to give a special thanks to Patty and Renata for doing whatever was necessary to keep everything organized, schedule, accounting, working extra hours, buying supplies etc. They really did most of the work.

Glenview Art League Exhibits Program: Winter 2022

Our 2022 Exhibit program is underway. Find artwork by GAL members on display now until early June in the following local venues. Our thanks to these venues for participating in the program.

Northbrook Court, 1515 Lake Cook Rd, Northbrook ............. Filippo Aliperta, Yaseen Fawzi, Howard Frank, Eric Lee, Renata Maliszewski, Kay Thomas, and Laurie Walker.

C&M Auto, 1830 Pickwick Ln, Glenview ........................................... Renata Maliszewski

Colonial Dental, 1775 Glenview Rd, Ste 107 Glenview ................................. Eric Lee

Edward James, 2550 Waukegan Rd, Glenview ......................................... Sandy Sheagren

Arden Court, 3240 N. Milwaukee Av, Northbrook ................................. Cindy Gitter

Journeycare, 2050 Claire Ct, Glenview ....................................................... Tim Downs

Tarantur, 1701 E. Lake Av, Glenview ....................................................... Deb Anderson

Stay tuned: YAF updates coming soon

February means it’s Youth Art Fair time. The Glenview Art League has hosted the Youth Art Fair for more than 30 years, and this year we hope to come together once again to celebrate our young artists and their work. We’re facing some challenges that may affect the location and date of this fun, one-day, in-person art show. Announcements will be made through email and at glenviewartleague.org once details are confirmed. Registration will open after that time. Stay tuned!

2022 GAL Directory

The 2022 GAL directory will be mailed with the March newsletter. Let us know if you’d like to update your contact information. If you haven’t yet renewed or joined for 2022 we invite you to do so, and will gladly add you to the directory.