



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Happy upcoming Thanksgiving to all!

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2022 – CHANGED DATE!

Please note that this is the **second Thursday in November!** The date change is due to Thanksgiving activities at the Township Center. Our November member meeting will be held **in-person on November 10** 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 – with CHANGES!

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 painting** (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. Coffee will be available, but 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!

11/10/22	Kittie Yohe – mixed media
1/19/23	James Swanson – oil
2/16/23	Dotty Carrangi – pastel
3/16/23	Anastasia Mak – acrylic
4/20/23	Marilyn Weisberg – oil
5/18/23	Critique

11/10/22 – Kittie Yohe – mixed media:

Biography

Kittie Yohe has been painting for 50 years. She has exhibited in local art fairs and participated in both one woman and group shows. Her work is represented in many private collections. She is active in the Glenview Art League and is on the Northbrook Arts Commission. She most recently studied watercolor with the late Jean Poklop and experimental water media with Florida artists Barbara Simmons and Libit Jones.

Kittie, now retired, was an art educator for 35 years. She earned her Bachelor of Art Education from Miami University and her Master of Art Education from the University of Illinois. Kittie lives in Northbrook, Illinois with her husband Dennis and has two grown children.

ARTIST STATEMENT

My paintings are a response to my environment; the culmination of my life experiences, the beauty of the natural world, and the ideas and emotions within me. The need to express and communicate my thoughts drives my passion to paint.

I paint a variety of subject matter but am consistently inspired by the elements of this universe; creatures of the earth and sea, the endless variety of landscapes and bodies of water, and natural formed objects both great and small. I search for the interface of patterns and relationships in these natural elements and translate those impressions into paintings.

In recent years I have employed more experimental techniques and approaches in my artwork. Using the synthetic Japanese paper Yupo which I discovered nine years ago, I apply airbrush paints, inks, watercolors, and other materials to that surface. Using a variety of playful techniques and applications I can achieve unique effects.

I enjoy mark-making and creating patterns and textures. Often, a painting beginning with an abstract background suggests a particular subject or theme and the work just progresses naturally. I am also intrigued by symbols, text and primitive art work and incorporate these elements into my work. My paintings continue to evolve and change emulating life's cycles and rhythms.

<https://www.kittieyoheart.com/>

MEETING AGENDA

- General announcements from Board members
- November demo

MEMBERSHIP

Directories for 2022-2023 will be available at our November meeting **Or** – you may request a PDF of the Directory it that's more convenient. Patti Jostes can email it to you. If you know of other potential members, direct them to our website, www.arlingtonheightsartguild.com. Membership forms can be downloaded from the website.

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) Membership Chair – The duties for this position: Greet members and take attendance at general meetings. Attend monthly Board meetings. Compile annual membership directory. Check AHAG Post Office box. For additional information, please contact Patti Jostes.

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!

** New flooring is currently being installed at the Center. Therefore, only the Dining Room is open for exhibitions. In January, all areas (Hallway, Dining Room, Program Room 1) will again be available for showing our artwork.

- **Trish Ramsey** and **Estee Weiss** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room at the Center until January.
- Various artists are displaying their works in Program Room 1 until **November 17**. On that day, current exhibitors need to pick up their pieces between noon and 1:30pm. ****In January, after the new flooring has been installed**, all Art Guild members will be invited to bring 2 pieces of their artwork for display. **The date will be announced in the January Newsletter.**

2) Other exhibition opportunities are thanks to **Sue Ciccone** (847-271-0866), our Exhibitions Chair.

- **Arlington Heights Historical Museum** –

The dates for the second session of the AHHM Exhibit are **October 14- November 30** and the theme is "**Nature, Man & Animals.**" **Removal of existing artwork is November 30 at 1:00pm.**

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

1) Calling All Artists: Gerry's Café is excited to host their Third Annual Art Auction. The auction will spotlight the works of ALL interested artists, including the works of art created by children, adults with developmental disabilities, as well as amateur and professional artists.

They are looking for artists willing to donate their art pieces. All work will be auctioned online with 50% of the sale going to the artist and 50% of the sale donated to Gerry's Cafe, with an option to donate 100%.

The virtual art auction will run as an ONLINE SILENT AUCTION November 14 through November 19. It will close with a Reception at Forest View on Sunday, November 20th 4:00-6:00. Auction winners will pick up their winnings at this closing event.

To participate, please complete the Google Artist Agreement form at [Gerry's Art Auction](#) and submit it. You will also need to email a high quality photograph (JPG) of your artwork to mbdelaney900@gmail.com by November 13th.

2) 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

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

Mainstreet Art Gallery Receptions & Open House

Please join Mainstreet Gallery for our monthly gallery receptions!

*In November, we'll be hosting a Holiday Show Reception on **Saturday, November 12th from 4p-7p.** We exhibit and sell contemporary fine art, including paintings, works in clay, glass, wood, jewelry and gift items from local artisans. Come appreciate art, sip some wine, and join us for a wonderful night supporting our local community of artists and artisans.*

Our regular hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1p-5p; Fridays and Saturdays, 1p-7p, and Sundays, 12p-5p.

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4) The Empty Corner has invited the Art Guild to participate in events they have coming up in November at The Empty Corner. The Empty Corner is a new contemporary art gallery near downtown Arlington Heights (www.theemptycorner.com).

SAVE THE DATE!

Circle those calendars! Our fabulous annual art fair, A Walk in the Park, will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES

Member meeting dates:

November 10, 2022

January 19, 2023

February 16, 2023

March 16, 2023

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

Exhibition dates:

1) Senior Center Hallway and Dining Room – current exhibitors take down artwork 1st week of November; new exhibitors put up their artwork 2nd week November. These new exhibitions run November – January. Then, it's the same schedule: take down during first week, put up new during second week. **** See above for important information.**

2) Senior Center Room 1 – change out date November 17. Information for the January exhibition will be included in the January Newsletter.

3) Arlington Hts. Historical Society – pick up artwork November 30 at 1pm. Sue Ciccone is contact.

Minutes, Arlington Heights Art Guild Meeting

Oct 20, 2022

ART GUILD 10/20/2022 MEETING MINUTES Wheeling Township Building

Rita Molepske, Scholarships: Meeting opened at 7:15 pm with Rita welcoming all Guild Members and introducing herself as tonight's interim President. Not only are we in need of a Guild Member willing to step-up in becoming President, but other Board Members who are Chairpersons of other committees are also getting ready to retire. All Guild Members are encouraged to consider participating as a Committee Chair/Board Member. Four new Guild Members were introduced: Michael and Marilyn Elrick, Iryna Shkrobach, and Daniel Ellison. In addition, three guests were welcomed.

Marcia Kozak, Treasurer: "Walk in the Park" art fair brought in over \$8,000 in entry fees. Expenditures totaled over \$3,000 leaving us with \$4,881.58. After subtracting the amount of Scholarships gifted to students (which is the reason we have the art fair) we still have a profit of \$2,631.58. The October financial report consists of \$4,862.59 in the checking account, \$1,554.54 in our savings account, and \$5,425.88 in CD's. Our total October balance is \$11,843.01.

Sue Ciccone, Exhibits: Currently, we are exhibiting at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum, and that will end on November 30. In May, 2023, the Palatine Public Library is providing us a tremendous amount of space for exhibition. The Prospect Heights Public Library is already lined up for October, 2023. Arlington Heights Historical Museum wants us back in 2023. No dates have been set. Sue announced her resignation as Exhibit Committee Chair. November will be her last month. Sue assured members that she will, of course, give the new Exhibit Chairperson a hand in how things are done. Interested? Contact Sue at ssmitz@ymail.com

Rita Molepske, Scholarships (October's interim President): Sue is thanked for all of her dedicated work in setting up exhibit opportunities for such a long time. Thanks to Sue, the Guild Member who steps up to fill the Exhibit Chair position will already have the ground work done for them. *Something new is being added to our monthly Guild Meetings!* Rita pointed out the art being exhibited on some of the tables that evening. Some pieces were unframed works in progress. Some pieces were unframed finished works. Two were framed. Various Board Members volunteered to be the first to exhibit at Guild Meetings. Hopefully, this will encourage ALL Guild Members (not just Board Members) to share their work at monthly Guild Meetings.

Hopefully, this practice will help the novice or shy artists feel comfortable exhibiting their work at community-based exhibits provided for us. This practice will also help us get to know each other better!

Linda Campuzano, A Walk in the Park (art fair): Announced we should mark our calendars for the next art fair which has already been scheduled for Sunday, August 27, 2023. Linda asked if someone would be interested in assisting her preparing for A Walk in the Park. Interested? Contact Linda carlin55@att.net

Eileen Fogell, Programs: Introduced demo pastel artist, Brian Sauerland. Brian graduated in 1990 from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, is a member of the Pastel Society of America, the Chicago Pastel Painters and the International Pastel Painters. Meeting ended at 9:35 pm.