

# ADDISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

# NEWSLETTER

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### Our Mission

The Addison Center for the Arts is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created to be an integral part in advancing the arts within the community. We are committed to providing a home for performing and visual arts and dedicated to creating quality art programs. These programs help foster self-exploration, skill development and aesthetic awareness. We strive to empower the performer, creator, audience and consumer to enhance and enrich the world around us.



**Check out our website**  
**AddisonCenterfortheArts.org**



## ACA Pivots to Virtual Programming

All of us at the Addison Center for the Arts are pleased that we have been able to offer socially-distanced programs during 2020/2021. This issue of our newsletter is a celebration of our community's resilience in the face of everybody's socially-distanced lifestyles.

We have developed new ways to partner with schools, organizations, artists, and performers in order to pursue our mission to provide enriching arts programs. We are also extremely grateful to the many granting agencies that fund our programs. We have already received one emergency grant so far. All of the grant agencies have given us a lot of advice and program leniency in fulfilling some of our obligations.

We have learned many new tricks over the past year! We look forward to continuing to enhance our normal programs with virtual exhibits and performances. We have found that this adds to our ability to reach a wider audience.

That said, we are eager to get back to providing in-person visual art exhibits, art instruction, and performances. We will reopen the art center gallery as soon as Addison Trail High School's administration gives us the all-clear to reopen for public events.

We already got some great news for this Summer, though! Mayor Veenstra has given us the go-ahead to have our free outdoor Tuesday night concert series at the Addison Village Green. (The concert series schedule is inside.) We will see you there!

# Message from the President

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. What a year it has been. The challenge to remain healthy and safe amidst this pandemic remains with us to this day.

It seems everyone has developed a sense of creativity to survive and help pass the time productively until we are all able to congregate as before. The Addison Center for the Arts has been no exception and has been making good use of the time.

Annette Leiber, Julie Mars and the ACA Board have been very busy arranging and scheduling events as permitted during these trying times.

Early in 2020 we conducted Arts Alive sessions for young children—before the pandemic made it impossible for face-to face meetings. We have conducted two more since, in conjunction with the Addison Public Library: Puppetry and Shakespeare Workshops and a Virtual Zoom of The Nutcracker for K-5 students.

We held a very impressive summer exhibit featuring works from the local Girl Scouts.

The Addison Art Guild held a virtual Art Members' show, and another opened April 2021.

The ACA was very fortunate the arts agencies and foundations in Illinois have all been functioning and supportive as well. We are proud to have received grants for the following:

- Illinois Arts Council Agency for general operating support
- Illinois Arts Council Agency for four summer 2021 concerts
- DuPage Foundation Covid Grant
- DuPage Foundation Arts Alive...An After School Program
- National Endowment for the Arts Grant

The Village of Addison and DuPage High School District 88 (Addison Trail High School) have shown tremendous continuing support for the arts in our community.

We awarded a 2020 ATHS scholarship to Teagen Whitaker and plan to award another to a qualified ATHS senior in the Spring of 2021!

We are very appreciative of all our member support, especially during the past twelve months, and will continue to bring the very best in programming and events for everyone's enjoyment during the months to come.

Thank you and stay safe!  
Mark



Mark Turk, ACA  
President



## ACA Teams with Library to Provide Virtual Arts Alive! Classes

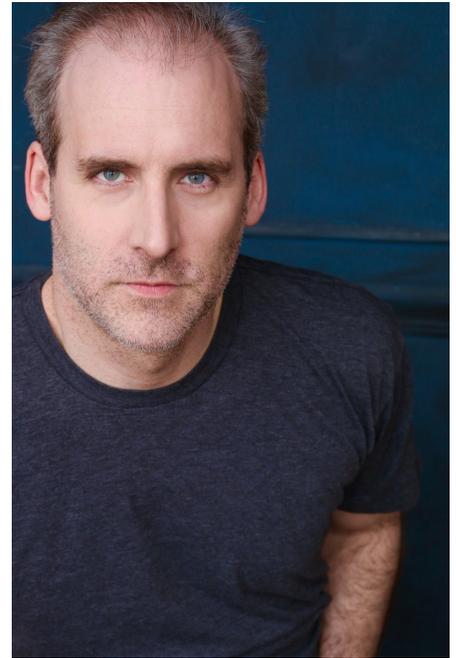
### Kevin McKillip Leads Shakespeare Acting Workshop for Teens

On March 13, Addison teens had the opportunity to master a monologue from one of Shakespeare's plays with the help of award-winning actor and director, Kevin McKillip. He provided one-on-one coaching to help actors conquer the language and meaning behind scenes of love, envy, violence, and sorrow.

During the class, everyone explored and got a better understanding of the works of the greatest poet in the history of the English language. After a brief look at Shakespeare's writing and history, each student was given a speech from one of his plays, and coached through a way to make this monologue real and fun, with techniques from the masters.

Elizabeth Lynch of the Addison Public Library had this to say about how McKillip worked masterfully with an ESL student:

"Kevin did an incredible job and I really think he helped our participant gain confidence with her English. I was really impressed with the way he integrated ESL. He helped her to find natural pauses, emphasize the right words, and understand the meaning behind the symbols and metaphors. She seemed to have a lot of fun and also strengthened her reading and speaking in English. I was also able to connect her with some of our ongoing conversation and reading groups for English Language Learners, so hopefully her experience has also made her a regular library user."



**Puppet Workshop  
on Zoom**

Join us for a 2-part workshop with local award-winning artist and educator Cathleen Schandelmeier!

Participants will learn how to make their own puppets and put on a performance. Kits with all the puppet supplies will be available for pickup starting Mon., March 1. Register at [addisonlibrary.org/events](http://addisonlibrary.org/events) to get the Zoom invite and reserve a kit. Recommended for ages 8-12.

**Thurs., Mar. 4 and 11 4:00-4:45**

The poster features three colorful puppets: a green frog-like puppet, a brown dog puppet, and a pink and purple puppet with a large eye.

 This workshop is made possible by the Addison Center for the Arts, along with partial funding from the DuPage Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### Puppet Workshop with Cathleen Schandelmeier

The Puppet Workshop, held on Zoom on March 4th and 11th and run by award-winning artist and educator Cathleen Schandelmeier, was a blast of fun and creativity from start to finish. In the first session, Cathleen started by introducing the participants to the basic concepts of storytelling and puppetry. Together with Cathleen, participants put together a story and created their first paper bag puppet. By the end of the first session, most of the participants had completed their puppet and were ready to put on a quick show.

In session two, Cathleen did a quick review on what participants had worked on the week before and then assisted the kids to make two new puppets. The kids who came to the second session really enjoyed creating additional puppets.

Thanks to the DuPage Foundation, Addison Public Library and Cathleen Schandelmeier for helping our students let their imaginations run free!

# AAG Virtual Spring Show

The Addison Center for the Arts is hosting the Addison Art Guild's Virtual Spring Show on [addisoncenterforthearts.org](http://addisoncenterforthearts.org) starting April 12, 2021. The ongoing exhibit features 31 works of diverse media by 13 AAG artists. Each artist submitted one to three pieces for display and was eligible for one award each from the judge.

This year's judge was Chris Hughes who sits on the boards of both Naperville and DuPage Art Leagues. Hughes was a Fine Arts major at Utah State University before studying business at Boston University. He has won many awards for his work which you can see at [hughespaintings.com](http://hughespaintings.com).

Chris Hughes awarded one Best in Show, two First Place, two Second Place, and two Merit Award ribbons to seven artists. Visit the virtual exhibit to see the judge's comments on each of the winning art works.

Ribbons were awarded to:

Best in Show--Margaret Bucholz

First Places--Carol Davy and Tania Blanco

Second Places--Lisa Stout and Lyn Tietz

Merit Awards--Terry Johnson and Adrienne Curiale

The Addison Art Guild is 45 years old and welcomes new members, visitors and supporters of the visual arts to join. Although in-person meetings of the Guild were suspended during the pandemic, the AAG usually meets on the second Thursday of the month from September through May at 7:00 p.m. Each meeting includes a lecture or demonstration by a professional artist.



"Purple Mountain," Annette Perone Leiber



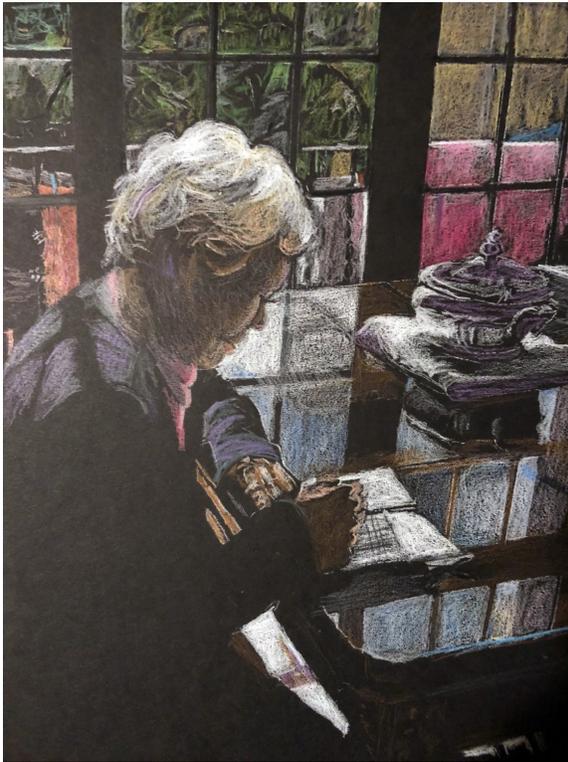
"Angels Can Misbehave," Carol Davy



"Vibrations Collage," Irma Pocious

# AAG Virtual Spring Show

## Margaret Bucholz Wins Best in Show



Margaret Bucholz won Best in Show for an intimate 12” x 9” colored-pencil portrait on black paper titled “Mom Doing Sudoku in Barcelona.” (pictured top left)

She has won numerous awards for her art work and many of her watercolor, acrylic, and colored-pencil paintings hang in private collections.

During the pandemic, Bucholz has found ways to continue making great artwork and sharing her joy of creating with others. She has been participating in diverse civic art programs from custom garden plots to artist street banners. She produced a virtual exhibition of her own work for the Wheaton Library and a group show for The DuPage Art League.

As an art teacher, Margaret has led zoom workshops and produced YouTube videos teaching art techniques. More recently, she has safely met in person with small groups of students at Addison Park District’s Remote Learning Center. If you have the opportunity, take one of her classes!



# PERFORMANCE

Addison Center  
for the Arts'

Summer  
Concerts

at the  
Gazebo

July 6 - Aug. 10  
Friendship Plaza Park in  
Addison

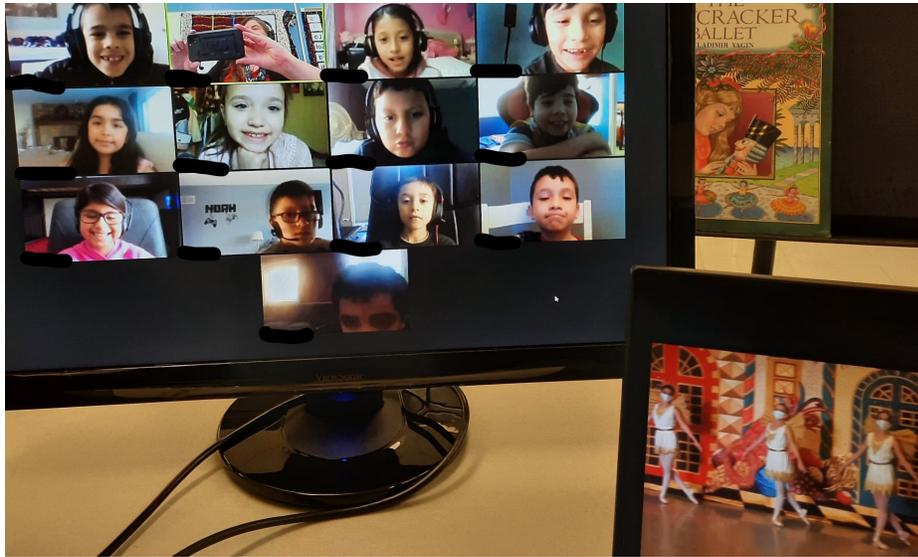
TUESDAY  
NIGHTS  
7 - 9 PM

**Jam with Us!** Great news! As of this moment, the Village of Addison has given us the all-clear to host our free Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo for 2021! We will follow all public safety and distancing guidelines that are in effect at the time of the concerts.

Here are the dates and performers that we have to get our booties wiggling and our toes tapping this summer! Tuesdays, 7 to 9 PM at Friendship Plaza Park in Addison.

- July 6. Reunion Jazz Orchestra**
- July 13. The Limited Edition Band**
- July 20. Blue Buddha Band**
- July 27. Felix Pham Trio**
- August 10. ROKKOR**

Check the ACA Facebook page or website for updates on rain dates, and safety guidelines as performance dates get closer.



## Salt Creek Ballet Enchants ASD#4 Music Students

The ACA partnered with the Salt Creek Ballet Company, NEA, and ASD #4 to present a performance of “The Nutcracker” to hundreds of ASD#4 grade K-8 students during remote learning music classes in December 2020.

In the past, the ACA has hosted The Salt Creek Ballet at the Addison Trail High School Auditorium for student performances. Since the students couldn’t be bused in as usual for a live performance this year, the Salt Creek Ballet produced a version of “The Nutcracker” that teachers could stream for their students during remote classes. The SCB always provides enriching study guides for the students and teachers to get the most out of this special performing arts experience.

The general music team for ASD#4: Kris Brokos, Elyse Willis, Jamie Mason, Lisa Kargl, Lawrence Underwood, and Karlene Prieboy give some inspiring insights into musical education in 2020:

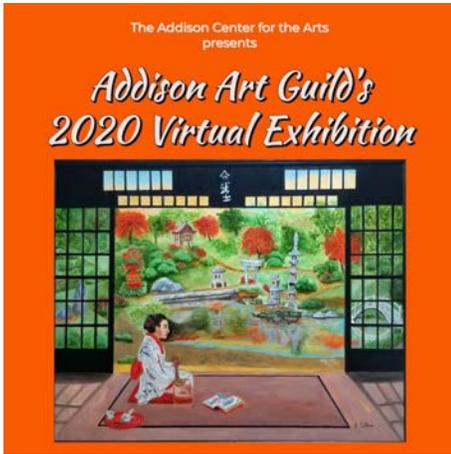
“It was so amazing to be able to see a new performance of “The Nutcracker” during this challenging time of remote learning. The music team misses being able to put on concerts and doing large special events. During a normal school year, students are preparing for musicals, singing at tree lighting ceremonies, or learning choreography to dance as cups of hot chocolate or Frosty the Snowman in school performances. These social, cultural, and musical events create excitement and long-lasting memories. This virtual field trip to Salt Creek’s beautiful ballet felt very special. Tchaikovsky’s music and Salt Creek’s costumes, scenery, and choreography, brought smiles to our student’s faces, even over Zoom. There was an element of “the show must go on”. The dancers in masks performed socially distanced choreography and it made us feel that although it may be challenging, maybe we can still do big things in the time of Covid-19.”

Annette Leiber, President Emeritus of the Addison Center for the Arts discusses the organization’s partnership with the Salt Creek Ballet:

“The Addison Center for the Arts is grateful to the DuPage Foundation for their flexibility in granting us the funds to bring a remote-learning production of The Salt Creek Ballet to the schools this year.”

# VIRTUAL EXHIBIT

## Addison Art Guild Fall Members' Show 2020



Aaaand the winner is...The Addison Art Guild!

We must congratulate the Guild as a whole for persevering during the epidemic and sharing their work with all of us with an on-line exhibit. Well done to all of the artists who participated this year.

This year's judge for the Addison Art Guild's 2020 Virtual Art Exhibit was Cynthia Hellyer Heinz, Associate Professor of Drawing and Foundations at the Northern Illinois University School of Art and Design in Dekalb, IL. Thanks to her for her expertise!

Unlike our gallery shows our virtual exhibits are always open and remain on perpetual display on our website.



### Ribbons

#### Best in Show

Annette Perone Leiber  
"Reflections" (pictured left)

#### First Place

Tania Blanco, "Contemplation"

June Feil, "Underwater"

#### Second Place

Adrienne Curiale,  
"Contemplation"

Sharon Peters, ""Composite of Japanese Gardens"

#### Honorable Mentions

Lisa Stout, "Mother Mary at the Grotto"

Susan Cargill, "Bonsai and Companion," (pictured left)



We are grateful Support from our Community



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### GREEN Meadow Association



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Elemental Chiropractic

Staying Connected through Art  
 Girl Scouts of SU 537 & SU 596



One of the gallery shows we have had to cancel since March 2020 would have been an exhibition of Girl Scout art. Showing characteristic resilience, the girls suggested that the exhibit be a virtual show instead. The ACA was delighted to work with the scouts and host “Staying Connected through Art,” a virtual art exhibit on AddisonCenterfortheArts.org that premiered the first week of August 2020.

Heather Leslie, a troop leader from SU 537, said, “This year our Girl Scouts have had their cookie season interrupted, summer camps and troop camping trips canceled, programs and meetings postponed, changed and canceled. They have not been able to do a lot of things that they normally do since COVID-19 came into the picture, but being able to stay connected through art was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a service unit during this difficult time.”

Marcus Pacheco and Dr. Lauren Keller of Elemental Chiropractic in Addison sponsored the exhibit. Says Mr. Pacheco, “Dr. Keller and I have been profoundly impacted by Scouting and 4-H programs from our involvement in elementary school through the point of aging out. We believe these organizations offer a solid, well-rounded foundation for early development of leadership and problem solving skills by exposing members to a wide range of programs including fine arts, civics, computer coding, manufacturing and construction, nature conservation, first aid and others that could lead to future career choices. By giving back to the organizations that helped shape us into the adults we have become, we feel that we can do our part to build a stronger community, together.”

“Staying Connected Through Art” will remain on display on our web site under the “Current Exhibits and Events” link in the menu. Check it out while you munch your annual box or two of cookies! The Girl Scouts have created work in many media including sculpture, video, and many types of painting, collage, and printing.

**THANK YOU TO  
 OUR VOLUNTEERS**

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 Annette Leiber  
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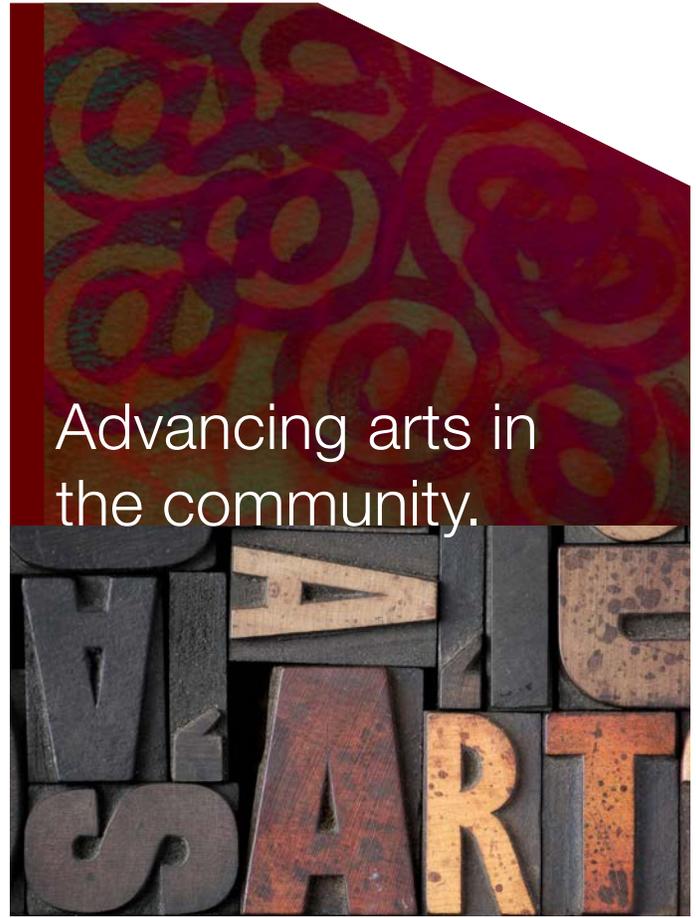
# MEMBERSHIP

## We are thrilled to have you!

**Thank you** to all who have already renewed their membership and welcome to all new members! Please ask your family and friends to join in our mission to advance arts in Addison.

**Still need to renew?** Renewal letters will be sent out soon to remind all current members. You can download the membership form to renew on our website at <http://www.addisoncenterforthearts.org/membership>.

If you or someone you know would like a conventional membership form, we are happy to mail you a copy. Or stop by the gallery and pick one up. Make sure to allow extra time to enjoy the current exhibit.



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