



The Glenview Art League Newsletter

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

OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Sep. 30, 4-6 p.m. -
**Reception for Busey Bank's
third 1868 Exhibit**

Wed., Oct. 1, 7 p.m. -
Annual All Member meeting,
followed by **Art Demo with**
watercolor artist Heidi
Andersen

Mon., Oct. 13 - GAL Board
meeting, *members welcome*

Wed., Oct. 22 -
Applications due for Winter
Wine & Art Walk

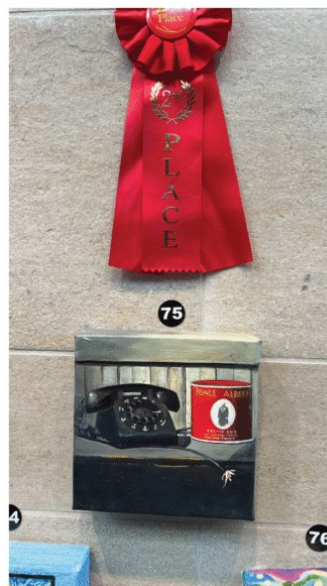
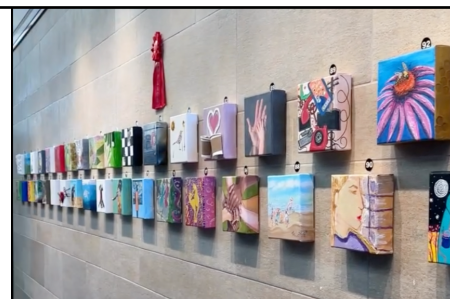
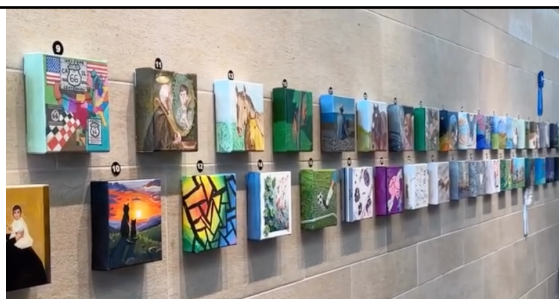
Mon., Nov. 3, 7 p.m. -
Mural Presentation with
Anne Farley Gaines at the
Glenview Public Library

Wed., Dec. 3, 5-8 p.m. -
Winter Wine & Art Walk

Thurs., Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m. -
tentative date for **GAL Holiday**
Potluck

Join or renew your membership
for 2026!

Masthead contains detail of
A City Park, by William Merritt Chase,
1887, at the Art Institute of Chicago



Seventh Annual 6x6 Competition

On display at the Glenview Public Library through Nov. 13

Eighty-five artworks inspired by the theme "Connection" are on display in the Glenview Public Library lobby through Nov. 13. A public reception on Thursday, Sept. 25 was well-attended. Thanks to all participating artists for making and sharing this work. Glenview Public Library staff members selected the following award winners in an anonymous jury process:

First Place: #43 **Audree Rowe**;
Second Place: #75 **Lee Colpi**;
Third Place: #40 **Leslie Mock**

Join us at Busey Bank 1868 Exhibit reception: Sept. 30

Exhibit features work of GAL member artists:

Jung Jae, Sandy Sheagren, Nancy Halliday, Audree Rowe, Megan Toy, Joel Trammell, Annalee Fjellberg, Luz Lushpynskyj, Filippo Aliperta, Richard Smyth, Ellen Gill, Tobi Star Abrams, Marilyn Jamora, Angela Murphy, Beverly Behrens, Tim Downs, Deb Anderson, Brian Kabat, Iliana Cardona, Joseph Lekas, Farida Korobova, Kerri Mangold, Kathryn Kane, Renata Maliszewski, Yaseen Fawzi, Valerie Suchor, John Mefferd, Kay Solomon-Okoli



Watercolor demo with Heidi Andersen

Following our All Member Meeting on Wed., Oct. 1.

Note: the September art framing demo is cancelled (to be rescheduled)

The GAL welcomes Heidi Andersen to share techniques in watercolor painting at 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 1, at the Glenview Public Library. Heidi has worked with watercolor for the last 20 years. She has had individual exhibitions in the U.S., Denmark and Mexico, and has participated in more than 90 juried and open exhibitions, winning several awards in abstract and figurative painting.

Finding joy and freedom in the painting process and considering painting a journey of discovery, Heidi works to achieve spontaneity and transparency in the watercolor medium. A continued fascination with pigments and their unique behavior inspire her to paint abstract landscapes while the unpredictability of watercolor results in dramatic

floral expressions. *The GAL hosts art demonstrations throughout the year. These events are free and open to the public.*

Above left, watercolor painting by Heidi Andersen.

GAL All Members Meeting - Oct. 1, 7 p.m. at the library

We'll look back on another creative year for the Glenview Art League, and vote on the 2026 board at our annual All Members meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 1, at the Glenview Public Library. Email contact@glenviewartleague.org to nominate candidates. This short meeting will be followed by the watercolor demo by Heidi Andersen.

Reopened Glenview History Center highlights GAL's support of art in the community

After a year-long renovation project the Glenview History Center celebrated its grand reopening on Sat., Sept. 20. A good crowd turned out to view displays of Glenview historical items. The Glenview History Center will be open on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. through November 16.





Caption: Jen Yao, Deb Anderson and Christiane Bouret set up the GAL table at Glenview's Blocktoberfest; GAL member Falecia Woods drew a character; many enjoyed the community chalk art.

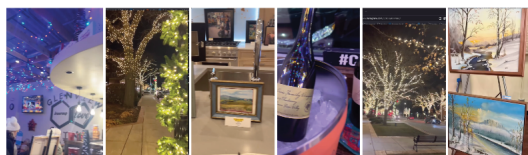
Glenview Community Mural Project Updates

The GAL hosted a **site visit** in the Oil Lamp Theater lobby on Wed., Sept. 24. Officials from LISC met with community members to discuss locations and themes for murals in downtown Glenview. LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) is supporting recipients of the Cook County Arts creative placemaking grants.

Christiane Bouret, Jen Yao, Sandy Sheagren and Deb Anderson handed out the Nature in Glenview coloring books in the kids zone at the **Glenview Blocktoberfest** on Sept 27. The [coloring books feature illustrations by GAL member artists](#): Carol Krofl, Beverly Behrens, Sandy Sheagren, Amy Taylor, Meredith Anderson, Deb Anderson, Audree Rowe, Kerri Mangold, and Jolee Klugherz. Anne Farley Gaines' artwork is on the cover, and

Diane Michalski, Recreation Program Supervisor at The Grove, provided plant and animal recommendations and facts. Coloring books will be available at future GAL events, and the Folk Festival at the Grove on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Cook County Arts awarded the GAL a creative placemaking grant to bring a community mural to Glenview Road. There are opportunities to get involved. If you'd like to join the mural planning team, contact Deb Anderson at debrhanderson@gmail.com. We are gathering community feedback. [Click here to share your thoughts and ideas in a short online survey](#). See www.glenviewartleague.org/mural for the latest updates.



Call for artists:

Winter Wine & Art Walk

Wed., Dec. 3, 5-8 p.m. on Glenview Road

The Friends of Downtown Glenview are collaborating with GAL member artists to host a second Winter Wine & Art Walk. Artists will be paired with local businesses to share their work at this festive one-night event. Space will vary - more details to come. Last year's event was fun and well-attended, even with wild weather. [Check it out on the FDG Instagram!](#)

Interested artists send name, phone number, a short bio, and three photos of current work (with title, dimensions, medium and price) to contact@glenviewartleague.org by **Wednesday, Oct. 22.**



GAL All Members Show

**January-March 2026 in the
Glenview Public Library**

The GAL All Members art exhibit is planned at the library from Jan. 15 to March 17. GAL members are invited to apply and submit 1-3 pieces of artwork for display in the lobby. Selections will be made as space allows. Email contact@glenviewartleague.org, with the title, dimensions, medium, and price of each art piece.

Artwork drop off on Sat., Jan. 10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon. All artwork must be framed with hanging wire (no sawtooth hangers). Artwork pick up is on March 18, and an artist reception is planned for Friday, January 23, 7-6:30 p.m.

MEMBER NEWS

Tim Downs has two oil paintings at the Skokie Art Guild exhibit at Devonshire Center, one oil at the Glenview Public Library 6 x 6 Exhibit and one oil at the upcoming Busey Bank Exhibit in Glenview.

Beverly Behrens has five paintings in the hallway of Gorton Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, for the month of October. Also, seven of her botanical paintings are featured on permanent outdoor signs for the newly designed gardens at the Lake Forest History Center, 590 East Deerpath Road. She has one watercolor painting in the Busey Bank exhibit in Glenview.

Christiane Bouret is participating in Paint the Town Red in Barrington, a Plein Air Painting competition on Sept. 29-Oct. 4, with a show and award ceremony on Oct. 4 at the Barrington White House (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), 145 W. Main St, Barrington, Illinois. She also joined Gallery 223, at 223 Broad St, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where she has four paintings on exhibit through Nov. 2. She has a painting on exhibit at McCord gallery for the Illinois Portrait Society Members, 9602 W. Creek Rd, Palos Park, Illinois, on exhibit through Oct. 25.

Jim Brooksher's painting, "Fall Buggy Ride," (above, left) was accepted into the TWSA Biennial Exhibition. Also, a collection of Jim's Work, "Memorable Places In Watercolor," will be shown at the Lake Villa Library from Sept. 8-Oct. 31.

Farida Korobova is excited to report that her artwork was accepted for the Busey's Glenview 1868 Exhibition. An acrylic painting titled, "The Pots" (above, right) will be on display there at the Bank for several months. Also, she was accepted as a vendor to the Shopour Annual Craft Fair at Salt Creek Sports Center, Palantine, on November 15.

Deb and Meredith Anderson were thrilled to meet Polly, one of two baby opossums at The Grove, after submitting illustrations for the GAL Nature In Glenview coloring book. Meredith drew an opossum. Deb has an oil painting of jewelweed published in the October issue of *Fine Art Connoisseur* magazine.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha, Wisconsin invites artists to display their work and participate in the Winter Juried Exhibition this November through January. Submit any two pieces of any type of art to be considered for participation (\$20 entry fee). Application deadline is Oct. 17. Reception and award ceremony planned for Nov. 16. For details email curator@andersonartscenter.com, or call (262) 653-0481.

.Renew GAL membership for 2026!

Applications open for the 2026 GAL Exhibit Program

We invite you to [join or renew online for 2026!](#) Printable forms are also available.

[Applications for the 2026 Exhibit program](#) are also available as online or printable forms. Artists will be assigned to hang artwork at local businesses for 3 and 6 month spots. Find more details at the website, or email contact@glenviewartleague.org.

Exhibit Program applications are due on Nov. 15, 2025.

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