



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the '23/'24 season of the Arlington Heights Art Guild. We look forward to getting to know everyone better and sharing our creative adventures!

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2023

Our September member meeting will be held in person on September 21 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!

9/21/23	Cheryl Cook, watercolor and pastel
10/19/23	Anita Maher, oil
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

9/21/23 – Cheryl Cook, Watercolor and Pastel:

"For me a day, any day, that I am creating art is a great day."

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MEETING AGENDA

General announcements from Board members and others

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.

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.

The Arlington Heights Art Guild is **actively 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) Art Fair Committee Chair – The duties for this position: Organizes our fabulous Walk in the Park art fair in Arlington Heights every year on the last Sunday in August. For information, please contact Linda Campuzano.

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 **Jim Aquirre** are exhibiting their artwork in the Dining Room until the first week of November.
- **Trish Ramsey** and **Paula Reebeck** are exhibiting their artwork in the Hallway at the Center until the first week of November.
- On **September 28** all members are invited to bring 2 pieces of their artwork for display to Program Room 1. Please arrive between **12:00 and 1:30 pm**. **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

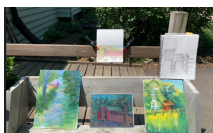
In our Showcase Gallery, we can host 4 artists each month. Some of these artists reserve this space for several months at a time. The walls are rented monthly which gives the artists an opportunity to show 6 to 15 paintings, depending on their size. The larger gallery known as the Artistic Impressions 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. Please contact Trish Ramsey 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.

There were many, many wonderful events this past summer:

1) **Alan Johnson** wrote: He and **Ken Nosalik** participated in the plein air opportunity at Volkening Heritage Farm with the Elk Grove Artists. "Beautiful day in beautiful place. Folks did work in pencil, watercolor, pastel and acrylic. Plein air is a very good idea and hope more are planned." He sent this photo:



2) **Ken Nosalik** also participated in the plein air opportunity at the Prospect Library.

3) **Tobi Abrams** wrote: I have a painting titled THE ROCK juried into the 11th Annual Juried Competition at the Bower Center for the Arts in Virginia.

4) Many artists exhibited and sold paintings at the Empty Corner "100 under \$100" exhibition last April. I've heard from **Tobi Abrams, Linda Campuzano, Wendy James**, but I don't have other names.

5) The Senior Center Special Exhibition (June) – Many artists exhibited and sold items, including: **Jim Aquirre, Linda Campuzano, Ann Musolf, Iryna Shkroback, Mike Stone, Trish Ramsey, Tom Rybarczyk, Tom Warnke, and Joan Zoia.**

6) **Tom Warnke** sold a painting at an Elk Grove Show.

7) Many artists exhibited and sold items at the Walk in the Park art fair, including: **Linda Campuzano, Larry Freson, Patti Jostes, Lee Ann Kuhn, Mary Kay McMahon, Rita Molepske, Trish Ramsey, and Iryna Shkroback.**

Congratulations to all! And again, if I've missed someone, or if I've misspelled a name, please forgive me. Please always contact me, Patricia Prakope Ramsey (Trish Ramsey), via my email address if you'd like to be mentioned in this Newsletter. Send me any additions or corrections, and I will post them in the next (October) Newsletter.

And finally, our most important news:

From our fabulous Art Fair Committee Chair, Linda Campuzano:

A Walk in the Park 2023 was honestly the best one ever. The weather was perfect, the attendance was huge and our new guitarist was phenomenal. The addition of a taco cart this year was very well received and he will be back next year as will the other food vendors and musician. I heard from many artists who praised the show and said it was their favorite of the year. The art guild volunteers should be very proud that we have, once again, created a high quality art fair that vendors and artists want to keep returning to year after year.

AHAG Newsletter compiled and submitted by Trish Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary

ART GUILD 05/18/2023 MEETING MINUTES
Wheeling Township Building

Tom Warnke, Interim President: Meeting opened at 7:15 pm. Members were reminded to renew their yearly membership and that tonight is the last Guild meeting of the year until September. On display, were works of art donated by demo artists we have had at past meetings, for a Silent Auction. All money made from the auction goes to the Guild Scholarship Fund.

Patti Jostes, Membership: Membership forms for yearly renewal are available. Members can fill out the forms and pay dues tonight, or mail them to the Guild P.O. Box. Information and registration forms for the Watercolor Workshop hosted by Joan Franzen, taking place in September, near Lake Geneva, are also available. No registration for this workshop will be handled by the Guild. Registration forms are to be sent directly to Joan Franzen post marked no later than July 15th.

Linda Campuzano, A Walk in the Park: Sunday, August 27th is coming soon. There is great need for each Guild member to volunteer a minimum of one hour at the fair! Specific Volunteer Needs: *3 teams of 2 members on the day before fair by 8:00 am to mark booth spaces. *members to sit at information table to answer questions about the fair or about our Guild: Need 2 members from 2 – 3:00 pm. Need 1 member from 3 – 4:00 pm. Need 2 members from 4 – 5:00 pm. Contact Linda: 847-609-2852 or email carlin55@att.net Larry Freson, who could not be here tonight, reminds us that it is mandatory, for any member that does display in the tent, to remain in the park the entire day should someone want to purchase your art. Also, it is mandatory for each person displaying in the tent to work one hour in the tent. No volunteers will be asked to work with money. Contact Larry: 773-612-7631 or email if.engis@yahoo.com Linda reported we have 55 paid vendors of which 17 are new to our annual fair. Ernesto's food truck has paid their fee, giving us 3 food vendors this August. Ernesto's has also offered to bring some tables and chairs.

Paula Rebbeck, AH Senior Center: Guild members can bring up to 2 pieces of art to Room 1 at the Arlington Heights Senior Center on May 26th between 12:30 and 2:00 pm. Paula will contact each member that has art displayed and remind them that the artwork exchange will be on July 27th between 12:00 and 1:30 pm.

Eileen Fogell, Programs & Publicity, Exhibitions: Encouraged members to participate in tonight's Silent Auction. She asked members to plan on coming to our exclusive Guild Art Show reception on June 7th from 6:30 pm till 8:00 pm. at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. Even if not exhibiting, please come to the reception!

Marcia Kozak, Treasurer: Reported our current checking account balance: \$6,898.14 Current savings account balance: \$1,555.44 Current CD balance: \$5,483.36 The Guild has grand total of \$13,936.94 *The Guild Board Members honored Marcia for her 30 years of volunteer service as Guild Treasurer with a poem written and read by Tom Warnke. An engraved trophy, gift card and flowers were also gifted to Marcia along with a thank you card signed by Guild members.*

Tom Warnke, Interim President: Thanked Janet Grochocinski for taking Marcia's Treasurer position on the Guild Board. Tom shared that a stack of info sheets containing free YouTube videos to inspire artistic creativity are available in back of the room. Kasia Lynch, professional artist and art teacher, was introduced and asked to begin the Critique portion of the meeting. Meeting ended approximately 9:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Recording Secretary Cathy Lindstrom-Foley