



# The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

MARCH 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 9, 20 a.m. - **Sketch & Discuss** with Deb Anderson at the Glenview Public Library, register at the library website.

Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p. m. - **Volunteer Fair** in the Glenview Public Library Community Room

Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

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

March 30 - Application deadline for Robert Sherman Fine Art Scholarship

Sunday, March 31 - Happy Easter!

April 8, 2024 - Glenview Art League Summer Art Fair artist application deadline

Thursday, April 18 - save the date for the **GAL Spring Fling!**

Monday, May 6 - save the date for **GAL Spring Art Shop**, at the Social Loft in the Glen, details coming soon

July 20-21 - Glenview Art League Summer Art Fair

**\*\* Stay tuned for our next demo event! Details coming via email and the website. \*\***



## Member artists' work celebrated at the Busey Bank 1868 Exhibition

A reception for the Busey 1868 Exhibition was well attended on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024. Sandy Sheagren represented the Glenview Art League in a radio interview on WGN on Tuesday evening. Check out the interview online at this link below. Several pieces in the exhibit have sold. Paintings will be on display through June, 2024.

**Participating artists:** Filippo Aliperta, Deb Anderson, Beverly Behrens, Christiane Bouret, Timothy E. Downs, Annalee Fjellberg, Howard Frank, Cindy Gitter, Jungja Jae, Marilyn Jamora, Kathryn Kane, Stanislaw Kielar, Renata Maliszewski, Audrey McCartney Barrett, Claudette McShane, Janet Pawlowski, Deborah Recchia, Leslie Scott, Sandy Sheagren, Richard Smyth, Adele Soll Aronson, Valerie Suchor, Elaine Tejek, and Reena Tomar.

**WGN link:** <https://wgnradio.com/your-money-matters/busey-bank-the-glenview-art-league-the-1868-exhibition/>



## 6x6 Canvas Competition theme announced: MOVEMENT

This year will be the fifth annual 6x6 canvas competition sponsored by the Glenview Art League, in cooperation with the Glenview Public Library. Many artists sent in suggestions and votes for the 2024 theme . The one receiving the most votes is **Movement**. Free canvases will be distributed first come, first

served in the library lobby on Saturday, June 22. Completed canvases are due back at the library on Saturday, September 7. Reception details will be announced. See [www.glenviewartleague.org](http://www.glenviewartleague.org) for updates and details.

## Kay Thomas featured as Duquesne’s first female photojournalist

Congratulations to longstanding GAL member Kay Thomas, who was recently featured in a *Duquesne Duke* newspaper article highlighting her career as the paper’s first woman photojournalist. The *Duquesne Duke* is the award-winning paper of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Find the full article by staff writer Naomi Girson online: [www.duqsm.com/meet-duquesnes-first-female-photojournalist-from-1951/](http://www.duqsm.com/meet-duquesnes-first-female-photojournalist-from-1951/)



Thomas’s role as a trailblazer for women attempting to pursue journalism began in 1951. The article also describes her accomplishments as a fine art photographer and painter.



## Check out Glenview’s Volunteer Fair

**Sat., March 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at library**

Come learn about volunteer opportunities around Glenview. The event is free and open to the public to attend. The Glenview Art League will host a table and share information about opportunities to get involved, including the Summer Art Fair, Youth Art Fair, publicity, writing, event planning, teaching, and more. Contact the GAL if you’d like to represent our group to potential volunteers.

## Interested in daytime art events?

Contact the GAL if you prefer daytime events. Members have expressed interest and we’d like to explore possibilities. Events may include group art critiques, demos, paint-a-longs, and art-related book discussions. We welcome ideas and suggestions. Email [contact@glenviewartleague.org](mailto:contact@glenviewartleague.org).

## Volunteer teaching opportunities for artists

**Interested in leading an art class or workshop? Please contact the GAL.**

*WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Eugenia Wojtowicz*





## Creativity and skill at 35th Annual Youth Art Fair

The Glenview Art League’s 35th Annual Youth Art Fair featured an impressive display of over 100 pieces including sculptures, paintings, drawings, collage, and mixed media pieces. Subjects ran the gamut from abstract to landscape, portrait, and still life and combinations of these categories. Some work was vibrant and colorful, some was subtle and delicate. Some work addressed environmental concerns and told stories. The effect was inspiring.

Thanks to Christopher Laughlin for providing live music. Thanks to Brian Cosgriff from GVTV and Sam Rakestraw and Denise Fleischer from *The Journal* for covering the event.

**GVTV link:** <https://youtu.be/0n7WHB4TTYI>

**Journal link:** <https://www.journal-topics.com/articles/glenview-art-league-hosts-35th-annual-youth-art-fair/>

Thanks to many volunteers who make this fair possible, including Janet Pawlowski, Bob Leopold, Sandra Hart, Amy Taylor, Delayne Rittmeyer, Sharon McCarthy, Renata Maliszewski, Sandy Sheagren, Christiane Bouret, Olivia Lazar, and Deb Anderson. Thanks to our program sponsors: The Printing Shop, The League of Women Voters of Glenview/Glencoe, Insight Fine Art Studio, Oil Lamp Theater, Foster Ave. Dental, Estetica Hair Design, Laurie Walker Backyard Art Camps, RenmaDesign by Renata Maliszewski, and artist sponsors Bob Leopold, Christiane Bouret, Sandy Sheagren, and Deb Anderson.

### PRIZE WINNERS

**Best in Show (tie)**

Sadie Oh (11th grade, Glenbrook South) and Ryan Wu (10th grade at New Trier)

**10th, 11th and 12th Grades**

1st – Sadie Oh (11th grade, Glenbrook South)  
 2nd – Ryan Wu, (10th grade at New Trier)  
 3rd – Nikolai Gartner (12th grade, Grant Community)

**8th and 9th Grades**

1st – Aiden Sweet (8th grade, Carl Sandburg)  
 2nd – Emmaline Klatt (9th grade, Glenbrook South)  
 3rd – Brennan Metzger (8th grade, Springman)

**7th Grade**

1st – Jordan Dayrit (Sacred Heart)  
 2nd – Leah Campanella (OLPH)  
 3rd – Danny Bradley (Sacred Heart)

**6th Grade**

1st – Ananthaa Nagarajan (Aptakasic)  
 2nd – Mahi Shah (Chippewa)  
 3rd – JJ Revilla (Oliver McCracken)

**5th Grade**

1st – AJ Svraka (Glen Grove)  
 2nd – Harper Dailey (Greenbriar)  
 3rd – David Wilson (Homeschool)

**4th Grade**

1st – Penelope Kim (Glen Grove)  
 2nd – Sophia Quijada (Park View)  
 3rd – Michael Vergamini (Sacred Heart)

**3rd Grade**

1st – Ashley You (Hickory Point)  
 2nd – Shreyan Bera (Greenbriar)  
 3rd – Gracie Meyer (Academy at St. Joan)

**2nd Grade**

1st – Lola Carlisle (Westbrook)  
 2nd – Georgia Harrison (Sacred Heart)  
 3rd – Emilie Rosinus (Sacred Heart)

**1st Grade**

1st – Asher Kim (Westbrook)  
 2nd – Lucas Whalen (Sacred Heart)  
 3rd – Nicolas Sepulveda (Westbrook)

**Preschool and Kindergarten**

Grace Wilson, Byrne Hanley, Olivia Diego, Landry Hendrick, Vivian Hewitt, Ananyaa Shah and Emi Woodford



The Gift of Patience



July 7-17-2023

## MEMBER NEWS

**Claudette McShane** has her watercolor, *Strata*, accepted into the Busey 1868 Exhibition at 800 Waukegan Rd until the end of June.

**Sandy Sheagren** will be doing a demo for the Arlington Heights Art Guild, Mar 21, 7-9 p.m., Wheeling Township Community Center, 1616 N Arlington Heights Rd. She recently finished illustrations for her godson's second book, now it's available on amazon: "[The Gift of Patience](#)"

Anna Cherkashina shares her new winter work, and her website: [www.acherkashina.com](http://www.acherkashina.com)



**Christiane Bouret** has two plein air paintings at the Skokie Art Guild Exhibit: "Nature's Palette" from March 1 to April 29. The opening is on Friday, March 1, 7-9 p.m. at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St, Skokie. She was honored that "Graceland Cemetery" was juried in the top 12 paintings (out of 87) in the Brown County Art Guild "Can You Paint Challenge" (Nashville, Indiana). The final judging will take place Feb. 29.

**Howard Frank** has work in the "Photographing Chicagoland" exhibit at Gallery Over the Rainbow in March, with an open house on Thursday, March 7, 5-7 p.m., 2040 Brown Ave., Evanston.

**Patty Marfise-Patt** has a piece in the Dittmar Gallery Community Exhibit, "Well Versed." Patty's piece title - "Unbearable Grief" - is paired with the poem "The Women" by Pablo Neruda. The exhibit runs through March 15.

## GALLERY OTR PRESENTS

"Photographing Chicagoland" by the students of Northwestern University's OLLI adult education program



### Gallery OTR Opening Reception

Thursday, March 7, 2024

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Hill Arboretum Apartments

2040 Brown Avenue, Evanston, IL

Show runs Wednesday, March 6th through Friday, March 8th



GALLERY OTR

All art sold directly benefits OTR's Resident Service Program.

Open gallery hours are 1 to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays throughout the month of March and by appointment.

Please contact Judy O'Connor at [jody@otrhousing.org](mailto:jody@otrhousing.org) to arrange a viewing.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Kathleen Crombie** will be teaching a new workshop "Intuitive Abstract Art: Expression of Grief" in Northern California on March 16, 2024. It is part of "Crafting Calm: A Retreat for Mindful Handiwork for Managing Stress" by psychologist Joanne Chan. She will be integrating her training in grief with her interest in abstract art. [MindfulMakist March 2024 Retreat](#)

**4TH FRIDAYS ART EVENT AT THE DOLE** in Crystal Lake are sponsored by Nancy Merklng Productions. Participating artists exhibit artwork, sculptures, photography, etc. at the Dole Mansion at 401 Country Club Rd; Crystal Lake, Illinois. These are juried entry and juried exhibits. Check the website at [www.nancymerkling.com](http://www.nancymerkling.com) for details and the prospectus. The show provides an evening of visual arts and music. There is live music in the large ballroom where the mixed media exhibit is held and in the smaller rooms are the photographs and more live music. There is a cash bar and a \$10 entry fee for non artists.

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