



## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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### **MAY, 2023**

Hello, Arlington Heights Art Guild members! This is your final Newsletter for this '22/'23 season. Please look it over carefully for summer information. Your next Newsletter will be September 2023. Have a great summer, everyone!

### **MEETING DATE: May 18, 2023**

Our May member meeting will be held in person on **May 18** at the Wheeling Township Community Center, 1616 N. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights. This meeting will include a **critique and a silent auction!** 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. Every member is welcome to bring a work of art for the critique. 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 and/or Janet Grochocinski 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 all the wonderful demos for this season! This final meeting will include a professional critique and a silent auction!

**Critique** – Kasia Lynch is our professional artist for the evening. We suggest that members bring one or two pieces for which they would like helpful suggestions. (<https://kasiasart.wordpress.com/>)

**Silent Auction** - We have a large amount of artist-donated work for this exciting event.

### **MEETING AGENDA**

- General announcements from Board members and others
- Critique, followed by Silent Auction

### **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 will collect dues at the May meeting - to avoid mailings and phone calls during the summer months.*

Therefore, I will have membership registration forms available at the May meeting. 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](http://arlingtonheightsartguild.com).

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT THE GUILD – On-going opportunities to get involved**

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is always looking for volunteers to fill positions and help out. We are a volunteer organization, and we cannot operate without all of us. Although we will not be actively pursuing volunteers for open positions during the summer, please consider ways you may be able to contribute to the smooth operation of this wonderful organization. Thank you!

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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

## **EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES**

1) The **Arlington Heights Senior Center** is a wonderful opportunity for our members to exhibit their work. 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. 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.
- **Chongim Choi** and **Jan Pawlowski** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room beginning the second week in May until the first week of July.
- **Mary Hess** and **Bob Packheiser** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway at the Center until the first week in May.
- **Rita Molepske** and **Iryna Shkrobach** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway at the Center beginning the second week in May until the first week of July.
- On **May 25** all members are invited to bring 2 pieces of their artwork for display to Program Room 1. Please arrive between **12:30 and 2:00 pm**. **Contact Paula Rebbeck for questions or confirmation.** The next exchange in Room 1 will be July 27.

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

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

- The reception for the show will be on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 until 8. Our members can drop off their paintings on Monday and Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 May 18 meeting.
- Questions? **Contact Eileen Fogell**

3) Other exhibition opportunities:

- **Palatine Public Library, May 2023**

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

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) 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 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](mailto: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.*

2) From AHAG member, Jennifer Rogers:

*I've been speaking to someone from Representative Mary Beth Canty's office about an art contest her office is doing. They are looking for some judges for future contests. People that live or work in her 54th district. She said that they are looking to do this maybe 4 times a year. And would look for 3 judges each time.*

*Jennifer Rogers*

*847-212-6860*

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3) Joan Franzen will conduct a watercolor workshop in Williams Bay, Wisconsin in September, 2023. Joan was our demonstration artist in September, 2022.

When: September 5, 6 & 7, 9am-4pm with an hour lunch break

Location: Bailey House Bed & Breakfast, Williams Bay, Wisconsin ([www.baileyhousebnb.com](http://www.baileyhousebnb.com))

Cost: \$225 for 3-day workshop

Joan requires a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12 to conduct this workshop. There will be a sign-up sheet at our May meeting.

Optional reservations may be obtained at Bailey House <https://www.baileyhousebnb.com>.

Joan would negotiate a price for accommodations.

Joan Franzen can be reached at: 847-772-0925 or [jfranzen@artworkbyjoan.com](mailto:jfranzen@artworkbyjoan.com)

## **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 for inclusion in this Newsletter. Please contact Trish Ramsey by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next month's Newsletter. If you miss that deadline, your news will be held for the following edition.

1) **Jim Aguirre** sold a painting from the Dining Room at the Arlington Hts Senior Center. Congrats!

2) **Iryna Shkrobach** sold a painting from Room 1 at the Arlington Hts Senior Center. Congrats!

### **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 May meeting. **Contact Linda Campuzano**.

There will also be a sign up sheet at our May 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:  
May 18, 2023

A Walk in the Park:  
August 27

Exhibition dates:

1) Senior Center Hallway and Dining Room – Take down current exhibitions 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Next exchange date July 27.

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 – month of May

AHAG Newsletter compiled and submitted by Trish Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary

## ART GUILD 04/20/2023 MEETING MINUTES

### Wheeling Township Building

**Cathy Lindstrom-Foley, Interim President, Recording Secretary:** Meeting opened at 7:16 pm. Members are asked to volunteer to fill empty Board and Chair positions. Guild has had no President for over one year. Remaining Board members are doing double-duties to make up for lack of volunteers.

**Linda Campuzano, "A Walk in the Park" Art Fair:** August 27<sup>th</sup> will be our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Fair. Currently we have 46 vendors and are halfway to our goal of 90 vendors. Members are asked to volunteer. Sign-up to help before, and on the day of the fair. Various needs: Sitting at information table, show assistance during fair, booth marking the day before the fair, and distribution of advertisement flyers throughout the northwest suburbs at the beginning of August. Linda welcomes any questions.

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**Patti Jostes, Membership:** This month and next month is the time to renew membership. Fill out membership form and pay annual dues. Two guests were welcomed. A photo of a painting created by Guild member, Mitra Precht, was posted in the Daily Herald. Her painting is one of over 75 to be on display at a two week exhibit at the "Empty Corner" art gallery in Arlington Heights beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>. A watercolor workshop will be presented September 5, 6, & 7 (from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm with one hour for lunch) by Joan Franzen; one of our past demo artists. The workshop will take place in Williams Bay, Wisconsin (near Lake Geneva City). Workshop fee is \$225. Accommodations and car pool possibilities are yet to be determined.

**Rita Molepske, Scholarships:** High School District 214 Scholarship winners were recognized at Forest View Educational Center on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Marion Sherman and Patti Jostes who represented our Guild by attending. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> place Guild Scholarship winner was also awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> place District 214 Scholarship! A Daily Herald photo of the winner's work was shared.

**Larry Freson, Guild Tent:** Sign-up sheets are available for members who wish to display their work in the Guild Tent at the August Art Fair. A reminder that it is mandatory that anyone displaying in the tent must commit to working in the tent for a minimum of one hour as well as be present and available by cell phone, in the park, all day.

**Paula Rebbeck, AH Senior Center:** The Senior Center regularly offers the opportunity to display, and sell art, six times throughout the year. A current art exchange will take place on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. This time two pieces of art were sold.

**Marcia Kozak, Treasurer:** We have filled the Auditor Board position! Thanks Mary Devoney, former AH Art Guild President. Mary lives in Texas, but will be traveling to Illinois in August to do our annual audit. Marcia reported we have the grand total of \$12,493.10 with \$5,462.60 in our checking account.

**Eileen Fogell, Programs & Publicity, Exhibitions:** Two separate sign-up sheets are available for the May Palatine Library Display and for the Senior Center Guild Art Show in June. 12 or 15 members have committed to display at the library, and about 26 members have committed to display at the Guild Art Show at the Senior Center. Eileen will be contacting each member who signed up with more details. Our demo artist who attends the Main Street Art Center in Lake Zurich, Marilyn Weisburg, was introduced.

Meeting ended approximately 9:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Recording Secretary Cathy Lindstrom-Foley