

# Bloomingtondale Park District Museum

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## Museum Hours During Exhibits

Wednesday 5-8PM

Thursday 12-4PM

Saturday 12-4PM

Admission: \$1/residents, \$2/non-residents, \$.50/seniors

## Group 22: "Inspirit"

August 21 – September 18

### Gallery I

In the mid-fifties a group of Arlington Heights artists met to stimulate, support and educate their art making. All had a goal of a career with their art, and in this unified spirit, they founded the Countryside Art Center. After 40 years of community involvement, the village razed the building, but the mission remained strong, with Group 22 emerging. Thus, in unified diversity, Group 22 presents the multimedia exhibit: Inspirit.



"Waterlily" by Arline Sadlon

## Gene McCormick: "People, Places & Pleasures: Living with Gusto"

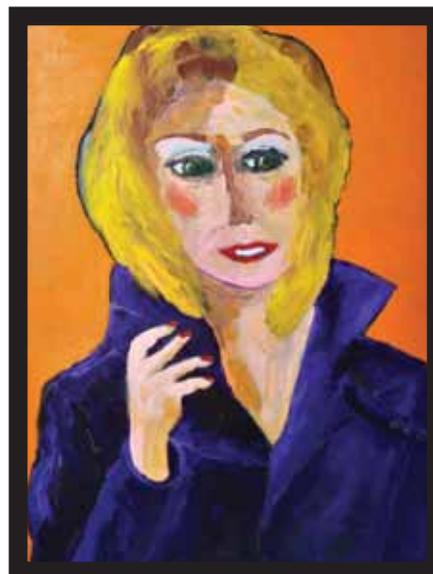
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### Gallery II

More than 50 recent paintings illuminate the artistic visions of Gene McCormick. Done in a neo-expressionistic style that bows more to passion and spontaneity than technical verity, the paintings emphasize the coloration of bright, vivid lives, places and pleasures in a manner accessible to the most casual viewer.

Gene McCormick's paintings are in private and commercial collections nationwide. He has designed more than twenty small press book covers and is the illustrator for the venerable online poetry journal, [Misfitmagazine.net](http://Misfitmagazine.net). For several years he designed a line of women's casual couture wear for a charitable foundation. McCormick regularly has solo exhibitions in the greater Chicago area, where he resides with his wife, Marie, and dog, Jack. He can be contacted at [Genebiz@att.net](mailto:Genebiz@att.net).

\*Meet the artist events: August 21 & 28, 12-2PM



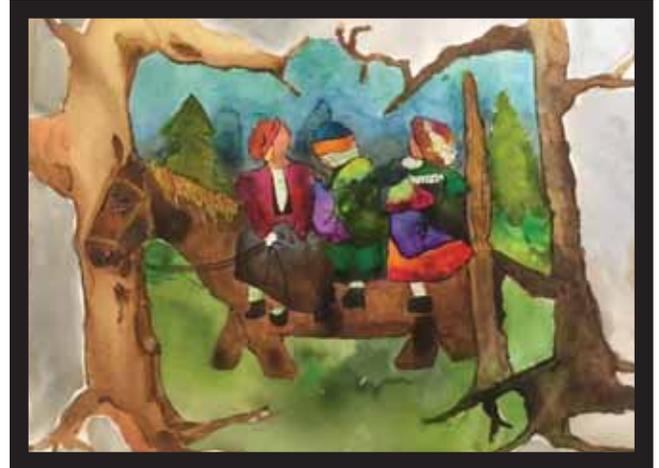
"Still the Most Beautiful Woman in Paris" by  
Gene McCormick

## Bloomington Artists Association: Fall Show

October 2 - November 6

### Gallery I

Members of this local group present their latest works for your viewing pleasure. Done in various media, these pieces are sure to interest all Museum visitors. Most works are available for purchase.



"Enchanted Forest" by Janis Havranek

## Women's Journeys in Fiber: Color: Emotion. Interaction. Energy.

October 2- November 3

### Gallery II

This is the 17th process project by Chicago area artists Women's Journeys in Fiber. This two and three-dimensional project explores color as theory, light, pigment, frequency, energy. It also explores color as a means of communication using textile techniques including stitching, painting, collage, felt making, quilt and book arts. Each piece is accompanied by an artist statement. To view previous projects, visit [womensjourneysinfiber.com](http://womensjourneysinfiber.com).



"Peace: A Natural History" by Joan Bratton

## Festival of Lights: Shop 'til You Drop

December 3-30

This year the Museum will be at the center of Holiday activities. Our display features a replica of the classic Walnut Room Christmas tree, decorated in silver and gold. Marshall Field's items are arranged around the room, including a toy Field's delivery truck, collectible Frango boxes, models of the Oak Park and State Street stores, and more. Enlarged photos of department stores of yesteryear are mounted on the walls, along with seasonal shopping bags, gifts and holiday newspaper ads.

Returning this year by popular demand is the delightful LEGO Train exhibit.