



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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MEETING DATE: JANUARY 20, 2022

Happy New Year! We hope you've all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. We'd love to meet in person in January; however, **in light of the current Covid surge, we have decided to meet in January via Zoom**. Please watch for the Zoom invitation from Tom Warnke. We're looking forward to our scheduled artist demo; if that isn't possible, we may have a member "show and tell" event. In either case, we hope to see you all there!

MEETING FORMAT and THE USUAL REMINDERS

Our Zoom event will begin at 7pm with announcements from our President, Tom Warnke.

Marcia Kozak will have a Treasurer's Report available at the meeting for members.

OUR 2021/2022 DEMO SCHEDULE

Many thanks to Eileen Fogell for her efforts in lining up the following demonstrating artists:

01/20/22	Mike Barret Kolasinski – Pastel
02/17/22	Dan Danielson – Watercolor
03/17/22	Promila Kumar – Mixed media
04/21/22	Brian Willard – Oil
05/19/22	Susan Ploughe - Critique

MEETING AGENDA

- General announcements from President Tom Warnke and others
- January artist demonstration or member "show and tell"

JANUARY'S DEMO

MIKE BARRET KOLASINSKI, CPP-M, PSA, IAPS-MC

Visual Activist for Nature

Mike Barret Kolasinski is a nationally recognized pastelist. An award winning artist, he is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America, has achieved Master Circle status with the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS), a Master Circle Member of the PaintAmerica Association, and a Master and co-founding Board Member of the Chicago Pastel Painters. Having studied Illustration and Design at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Mike is largely self-taught in his current career of producing fine art paintings called WildScapes.

His work has been included in many public and private collections and has won numerous awards.

Using the medium of soft pastel to achieve an understanding of the philosophy of nature as a whole and integral entity of ourselves, Mike Barret Kolasinski is a visual activist for nature.

<https://www.mikebarretkolasinski.com/about>

MEMBERSHIP

If you're interested in becoming a member of the Arlington Heights Art Guild, you may send your check/membership forms to our P. O. Box, c/o Patti Jostes. New membership forms can be downloaded from the website and will also be available at the meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY POSITION

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is looking for a Recording Secretary. The duties for this position:

Attend and take minutes at monthly member meetings and monthly board meetings. Email minutes of the board meetings to board members and email minutes of the member meetings to the President and the Corresponding Secretary to be included in the monthly Newsletter.

EXHIBITIONS HELP NEEDED

Sue Ciccone remains our Chair; however, we are looking for volunteers to help in several ways. For example, if you are exhibiting, you are expected to stay and help at the venue during set up and take down. Also, Sue may be reaching out to you personally for help with several other aspects of exhibiting. Please feel free to call her to offer your assistance. If we have no volunteers, we cannot continue to offer our membership exhibition opportunities.

OUR GUILD HISTORIAN

Please feel free to submit any "historical" Guild photos to Jill Stark, our Social Media Committee Chair and Guild Historian. Jill's email is in the Directory. Thank you, Jill!

OUR WEBSITE and MEMBER GALLERY

It's time to change out our Member Gallery images. If you have never shown your work on our website, please consider sharing it. Many of our members produce beautiful work and have not taken advantage of our website. Tom Warnke is happy to give advice on how to submit your works. Contact him via information available in your directory.

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** has reopened for exhibits from our members. The Dining Room, Hallway and our usual room at the end of the building (Room 1) are now available. Anyone interested needs to **contact Paula Rebbeck**.

- **Patti Jostes** and **Bob Packheiser** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway from January 3 until March 3.
- **Jan Pawlowski** and **Trish Ramsey** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room at the Center until March 3.
- Various artists are displaying their works in Program Room 1 until **January 27**. On that day, current exhibitors need to pick up their pieces between noon and 1:30pm. Also on the

exchange day, all Art Guild members are invited to bring 2 pieces of their artwork for display. Please come to Room 1 between noon and 1:30pm.

Thanks to Paula Rebbeck for these opportunities!

2) **Prospect Heights Library** will display our work through January 3. The theme is “Winter Wonderland.”

Thanks to Sue Ciccone for this and upcoming opportunities!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

1) This opportunity is from the Village of Arlington Heights:

“The Village’s Arts Commission is looking for participants who have a creative flair and an interest in having a lot of fun! The Commission invites all to submit designs for consideration for a mural to appear on both walls of the Kensington Road underpass. For more information, contact: Derek Mach, Arts Commission Liaison, Village of Arlington Heights, dmach@vah.com, 847-368-5232.”

2) Thanks to Linda Campuzano for this information:

“Artist of the Month” opportunity at the Long Grove Coffee Co. Each month an artist has a chance to display their work (4 – 6 pieces, depending on the size) in a lovely little sitting area at the shop. Here is the information: Long Grove Coffee Company, 126 Old McHenry Rd, Long Grove, 224-352-2453

Contact - Mary Prekop ...coffee@longgrove.com

Include - photos of your work, dimensions, a few sentences about yourself.

They take - paintings, mixed media, photography etc. If you are approved you can pick a month you want to display.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

Art-related News from and about our Members – All Arlington Heights Art Guild members are encouraged to share their exciting news about exhibits, contests, and other happenings. Please contact Trish Ramsey for inclusion in the Newsletter. We can only include local items of interest in this newsletter. However, for information about other events around the country, please visit <https://festivalnet.com/>

1) **Linda Campuzano** sold her painting, “Snowfriends” at the Prospect Heights Library.

2) **Tom Rybarczyk** sold a painting at the Art of the Land fundraiser for the Land Conservancy of McHenry. This was held at the Starline Factory in Harvard in November.

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4) **Tom Warnke** sold a painting in Door County over Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to all!

Minutes, Arlington Heights Art Guild Meeting November 10, 2021, 7pm

- 1) The meeting began at 7:15pm with welcoming comments by President, Tom Warnke. This is the last meeting for 2021. Thanks to all for coming back to in-person meetings as we recover from the pandemic isolation. There will not be a December Holiday party this year. The Board has decided that it's still too soon for large indoor gatherings with refreshments. Happy holidays to all, and see you in January!
- 2) Senior Center - Paula Rebbeck was unable to attend; however, she reports that she is happy to be receiving calls from members interested in exhibiting at the Senior Center.
- 3) Membership - Patti Jostes introduced one new member and one guest.
- 4) Treasurer - Marcia Kozak gave a review of our financial status, and reported that we have a total of \$10,783.51. This will help to go toward our Scholarships fund.
- 5) Scholarships - The scholarship program is back on track. Awards will be \$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second place and \$500 for third place. We will not give out honorary mention awards this year. The board is working on other sources of funds for the scholarships, such as silent auctions of donated artwork from members, donation jars at our exhibitions and at the A Walk in the Park fair.
- 6) Exhibits - Sue Ciccone was unable to attend this meeting; however, Tom reminded everyone of our current exhibition at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum, running until 12/13. Larry Freson has sold a ceramic piece at this show. Congratulations to Larry! Sue will send emails to all interested artists about the upcoming exhibition at the Prospect Heights Library. Drop off your art on December 1 at 1:00 pm. Pick up all art on January 3 at 11:00 am. Tom also mentioned an upcoming exhibit scheduled for the Mount Prospect Library for next summer.
- 7) A Walk in the Park fair – The Board has decided to include our fundraising for scholarships as part of the fair advertising and promotions (so the public and the vendors know).
- 8) It was mentioned that several AHAG members have donated works to Gerry's Cafe Second Annual Art Auction. Thank you!
- 9) Eileen introduced our demo artist for the evening, Anne Kauff. 10) The meeting closed at approximately 9pm.