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Your Lake County Art League

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## There is Still Time! Sign up by Jan. 25th!

### Introduction to Color Pencil Workshop Feb. 8, 2025

LCAL is sponsoring this 1-day workshop conducted by LCAL member, **Phil Schorn**, at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake, Feb. 8, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Lunch will be catered by Lauretta's Italian Bake Shop and Café, Grayslake.

Participants will learn how to layer and mix colors, and will create a finished rendering. The class is for artists of all levels.

**See the sign-up form at the end of MNews.**

**Questions?** Contact Phil at 847-421-7925;  
[phil@pschornstudio.com](mailto:phil@pschornstudio.com); [website](#)



Vivian's Leaf



Nippersink Path

## Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art Members Show; Jan. 21 to Feb. 13

**Reception:** Fri., Jan. 24, 5-7 pm

The latest fine art from current members of the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art is showcased. Come and celebrate these talented artists and their diverse work.

**Location:** College of Lake County, 19351 W Washington St, Grayslake

**For more information:** [visit this link](#) or contact Curator, Ann Rintz at [ARintz@clcollinois.edu](mailto:ARintz@clcollinois.edu)

### Call For Artists - People's Choice Invitational Exhibit

The Antioch Fine Arts Gallery invites you to participate in this exhibit in the **month of Feb.** at their gallery. Both 2D and 3D artworks will be exhibited.

Gallery visitors vote throughout the month for their favorites. Cash prizes are awarded for the most popular artworks!

**Theme:** "All things Blue"

**Location:** 896 Main Street, Antioch, IL

**Prospectus and entry form:** Available at their [website](#).

**Submission:** Deliver artworks to the gallery **Jan. 26**, 4-6 pm or **Jan. 27**, 10 am to 12 pm, with the entry form and application fee.

**Show start:** Jan. 29

**Reception and awards ceremony:** Sun., Feb. 23

### Blue Moon Gallery Annual Spring Show

This "Wall Flowers" exhibit features the beauty & power of flowers. Gallery owner, Kendra Kett, will be the juror and curator.

**Submissions:** Art in any media. Open to artists aged 18 years or older in southeastern WI and the greater northern IL/Chicagoland vicinity.

**Submit deadline:** March 5, midnight.

**Opening Reception:** March 22, 6-9pm

See their [website](#) for details.

### Art in the Shire, March 8

The **Art in the Shire™** event will take place Sat., March 8, from 10 am to 3 pm. Open to the Community.

**Application:** To participate, submit the entry form and agreement **by Jan. 13**. Drop off in person or email (see location and contacts below). There is no entry fee. No commission is taken by the host.

**Art drop off:** Feb. 11

Culver's will be serving lite bites throughout the event.

**Location:** [The Shire Law Group](#), PC, 1 Overlook Point, Ste. 650, Lincolnshire, IL.

**For Information, Forms, or Questions:** Contact Renee Leonard or Chris Acampora at [renee@shirelawgroup.com](mailto:renee@shirelawgroup.com), [chris@shirelawgroup.com](mailto:chris@shirelawgroup.com) or 847-955-9000 Ext. 1 for Renee and 4 for Chris

### Suki M. Clark

The **Antioch Fine Arts Foundation** is pleased to announce a **collaboration with the Antioch Public Library**. They will be exhibiting some of our work, rotating new displays every 3 months. Our first artist is Sandra Saxton, a member of LCAL. Her beautiful display, now showing, will be up through mid-March.

The library has graciously offered to host a **reception** for Sandy on Sunday, **March 9, at 2 pm**.

We hope you will join us on that afternoon!

**Questions:** Contact Suki at [suki.michelle@ymail.com](mailto:suki.michelle@ymail.com)

### Clarese Ornstein

I will be participating in the following classes:

- Jan. 11: Bob Ross oil-painting class at the Dunn Museum, Libertyville
- Jan. 24: Oil painting Pet Portrait class at Perkowitz Art Studio, Grayslake

**Questions?** Contact Clarese at [socoro@comcast.net](mailto:socoro@comcast.net)

### Samantha McDonald (SamTheJam)

**Jan. 4 to end of Feb:** I will have an artist gallery show at the Beer Bazaar Grayslake. I will have an artist meet-and-greet, sponsored by the Grayslake Arts Alliance, will be held **Jan. 19, 1-4pm**.

- [GAA Beer Bazaar Artist Meet & Greet Event](#)
- \$10 leather bracelet kit for ALL ages
- 17 W Belvidere Rd., Hainesville, IL

**Feb.:** I will be in an Oddball Art Labs group gallery show at the Schaumburg [Prairie Center for the Arts](#).

- Art will be up through the end of Feb. So far, I have submitted several masquerade centerpieces and a large 6ft masquerade mixed medium mask (see images below). A reception will be held Feb. 9 from 3-6pm.
- Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, IL

**Questions?** Contact Samantha at [clintandsam@gmail.com](mailto:clintandsam@gmail.com)



**Phil Schorn**

I will participate in the Adler Arts, CLC, and the Lake Villa Library Exhibitions for Jan. & Feb.

I'm offering several classes/workshops in Feb.

- Feb 1: Pinecone on Black paper – this is through Color Magazine. Noon to 1:30 pm online
- Feb 8: Color Pencil Workshop, State Bank of the Lakes, full day. Supplies and Lunch included. (See flyer attached at the end of Sketches.)
- Feb. 4, 11, 17, 24: Intermediate Color Pencil, 9-11 am online
- Feb. 3, 10, 18, 25: Beginner Color Pencil 6-8:30 pm at the Libertyville, Adler Arts Center
- Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24: Beginner Graphite Pencil, 1-3:30 pm at the Gorton Community Center (GCC), Lake Forest
- Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25: Beginner Color Pencil, 1-3:30 pm, at GCC

Links to all the classes are on my website.

**Questions?** Contact Phil at 847-421-7925, [phil@pschornstudio.com](mailto:phil@pschornstudio.com), or at his [website](#).

**Ernest Schweit**

Come and see my photo, "The Way," on Jan. 10 at the opening reception for "The View 2025," at the Highland Park Art Center.

The show will feature about 130 pieces ranging from photo collages to fine wood working.

I am truly honored to be part of this show.

The reception runs from 5:30 to 8 pm. at the art center.

**Location:** 1957 Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

"The Way" is a print reproduced on specially treated aluminum that I made during an August hike through Independence Grove in Libertyville.

"In View, 2025" is co-curated by Executive Director James Lynch and Gallery Manager Caleb Smith.

I hope to see you all there!

Please check out my [website](#) for images of my latest photography, and for links to my [blog](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

**Questions?** Contact Ernest at 847-609-8070 or [ernestjschweit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ernestjschweit@sbcglobal.net)



"The Way"  
24" x 16"

# Color Pencil Workshop

*SPONSORED BY THE LAKE COUNTY ART LEAGUE*

*presented by Philip Schorn, CPX*

Date: February 8, 2025

State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Time: 9am-4pm / Lunch Included!

This one day workshop is to introduce and enhance the students use of the color pencil for creating a finished rendering. Learn how to layer and mix colors to create a vibrant image. The class is designed for all levels of artists.



**Student Cost: \$120**

Supplies and lunch are included in the fee (Yes, you do get to keep the supplies).

**How to Register:** **Need registrations by January 25**, so supplies can be ordered in time.

Scan the QR Code to register and pay!

Visit: [pschornstudio.com/classes](https://pschornstudio.com/classes)

or Mail: Check made to: Philip Schorn

Address: 1494 Leeward Ct  
Grayslake, IL 60030



**Any Questions: [Phil@pschornstudio.com](mailto:Phil@pschornstudio.com)**

# Saturday Feb 8

## 9:00 - 4pm

9:00 - 9:30am	Instructor Introduction Purpose of the Course Student Goals from this workshop
9:30 - Noon	Why the supplies chosen Drawing from a photo  Demonstrate effects of the color pencil, blending techniques Blending Pen  Start with test sheet of marble.
Noon - 1pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30pm	Using a reference photo
3:30 - 4pm	A review of what we did. How it could be done better.  Questions