



The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

JUNE 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-7 -

GAL Exhibit Program Changeover

Sunday, June 18 -
Happy Father's Day

Monday, June 19, 7 p.m. -
GAL Board Meeting,
members welcome

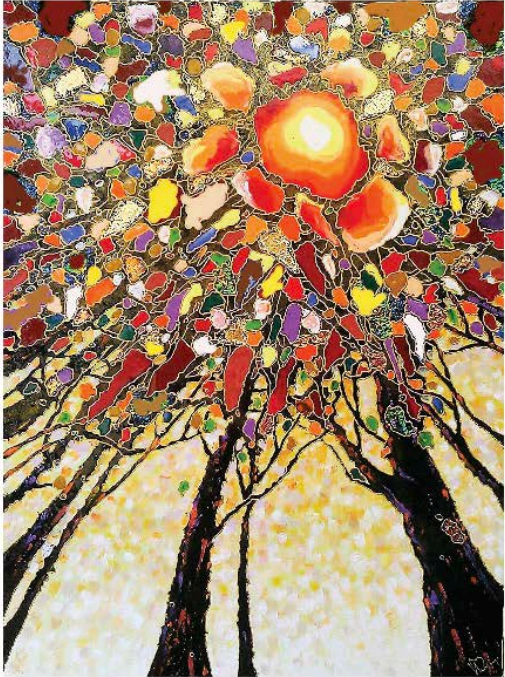
Saturday, June 24,
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. -

Canvas Pick Up:

Pick up canvases for
Small-canvas Art
Exhibition and Contest at
the Glenview Public
Library, *first come first
served*

Friday and Saturday, July
22-23, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. -
GAL Summer Art Fair!
Waukegan and Lake in
Glenview.

***Spread the word -
sign up to volunteer!***



Above: 1. Alex and Inna Deriy, resin; 2. Anna Cherkashina, painting; 3. Dianna Dinka, glass jewelry; see the GAL website for many more!

Summer Art Fair July 22-23

Spread the word – sign up to volunteer!

More than 80 outstanding artists are set to exhibit at the Glenview Art League's 69th Annual Summer Art Fair on July 22-23. Back at Lyon School grounds at Waukegan and Lake, one week earlier than usual, we will host fine art paintings, ceramics, jewelry, woodworking, sculpture, mixed media and more. A large number of very talented applicants made things challenging for jurors this year.

This year the Glenview Art League's Saturday Painters will have a shared booth. The 2022 Youth Art Fair Best in Show winner and the recipient of the 2023 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship are invited to exhibit their work. Plans are underway for great food, children's activities, henna art, the Silent Auction and 50/50 split the pot raffle, and more.

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Summer Art Fair, continued

All GAL members are invited to hang one piece of art in the Glenview's Own tent (2 hours volunteering required).

This year's judges are William Jamieson and Vesna Jovanovic. William Jamieson is an artist and educator who is passionate about planting new art spaces for the community to create and display art. Holding an MFA, William has made a career in art exploring sculptural ceramics and functional design. He teaches at the City College of Chicago and Oakton Community College. Vesna Jovanovic is a Chicago-based artist whose work focuses on embodiment, biopolitics, posthumanism, and related bodily subjects. She has worked in various disciplines throughout her career, currently concentrating on drawing and painting.

A special dedication is being prepared in memory of **Virginia Edwards**, who passed away in 2021. Virginia president of the Glenview Art League from 1992-1998 and organized the Summer Art Fair for many years. GAL members are invited to send photos and reminiscences to glenviewartleague@att.net.

With a larger show volunteers are needed more than ever! Choose from a variety of roles, for two hours or more. Check out the online sign-up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fa4a82fa2fcce9-galsummer1#/> Easily see when and where volunteers are needed and get reminder emails before the event. Help us spread the word about this event through social media or by hanging flyers. Contact the Glenview Art League at glenviewartleague@att.net with any questions. ***We truly appreciate any and all help!***



Skylight, by Zander Brant

2023 GAL Fine Art Scholarship awarded to Zander Brant!

The Glenview Art League proudly awards the 2023 Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship to Zander Brant, a graduating senior at Glenbrook South High School. Zander submitted an impressive portfolio of drawings, collage and digital artwork, as well as an essay, letters of recommendation, and his acceptance letter from MICA (the Maryland Institute College of Art), in Baltimore, Maryland.

Zander shares, "My art expresses what I am unable to say through words, it speaks for me in a different language that everyone on planet earth can understand... Because of the exploration of the self, identity and humanity I push with my art, that inner passion wanted to go beyond a hobby, something I could do for a lifetime."

This year Zander is part of the advanced placement art class and the National Art Honor Society. GBS Fine Arts teacher Stephanie Fuja writes, "Zander is an outstanding student with a passionate soul and a natural gift for drawing. He is creative, intelligent, thoughtful, mature and incredibly talented." Mathematics teacher Lauren Sutherland describes Zander as "a passionate problem-solver... an active participant and a model student for others to follow. He proves to be steadfast in his ability to persevere... Zander is someone who enhances the community of learners in the classroom."

The scholarship committee and members of the GAL Board are impressed by the high quality of Zander's 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. Zander is invited to show his work at the 2023 Summer Art Fair on July 22-23.

Call for artists - The Grove

The Grove seeks artistic GAL volunteers to make natural material sculptures for the upcoming Firefly & Fairy Fest on July 22. Sculptures will be constructed and installed outdoors at The Grove ahead of the Fest. Workshop dates to be determined. Interested in taking part in this public art collaboration? Email glenviewartleague@att.net for more information.



Canvas pick up at the Library on Saturday, June 24

The Glenview Art League, in cooperation with the Glenview Public Library, is sponsoring the **4th Annual Small-Canvas Art Exhibition and Contest!** The theme of the contest is “Water, Water Everywhere.” Canvases will be handed out on Saturday, June 24 at the library, at no cost to the first 100 contestants, first come first served.

Contestants have 10 weeks to complete a piece of art and return it to the library on Sept. 9 for exhibition from September through November. Canvases will be judge on their quality and adherence to the theme. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older.

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome New Member: Valerie Suchor!

Sandy Sheagren is exhibiting at the North Suburban YMCA June 1-30.

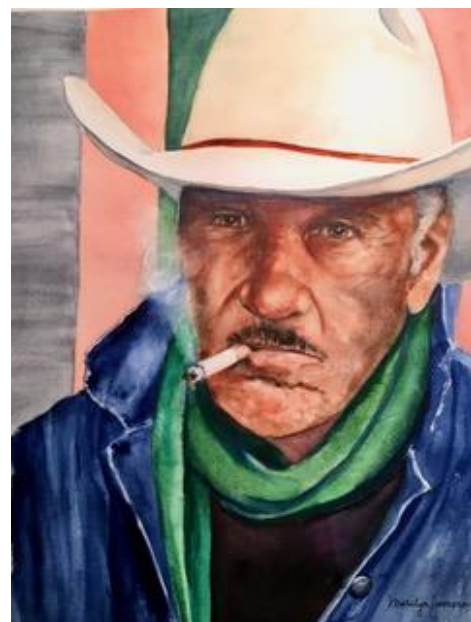
Beverly Behrens will be one of the botanical artists with paintings in the “Beauty in Nature” exhibit at Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road, Highland Park, May 3-June 25, 2023.

Marilyn Jamora has seven watercolor portraits at the Oil Lamp Theater. These character studies will be on display through the current production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. The show runs through July 2.

Rachel Siegel has exhibition an abstract painting in the North Shore Art Leagues “GO BIG!” show at the Winnetka Community House, May 30-July 10.

Claudette McShane's watercolor, “Blue Blooms,” will be part of the 19th annual Northbrook Originals exhibit at the Northbrook Library. Claudette also has a solo show at Dickenson Hall in Lake Forest. Approximately 20 original watercolors will be on display throughout May and June.

Elana Ashley has a showing at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg in June, as well as an exhibition at the Naperville Public Library, and a sci-fi, fantasy and abstract show, June-August at the 95th Street Library.



Above: paintings by Marilyn Jamora and Rachel Siegel.



Deb Anderson is teaching two four-week workshops this summer at Insight Fine Art Studio in Skokie, from 7-9:30 pm on Tuesdays. *Introduction to Drawing* begins on May 30, and *Introduction to Painting* begins on July 11. Register for one or both. Details at the [Insight Fine Art Studio website](#).

Christiane Bouret will participate in the Skokie Art Guild Spring exhibit at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie. The opening is on Saturday, June 3, 1-3 p.m. The exhibit ends July 14. She will also have 8 paintings on display in the lobby of Edward R Jones/Northern Trust at 2550 Waukegan Rd., Glenview (across from the Teddy Kossof Salon). On June 18-24 she is taking a workshop in San Miguel De Allende in Mexico and hoping to come back with a few paintings done on site.

Kittie Yohe will be in a group show from June 12 until sometime in July at the Northbrook Public Library. The show is entitled “The Northbrook Artist in Residence Show” and will feature five artists from Northbrook. Kittie will be showing six of her recent paintings in this exhibit.

Lee Colpi, Sandy Sheagren and Kittie Yohe will be participating in an art exhibit at the Grapes on the Green event in Northbrook on Saturday, June 17 from 4-8 p.m. This wine tasting event is sponsored by the Northbrook Park District and will take place at the Village Green Park at the corner of Meadow and Shermer. Tickets to the event include wine and food. The following link provides more information about the event and tickets. <https://www.nbparks.org/events/grapesonthegreen/>

David Brodsky presents “SPACE & TIME,” a solo exhibition of his photography on June 2-16 2023, at the Dwell Studio Chicago gallery. OPENING RECEPTION JUNE 2, 2023 at 6:30-10 pm, 7449 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago.

Mary Olson, Alice Restrepo, Marilyn Perry and Mimi Branstrom from Glenview Art League Saturday Painters group will show their artwork in a shared booth at the Glenview Art League Summer Art Fair, July 22-23. Be sure to check it out!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mainstreet Art Center in downtown Lake Zurich is hiring artists/teachers. If you have questions or would like to apply please email kari@mainstreetartcenter.com [MORE INFO HERE](#)

The Art Center Highland Park will host the Late Night at the Galleries Series, 6:00-8:00 PM on June 14, July 12, and August 16. Register at www.heartcenterhp.org/ or email info@theartcenterhp.org for details.

June shows at the **The Oil Lamp Theater** include *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, and *Women on Wednesdays*, June 7. Artwork by Marilyn Jamora is on display. See <https://oillamptheater.org/> for details and to purchase tickets.

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