

### Linda Kollacks Garners Merit Award

Congrats to **Linda Kollacks**, who was so pleased to receive a merit award from National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS) in their Best of America exhibition, held in Missoula, Montana. The painting of "My Friend Barb/Such a Smile!" was the recipient of this award.

NOAPS is a great organization, showcasing some of the best realist painters in the country, and keeping this tradition alive in the art world. A broad spectrum of techniques are represented, and the society's board members have been so helpful and encouraging. The usual major sponsors are there doing their part to attract exhibitors with many prizes. In providing incentives, they are invaluable to these national representational societies seeking to promote and showcase quality art. For more information go to: <https://www.noaps.org/2021-boas>.



**Linda Kollacks**  
*Such a Smile!*, 20x16 in.

## CLC Recent Works

This 41<sup>st</sup> annual juried competition includes all fine art media, work created in the last two years, and is open to artists who live or work in Lake County, Illinois. Exhibition will be held in the gallery from **October 8 - November 10, 2021**.

An opening reception will be held on **Friday, October 8, 2021**.

19351 W. Washington Street,  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
Phone: (847) 543-2040

## Gallery Hours

Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sunday – Closed

## LCAL at the October Starline Factory

We want to encourage all of our members to consider entering the Oct 4th Friday event. This is usually the best event of the year and draws the largest crowd. The last live Oct 4th Friday event had an estimated 700-800 people come through, which makes this the best opportunity for sales.

October will be a big month for LCAL at the Starline Factory in Harvard. We will be represented in three different shows.

Here is a little about the different galleries at Starline. The regular Starline 4<sup>th</sup> Friday art show will be in the large, first floor gallery where there may be 40 or more individual artists that have entered this juried event. LCAL usually has at least two or more of our members represented in this show.

The second gallery is where we had our June show and is usually referred to as the Upstairs gallery (they're working on coming up with a formal name for it). LCAL will once again have this gallery for the artists that submitted work to show and we will be hanging the work later in October. This time we had Tom Trausch judge the entries and he selected 28 works (two from each of the 14 artists who submitted work) to include in the show.

The third gallery, and this is the exciting part, is the closed in gallery that shares the second floor space with the Upstairs gallery and is called the Overland Gallery. In the past, this gallery was exclusively used by resident artists, however, this space has now become available and Starline is using it to highlight four or five 2D artists each month along with one or two sculptors. These artists are not specific to any one art league and will be chosen by Starline and will have their work displayed for an entire month. If they like the way this works out, then they will continue this starting in January and, hopefully, we'll be able to get more of the LCAL artists in there.

The four artists that will participate in this first show are **Phil Schorn, Leslie Scott, Mary Norvell, and Jeff Harold** (below are samples of each artist's work). Starline hasn't provided us with the names of the sculptors yet but they have several already in mind for this show that have shown there before.

Any questions, feel free to contact **Jeff Harold** at:

[jeffharoldphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jeffharoldphotography@gmail.com)



Phil Schorn



Mary Norvell



Leslie Scott



Jeff Harold

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at Starline Factory in Harvard

### OCTOBER CALL FOR ART

**JOIN US & SUBMIT YOUR ART FOR OUR BIGGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR! MONSTER MASH IS THE THEME & COSTUMES ARE WELCOMED!**

**4th Friday Event: October 22, 6 PM-10PM**

Submission Open: Now

**Submission Deadline: October 11 at 11:59 PM**

Acceptance Letter: 1-2 days after submission deadline

**Fee to Enter: \$25 for 3 Pieces**

**Drop off – By Appointment**

**Day & Time Appointment to [LDODT@mac.com](mailto:LDODT@mac.com)**

**Monday, October 18 - 11AM to 6 PM (at 400 Door)**

The optional theme for September is "Monster Mash". Themes are not required for entrance or awards.

**<https://starlinefactoryartists.com/4th-fridays>.**

Awards available for the juried show include:

**Best of Show** (Art or Photography) \$50 Cash Prize and Starline Medal

**1st Place for Art** (any Artwork but photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal

**1st Place for Photography** (any photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal

**People's Choice** (Art or Photography) \$25 Starline Gift Card and Starline Medal

**Judge's Option Honorable Mention** (Art or Photography) \$20 Starline Gift Card

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# Celebrating the Life of Skip Wiese

We gather to share our favorite  
memories and stories to laugh  
and remember the loving father,  
friend, and artist.

Sunday, October 10, 2021

2:00 p.m.- 5:00p.m.

Glen Flora Country Club

2200 N. Sheridan Road

Waukegan, IL 60087

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## Joe Drapalik Offers Art Supplies

Member **Joe Drapalik** has continued the membership of his wife Betty after she died in 2007, and is now offering the last of her art materials for sale to other members for 15-20% of their value. These items are well known to many and needed by others, but we asked Joe for more details about his “10 display panels.” It turns out that these are the same kind of panels used at the Undercroft Gallery, an open mesh design well suited for outside display under a canopy.

For example, Joe’s ten panels, per <http://www.graphicdisplaysystems.com/>, appear to be model XP37 and would today cost \$1300 plus shipping from Lebanon PA. The buyer would have to inspect the panels, determine their practical value, explain that to Joe Drapalik, and offer 15-20%. If the panels were to be used by a 501(c)(3) charitable organization he would charge nothing.

10x10 E Z up tent(used twice), 10 display panel, Cold press watercolor paper (22 x 30 sheets), Misc. brushes, Logan mat cutter, Mat board, Frames new and used, wood and metal, Misc. framing material and supplies

If anyone would be interested in any of this they can call him at **847-662-2617** and leave a message.

## Norine Fendrych's Success at Mundelein Art Festival

Congrats to **Norine Fendrych**, who participated in the recent Mundelein Art Festival in September and was most pleased with the “high turnout of the event”. She sold several pieces. Way to go, Norine!



## Phil Schorn's Art Updates

Labor Day weekend in Lake Forest "Art Fair on the Square" (2 days), then, on to Algonquin for "Art on the Fox" (2 days) where I received an "Award of Merit" and ended the month in Barrington for the "Art in the Barn" (2 days) and received a "Best of Drawing" Award. Along with good sales, awards, I had received a couple of commissions as well.

Now with October started ...I have several renderings on display at the Starline Factory in Harvard. The "Featured Artist" exhibition will be in the Overland Gallery on the second floor. The exhibition will be for the entire month, the 4th Friday event on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> will be showing the Lake County Art League and have the juried art show in the lower level. There will be music, food and drinks available.

Upcoming, I will be also doing a drawing demo for the Bloomingdale Art League Oct 13<sup>th</sup>,

Some new art:

Fall Classes - on Zoom

**Beginner Watercolor Pencil**

**Tuesdays, 2-3:30pm**

**Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9**

**Beginner Color Pencil**

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm**

**Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9**

**Intermediate Color Pencil**

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm**

**Oct 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10**

Class details can be

found at: [www.pschornstudio.com](http://www.pschornstudio.com)



## Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Auction



## Jerry Hoston gets accolades on Facebook

Jerry Hosten and his wife Jeanne were helping Chris Tanner rehang the Fall Membership Show at the Jack Benny Center, and the conversation turned to their daughter Suzanne. Jerry Jeanne became quite animated in their telling how Suzanne had posted a painting of his on Facebook and got an amazing response. So Suzanne was asked for details for Member News.



She wrote “My mom wanted me to send you the latest painting [below] that my Dad just completed. I posted it on Facebook and it got quite alot of attention! My Dad is 85 years old and I'm so proud of him! I was laughing when you said they were quite animated telling the story because I could just picture that!! I posted that painting on Facebook and it got 176 hits and 78 comments! People from all over the world loved it!”



## Artist Quote

*“Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing.”* **Georgia O’Keeffe**



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