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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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MEETING DATE: November 9, 2023

Our November member meeting will be held in person on **NOVEMBER 9** (Date change due to **Thanksgiving holiday**) at the Wheeling Township Community Center, 1616 N. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights. We continue to 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 (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. There will be no refreshments. You are welcome to bring your own. Janet Grochocinski will have a Treasurer's Report available at the meeting.

OUR 2023/2024 DEMO SCHEDULE

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

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| 11/9/23 | Cecile Derel, glass etching |
| 1/18/24 | Lindsey Lee Miska, acrylic |
| 2/15/24 | Peter Jablokow, watercolor |
| 3/21/24 | Sandy Sheagren, oil |
| 4/18/24 | Maggie Capettini, oil/pallet knife |
| 5/16/24 | Critique with Kasia Lynch |

Cecile Derel, glass etching:

"I am a Chicago based glass artist working predominately in stained glass and glass engraving. My love of animals and sea life influences my work and inspires me to use glass as a way to reflect their delicate nature."

www.cecilederel.com

MEETING AGENDA

- General announcements from Board members
- November demo

MEMBERSHIP

Reminders from Patti Jostes, our Membership Chair:

*When you arrive for the general meetings, please check your name on the membership list and make yourself a nametag. Guest fee for non-members is \$5. Guests sign a separate sheet & make a nametag. Directories for the 2023-2024 season will be available to pick up - check your name off as received. **Or** I can send you a pdf of the directory. If you know someone who's interested in joining, direct them to the website: www.arlingtonheightsartguild.com New members are welcome any time of the year.*

POSITION AVAILABLE AT THE GUILD

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.

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is **actively looking** for volunteer(s) to fill the following position:

1) Corresponding Secretary – Be in the know! This person gathers information and sends out our monthly Newsletter, September through May (excluding December). This is a fun and easy way to help out with the Guild. For additional information, please contact Trish Ramsey (Patricia Prakope Ramsey in our Directory).

[Help us celebrate our newest volunteers \(see below\)!!](#)

1) AHAG President: Heartfelt thanks to our new President (effective immediately), Marion Sherman!

From Marion: "I am excited to accept the position of President of the Arlington Heights Art Guild and would like all of you to join me in making the Guild the best it can be. My ideas and energy will be focused on hearing and sharing your thoughts and hopes for the Guild to become even more successful and meaningful for our artistic lives. Thanks."

Regards, Marion

2) A Walk in the Park Committee:

From Linda Campuzano – "The new art fair team is almost complete! Please welcome Sandy Howard, Coordinator, Kathy Ponce, Liaison between Park District and Village, and Kathy Stenger, Volunteer needs."

3) Social Media Committee (including AHAG website and Facebook):

From Jill Stark, Chair of Social Media Team/Photography – "Our team now includes Jill Stark, Patti Jostes, Lee Ann Kuhn, and Tom Warnke."

Heartfelt thanks to these new (and all continuing) volunteers!

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** offers wonderful opportunities 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!

- **Mary Hess** and **Jan Pawlowski** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room until the first week of January.
- **Linda Campuzano** and **Mary Kay McMahon** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway at the Center until the first week of January.
- Various artists are displaying their works in Program Room 1 until **November 30**. 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. **Contact Paula Rebbeck for questions or confirmation.**

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

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.

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.

1) Several of our members are also members of the Artists' Association of Elk Grove Village. Many of these members won awards at the recent AAEGV Art Centre 2023 show. The names I received are **Audrey Freson, Preeti Iqbal, Mary Kay McMahon, Rita Molepske, Tom Rybarczyk, Iryna Shkrobach, and Tom Warnke**. (Again, if I've missed anyone, please forgive – and remember to send me your good news.)

2) Several of our members are participating in an exhibition at the Arlington Hts. Senior Center (sponsored by the Arlington Hts. Park District) throughout October.

3) **Tobi Abrams** has a painting juried into the College of Lake County Art Show, at the Robert Wright Gallery in the library. She also has an acrylic painting in a juried show at the Bridgeport Art Center in Chicago.

4) **Ann Musolf** has Bobbleheads on display at the Mt. Prospect Library (in Meeting Room A, main floor) through October 31. Her pottery will also be on display in the Mt. Prospect Library entry display case from November 1 through November 30.

5) **Kathy Stenger** has Egyptian artifacts on display at the Arlington Hts. Library (entry display case) through October.

Congratulations to all!

Please always contact me, Patricia Prakope Ramsey (Trish Ramsey), via my email address in the Directory if you'd like to be mentioned in this Newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!

AHAG Holiday Party!

Please join our fellow art enthusiasts at our Arlington Heights Art Guild Holiday Party! Many thanks to Eileen Fogell for securing the use of the lovely clubhouse located at 2601 Towne Blvd., Arlington Heights. The party will be held on **December 17 from 2 – 5pm**. Please bring an appetizer to share. BYOB. The Guild will supply water and coffee.

AHAG Newsletter compiled and submitted by Trish Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary

ART GUILD 10/19/2023 MEETING MINUTES Wheeling Township Building

Eileen Fogell, Programs/Publicity and 10/2023 Interim President: Eileen led this meeting. The meeting opened approximately 7:15 pm. Eileen mentioned that several of our members are showing at a AH Park District Art Show at the Senior Center this month.

Linda Campuzano, "A Walk in the Park": Linda happily and gratefully introduced the four members who have stepped up to take over her responsibilities of running the Walk. They are: Sandy Howard, Coordinator, Kathy Ponce, Liaison between Park District and Village, Kathy Stenger, Volunteer needs, and Marion Sherman, Advertising. Many thanks to all! Don't forget our next Walk in the Park will be held on August 25, 2024. (Linda also asked if anyone knows of an artist from the 60s or 70s, Chester Rosine, who owned the Randhurst Art Gallery. Nobody responded).

Patti Jostes, Membership: Introduced five visitors/guests at tonight's meeting. They know tonight's demonstrating artist. Welcome!

Janet Grochocinski, Treasurer: Discussed our various accounts. There is not much new to report. The Guild's total as of tonight: \$15,449.98.

Ann Musolf, Vice President: Mentioned free supplies at the back of the room, donated by Joan Swain. Thanks to Joan! Ann also highly recommended the three day Fall Art Tour in Wisconsin. This tour takes place in Baraboo, Spring Green, Dodgeville, and Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Guests can walk through the artists' studios, see their art, and get to know the enthusiastic artists.

Eileen Fogell, Programs/Publicity: Introduced our Demo Artist, Anita Maher (who is also a new member of the Guild).

Meeting ended at approximately 9:00 pm

Minutes taken by Trish Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary