

Application

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis by current USG Guild Artists and Studio Artists. **Annual dues are \$60.**

Application Requirements:

- \$25.00 application fee, nonrefundable
- Letter of recommendation
Letter can be from a fellow artist, a gallery you have exhibited with or a teacher. (Not necessary for artists that have exhibited at USG).
- Resume
- Artist's statement
- 15-20 images
Images can be turned in on a CD, flash drive or digitally through DropBox (www.dropbox.com)
 - Number jpegs and provide corresponding list with Name, Title, Media and Size

Hand Delivery

Union Street Gallery
1527 Otto Boulevard
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Digital Submission

Upload your application to a folder in DropBox (www.dropbox.com) and share with the gallery at this email address: unionstreetart@gmail.com

Union Street Gallery

Mission

Union Street Gallery fosters creative expression and appreciation for the arts through diverse exhibits in a vibrant gallery space, accessibility to open studios and a working artists' collective, and engaging classes, workshops and outreach activities, in order to provide a sustainable arts and culture presence in the community.

Vision

Union Street Gallery & Studios is open to artists of all levels. The gallery strives to support artists by providing a professional environment for their development which includes exhibition opportunities, promotion and education on the business of art. USG links art with the public as well as business and educational communities to enhance appreciation and provide networking opportunities for artists.



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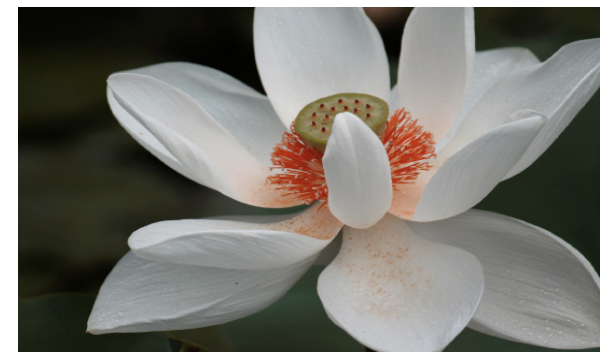
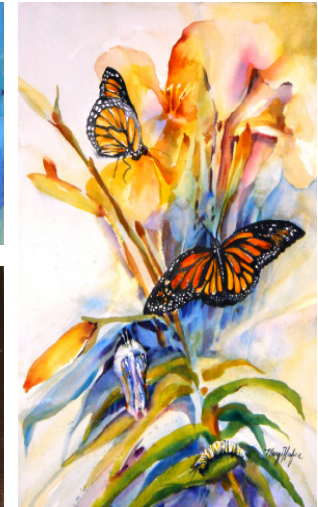
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Union Street Gallery Artists' Guild



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Artists' Guild

The Union Street Gallery Artists' Guild is composed of artists living within commuting distance to Union Street Gallery (USG). It was formed to provide area artists who do not rent studio space with professional resources and the opportunity for meaningful engagement with the arts community.

Purpose

The Guild and USG form a mutually beneficial relationship; the Guild serves artists' needs to exhibit, network, and grow within a professional, engaging and inspiring community of artists. In turn, guild members help foster USG's growth, expanding its influence in the community and promoting its mission.

Being in the company of fellow artists brings ongoing opportunities for support, encouragement and honest evaluation. As a guild member, artists have the ability to network within USG and the larger arts community and learn from experienced professional artists. Members can also conduct demonstrations and workshops to gain more experience and help promote themselves.

Front Images: top left- painting by Richard Benoit; bottom left- painting by Suzanne Dreher; right- painting by Margie Hafer; bottom- photo by Roger Paris

Perks & Privileges

- Guild members are invited to exhibit art in the gallery at designated times with no fee.



- Guild members are promoted via the gallery website and emails. Guild members are offered the opportunity to have a listing on the USG website with a link to their website.

- Guild members may recruit new members during USG events and will in turn help promote USG at offsite Guild exhibits/events.

- Classroom or studio space will be available for free once a month for a group art activity on a prescheduled basis.

- Guild members are invited to help install exhibits, teach classes or take part in other art-related services.

Membership Responsibilities

- The Guild creates and maintains its own managing committee and conducts monthly meetings to discuss Guild business at the gallery.

- Active participation in USG endeavors is required, which can include helping with events, exhibits, teaching classes and other art-related services.

- Guild members are required to attend a minimum of 6 monthly guild meetings, and volunteer at least 3 USG events or 10 hours annually to maintain membership.

- Guild members are also expected to be active in the arts, pursuing educational and exhibit opportunities.

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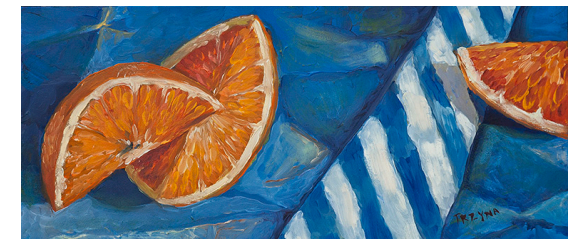
- USG will extend a minimum of 1 invitation to exhibit per year to guild members for a group exhibition.

- USG will help promote any onsite or offsite guild exhibits/events through gallery website and emails.

- USG will provide space for the Guild to conduct their meetings and maintain a current listing of guild members on the USG website.

- When there are openings in the USG calendar, the Guild will be offered use of the gallery for exhibits at a reduced rate.

- USG will provide guidance and consultation for guild members and guild exhibits and events.



Pastel Painting by Mary Ann Tryzna