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Welcome to the 18th Wilmette Festival of Fine Arts

On behalf of the Board of the Wilmette Arts Guild and our members from every community on the North Shore and Chicago, I would like to welcome you to the 18th Annual Wilmette Festival of Fine Arts. We have gathered together many of the finest artists, the best musicians and the best food on the North Shore for this enchanting village event. Look around and savor this largesse! We are truly blessed!

The Wilmette Arts Guild welcomes beginners, professionals and aficionados of the visual arts. We have an extensive mentoring program to develop our "Art as a Business." The First Tuesday Critiques encourage painterly skills at all levels. The "Art Talks" that will start in October guided by Virginia Mallard will openly explore the question "What is ART?" The "Films On Art Topics" presented and selected by Marge Graham stimulate and inform. The regular demos in all media by well known artists are free to the public.

The Wilmette Arts Guild system of "galleries" is successful and unique. Our members' art sells! We have a non-juried Members Show in the spring with a reception that is truly fun. The Student Scholarship and Art Show encourages the young artists in the New Trier School District Community to participate in painting, drawing and photography with ribbons and cash awards. We also present a \$1500 Scholarship Award to a graduating senior. In the coming year we will add a separate prize for film.

The Wilmette Arts Guild Newsletter is becoming nationally known. Our circulation has nearly doubled by individual requests. We have been asked for permission to reprint many of the columns. The Newsletter also expresses the synergy between art and business. The Newsletter is sustained by its advertisers. We call them "Patrons of the Arts" for good reason.

We do need your help. **We need you to join us.** Your Membership dues support all of these programs which stimulate and enrich the community, the entire North Shore Community, and now through the Newsletter many people throughout the country. Please join us! We need you!

A note of thanks to everyone at the Village of Wilmette. Lucas Sivertsen for his patient guidance and Barb Hirsch who is a fountain of knowing where to find things, are just very, very special people. Many thanks also to Bridget Mayerhofer. To these good people many thanks for all your help.

I personally would like to thank two extraordinary women, Julie Yusim and Karen Dorman of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce for their unstinting help, kindness and wise guidance.

Wilmette is very lucky to have all these wonderful people working for the good of all.



Julie Ressler



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Wilmette Arts Guild Membership Form

Note: memberships run from June to June

You can support the visual arts by joining the Wilmette Arts Guild! Your dues will help sponsor our monthly movies, lectures, demonstrations, as well as joint programs with the Lyric Opera and the Art Institute. Our Galleries run all year to help members become known and sell their art. We have the Wilmette Fine Arts Festival in September. Everyone interested in the visual arts is welcome! We are an inclusive arts organization. We can't do it without you!

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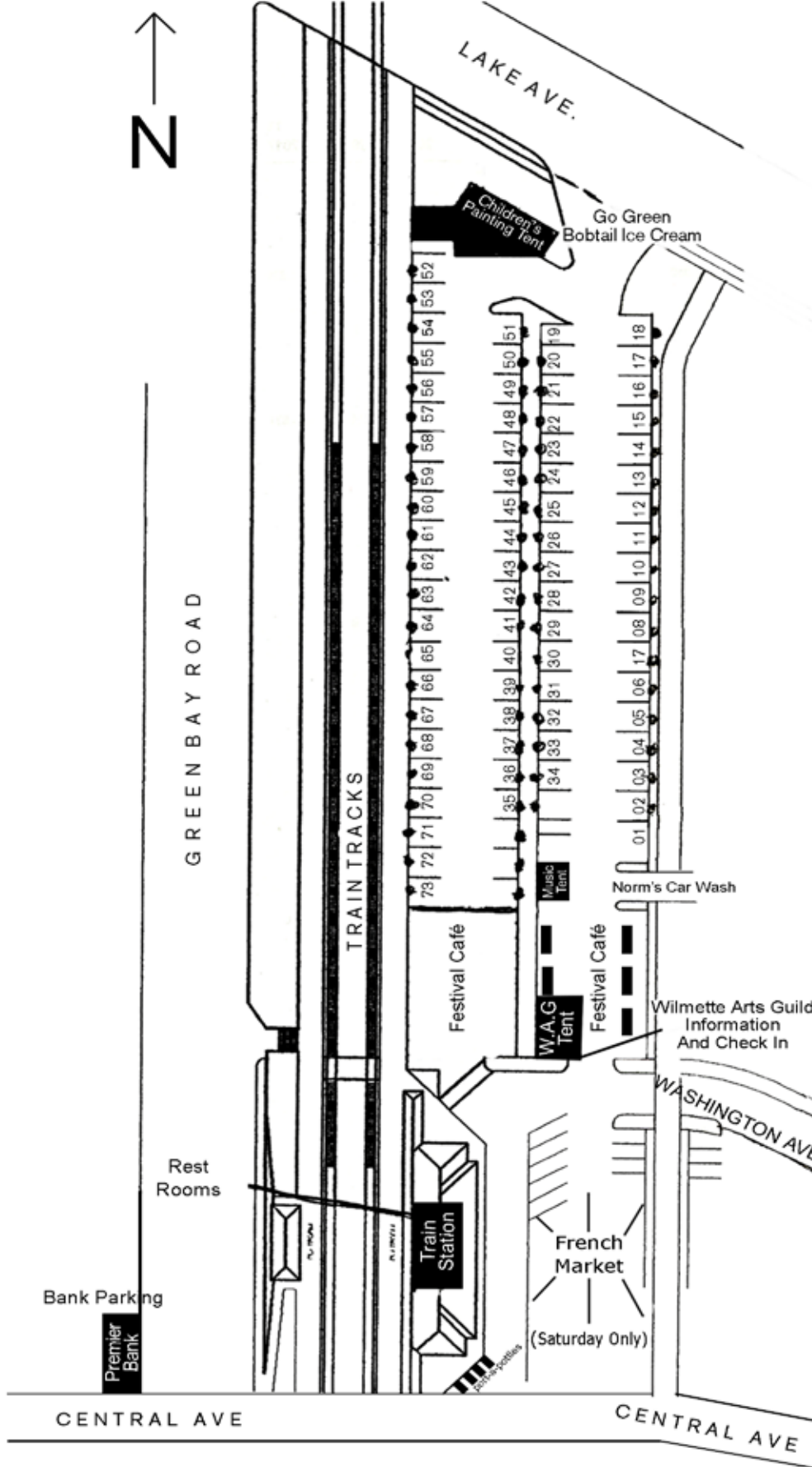
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FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

Saturday – Breakfast for the artists only, please! Will be served from 6:00AM forward. Artists will fine tune their booths.

10AM – Opening of the Wilmette Fine Arts Festival, 2008 - **Music by Inna and Lydia Melnikov**

11:30 – Lunch will start and go through the afternoon until 5:00PM, individual artists may stay until dark

12:30-1:30 PM. **The Wilmette Community Band**

1:30-3:30 PM - **Katie Kuhn**

3:30-5:00PM - **Nikki Novickis**

5:30PM- **The Village Party** gets going in the next parking lot with fun, food and music until 9:30PM

Sunday

8:00AM - Set up breakfast for AWARDS CELEBRATION –Everyone is invited!

9:00AM - Photo opportunities with Jonathan Roob for Award Winners and Presenters

9:30 AM - AWARD CELEBRATION with glittering presenters.

The key event of the 2008 Wilmette Festival of Fine Arts September 13 and 14th at the Metra Station in Wilmette will be the AWARDS CELEBRATION at 9:30AM Sunday morning. Thousands of dollars in awards and ribbons will be presented to many of the Festival Artists. **Chris Canning**, the Village President will be presenting the BEST OF SHOW AWARDS selected by the prestigious panel of judges –**Terri Small** of Harris Bank, **Ann Rosen**, Former Executive Director of the Arts Center of Highland Park and **Shary Costello** of the Suburban Arts Center. **Robb Garrison**, owner of The Noodle Café and Depot Nuevo will be presenting the three Friends of the Wilmette Arts Guild ribbons.

Many of the Village of Wilmette Trustees, including **Mari Terman**, **Shirley Engelstein** of the Gallery at Lincolnwood Village Hall and **Hyang Sook Cho**, President the Korean American Artists Association will enjoy the festivities.

The Wilmette Garden Club Ribbon Award & Showing will be selected by **Barb Thompson**, **Nancy McGowan**, **Charlotte Melzer**, **Carol Krofl**, **Eva Shane** and **Bernard Widen** of the Alliance Francaise du North Shore will present the ribbon for the “Best Painting of a Francophone Subject” **Judy Kaplan** of Empower Woman Publications will present The Suburban Woman North Shore Art Award Ribbon and article about the artist to appear in a future Suburban Woman North Shore. Harris Bank V.P.- North District Mortgage Sales Manager, **Gary Marsh** and **Terri Small** will present the Harris Bank Art Award. **Elliot Silber** and **Mamika Papavasiliou** of What’s Happening! Newspaper will present a gift certificate for a free 1/4 page full color ad and one advertorial ad to appear in a future edition. **Dr. and Mrs. Esmail** will present the Premier Bank Award and Purchase Prize for Premier Bank.

Hecky Powell of Hecky’s Barbecue- Evanston will receive the Wilmette Arts Guild Friend of the Arts Award for his organizing the excellent food for the Festival. **Bing Zhou** of KOI Restaurant and **John Karabas** of Tomato Head Pizza Kitchen will also receive letters of thanks and appreciation for supporting the arts, as will **Rich Fear** of Mowi Wowi, **Marcia Carboy** of Bobtail Ice Cream and **Dave Gonnella** of Gonnella Baking Co.

10:00AM – Festival Opens and Breakfast for attendees of AWARD CELEBRATION

11:00AM - Music of the rare instruments of **Jim Kendros**

12:00PM- **Sheryl and Tom Duet**

2:00PM – **Midwest Young Artists Ensembles**

4:00PM – Drawing of the GRAND Raffle Winner and the fifty “Mini Winners”

4:30 PM- Close of the **18th Wilmette Festival of Fine Arts**. See you next year!

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Music: Barbara Roseman

WAG Check-In and Membership Table: Lindsay Brown, Joan Hall, Gloria Moschel, Ed Willer, Ralph Greenhow, Richard Campbell, Kristen Beaulieu, Arlene Jerva

Raffle: Valerie Hobbs, Julie Ressler

Festival Food: Hecky Powell, Bing Zhou, John Karabas, Rich Fear, Marcia Corboy, Dave Gonnella

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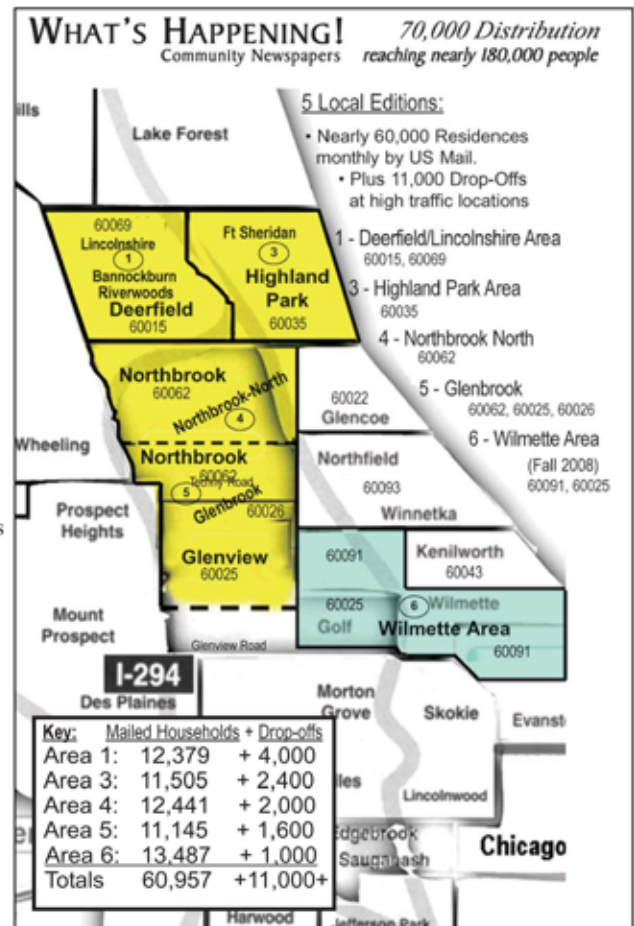
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