



The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4 - **Labor Day**

Saturday, September 9, 9:30-12 p.m. - **Drop off completed Small Works canvas** to Glenview Public Library at 1930 Glenview Rd.

Monday, September 18, 7 p.m. - **GAL Board Meeting**, members welcome

Thursday, September 21, 6 p.m. - **Reception for "Water, Water Everywhere," 4th Annual Small Works Art Show** at the Glenview Public Library

Monday, October 9, 7-8:45 p.m. - **All Members Meeting, Art Demo** by artist Tim Erickson



Methods and meaning in weaving with Tim Erickson

October 9, after 7 p.m. All Members Meeting

The Glenview Art League welcomes artist Tim Erickson to demonstrate weaving techniques and share his work on October 9, after the 15 minute All Members Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Glenview Public Library's Community Room East.

Erickson's art practice is a pursuit of understanding his cultural identity through discovery and research of indigenous Bolivian weaving practices, including the traditions, techniques, symbolic and spiritual meanings. His artwork is also influenced by the global waste-pollution crisis. Waste appears as a critical medium in nearly all of his artistry — discarded materials such as clothing, mophead braids, and plastic shipping straps.

GAL artist demonstrations are free and open to the public. This event is ADA accessible. The October demo will be preceded by a short **All Members meeting** where GAL members will vote on the 2024 Board of Directors. A selection of art supplies donated by the family of former GAL president Don Scholz will be available first-come, first serve, free of charge (details on page 3).

***I don't paint
dreams or
nightmares,
I paint my own
reality.***

— FRIDA KAHLO



From left: patrons at the 2023 Summer Art Fair; best in show winner Channing Wilson; award of merit winner Stuart Roddy.

Reviewing the 2023 SUMMER ART FAIR

Our 69th annual Summer Art Fair on July 22-23 was a big success! We had a gorgeous weekend, fabulous fun, great weather and turnout! We enjoyed every minute!

More than 80 artists exhibited their work, back at the grassy field of Lyon School at Waukegan and Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. Juried fine art painting, sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, photography, fiber arts and more were available for sale.

Tom Pope and Lee Colpi served as event co-chairs. Judges William Jamieson and Vesna Jovanovic awarded the following:

Many new artists joined us. Aaron Taber, winner of Best in Show at the 2023 Youth Art Fair, and Zander Brandt, recipient of the 2023 scholarship, exhibited their work. Patrons enjoyed a kids activity table and henna art, ice cream, cookies, and more. Goode & Fresh Pizza provided a special menu and delivery options.

A bench near the school grounds was dedicated in memory of the late Virginia Edwards, 1944-2021. Edwards was president of the Glenview Art League from 1992-1998. She organized the Summer Art Fair for many years.

A Silent Auction raised funds for the GAL's Youth Art Fair. Items were donated by generous community businesses including: Abt, Artsy Heart (newly opened in the Glen), the Chicago White Sox, Chipotle, CKF Acupuncture, Colonial Dental, Elements Massage, Gail's Brownies, Hackney's, Johnny's, Kohl Children's Museum, Lynfred Winery, Oil Lamp Theater, Target, Yoga Six and more. Many artists' works were also included in the auction.

The 50/50 Split the Pot Raffle winner was Susan Cunningham. The raffle also raised funds for the Glenview Art League's Youth Art Fair.

"I'm grateful to many volunteers who pitched in to give artists a warm welcome and keep the event running smoothly," said Deb Anderson, president of the Glenview Art League, "We're a nonprofit organization and our events are run by volunteers committed to promoting art in Glenview." Community sponsors include Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, The Doetsch Team, Del Vasey Insurance, Expedia Cruise Center, Abt, Elements Massage – Glenview, Yoga Six, Sunset Foods, and Goode & Fresh Pizza.

AWARDS

Best of Show

Channing Wilson

Awards of Excellence

Mary Foster, gouache,
woodcuts

Ellen Grenier Bevill, fiber

Eva Nye, mixed media

Lana Vosk, fiber

Awards of Merit

Conrad Cortez,
woodworking

Stuart Roddy, oil painting

Deanna Schuppe, ceramics

Eli Brown, mixed media

Glenview's Own Exhibit

1st place Lee Colpi

2nd place Marlene White

3rd place Ray Piskule



“Water, Water Everywhere” Small Works Exhibit opens 9/14, reception on 9/21

Be sure to return completed 6 x 6 canvases for our 4th annual 6 x 6 Small Canvas Art Exhibit. Drop off day is Saturday, September 9, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Glenview Public Library. The exhibit will be on display starting September 14.

Join us for a reception on Thursday, September 21, with a ceremony honoring the contest winners.

GAL selected to receive B2B Grant

The Glenview Art League has been selected to receive a B2B Arts Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). The Back to Business (B2B) grant program provides recovery grants for businesses in the hardest-hit industries, and recognizes the lasting value that organizations like the Glenview Art League bring to communities. Through the state’s B2B and Business Interruption Grant (BIG) Programs, DCEO has provided more than \$535 million to more than 15,000 businesses since the start of the pandemic. The amount of the grant will be announced later this year.

Many thanks to **Sandy Sheagren** for her efforts in securing this B2B grant. The funds will support our mission of advancing the study and development of fine art in the community, and serving the needs of area artists.

Scholz family offers art supplies

The family of the late Don Scholz, fine artist and former president and founding member of the Glenview Art League, have made some of his art supplies available for GAL members and friends. Items include brushes for watercolor and oil, fine art papers, used canvases and panels that can be painted over and reused, oil paint and mediums. These supplies will be available free of charge, first come, first serve, at the **GAL All Members Meeting on October 9**, at the Glenview Public Library (Community Room East).

Community News

The Skokie Art Guild is offering a figure drawing drop-in workshop with live models on Saturdays from September 10 to December 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood Street in Skokie. \$15 for Skokie Art Guild members, \$20 for non members. Bring your own drawing supplies, adults only, no instructor will be present.

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



MEMBER NEWS

Art in the Garden: A Grassroots Art Fair is happening again on Sept. 9-10 at 1740 Grove St in Glenview. Our artists specialize in collaborations and four GAL members will be there this year: **Sandy Sheagren, Lee Colpi, Mary Foster** and **Amy Taylor**. We'd love to have folks come out and say hi!
www.grassrootsartfair.com.

Nancy Halliday will give a Zoom lecture on her career as a scientific illustrator to the students of the scientific illustration program at the University of Oklahoma, her alma mater, on Sept. 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

Beverly Behrens has one watercolor and two graphite pieces in the August-September exhibit at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation gallery, 952 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois

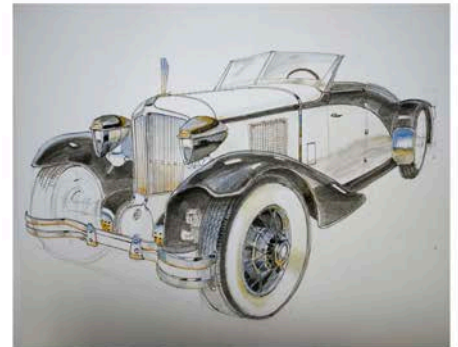
Richard Smyth was very busy because it is the summer season for car shows. He likes to do a basic drawing on the spot and finish the details at home. At the Pontiac show in Chrystal Lake he painted a 1969 Firebird then started with a red 1967. Last weekend he was commissioned to paint a 1930 Cord that used to belong to Brook Steven, a famous industrial designer. This was done at the Iron Gate Car Condos in Naperville.

Kay Thomas exhibited at the Heritage Fest on Saturday, August 26, at the Harlington Heights Historical Museum.

Leslie Scott has several paintings on tact at the Artsy Heart Gift Shop located at 1911 Tower Drive Suite EO6. They are open six days a week (closed on Mondays). He hopes to see you all there. The hours are 11-7 p.m.

Patty Marfise-Patt has a busy September coming up! She will resume teaching Ceramics at Lillstreet Art Center and Northwestern University. In addition, she will be selling her work at the Rendezvous in Willow Springs, September 8th & 9th, the Ravenswood Art Walk in Chicago, September 16-17, Art in the Barn, in Barrington, September 23-24, and the Brookfield Art Show, September 30. She also continues to sell her work at Artsy Heart, located in the Glen Town Center.

Lee Colpi has an art opening at the Village Hall Gallery in Lincolnwood, 6900 Lincoln Ave. in Lincolnwood. It's an arts and crafts building just a few blocks south of Touhy. Parking is available in the rear of the building. The reception is from 5:30 to 7 p.m.



From top left: preview of work for Art in the Garden, Sept 9-10; Heritage Fest included work by Kay Thomas; painting by Leslie Scott; second row: painting by Richard Smyth.

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