

# EAG ELMHURST ARTISTS' GUILD

## Membership Application/Renewal 2018-19

Join now! Membership is open to anyone interested in the fine arts.

Please print clearly: \* Indicates required on **renewals** only if changed

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have email. Please mail a printed version of the newsletter to me.

Note: Most communications are by email. You will miss out on announcements if no email address is on file.

Please list the following with my name in the Member Directory:

- 1 All information       2 Name, address and phone  
 3 Name and email only       4 Name only

**All memberships renew on July 1.** New memberships between January 1 and June 30 are ½ off. Membership to this 501.c.3 organization is tax deductible. Includes free Elmhurst Art Museum membership.

<b>Type of membership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewing</b>	
Full-year dues (July 1 – June 30), new members and renewals: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two individuals at the same address \$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15.00**	Half-year for <u>new members only</u> after December 31 (expires June 30): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Two individuals at the same address \$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$7.50**
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional tax-deductible donation to Elmhurst Art Museum - \$_____	
** Students must include a copy of a valid student ID with this form and payment.	

Please indicate which areas you are interested in helping with or if you have special skills\*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A-Art hanging / exhibitions | <input type="checkbox"/> F-Newsletter       | <input type="checkbox"/> L-Call me when something comes up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B-Fundraising               | <input type="checkbox"/> G-Program planning | <input type="checkbox"/> M-Other (please specify)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C-Gallery docent            | <input type="checkbox"/> H-Publicity        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D-Hospitality               | <input type="checkbox"/> J-Website          | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-Membership                | <input type="checkbox"/> K-Art in the Park  |  |

Mail or drop off in the Gallery membership form, check, and copy of student ID if applicable to:

**Elmhurst Artists' Guild**  
**Attn: Membership**  
**150 S. Cottage Hill Ave.**  
**Elmhurst, IL 60126**

The **Elmhurst Artists' Guild** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from September through May at the Elmhurst Art Museum. These meetings consist of a short business meeting, refreshments, and a program conducted by a prominent artist-demonstrator or a program involving Guild members. These programs cover various media and topics including watercolor, oil, acrylic, printmaking, sculpture, pottery, mixed media and professional practices.

## Benefits of Membership

- **Opportunity to exhibit at the four member shows each year, held in the Elmhurst Artists' Gallery at the Elmhurst Art Museum**
- **Eligibility for solo or small groups shows after two years of membership**
- **Monthly newsletter**
- **Monthly meeting with a demonstration or presentation by an art professional**
- **Free membership in Elmhurst Art Museum**
- **Critique of members' artwork by an art professional, or your peers, at a scheduled Guild monthly meeting**
- **Holiday party with silent auction and raffle**
- **Exhibition in the EAG tent at Art in the Park**
- **Automatic membership in the Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)**
- **Annual student art award granted by the Guild to a graduating high school senior**

## Our History

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild, one of the oldest and foremost guilds in Chicago's western suburbs, was incorporated in 1947. The first Guild meeting was held in Ms. Jane Duncan's Art & Gift Shop at 551 Spring Road in Elmhurst.

From this humble beginning, the Guild has continued to grow through monthly meetings, artist demonstrations and local exhibits. In the 1950's and '60's, when sidewalk art fairs became a popular way to exhibit art, the Elmhurst Artists' Guild was at the forefront in encouraging artists to exhibit, gain recognition and find a saleable market.

At that time, the Guild was instrumental in sponsoring one of the more important art fairs in the Chicagoland area. It drew well over 100 exhibitors from various Midwestern states as well as participants from the east and west coasts.

## Guild Home

The Elmhurst Art Museum is the Guild home. In 1989 and 1990, the Guild consummated an agreement for the sale of its property to the Elmhurst Park District. This land, adjacent to Wilder Park, cleared the way for expansion of Wilder Park and the building of the museum, and secured a permanent home for the Guild.

## Permanent Collection

The Guild maintains a permanent art collection. This collection contains works from outstanding regional artists:

*Ruth Van Sickle Ford • Curt Frankenstein  
Ralph Furmanski • Darlene Hoekstra  
Eleanor Hookham • Willard Knudson • John Naylor  
Leroy Neiman • Irving Shapiro • Charles Vickery*

## Come Grow with Us!

As our membership grows, so grows your opportunity to grow along with the Guild. We need your interest and your enthusiasm. You'll meet, socialize and exchange ideas with other artists who share common interests. Now is the time to join when you can be part of what's happening.



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