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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER**

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**OCTOBER, 2022**

**MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2022**

Our October member meeting will be held in-person on October 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 7:00 pm. The business part 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!

10/20/22 Brian Sauerland – pastel

11/10/22 Kittie Yohe – mixed media

 1/19/23 James Swanson – oil

 2/16/23 Dotty Carringi – pastel

 3/16/23 Anastasia Mak – acrylic

 4/20/23 Marilyn Weisberg – oil

 5/18/23 Critique

October 20, 2022 – Brian Sauerland, pastel

## About the Artist

Brian first began working with pastels while attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1990. Since then, he has concentrated on pastel paintings of landscapes as well as still lifes and portraits.

**Artist Statement**
Ever since I began working as an artist, I've been intrigued with light on form, color, atmosphere and composition. The paintings I create are about observing, searching, reacting and experimenting. I’m constantly absorbing nature and I'm amazed at the array of colors and values that can be seen by the human eye.

I want people to notice and appreciate the beauty of things seen in everyday life. Whether it’s a piece of fruit nestled in a basket on a countertop or a sunset casting a long shadow of a tree across the snow, there is beauty to be found everywhere. I’m inspired by nature and try to capture its essence through my pastel paintings. I see my work as snapshots of life and hope to connect with viewers who share my same admirations.

I'm influenced by many styles and periods of art including Impressionism and draw inspiration from various artists such as N.C. Wyeth, Edgar Degas, and John Singer Sargent.

<http://sauerlandstudio.com/about>

**MEETING AGENDA**

* General announcements from Board members
* October demo

**MEMBERSHIP**

Directories for 2022-2023 will be available at our October 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](http://www.arlingtonheightsartguild.com). Membership forms can be downloaded from the website.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY POSITION OPEN!**

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is looking for a Corresponding Secretary to begin next season (September, 2023 – May, 2024, on-going). 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 at 847-791-0978.

**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. Anyoneinterested needs to **contact Paula Rebbeck** (847-359-5918)**.** Thank you, Paula!

* **Patti Jostes** and **Joan Zoia** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway until November.
* **Lee Ann Kuhn** and **Jan Pawlowski** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room at the Center until November.
* Various artists are displaying their works in Program Room 1 until November (exchange day will be announced in the November newsletter). 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.

2) Various 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**." Drop off of new work and removal of existing artwork is 1:00pm.

(For those of you currently exhibiting your work at the AHHM please note the exchange date is October 14 not October 16 as previously stated.)

Contact Sue Ciccone for information about exhibition opportunities:

* Send the following information to Sue. For all exhibits provide: Title, Medium, Size, Price, Artist Name, and Contact.
* Artwork needs to be framed and wired (ready to hang). Artwork on wide canvas needs to have finished sides and not left white unless background is white.

**If you haven't previously shown your work, now is a good time to start**. If you have any exhibit questions or thoughts please contact Sue.

Sue Ciccone

ssmitz@ymail.com

847-271-0866

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

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 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@mainstreetaartcenter.com

2) 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.

Kari@mainstreetartcenter.com

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**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 (Prakope) Ramsey (patricia.prakope@gmail.com) by the 25th 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. We can only include local items of interest in this newsletter. However, for information about other events around the country, please visit [www.festivalnet.com](http://www.festivalnet.com).

* **Tom Warnke** sold a painting at Starline’s September Fourth Friday event. Congrats, Tom!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Member meeting dates:

October 20, 2022

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.

2) Senior Center Room 1 – change out date in November, to be determined (usually third week of the month; however, Thanksgiving changes dates.) These exhibits run for two months as well, usually changing artwork the third week of the second month. Paula Rebbeck is contact.

3) Arlington Hts. Historical Society – October 14 (drop off of new and removal of existing at 1pm) to November 30. Sue Ciccone is contact.

AHAG Newsletter compiled and submitted by Trish Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary

**Minutes, Arlington Heights Art Guild Meeting**

**Sept 15, 2022**

**ART GUILD 09/15/2022 MEETING MINUTES**

**Wheeling Township Building**

**\*Tom Warnke, Past-President:** Meeting opened at 7:12 pm. Tom welcomed everyone to our first AHAG Meeting of the 2022/23 year. He announced that until the position of Guild President is filled, the Board Members have volunteered to take turns beginning each monthly guild meeting on a rotating basis. Tom reached out to all members with the need for someone to take over the Presidency.

**\*Linda Campuzano, A Walk In The Park:** Linda profusely thanked volunteers who assisted before and during the art fair. Tom Warnke thanked Linda for her volunteered work throughout the year and at the fair. Heartfelt applause for Linda followed. We had 82 paid vendors. Of that number, 7 were no-shows. Much positive feedback came from the art vendors about this year’s location of tents. The musical entertainment “Bach to Rock” only sent one singer to perform with no musical accompaniment. She did the best she could but we may have to reconsider using them again next year. Positive feedback came as a result of our demo artist, Lynell Ingram. Mary Kay McMahon volunteered for the job of asking show attendees how they heard about the fair. Even though we passed out 400 flyers, only one mentioned seeing a flyer. School District 214 teacher, Li Christoffersen, shared with Linda that the students loved being a part of the fair and are already planning on what to exhibit next year. A total of 86 people voted in the People’s Choice competition. A certificate and a $50 award was presented to the winner, contemporary realism artist and vendor,

Mays Mayhew. $14.00 was collected in the Scholarship Jar. In preparation for the next art fair, Linda will be asking for back-up volunteers to replace those who cannot keep their volunteer commitment the day of the fair. This year, each vendor was supplied with a sales tax form that must be submitted to the IRS. Linda asked if someone might want to join her in planning this event that will take place again next August. CONTACT LINDA **carlin55@att.net**

**\*Patti Jostes, Membership:** We currently have 70 paid members. Patti introduced new members Jennifer Rogers, and

her father, David Rogers, as well as one visitor, Linda Adamowski. Patti supported the request for Guild Members to volunteer in assisting or shadowing Committee Board Members. This would not only greatly help the current committee chair persons, but would also create a smoother transition of leadership should the Committee Chair need to step away from that position. Patti presented an exhibit report for Sue Ciccone.

**\*Sue Ciccone, Exhibits:** All future Wynburg Café exhibits have been cancelled. The Prospect Hts. Exhibit will run through the end of September. The current exhibit at the Arlington Hts. Historical Museum runs through mid-October. At that time, works will be switched out so other members can exhibit through the end of November. All members are asked to check their emails for a message Sue Ciccone sent on September 9th. That email contains two (2) links with volunteer forms. One link is for members to volunteer on Saturdays at the Arlington Hts. Farmers Market as a resource person for the Guild. The other link is for Guild Members who want to sign up for the second exhibit session at the Historical Museum. CONTACT SUE ssmitz@yahoo.com

**\*Marcia Kozak, Treasurer:** July 1,2022 started the new fiscal year. This report reflects monies received and expended since the new fiscal year began.

RECEIVED: Membership Dues: $375.00 Art Fair Fees: $1500.00 Scholarship donations: $14.00

EXPENSES: Art Fair Supplies & Expenses: $829.62 Awarded Scholarships: $1250.00 Annual Post Office

Box: $166.00 Secretary of State Non-Profit Organization Registration: $10.00

Total checking account balance: $7,254.99 Total savings account balance: $1554.41 CD’s: $5417.79

Grand Total: $14,227.19

**\*Eileen Fogell, Programs:** Eileen apologized for having no projectionist for this evening’s demo artist, Joan Grommes Franzen. Joan demonstrated watercolor techniques and invited everyone to gather around her as she painted. Joan studied at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois, receiving degrees in both Fine Art and Commercial Art. Meeting ended at 9:00 pm

Minutes Submitted by Cathy Lindstrom-Foley