

“IN LIVING COLOR” Juried Art Show with Awards

The world around us offers a palette of color for all artists, whether seen from the eyes or mind. All living things, like the changing of seasons, kids at play, workers on the job, travels, entertainment, gardens, the food we eat, and wildlife, are just a few examples of the subjects for the upcoming KVAL juried art show “In Living Color”.

SPECIFICATIONS: Artwork must be original in any medium. No AI images or work from copy written material. Must be 18 years of age and older. Minimum painting size excluding mat: 9 inches x 12 inches. Maximum size 4 ft. x 4ft.

FEE: The non-refundable fee is \$25 for KVAL members and \$40 for non-members. Each fee allows you to submit up to two entries.

SALES: Exhibited works will be for sale at the price listed on your entry form. A 25% commission of artwork sold will go to KVAL Gallery on State. Works not for sale must be designated “NFS”. KVAL is a non-profit organization and does not charge tax. Tax on sold items is the responsibility of the artist.

FRAMING: All frames must be wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangers are allowed. All other 2D and 3D works must be ready to install. Contact information and name must be on the back of each item.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS: Images of work may be submitted by email or regular mail. Be sure to put your name, title of artwork and price on each submission.

ACCEPTANCE: Artists accepted will receive information pertinent to drop off, pick up and opening dates. Only accepted work is allowed for exhibition; no substitutions. Special arrangements to pick up artwork sold prior to the end of the show can be made. All other work will remain on exhibit for the duration of the show.

PUBLICITY: KVAL reserves the right to photograph all exhibited work for publicity purposes.

DELIVERY & RETURN: Accepted artwork should be hand delivered to KVAL Gallery on State on Sunday, September 27, from 12 to 4 pm and Monday September 28 from 2 - 6 pm. Pick up artwork on Sunday, November 1 from 12 - 4 pm and Monday, November 2 from 2 - 6 pm. KVAL will not be responsible for artwork not claimed 30 days after the last pick up date.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline	Thurs., Sept. 10, 2026
Artwork Delivery	Sun., Sept. 27, 12 - 4pm Mon., Sept. 28, 2 - 6pm
Show Dates	Oct 1 - 31, 2026
Reception & Awards	Thurs. Oct 1, 6 - 8 pm
Pick Up Art	Sun., Nov. 1, 12 - 4 pm Mon., Nov. 2, 2 - 6 pm



ENTRY FORM - “In Living Color” *Please print clearly*

Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
1st entry: Title _____ Price / NFS _____
Medium _____ x _____ x _____
2nd entry: Title _____ Price / NFS _____
Medium _____ x _____ x _____
Payment: \$ _____ Check # _____

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



KVAL Gallery on State

The KVAL Gallery on State is located at 322 West State Street in the heart of downtown Sycamore. Exposed brick walls and tin ceilings provide the perfect ambiance to exhibit and sell beautiful art. Our exhibit changes every 3 months and we have a different Featured Artist every month. Along with KVAL special exhibits, we participate in the Sycamore Chamber downtown events throughout the year.

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

KVAL “Art of Giving” Philanthropy Program Gives Back To The Community

Proceeds from the Northern Illinois Art Show raffle, hosted by KVAL each year in June, promote art education by giving monetary awards to local high school art students and school art departments.

Throughout the school year, the KVAL Gallery on State provides a great location to exhibit school art displays.

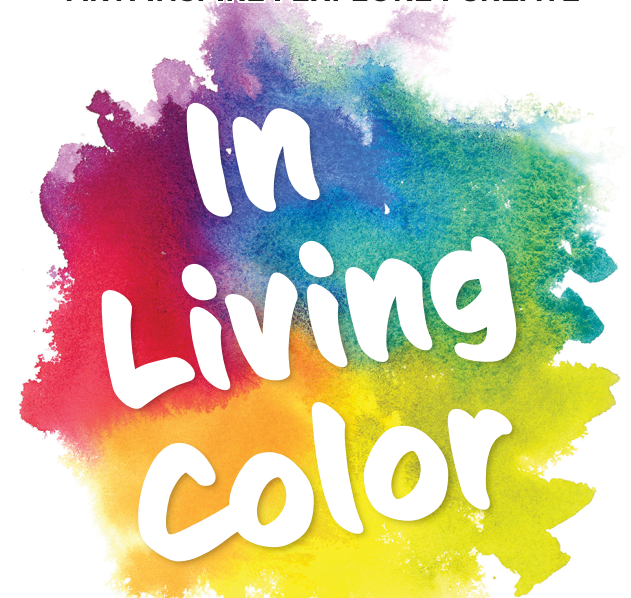
In November and December each year, KVAL members donate new art supplies to be given to local non-profit charities.

From June through August, KVAL’s Young Picasso’s Summer Art Program provides an art contest with awards for three age groups of kids. Reception and monetary awards will be given at the end of summer.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for helping KVAL provide these services!



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October 1-31, 2026**

ENTRY FORM

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