



**Mary Kay McMahon**

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**Mary Kay is an abstract watercolor painter and collage artist residing in the Chicago area. She donates the proceeds from sales to various charitable causes.**

### **Education:**

- B.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- Studied Watercolor with: Jean Hirsch, Thomas Trausch, Steve Puttrich, Ratindra Das
- Studied Collage with Laura Lein-Svencner

### **Group Exhibitions:**

- Art Centre 2015, Elk Grove Village, 2 purchase awards
- Art Centre 2016, Elk Grove Village, 2 purchase awards
- Art Centre 2017, Elk Grove Village, Award of Excellence and 1 purchase award
- Art Centre 2019, Elk Grove Village, Award of Excellence
- Art Centre 2020, Virtual Show, Elk Grove Village, Honorable Mention
- Art Centre 2021, Elk Grove Village, Award of Merit & Award of Excellence
- Art Centre 2022, Elk Grove Village, Award of Excellence
- Trees Annual Art Exhibit, 2016-2021
- Trees Annual Virtual Art Exhibit, 2021, Third Place Award
- Trees Annual Art Exhibit, 2022, Fourth Place Award
- Expressions: Art and Verse, Addison Center for the Arts, 2020
- LaGrange Art League Show, 2021, LaGrange, Illinois
- Colors in Nature, Elk Grove Village Public Library, 2022

### **Sales Exhibitions:**

- Local Color Art Show, 2018, Mt. Prospect, Illinois
- A Walk in the Park Art Show, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022 Arlington Heights, Illinois

### **Art Association Memberships:**

- Artists Association of Elk Grove Village, 2015-present
  - Board Secretary, 2018-2019
  - Board Vice-President, 2020-2022
  - Board President, 2022-present
- Arlington Heights Art Guild, 2015-present
- LaGrange Art League, 2021-present