The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 5
Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 8
Happy Mother’s Day

Monday, May 16, 7 p.m.
GAL Board Meeting

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day

Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31
The GAL Summer Art Fair

New location for Summer Art Fair: Attea Middle School

Application deadline extended to May 30

The Glenview Art League’s Summer Art Fair 2022 has a new location: 2500 Chestnut Ave, Glenview, in the spacious parking lot of Attea Middle School, less than two miles from the former location. The area around Attea is convenient and scenic with parks, playgrounds, the Park Center, and beautiful Lake Glenview all nearby. A large amount of free parking is available for artists and patrons. We’ll also be in close proximity to the Art In the Glen, the Amdur Productions event happening on the same weekend in 2022. This is convenient for art patrons who wish to attend both events.

The former location at Lyon School is currently unavailable due to school construction and village tree-planting mandates on the property. We have full cooperation from the Glenview School and Park Districts to help us make the most of this unexpected change.

Artists should note that the new location requires weights for all tents (stakes cannot be used on blacktop). For your own security, you may want to bring buckets since sand will be provided for artists who need extra tent weights - contact the Glenview Art League for details. All sites will be drive-in for load in/load out.

Contact the GAL at glenviewartleague@att.net with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the 69th Annual Summer Art Fair!

Above left, Youth Art Fair People's Choice award winner, sixth grader Amelia Cheong. Above right, Best In Show was a tie between Meredith Anderson (accepted by sister Holly) and Sophia Pizarro. See YAF recap, page 2.
Youth Art Fair celebrates the creativity of young artists

Many Glenview Art League volunteers came together to put on a successful 33rd Annual Youth Art Fair. The submitted artwork was an impressive sight. The paintings, drawings, sculptures and photographs and other media on display showed variety, creativity and high degree of skill and effort.

This year’s event was dedicated in memory of Lee Mariani, long-time GAL member who passed away in 2021. His daughter Linda Mariani-Gartner put up a beautiful display of his artwork and items from his life. His grand-children and great-grand-children had artwork on display, as well. The legacy of creativity, community and passion was inspiring.

Best in Show was a tie between Sophia Pizarro and Meredith Anderson, who are invited to show their work at the GAL Summer Art Fair on July 30-31. People’s Choice was awarded to sixth grader Amelia Cheong.

The number of registered artists (98) was lower than past years, but a good, supportive crowd gathered for the award ceremony. The change in date from February to April may have contributed to lower participation, since teachers’ schedules tend to get busier in the spring, and there were fewer teachers registering groups of their students.


Thanks to Blick Art Materials for their generous donation of art supplies given as prizes to grades 1-3. Thanks to Christopher Laughlin for providing music for the event.


Thanks to the young artists who share their artwork! We look forward to seeing more artwork in the future.

2022 YAF PRIZES

GRADE 1
1st – Elsa Vassilow, OLPH
2nd – Camden Doan, OLPH
3rd – Farren McGow, OLPH

GRADE 2
1st – Michael Vergamini, Sacred Heart
2nd – Daisy Budzicz, Henking
3rd – Sofia Tressa-Waterhouse, Sacred Heart

GRADE 3
1st – Yazhini Vinothbalu, Pleasant Ridge
2nd – Jane Chookaszian, Homeschool
3rd – David Wilson, Homeschool

GRADE 4
1st – Madeleine Patinkin, Sacred Heart
2nd – Bella Butsch, Harper
3rd – Mila Wickersheimer, King Arts, Evanston

GRADE 5
1st – Leah Campanella, OLPH
2nd – Lija Robeznieks, Washington
3rd – Patrycja Irla, Hoffman

GRADE 6
1st – Amelia Cheong, Attea
2nd – Quinn Meyers, Sacred Heart
3rd – Myles Jenkins, Sacred Heart

GRADES 7-8
1st – Samantha Kreuger, Attea 7
2nd – Kimberly Castelino, Springman 8
3rd – Emmaline Klatt, Attea 7

GRADES 9-12
1st – Meredith Anderson, GBS 12
2nd – Hannah Schuberth, GBS 11
3rd – Sophia Pizarro, Willowbrook 10

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**Member News**

**Bonnie Siegel** shares that the Geneva Lake Arts Foundation is proud to host Kathleen B. Hudson for a 2 day online oil painting workshop June 11-12. Contact Bonnie Siegel at 847-921-5239. [https://www.genevalakeartsfoundation.org/kathleenhudsonworkshop](https://www.genevalakeartsfoundation.org/kathleenhudsonworkshop)

**Renata Maliszewski** is exhibiting at Northbrook Public Library “Northbrook Originals Art Show” now until the end of May; 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook.

**Beverly Behrens** is one of the artists in the Mother Earth Market, online April 30-May 6 and in-person May 7-8. She will be present to lend a hand with plein-air painting sessions during the Mother Earth event, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., and 12-5 p.m. Sun. More info at BrushwoodCenter.org. She contributed a painting for the Ukrainian War Effort fundraiser held by Artists-on-the-Bluff’s gallery in Lake Forest. Artists were asked to donate sunflower paintings to display in the storefront window, with all sales income going to Ukraine. Over $1700 has been raised so far.

**Audrey McCartney Barrett** will have an artist’s residency at the Oil Lamp Theater in Glenview following Brian Kabat, photographer. Audrey will be showing her Chicago Urban Landscapes during the run of a new play “Never the Bridesmaid” May 17-July 8.

**Kay Thomas** will have four paintings in a show at the Glenview Library May 19-July 12.

**Peter Brinkerhoff** shares three recent oil paintings.

**Eric Lee** will be at Northbrook Art in the Park show, Village Green, Northbrook on May 21-22 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. displaying and selling his newest artworks on canvas and aluminum panels. He has several pieces on exhibit at Lake Forest Art Pop 724 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest from April 21-May 21 for their exhibition show “Line and Design”. He is also exhibiting at Northbrook Public Library “Northbrook Originals Art Show” now until the end of May.

Above, a sunflower painting by Kay Thomas; three recent oil paintings shared by Peter Brinkerhoff.

Joan Franklin Smutny, Founder and Director of the Center for Gifted and Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity, wrote a review about Dr. Elana Ashley’s art exhibition THE UNVEILING OF THE UNIVERSE AND BEYOND which has been first showcased at the Winnetka Community House: “Your art form exhibits the true depths of meaning of your subject. I keenly enjoyed seeing it. You are an artist beyond measure, and I know many people will enjoy the showcasing you have done to share it. I thoroughly enjoyed your categorizing of the different parts of the universe and what you do to heighten and enliven these parts. Congratulations again. Your art is fresh, immediate, and refreshing. Those who view it will surely agree with me. A privilege to see it.” Dr. Elana Ashley will next be displaying THE UNVEILING OF THE UNIVERSE AND BEYOND at the Devonshire Cultural Center (4400 Greenwood Street), one of the branches of the Skokie Park District, April 30-June 9. Her OPEN RECEPTION will be on May 8, 2-5 p.m.

**Member News continued...**
Christiane Bouret will be exhibiting four paintings at the The Des Plaines Elks Club, located at 495 Lee Street in Des Plaines during the months of May and June.

John Baggio invites you to join in the First Friday event coming up in Hubbard Woods, 899 1/2 Green Bay Road, Winnetka on May 6, 5-7 p.m. First Friday events include art, shopping, music, cocktails, and kids’ activities. Stroll through Benvenuti and Stein showroom of handcrafted cabinetry while viewing the paintings of John Baggio and enjoying prosecco and tasty bites.

Filippo Aliperta is currently working on a fund raiser for Ukraine. He is making heart pins and giving them to people that give donations for Ukraine. He personally brings the money collected to St. Nicholas Ukraine church in Chicago. Everyone interested, can pick up a pin at Estetica Hair Design, 1159 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Checks can also be made to: St Nicholas Diocese - support Ukraine. Contact him at (847) 729-0780 or filippooriginalart@yahoo.com.

3rd Annual Small-Canvas Art Exhibit
Pick up canvases on 6/25

Saturday, June 25 from 9:30am until 12 noon is the day to pick up the free, small canvases from the Glenview Public Library for the Third Annual Small Canvas Competition.

The theme for the contest this year is NATURE’S BEAUTY. The canvases will be handed out on a first-come first-served basis to be completed and handed back into the library on Saturday, September 10 for judging and installation starting September 15. See the GAL website for a larger version of the flyer.