

**Rockville Art League**  
***Winter Garden***  
**January 26 – February 14**  
**Glenview Mansion Art Gallery**  
**Entries accepted: December 12 - January 2**

Winter will soon be upon us. As the temperatures drop, the gardens and parks outside transform to those of quietude with berries, branches and botanicals becoming the stars. Inside, on a warm and sunny sill or tabletop, plants will bask in the sunlight. A conservatory or greenhouse becomes an especially welcome sight. Many of us move our favorite plants indoors for safe keeping until spring and create our own indoor garden.

Or perhaps your *winter garden* consists of a favorite botanical of another season – memories of vibrant leaves, fruit, maple samaras or milkweed fluff fluttering in the wind, beautiful flowers from a field, garden, or in a container or vase, locally or from an entirely different climate.

Looking out, looking in, enjoying what's outside, thriving inside, a favorite botanical, what spring might bring, the winter garden can fortify the spirit.

We are looking for your original creations of botanicals to transform the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery into a *winter garden*. Perhaps the harbinger of spring. And it might just be enough to sustain us until then.

Rockville Art League *members in good standing* are invited to submit original works of *up three (3) pieces of art for consideration* for this themed show ***Winter Garden*** to be exhibited at Glenview Mansion Art Gallery.

We are honored to have **Lisa Denison** award prizes of recognition.

This themed show is sponsored by the City of Rockville and the Rockville Art League and will follow the *RAL Juried Members' Winter Show* and will be in conjunction with the **2025 Rockville Student Juried Art Exhibit**.

Depending on the number of pieces accepted in the student show will determine how many pieces we can accommodate for this themed show.

Representational, abstract, impressionistic, etc., in the six different categories of medium listed below. Original artwork only may be submitted in these following mediums:

- oils/acrylics
- watercolors
- drawings, pastels, hand-pulled prints
- mixed media, collage, experimental

- photography
- sculpture
- *Note:* the work for this show may have been exhibited in a prior show and acceptance in this show does not preclude its entry in a future show.

**IMPORTANT! Please read the Show Agreement prior to entering. By submitting work into this show, you agree to the terms listed in the show agreement listed here:**

“I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this show call and the schedule below, and that my entries are my original works. I will not hold the Rockville Art League (RAL), Glenview Mansion, or the City of Rockville responsible for any possible loss or damage to my entries. As with any show, I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in the handling of my artwork. I give RAL, Glenview Mansion, and the City of Rockville permission to use images of my artwork and publish them as appropriate. I acknowledge a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price of my work, if sold during this show at Glenview to the City of Rockville.”

**All two-dimensional (2-D) pieces** will need to be framed, gallery-wrapped or professionally finished, securely wired, ready for hanging with the **maximum measurement** of any framed side of **48 inches**. If submitting unframed work, the edges should be painted or finished. **NO wet paint**. Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted. RAL retains the right to determine the suitability of the work for entry in this show.

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

**To submit work**, please use ***your same personal link and password*** that was sent to you by Patrick Sieg when you renewed this year. Entries accepted: Dec. 12 – Jan. 2.

When you submit work, you will need to complete the following for each of your pieces (*up to 3 entries only*):

- **Title**
- **Medium**
- **Price** (*not wholesale!*) (If Not for Sale, please leave blank and we will confirm with you)
- **A clear image** (jpg.) of your artwork (no glare, no frame, no reflection, no furniture, etc.)
- **Dimensions** (note: depth is for sculpture only). If entering 2-D work, height, and width ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT fill out “depth” unless you are entering sculpture or ceramics.
- Description is optional; date is optional (do not check circa).

**Note:** When you submit work, *if you entered artwork in the RAL Shows in the past year*, you will still see the images of those pieces. They are marked internally for those shows within the system. The work entered from **December 12 – January 2** will be marked internally specifically for the **RAL Winter Garden Show**.

#### **Schedule:**

**Exhibition Dates: January 26 – Feb. 14**

**Entries accepted: December 12 – January 2**

**THURSDAY, January 2: deadline for all submissions.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 7** notification of acceptances sent out to all members and posted on RAL website.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 21:** drop-off artwork at Glenview Mansion, **10:00am-1:00pm.** (same date/time as pick up of *RAL Juried Members' Winter Show*)

**SUNDAY, Jan. 26:** "Meet the Artists" opening at Glenview. 1:30-3:30pm.

**TUESDAY, Feb. 18** pick up of artwork 10:00am-1:00pm.

**This show will be exhibited in person at Glenview Mansion** (located at the Rockville Civic Center Park/603 Edmonston Dr.) Additionally, the virtual show will be available to view on the Rockville Art League website and sent to all members to share.

We look forward to seeing your creations.

**Deadline for submissions:** Thursday, January 2.

As always, if you need help, please ask *ahead of the deadline.*

**NOTE:** please be aware that the time between the notifications and the delivery of artwork is brief - approximately 2 weeks - so please be sure any work entered *will be ready for display* by the drop off date.

Questions or need help, contact:

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