



# The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

APRIL 2023

## Join us for the GAL Spring Fling at the Theater!

***Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m.***

Join us for the Glenview Art League's Spring Fling at the Oil Lamp Theater! See the last showing of the comedy *The Revolutionists* by Lauren Gunderson. \$40 per person includes discounted theater ticket, appetizers, cookies, and social time before the show. Social time starts at 1:30 p.m., cash bar available at 2 p.m. Show starts at 3 p.m. All welcome - invite your friends! **RSVP by March 29** using the evite link at the GAL website, or leave a message at (224) 766-5980. Invite your friends! <http://evite.me/BZ8t6UXFku>

The Oil Lamp Theater is a Glenview treasure, providing a "grand theatrical experience in an intimate space by fostering connection, broadening horizons, and shining a light on the human condition." See more at [oilamptheater.org](http://oilamptheater.org). **The theater is currently showcasing paintings by our own Sandy Sheagren!**

Payment can be made by check (\$40 per person) to The Glenview Art League, 1920 Waukegan Road, Suite 204, Glenview, IL 60025 or through PayPal using this link: [paypal.me/glenviewartleague](https://paypal.me/glenviewartleague)

*The Revolutionists: Imagine if four badass, very real women, who lived boldly in France during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror had met and exchanged ideas before losing their heads? What if former queen Marie Antoinette, playwright Olympe De Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle, uncensored and full of ideas, grappled together with how to change the world? Oh...and it's a comedy! By Lauren Gunderson, directed By Elizabeth Mazur Levin.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12 - Extended deadline for Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship

Saturday, April 8 - Artist applications due for Glenview Art League Summer Art Fair

April 5 - Happy Passover!

April 9 - Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 18 - Tax Day

Sunday, April 30, 1:30 p.m. - GAL Spring Fling at the Oil Lamp Theater

Monday, April 17, 7 p.m. -  
GAL Board Meeting

July 22-23  
GAL Summer Art Fair!  
Waukegan and Lake in Glenview

# **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

## *Water, Water Everywhere*

The Glenview Art League, in cooperation with the Glenview Public Library, will sponsor the fourth-annual, small-canvas art exhibition and contest this September. The art theme of the contest will be, "Water, Water Everywhere". Canvases measuring 6 inches by 6 inches will be handed out, free, to the first 100 contestants. Each contestant will have 10 weeks to complete their piece of art and return it to the library for exhibition, in the library's lobby, from September through November. All completed canvases will be judged on their quality and how well each entry follows the theme. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

| **Saturday, June 24th, 9:30-12:00 noon** - Pick up 6x6 canvas from the Glenview Public Library

| **Saturday, September 9th, 9:30-12:00 noon** - Drop off finished 6x6 canvas to the Glenview Public Library

| **Thursday, September 14th** - Show Begins

| **Thursday, November 16th** - Show Ends

| **Saturday, November 18, 9:30-12:00 noon** - Pick up finished 6x6 canvases from the library



GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY





## GAL Summer Art Fair applications due April 8

### **69th Annual GAL Summer Art Fair - July 22-23, 2023**

We are excited to see applications coming in for the Glenview Art League Summer Art Fair! We can already see that it's going to be an outstanding show. Apply through Zapplication today at [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org).

This year all jewelers, fiber artists and artists new to our event will be juried (\$20 nonrefundable jury fee). Artists will be notified by April 15, and accepted artists will have the opportunity to purchase a space for \$250 (\$190 for GAL members as of Jan. 1, 2023). The fair will be back on the shady grass lawn at Lyon School at Waukegan and Lake in Glenview, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23.

There will be many opportunities for volunteers to get involved. Save the date, help spread the word, and stay tuned for more details!

## Member News

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Olga Stokes and Shelly Mazzenga**

**Sandy Sheagren** is exhibiting paintings at Oil Lamp Theater, March 14- May 7. 1723 Glenview Rd, Glenview.

**Rachel Siegel** has two watercolor paintings in the North Shore Art League's *Water!* Show, February 14 -April 17, Winnetka Community House, 2nd Floor gallery. Shown below, "Falling Water" and "Reflections."

**Elana Ashley** has a one-woman, original art exhibition, *The Unveiling of the Universe and Beyond: the History and Future of Humanity*, on display at the Prospect Heights Public Library District (12 N. Elm Street, Prospect Heights) in April, 2023.

She kicked off the first showing of her exhibition last April, 2022, sponsored by the North Shore Art League at the Winnetka Community House, followed by shows at the Devonshire Cultural Center in Skokie and at the Glenview Public Library. Stay tuned for Ashley's special showing at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg next June, 2023, as well as more information about a very different exhibition at the Naperville Public Library – a Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Abstract Show, June-August, 2023 at the 95th Street Library.

**Marilyn Jamora** is exhibiting at the Northbrook Originals Art Show at the Northbrook Library, April 10-May 31.

**Kay Thomas** taught two classes at the Chicago Botanic Garden in the ancient Japanese art of Suminagashi (floating ink, see photo) during March.

**Beverly Behrens** will be one of the botanical artists with paintings in the "Beauty in Nature" exhibit at Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road, Highland Park, May 3 to June 25, 2023, with an artists' reception on Saturday, May 6, 1-2 p.m.





## Watercolor Painting Workshop

Interested in WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP? David Becker will be having a two day Watercolor Workshop on **April 15 & 16** at the Antioch Township Center, off Deep Lake Road, in Lake Villa. Applications due April 2 - they still have openings. Contact Jim at (847) 223-1317 or Becky at 847-623-8863.

## Deadline extended for Fine Art Scholarship

***Applications for Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship due April 12***

The GAL is now accepting applications for the 2023 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship. Interested high school seniors should submit an application with images of 10 pieces of artwork by April 12, 2023. 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](http://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.

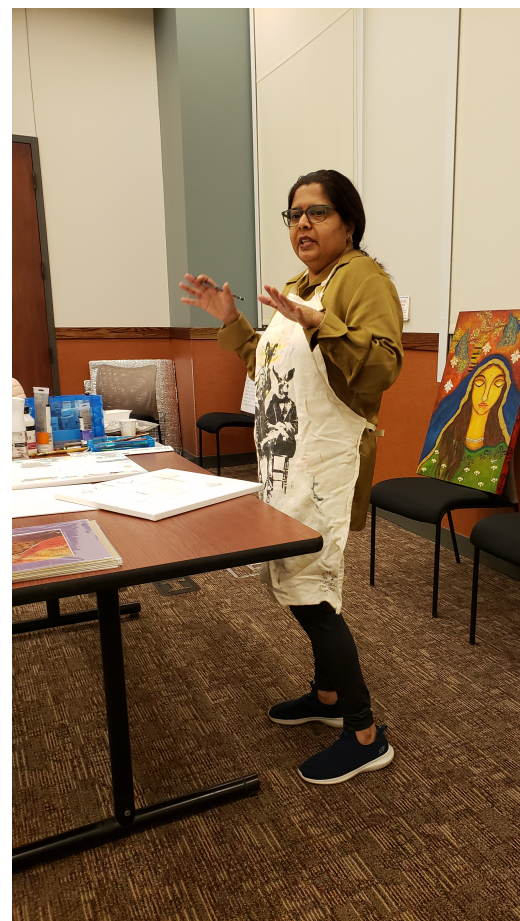
## March Art Demonstration Recap

Rashmi Banagere Ranganath shared her intuitive approach to acrylic mixed media paintings at our March Art Demo event. Her artwork is often inspired by poetry or music. Favorite materials include various types of acrylic paint, especially Golden fluid acrylics. She uses gel medium for collage, and modeling paste with stencils to create raised effects. She collects tissue paper, napkins, even used dryer sheets to develop interesting textures.

During the demo she covered a canvas with marks and collaged elements. She demonstrated how layers of transparent color pull the painting together, harmonizing the marks. This rich surface became the base for a composition that included a figure and floral forms. She used strong contrasts of color, value and texture to draw the eye through the composition.

See her website ([www.whitesoulart.com](http://www.whitesoulart.com)) and on Instagram (@whitesoulart).

*Stay tuned for details on upcoming GAL events and demos.*



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