

North Shore Art League's

Annual Benefit Party and Members' Art Show



CALL FOR ENTRIES

93rd Annual Benefit Party & Members' Art Show 2017

This year marks the 93rd Annual Members' Art Show for the North Shore Art League. This stellar art event features the work of our member artists and faculty whose talents and support have sustained the organization for over nine decades.

Once again, the North Shore Art League (NSAL) will display our talented members' works. Art work will be displayed in our gallery space on the second floor of the Winnetka Community House and in Room 211. In this space we proudly unveil *Art-in-Bloom*, an exhibit of award-winning floral arrangers who interpret paintings in the show.

Festivities begin with a **Benefit Preview Party** and **Art-in-Bloom** on Friday, September 8, at 6:30pm.

BENEFIT PREVIEW PARTY & ARTISTS' RECEPTION

Friday, September 8, 6:30-9:00pm

- Buffet provided by Longitud315 & Open Bar
- **Art-in-Bloom** Floral Arrangements
- Silent Auction
- Featuring Rachel Hsu, Violinist

Be the first to browse among the outstanding fine art and be amazed by the *Art-in-Bloom* floral interpretations of selected pieces by renowned local garden club arrangers and florists. **Enjoy our new buffet, a fusion of South American flavors provided by Longitud315** and open bar; peruse the silent auction tables that will add excitement to the evening.

COST:

Reservations received by September 5	\$75/person
At the door	\$85/person
Artist participant	\$40/artist or faculty

IMPORTANT DATES

9 Days of Art Activities

Wednesday, August 23

Entry forms due & artists' postcards available at the NSAL office

Wednesday, August 30

Art Drop Off – Deliver artwork to second floor gallery, 2:00-6:00pm

Friday, September 8

Benefit Preview Party and Opening Reception, 6:30-9:00pm

• Buffet provided by Longitud315 & Open Bar

• **Art-in-Bloom** Floral Arrangements

• Silent Auction

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Saturday, September 9

Gallery opens to the public at no charge – show continues through Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17, 4:00-6:00pm and

Monday, September 18, 10:00am-1:00pm

Artists' Pick-up in the second floor gallery

Members' Art Show Awards

As a leading advocate for the arts, the North Shore Art League has been a sponsor of superior art exhibitions. As we near our 93rd birthday celebration, we are proud to recognize outstanding artistic achievement with four categories of awards:

Best of Show • First Place • Second Place • Third Place

In addition to recognition, winners will be permitted to submit up to three pieces (one at no charge) in next year's Members' Art Show.

GALLERY HOURS

September 9-16

Monday-Friday, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, Noon – 5:00pm

Gallery attendants will be on hand to answer questions. The show is held in the second floor gallery space and adjacent Room 211 at the Winnetka Community House. Bring your friends and family. Open to the public at no charge. Other hours by appointment, call 847-446-2870.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Work may be submitted in any medium.
2. The show is open to all current North Shore Art League members 18 years and over and faculty.
3. Entry fee is \$20 per piece, up to two (2) pieces. The Art League collects a 20% donation on any artwork sold during the exhibition. The Art League will handle sales and remit the price, less donation, to the artists at the end of the show.
4. All artwork must be original – no giclees. Digital compositions are acceptable.
5. Biography, artist's statement or resume may accompany your entry to be included in our gallery guide. (optional)
6. NSAL reserves the right to refuse any artworks deemed unsuitable for this venue.
7. Artwork may not be removed prior to the close of the exhibition.
8. Deadline for submission of your entry form is Wednesday, August 23rd.
A late entry fee of \$5 will be added after August 23rd.
9. There is no guarantee that late work will be included in the show.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. 2D works larger than 3x3 feet must be approved by the show committee, depending upon space available. **Artwork must be WIRED FOR HANGING.** If not framed, sides must be painted or finished as part of the image. No sawtooth or frameless hangers.
2. Artwork over 20x24 inches must be framed using Plexiglas.
3. 3D works must fit through a standard door and size approved.
4. All work must be clearly labeled on the back with name, title, medium and price.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP

Delivery: **Wednesday, August 30, 2:00-6:00pm**
 Pick-up: **Sunday, September 17, 4:00-6:00pm -or-**
Monday, September 18, 10:00am-1:00pm

Artwork not picked up by 1:00pm, September 18 will be subject to a \$10 LATE PICK-UP FEE. The League has minimal storage capability - it is in your best interest to pick up on time.

ENTRY CHECK LIST

- Current NSAL Membership
- Completed form with signature
- Entry fee of \$20 per piece
(check payable to North Shore Art League)
- Biography, artist's statement or resume *(optional)*

Artist's Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

1. Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Price _____ NFS

2. Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Price _____ NFS

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.

Thank you!

The Annual Members' Art Show is fueled by volunteer power! Please consider volunteering to assist in one of the areas below. A representative will be in contact if you are needed.

- Art drop off/Art pick up
- Gallery Attendant
- Show Installation
- Friday Gala Reception, check-in table

Mail to:

North Shore Art League
 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093
 847-446-2870
 www.northshoreartleague.org

NORTH SHORE ART LEAGUE

2017 Art Show/Membership Form

Membership:

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

Regular membership	\$45	annually	_____
Senior membership (65+)	\$35	annually	_____
Family membership	\$65	annually	_____
Student membership <i>(Full-time college)</i>	\$25	annually	_____

Total for Membership _____

Members' Art Show Entry Fee:

1 piece of artwork	\$20	_____
2 pieces of artwork	\$40	_____

Total for Entry Fee _____

Reservations:

Benefit Preview Party on September 8th

Please reserve places for the Preview Party/Artists' Reception:

Number of guests attending _____ x \$75 = _____

Number of participating artists _____ x \$40 = _____

Total for Benefit _____

I will not be able to attend; please accept my donation of _____

TOTAL _____

Please make check payable to the North Shore Art League.

There is a \$25 fee for returned checks. **A current NSAL membership is a prerequisite for inclusion in the Annual Members' Art Show.**

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 _____