



**Gardner Area
League of Artists**

**Quarterly Newsletter
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Greetings Artists and Friends,
Here we have the first Gardner Area League of Artists newsletter. G.A.L.A. was formed to promote the Fine Arts in the greater Gardner area by giving artists a forum to show or perform creative work in whatever form it takes. We hope to keep you informed of what G.A.L.A. has planned and what is going on for the arts in general. Our goal is to eventually have a permanent home for all the arts accessible to all and provide scholarships to deserving young students of the Fine Arts. Gardner has a growing and vibrant arts community and I hope you can be a part of it. Thanks for participating.

Chuck Heidorn, President

Contributions:

G.A.L.A. is purchasing a banner to help promote the annual show. Funds are needed to obtain this weather proof, vinyl banner that will be reusable. Any contribution, or sponsor ad will be greatly appreciated.



**ANNUAL SPRING ART SHOW
MAY 12 - 14TH, 2006**

G.A.L.A. membership for 2006 will be increasing to:
Individual: \$20.00
Family: \$30.00
Senior fee will be \$10.00 payable with registration for the show.

Earn three raffle tickets!

Volunteer your time at the show. Let's make this our best show yet!

G.A.L.A. is in need of a representative to attend chamber events. If you are interested, please contact us at:
info@galagardner.org

NOTES OF INTEREST

G.A.L.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 15th, 2006

Time: 6:30p.m.

Place: Heywood Library Volunteer Room (downstairs), corner of Pine and West Lynde St., Gardner

Agenda: Spring Show, Scholarship Fund, exploring ideas for member events, art impact in the community

We would love to hear your feedback on the following:

Is anyone interested in monthly meetings or training, and

Do you have any ideas or information for our newsletter? Please reply to us at info@galagardner.org



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Visit the GALA Web Site!

At www.galagardner.org you will find information on GALA, a Calendar of art events in the area, an Artist Directory, Member News, Featured Artists, and photos of past events. If you would like to be listed in the Artist Directory, please send your name, type of art that you do (examples: oil paintings, mixed media, photography, etc.), your email address, and your web side address (optional), to artwork@galagardner.org. If you are having a show, or know of an arts event that we should list in our Calendar of Events, please send all information on the event to calendar@galagardner.org. You do not need to be a GALA member to have an event listed in the calendar. We want to encourage people to visit the site.

To be a Featured Artist, you must be a current member of GALA and have exhibited at a GALA art show. We feature a different artist on the GALA web site homepage every 4 to 6 weeks. A request to be Featured Artist will be considered when you supply 6 to 8 digital photos of your artwork, an artist's statement, and artwork@galagardner.org.

Please visit the GALA web site often for news of upcoming events and activities. You can use the website to provide information about yourself and GALA. By telling people to visit www.galagardner.org, we can promote the arts in the region. This website is an inexpensive and far-reaching tool, use it!