

**2026-2027
TCAL PROGRAM MEETING
DATES***

***Meetings are held on the 2nd FRIDAY of the month from 7:00-9:00 pm (unless otherwise indicated).**

September 11, 2026

Topic: Word Portraits

Demo with Wesley Douglas

October 9, 2026

Topic: Dry Brush Rendering in Oil

Demo with Cindy Bernhard

November 13, 2026

Topic: Figurative Watercolor

Demo with Tom Francesconi

December 4, 2026

Holiday Party, TBA

January 2027

No meeting

February 12, 2027

Topic: Transparent and Opaque Watercolor

Demo with David Becker

March 12, 2027

Topic: Whimsical Vignettes

Demo with Jennifer Hauser

April 9, 2027

Topic: Reductive Charcoal Landscape

Demo with Sandy Safranek

May 14, 2027

Critique of Artwork

and Judge of "The Best of Best"

with Phyllis Kozlowski

***Note: Programs/meeting dates are subject to change. Visit our Town and Country Art League Facebook page for up-to-date information and any changes/cancellations.**

Town and Country Art League



2026-2027 INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Visit us on the web!

www.townandcountryartleague.com

**and Facebook under "Town and
Country Art League"**

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



JOIN TOWN AND COUNTRY ART LEAGUE (TCAL)!

Town and Country Art League (TCAL) is one of the oldest art leagues in the Chicagoland area. Established in 1972 by nine artists from the southwest suburbs, it was originally called Town and Country Art League of Palos. Through the years, we have met in various locations in the surrounding area with Biela Center in Crestwood serving as our meeting place since Fall 2019. TCAL provides artists at various levels and interests as well as friends of the arts with an opportunity to come together to share ideas, support each other's creativity and growth, and promote art in the community.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members are invited to attend our monthly meetings with presentations/demos by local artists; our meetings include refreshments and raffle prizes. TCAL also offers an annual all-day workshop, plein air outings, and occasional cultural trips. Members can participate in TCAL's monthly art competition, can display their art in several local libraries, and are encouraged to submit their artwork at open and juried art exhibits. Membership includes a monthly newsletter and yearly program and membership directory. Members are welcome to suggest speakers or programs, present programs or workshops, and participate in various committees. *Guests are welcome to attend meetings with a \$5 contribution that may be applied toward membership dues.*

MISSION

The purposes of Town and Country Art League, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, are:

- to promote and protect the interest of its members and to provide the means for mutual improvement in the fine arts of painting, sculpture, and related arts
- to further the understanding and growth of art and contribute fully to the community culture by working toward the League's goal of exhibiting art at various cultural and civic centers.

WORKSHOPS

(Listing of workshops we have held over the years.)

Abstract Art, China Painting, Watercolor, Mixed Media, Drawing, Painting, Figure Drawing, Plein Air Landscape, Oil, Xmas Cards, Outdoor, Photography, Origami, "Feeling with your Eyes" Technique, Landscape Watercolor, Color Theory, Oil (Water-Based) Dry Brush Technique, and Oil Painting Still Life

Meeting Place

at

Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL
60418

Monthly Programs

with art presentation/demonstration

(times and dates listed on reverse side)

Held on 2nd Friday of each month

(unless otherwise noted)

**September thru May, except January
7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Date: ____/____/20____

Yes, I would like to join the Town and Country Art League (TCAL)!

I have enclosed the appropriate dues checked below.

____ Individual	\$40
____ Family	\$45
____ Senior (60 years +)	\$35
____ Student	\$25

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s): _____

Home: (____) _____

Work: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

(Please circle below in which preferred method(s) you would like to be contacted.)

Home Ph / Work Ph/ Cell Ph / Email

Medium(s): _____

Volunteer Interest? Yes No Maybe (circle one)

Please make check payable to:

Town and Country Art League or TCAL

Cut off this section and mail payment to:

**TCAL Attn: Christine Monnseratt
16730 Paxton Ave. #3S
Tinley Park, IL 60477**