

North Shore Art League

CALL FOR ENTRIES

presents
6th Annual

WATER! Show

Now In-Person and Online!

Gallery Hours:

Open 7 days a week, January 21, 2026 - March 16, 2026

Monday - Friday, 9:00am – 8:00pm; Saturdays & Sundays, 9:00am-5:00pm



Application due: January 6, 2026

Art Drop-off date: January 20, 2026 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Deliver artwork to second floor gallery **AND Email images** for online exhibit to info@northshoreartleague.org. Photo image must meet specs provided on the TIPS page of our website under EXHIBITS tab to be included in online exhibit.

Opening Reception: January 22, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Art Pick-up date: March 17, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

North Shore Art League is excited to host our sixth annual Water! Show. Water is everywhere. It can be a beautiful source of endless daydreams and creative thoughts as well as a powerful reminder of the forces of nature. Represent and interpret water in any way you'd like and in the medium of your choice. We're looking forward to showcasing NSAL artists!

UPCOMING NEW EXHIBIT: 5th annual "Inspired by..." Show will open in mid-March. This themed show gives you, the artists, a chance to share your source of inspirations. Application will be available on our website.

The North Shore Art League is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the human spirit and life of its community through art education, exhibitions and events. Classes are offered for adults and children by the League's distinguished faculty. Our national fine arts juried show, Art in the Village, is held each summer in Hubbard Woods Park in the bustling design district along Green Bay Road in Winnetka.

The dates for our 2026 show are Saturday & Sunday June 13 and June 14, 2026.

Requirements:

- **SIZE** – Image size should not exceed 3'x3' and must weigh less than 25lb.
- Works must be original, executed by the artist. No giclees, notecards or stationery; prints must be original. Collage or original digital images are appropriate.
- Artwork will not be accepted if not **WIRED FOR HANGING or still wet at drop off**. Sides must be painted or finished as part of the image.

- Pieces must remain for the length of the show. Sold pieces will be noted to be picked up at the end of the show.

Eligibility:

- The show is open to all artists 18 years or older who submit one or two 2D artworks.

Fees:

- Two pieces: \$40 members; \$50 non-members. One piece: \$25 members; \$30 non-members. Includes both in-person and online exhibit!

North Shore Art League is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Art Categories:

- Paintings: watercolor, gouache, oil, acrylic, mixed media
- Drawings: pastel, charcoal, graphite, mixed media, colored pencil
- Printmaking: monoprint, mezzoprint, drypoint, etching, collagraph and polyester lithography
- Photography
- Mixed Media

Sales:

- The North Shore Art League collects a 25% donation on the sale of any piece. The League will handle sales and remit the price, less the donation, to the artists at the end of the show. Required 9% IL sales tax will be added to all purchases.

Drop - off :

- Artwork dropped off prior to 1/20/26 will be subject to a \$10 EARLY DROP-OFF FEE.

Pick-up:

- Artwork not picked up by 1:00 on 3/17/26 will be subject to a \$10 LATE PICK-UP FEE.

North Shore Art League's 2026 WATER! Exhibit

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Email images for online exhibit to: info@northshoreartleague.org

Artist's Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

1. Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Price _____ NFS ☐ Emailed ☐

2. Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Price _____ NFS ☐ Emailed ☐

Waiver: Every precaution will be taken to guard against loss or damage, by submitting this application the artist hereby waives any claim for loss or damage to work.

Mail completed form to:
North Shore Art League
620 Lincoln Avenue,
Winnetka, IL 60093
847-446-2870

Questions? Call the League at 847-446-2870 or visit
www.northshoreartleague.org

Not a member?

Becoming a member of the North Shore Art League is easy and gives you discounts!

As a member you will receive our mailings, special invitations, and informational emails chock full of art events, news, and art related happenings. Members are also eligible to exhibit in our annual Members' Art Show as well as solo show opportunities.

Become more involved in the League through our many programs and activities –contact us anytime to explore volunteer opportunities.

- ☐ Yes, I would like to become a member
☐ Please renew my membership

Regular membership	\$50 annually	_____
Senior membership (65+)	\$40 annually	_____
Family membership	\$75 annually	_____
Student membership (Full-time college)	\$35 annually	_____

Show Entry Fee:

Two pieces: \$40 members/\$50 non-members _____
One piece: \$25 members/\$30 non-members _____

TOTAL

You may pay your entry fee on our website at northshoreartleague.org or mail a check, payable to North Shore Art League.

There is a \$25 fee for returned checks. New members are always welcome and encouraged to participate. Additional entry forms may be picked up in the office.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____