

**North Shore Art League**

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

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5th Annual

## *“Inspired by...”* Show

**Now In-Person and Online!**

### **Gallery Hours:**

**Open 7 days a week, March 18 - May 11, 2026**

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



**Application due:** March 3rd, 2026

**Art Drop-off date:** March 17th, 2026 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Deliver artwork** to second floor gallery **AND Email images** for online exhibit to [info@northshoreartleague.org](mailto: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:** March 19th, 2026, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Art Pick-up date:** May 12th, 2026, 10:00am – 1:00pm

North Shore Art League is excited to host our fifth annual “Inspired by...” Show. What inspires your paintings? Is it a particular artist’s style, the beautiful landscape in front of you, your special interest or hobby? WE WANT TO KNOW! As artists, we share a different view of the world and are always looking for our next big idea. Sharing that “spark” will help us all understand your piece in a deeper way. Email short statements about your inspiration for your entries along with your images. These statements will be displayed with the gallery tag. This will be a fun show and should stimulate many interesting conversations. Due to space limitations, work will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

UPCOMING NEW EXHIBIT: “The Summer Open” will run from May 12 - July 20, 2026. Applications due April 28.

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 and take place in our skylit studio. 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 & 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.

- 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% sales tax will be added to all purchases.

### **Drop-off:**

- Artwork dropped off prior to 3/17/26 will be subject to a \$10 EARLY DROP-OFF FEE.

### **Pick-up:**

- Artwork not picked up by 1:00 on 5/12/26 will be subject to a \$10 LATE PICK-UP FEE.

# North Shore Art League's 2026 "Inspired by..." Show

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**Email images for online exhibit to: [info@northshoreartleague.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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