



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Happy spring, Arlington Heights Art Guild members!

MEETING DATE: APRIL 20, 2023

Our April member meeting will be held in person on **April 20** at the Wheeling Township Community Center, 1616 N. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights. We follow Covid protocols at each individual's discretion. Hope to see you all there!

MEETING FORMAT and THE USUAL REMINDERS

The social part of the meeting **starts at 6:45 pm**. This earlier time gives us more time to socialize! Also, **every member is welcome to bring a work of art** (finished or not, framed or not). These paintings will be on display at the back of the room for all to enjoy prior to the start of the meeting.

The business part of the evening begins at 7:15pm. Hot water will be available, along with instant coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. There will be no other refreshments. You are welcome to bring your own. Marcia Kozak will have a Treasurer's Report available at the meeting for members.

OUR 2022/2023 DEMO SCHEDULE

Many thanks to Eileen Fogell for her efforts in lining up the wonderful demos for this season!

4/20/23 Marilyn Weisberg – oil

5/18/23 Critique

4/20/23 – Marilyn Weisberg - oil

...Marilyn is a contemporary American impressionist artist based in the Chicago area. As an oil painter, she has a unique style that combines fine detail with colorful, loose, abstract elements--creating a vibrant, warm, dream-like quality to her work. She specializes in faces, including portraits, figures, flowers, and abstracts.

Throughout her life, Marilyn has always been drawing and painting--in acrylics, watercolors, pen and ink, and oils--a favorite medium. Her professional interest in mothers and children often spills over into her art, which reflects her love of figures and faces--both adults and children...and some pets!

"Clearly, I love doing portraits with detail and expression, but I am venturing out," she says. "There's just something about faces that calls to me. But lately, I've been doing a lot more flowers and trying my hand at abstracts in acrylics, which dry so much faster than oils. I'm really developing my own style. Abstracts give me a chance to be bold and wild. They are so much fun."

MEETING AGENDA

- General announcements from Board members and others
- March demo

MEMBERSHIP

A note from Patti Jostes, our Membership Chair:

The fiscal year for the Guild runs from July 1 - June 30. In order to have an updated Membership Directory in September (for the 2023 - 2024 year), I collect dues at the April & May meetings - to avoid mailings and phone calls during the summer months.

Therefore, I will have membership registration forms available at the April & May meetings. The liability waiver on the form must be signed each year. There is space to indicate your preferences for volunteering – which is an important requirement for membership; we cannot do this without you!
Contact Patti Jostes with questions.

Other potential members can download the form from our website: arlingtonheightsartguild.com.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT THE GUILD – OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- 1) President – The duties for this position: Preside over Member and Board meetings, set agendas for both and contact all Board members for in-person or online meetings. Sign the rental agreement with Wheeling Township for the monthly meeting space, and also keep copies of Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports. For additional information, please contact Tom Warnke.
- 2) Exhibitions Chair – The duties for this position: Seek out and organize exhibition opportunities for AHAG members. Attend monthly Board meetings. For additional information, please contact Sue Ciccone.
- 3) Corresponding Secretary - The duties for this position: Attend monthly Board meetings. Compile and distribute monthly Newsletter, September through May. Send other correspondence to AHAG members as necessary. For additional information, please contact Trish Ramsey.
- 4) Auditor - This is a once-a-year job. At the end of the fiscal year, after June 30th, the treasurer gives the previous year's financial records to the auditor, who checks that all the numbers balance and that these records agree with the bank statements. (This job does not require a financial background; it just makes it a little easier.)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- **Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village** - Visit aaegv.org for information.
- **Des Plaines Art Guild/Park Ridge Art League** – Visit dpag.org for information.
- **Colored Pencil Society of America** – Visit cpsadc103.org for information.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

1) The **Arlington Heights Senior Center** is open for exhibits from our members. The Dining Room, Hallway and our usual room at the end of the building (Room 1) are available. Several of our members have sold paintings while exhibiting at this location. It's a wonderful opportunity to show many of your works on individual wall spaces. Anyone interested needs to **contact Paula Rebbeck** (847-359-5918). Thank you, Paula!

- **Jim Aguirre** and **Jan Pawlowski** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room at the Center until the first week in May.
- **Mary Hess** and **Bob Packheiser** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway at the Center until the first week in May.

- On **May 25** all members are invited to bring 2 pieces of their artwork for display to Program Room 1. Please arrive between 12:00 and 1:30 pm. **Contact Paula Rebbeck for questions or confirmation.**

2) Arlington Heights Senior Center - **All AHAG Exhibition!!**

Many thanks to Eileen Fogell and Paula Reebeck for coordinating this wonderful opportunity!

- The reception for the show will be on **Wednesday, June 7th** from 6:30 until 8. Our members can drop off their paintings on Monday and Tuesday, June 5th and 6th and they will be kept in the office and hung Wednesday, June 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. Take down will be June 30th.
- The show will be advertised in their newsletter and flyers will be printed. If you are interested in participating, there will be a sign-up sheet at the April 20 meeting.
- Questions? **Contact Eileen Fogell**

3) Other exhibition opportunities:

- **Palatine Public Library**, May 2023 – There will be a sign up sheet at the April meeting.
- **Prospect Heights Public Library**, October 2023

Sign up sheets for the exhibiting opportunities will be available at our April meeting.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

1) Kasia & Liz at The Empty Corner Gallery 214 E. Grove Street, Arlington Heights – Call for Entries!

*“100 under \$100!” Artists are invited to an exhibition of 100 paintings for under \$100. If you are interested in exhibiting, **please email Kasia** at the Empty Corner directly. Please include a photo of your work(s) when you email her. Ready to hang artwork is due by April 24. **Exhibition will begin April 27 with a reception that evening from 6 – 9 pm.** Artwork will show for two weeks. A \$10 donation per participant is appreciated. **Contact Kasia: emptycornergallery@gmail.com.***

The Empty Corner is a new contemporary art gallery near downtown Arlington Heights. Contact them for upcoming events of interest and other possible exhibition opportunities. (www.theemptycornergallery.com).

2) Third Annual Multigenerational Community Art Show and Juried Competition hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Palatine. The theme: What’s your story?

Beautiful artwork, music, food, conversation, cash prizes – and a new People’s Choice award!

Register by April 12. Drop off artwork between April 12-16. Display period is April 23-28. Art Walk / **Award Night is Friday, April 28 @ 7pm.**

Here's a link to the website which includes archived virtual galleries from previous shows:

<https://www.pop.church/artshow>

Contact: Karl Fay

Senior Pastor, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Organizer, Multigenerational Community Art Show

3) The *Are You Really Winning* campaign and juried competition for artwork will bring a powerful voice to problem gambling issues and motivate those afflicted with gambling addiction to seek help. **Entry deadline is April 12!** Competition Eligibility & Details:

- Illinois-based artists, ages 21 and over are invited to participate
- Entry is FREE
- A \$2,500 cash stipend will be awarded to each of the three selected artists
- Selected artwork will be publicly unveiled at a media event at the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling Conference in May

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11470www.areyoureallywinning.com

4) Summer 2023 Call for Art:

*Inspired by Warhol - During the summer of 2023, the Cleve Carney Museum of Art in Glen Ellyn will display an important exhibit, **Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop**. In conjunction with that display, the Elmhurst Artists' Guild will exhibit local art inspired by the work of Andy Warhol. This opportunity is open to both Elmhurst Artists' Guild members and non-members. Artists are invited to create and submit up to two original artworks for exhibit consideration. Based on a review of the digital images and associated essays submitted, 54 pieces will be chosen by a jury panel to be displayed in the gallery. **Entry Period: January 15 - April 15, 2023 Notification of Acceptance: May 15, 2023***

Details: <https://www.elmhurstartistsguild.org/andy-warhol>

5) From Kari Johnson, Business Manager, Mainstreet Art Center and Mainstreet Gallery:

Display your artwork at Mainstreet Gallery

Mainstreet Gallery in Lake Zurich's Main Street District is a new Fine Art Gallery exhibiting work from local and regional artists. The gallery represents artists in many different media and is always looking for new work to keep the gallery fresh. If you're interested in filling out an application to jury into the gallery please contact Kari Johnson, at kari@mainstreetartcenter.com

In our Showcase Gallery, we can host 4 artists each month. Some of these artists reserve this space for several months at a time. The walls are rented monthly which gives the artists an opportunity to show 6 to 15 paintings, depending on their size. The larger gallery known as the Artistic Impressions Gallery provides space for many artists, which are invited or juried in as space becomes available.

6) The Monart Drawing Studio presents: The Monart Student Art Exhibit, **reception to be held on Sunday, April 16th** from 1:30-4:30 at the Prairie Center for the Performing Arts in Schaumburg.

SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATE

Eight members of our guild volunteered to judge the Dist. 214 students on February 15th. Thank you Joe Berlini, Ken Nosalik, Tom Rybarczyk, Tara Riley, Marion Sherman, Jill Stark, Tom Warnke, and Ester Weiss. Due to a tie for 3rd Place, Rita stepped in to be tie-breaker. Three students are chosen from each school in District 214 to show three pieces of art at Elk Grove High School. Each piece is displayed without school or student's name. Judging criteria consists of principals of art, form, light and dark values, point of interest etc. The students awarded scholarships are as follows: 1st Place, Matthew Pancini from Prospect HS \$1,000, 2nd Place, Julia Naumowicz from Elk Grove HS \$750, and 3rd Place, Hyunyoung Mo from Wheeling HS \$500. Scholarship money is sent directly to each winner's chosen school of higher learning to be applied to their college expenses when they are officially registered. These students will be officially recognized at the **D214 Arts Unlimited event on Tuesday, April 4, at Forest View Educational Center**. All are invited to this event, 4-5:30 pm. Appetizers and refreshments are served. Thank you Patti Jostes and Marion Sherman for volunteering to represent our Art Guild at this event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Circle those calendars! Our fabulous annual art fair, **A Walk in the Park**, will be held on **Sunday, August 27, 2023**. There will be sign up sheets for volunteers for various positions at our April meeting. **Contact Linda Campuzano**.

There will also be a sign up sheet at our April meeting for members to display in the Guild Tent for the 2023 Walk in the Park. There is also a Displaying Member sign up sheet for a required minimum one hour tent duty. **Contact Larry Freson** for questions about our Guild tent.

IMPORTANT DATES

Member meeting dates:

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

A Walk in the Park:

August 27

Exhibition dates:

- 1) Senior Center Hallway and Dining Room – Take down current exhibitions 1st week May; put up new exhibitions second week May (until first week July).
- 2) Senior Center Room 1 – May 25, between 12:00 and 1:30 pm.
- 3) Senior Center Art Guild Exhibition – Drop off art June 5 and 6. Reception June 7, 6:30-8pm. Take down art June 30.
- 4) Palatine Library – May (exact dates to be determined)
- 5) Prospect Heights Library – October (exact dates to be determined)

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Patti Jostes, Interim President & Membership Chair: Meeting opened at 7:17 pm. Tom Warnke, past president, is home recuperating from knee surgery. We continue to reach out to Guild Members to please consider filling the following positions: President, Newsletter/Correspondence Secretary, Exhibits Chairperson, Auditor, and someone who will assist Jill Stark with taking photos for our Facebook page. Patti welcomed three guests and two new members; Barb DeMilio and Wendi Lam.

Marcia Kozak, Treasurer: Rent for the space we will use for "A Walk in the Park" (\$1170.00) has been paid. Between our checking, savings and CD's the Guild has a grand total of \$9,506.81. We need an Auditor! We are asking that any guild member comfortable working with numbers please volunteer to fill this once a year task. Contact Marcia for questions: rkkozak@gmail.com

Rita Molepske, Scholarships: Eight members of our guild volunteered to judge the Dist. 214 students on February 15th. Thankyou Marion Sherman, Joe Berline, Ken Nosalik, Tom Rybarczyk, Tara Riley, Jill Stark, Tom Warnke, and Ester Weiss. Due to a tie for 3rd Place, Rita stepped in to be tie-breaker. Three students are chosen from each school in District 214 to show three pieces of art at Elk

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Linda Campuzano, "A Walk in the Park": Many volunteers are needed to help with our August 27th art fair. Sign up sheets are in the back of the room. Please be willing to make a firm commitment when you sign up! Besides the many volunteers needed on the day of the fair, volunteers are needed to post flyers, advertising our event, weeks in advance. Volunteers are also needed to mark booth spaces the day before the fair. Please contact Linda for any questions carlin55@att.net We already have 33 paid art vendors, and are hoping for a near total of 90 this year. Besides the usual hot dog and ice cream vendors we will have a Taco food truck as well. Jack Wilson, guitarist, has agreed to entertain us from 11-3:00pm. Students from Dist 214 are looking forward to displaying in their own tent again. Lynell Ingram, guild member, will be our demo artist. All members are encouraged to become one of the art vendors! Set up a tent for yourself or share a tent (and the fee) with other guild members. When pricing your art work plan on calculating a 10% state sales tax to your work. Each art fair vendor will receive an exhibitor tax form to fill out with their sales and are expected to mail in the tax collected to the state. Instructions about the form will be given to every vendor prior to the fair.

Larry Freson, Guild Tent at "Walk in the Park: There will be space at the Guild Tent for 12 members to display their work. Sign up sheets are in the back of the room. Each member chosen to display must calculate having a 36" wide by 60" high space. This will help you figure out the size of art displayed. 9 members will be displayed inside the tent and 3 members will be displayed on the outside of the tent. We welcome all past members who repeatedly adorn our tent with their artwork to do so again. In addition to this, guild members who have NEVER displayed in the Guild Tent will be given more opportunity to display. Also, those on a waiting list will be contacted to display their work should a space be available due to some unforeseen reason.

Eileen Fogell, Interim Exhibit and Program/Publicity Chair: Sign up sheets are in the back of the room for two separate exhibits coming up. The Palatine Public Library has agreed to have us exhibit in May. More information about the Library Exhibit is forthcoming. The Arlington Heights Senior Center has agreed to give us space for an exclusive AHAG Art Show in June. June 7th is the deadline to submit your artwork at the Senior Center. Also on June 7th there will be a reception for family members and friends. Questions? email Eileen: emfoge@msn.com

GUEST SPEAKERS, the Empty Corner Creative Event Space & Art Gallery at 214 E. Grove Street, Arlington Hts.:

Liz, owner, and Kasia, manager, introduced themselves and presented opportunities to visit and/or display art work at their gallery. Currently, they have the show, "ARTOMA". This is a powerful display of artwork connected to cancer treatments by five artists who have experienced cancer. "It is a celebration of life" stated the owner. A pop-up show titled "100 Under \$100" will be presented in April. All artists in the community are invited to display and sell their work for \$100.00 or less. A donation fee to display your work is \$10. All money from sales will go to the artist. No more than 2 works of art from each will be accepted. Once the gallery receives 100 displays they will turn down submissions. Prints, as well as original work, digital and 3d art will be accepted.

Their website: THEEMPTYCORNER.com

Eileen Fogell, Program/Publicity: Introduced tonight's demo artist, Anastasia Mak. Anastasia has been a full-time artist since 2008, and paints in acrylic. Meeting ended approximately 7:40 pm.

Minutes recorded by Cathy Lindstrom-Foley