



The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

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Above, two photographs by Alexander Yunda-Raijer.

Alexander Yunda-Raijer awarded 2022 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship

The Glenview Art League proudly awards the 2022 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship to Alexander Yunda-Raijer, a graduating senior at Glenbrook South High School. Alex submitted an impressive portfolio of photography, as well as an essay, letters of recommendation, and his acceptance letter from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Alex shares, "What inspires me to create is the power art has to share stories and connect people. For my AP Art project, I chose to explore my experience with sexuality through a series of photo memoirs...Through the photos I was able to explore societal norms mixed with my personal experiences from childhood as well as view how LGBTQ+ history is manifesting in my life now."

In his high school career, his work was regularly featured in *Stitched*, the school's fashion publication, and *Calliope*, the arts and literary magazine. He was a photographer for the yearbook, *Etruscan*. He served as Vice President of the

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 19 - **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Monday, June 20, 7 p.m.
GAL Board Meeting,
all welcome

Saturday, June 25
Canvas pick up for **6 by 6 Inch Art Show** at Glenview Public Library

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

Scholarship, continued...

National Art Honor Society (NAHS). In the summer of 2022 he took a two-week summer course on fashion, film, and photography over Zoom with *The School of The New York Times*.

GBS Photography and AP Art Instructor Amie Elliott describes Alex's extensive skills with both digital and film-based photography, "Alex is a student who relishes the craft involved in the process of image-making." She describes Alex as one of the top three students she has worked with in her career, and offers her highest recommendation.

According to GBS guidance counselor Karen Klebba, "Alex is a gifted artist, determined student, and all-around likeable, solid individual. He will undoubtedly thrive and quickly immerse himself in campus life no matter where he lands next year."

Looking ahead, Alex states, "In my future endeavors, I hope to continue to connect with people through my photography and create a world that is more beautiful and loving because of it."

The scholarship committee and members of the GAL Board are impressed by the high quality of his work, and support his intention to pursue art in the future. His efforts and the integrity he expresses in his artwork have shown him to be a worthy recipient. 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 Glenview Art League. It is for a high school senior planning to pursue a college degree in a visual art. It is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000, given directly to the student to use at their discretion towards the cost of college. Alex is invited to show his work at the 2022 Summer Art Fair on July 30-31.

Member News

Peter Brinckerhoff shares his recent artwork: 1. *Waterfall*, oil on canvas, 2. *Sunset Evening*, watercolor on 140lb paper and 3. *Mountain Setting*, watercolor on 140lb paper. Brinckerhoff & Associates LLC, www.brinckerhoffandassoc.com (847) 877-7383.



Audrey McCartney Barrett will be the resident artist from May 17-July 8, at the Oil Lamp Theater in Glenview. Her paintings will hang in the lobby during the run of the play "Never a Bridesmaid." For show tickets see <https://oillamptheater.org>.

Kay Thomas (4) is exhibiting with members of Sumi-e Midwest at the Glenview Library until July 12. She has four paintings on display. Kay will present a talk about the history and meaning of the art of Sumi-e : Asian Brush Painting on Monday, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the Glenview Library Community Room West. She will explain the special equipment that is used, discuss the various styles and techniques and demonstrate a variety of classic floral subjects.



Nature's Beauty, 3rd Annual 6 by 6 Inch Art Contest

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 3rd Annual 6 by 6 Inch Art Exhibit and Competition.

The theme for the contest this year is NATURE'S BEAUTY. 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.

Volunteer at the SAF!

*Artist application deadline
extended to June 10*

Check out the NEW online sign-up form for Summer Art Fair volunteers! Easily see when and where volunteers are needed, sign up wherever you can, and get handy reminder emails before the event. Plans are going forward to host the Summer Art Fair 2022 in a new location: 2500 Chestnut Ave, Glenview, in the spacious parking lot of Attea Middle School. Help us spread the word about this event. Contact the Glenview Art League at glenviewartleague@att.net with any questions. We look forward to seeing artists and patrons at the 68th Annual Summer Art Fair!



Glenview Summer Fest coming up on June 25

The Glenview Chamber of Commerce is hosting 2022 Summer Fest featuring food trucks, great sales, and fun activities. Glenview's annual Summer Fest welcomes families and friends to Lehigh Avenue and Jackman Park in Glenview. The fun starts at 9 a.m. and runs to 3 p.m. In past years the Glenview Art League has hosted a table at this event. If you're interested in staffing a GAL tent this year, contact us at glenviewartleague@att.net.

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