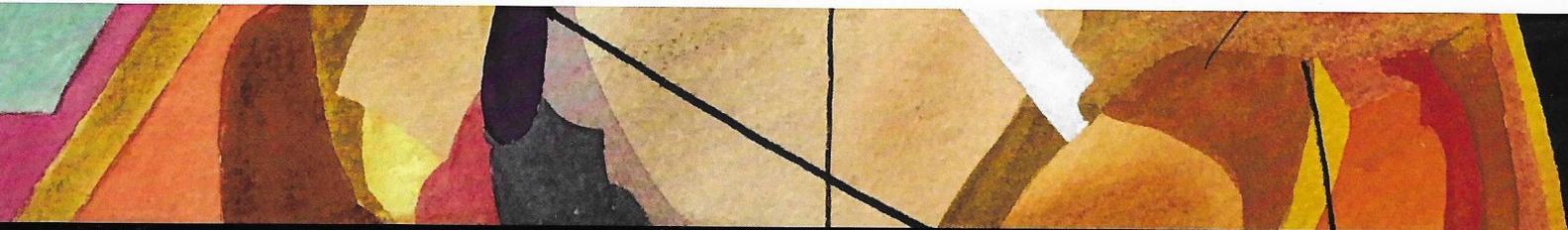


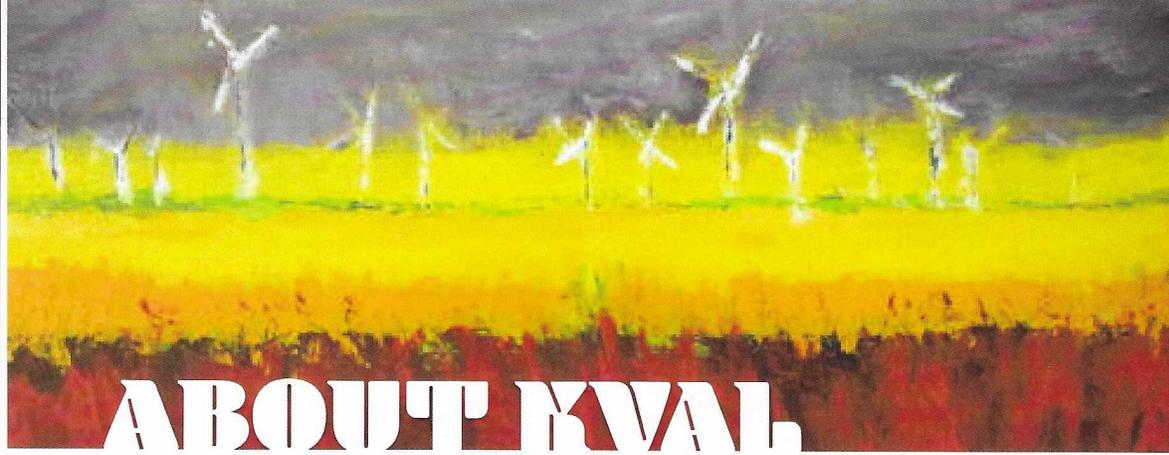


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KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ART LEAGUE



ABOUT KVAL

**GALLERY
ON STATE**
322 West State St.
Sycamore, IL

The Kishwaukee Valley Art League originated in 1972. Our purpose is to encourage the practice and appreciation of the arts in all media, and to provide art education opportunities for the citizens of the community. As a non-profit organization, KVAL acquired a 501(c)(3) status in April 2016. Our membership has grown to include a wide variety of talented artists in all media from amateur to professional.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., except January, at the Gallery on State. Each meeting alternates with an artist demonstration and a "Create With KVAL" challenge where members are given a theme and present the results of their creations. Student "Art of Giving" award presentations are made twice yearly at the general meeting.

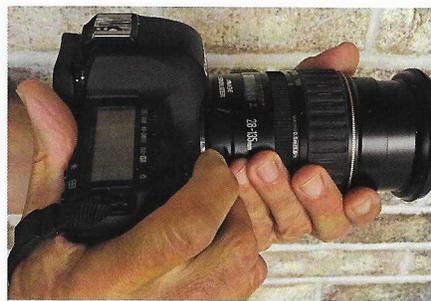


EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

The Gallery on State

The KVAL gallery is housed in a charming building with brick walls, tin ceiling and wooden floor. Gallery on State is located in the heart of downtown Sycamore's business district and provides members a place to display and sell their artwork, participate in or teach art classes, and hold monthly meetings and smaller art shows. Members have the opportunity to become the featured artist of the month with a solo exhibit.

Northern Illinois Art Show

The show is hosted by KVAL each spring, first weekend in June on the DeKalb County Courthouse lawn in historic Sycamore, Illinois. The two-day show features the work of various artists.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Market

Held at the Gallery on State in November, the show features unique handmade arts and crafts by local artisans offering seasonal gifts and home decor items.

Sycamore & DeKalb Libraries

Rotating exhibits of member artwork are displayed.

Special Group Shows

KVAL works closely with community organizations and provides assistance, demonstrations and exhibits as the opportunities arise.

Media

Member artwork is featured on the KVAL website and Facebook page.



PHILANTHROPY

Throughout KVAL's existence, donations to the community have been made through our "Art of Giving" program. The Northern Illinois Art Show raffle generates money to fund the philanthropy program. Donations include art supplies to local charities, art activities for kids, and monetary gifts to art students and their schools.



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- Membership participation in group shows throughout the year
- Opportunities to exhibit in the Gallery on State
- Monthly meetings alternating "Create With KVAL" challenges and artist demonstrations
- Classes and workshops offered
- Monthly newsletter sent to members
- Networking and information on upcoming art related opportunities
- Philanthropy program "Art of Giving"
- User-friendly website and Facebook page with up-to-date information
- Reduced exhibit fee for the Northern Illinois Art Show
- Participation in downtown Sycamore events
- Live streaming of meetings for those who cannot attend



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KVAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by Mail E-mail _____

Media of Interest _____ Occupation (Previous if retired) _____

ANNUAL DUES *(Please check one)*

Single Membership \$50 Family Membership \$75 Student, 13-17 Free Student, 18-24 \$20

Check Number _____ Date _____

Make check payable to KVALnfp and mail with this form to KVAL, P.O. Box 523, Sycamore, IL 60178