

Yes, I want to join Nature Artists' Guild of The Morton Arboretum. I enclose my check for \$45.00 annual dues, payable to Nature Artists' Guild. After July 1, a one time half year dues rate of \$22.50 will be accepted.

Nature Artists' Guild  
of The Morton Arboretum  
4100 Illinois Route 53  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-1293

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*Some guild information is sent electronically to members*

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Today's date:

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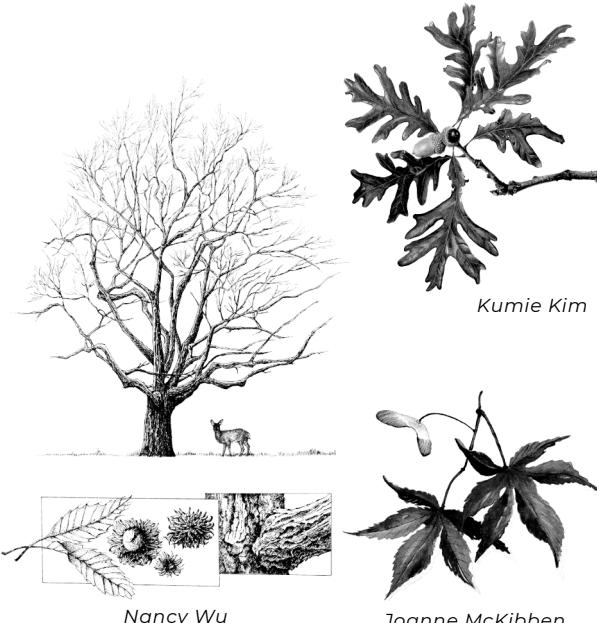
# Nature Artists' Guild of The Morton Arboretum



Karen A. Johnson

# Interested in Art, Plants, Natural History?

Nature Artists' Guild of The Morton Arboretum is a Special Interest Group of the Arboretum. It was officially formed in 1986 as a not-for-profit organization developed to gather together people of like interests in exploring and sharing the field of natural history art.



## Guild Benefits

### Meetings

Six meetings are held on the first Thursdays of February, March, June, August, October, and December, from 7–9 pm at the Arboretum. The February meeting is sometimes held via Zoom. The first five meetings of the year feature an exceptional program and a short business meeting. The December social meeting includes installation of officers, a raffle, and culinary treats. Guests are welcome at all activities.

## Paint-outs

These are informal special interest meetings that provide networking opportunities, continued stimulation, and enrichment.

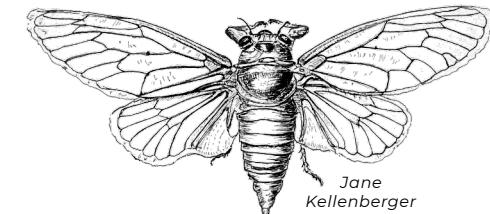
- At Paint-outs, members gather together in a variety of locations to sketch. Museums, conservatories, and local gardens are among the settings.
- One morning each week, members can meet for coffee and art at the Arboretum Visitor Center. Check website for current schedule.
- Workshops are scheduled occasionally for fundraising projects or just for fun.

## Publications

- **The Yearbook** contains the Guild bylaws, calendar, budget, and the membership list.
- **The Nature Artists' Quarterly**, published four times per year is our illustrated newsletter which contains a short updated calendar, special articles, reports on Guild and members' activities, notice of upcoming classes, and outside events of interest.
- **Natureartistsguild.com** lists meetings, events, reminders, and updates.

## Exhibitions

Spring and Autumn Exhibits at The Arboretum showcase the art of Guild members at all levels of achievement. The exhibits are noncompetitive and refereed for scientific content and to ensure the artwork adheres to the guidelines. Sale of art is permitted after the shows, on an individual basis. Additional exhibits are usually held outside the Arboretum.



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## Membership

*Membership in the Guild is open to all who are interested in the study, creation, and appreciation of nature art.*

Guild membership is separate from The Morton Arboretum membership. The Guild membership year runs January 1–December 31. The \$45 annual dues cover mailings and services.

To **join**, send the form on reverse side, with your check, to the address on the form or **join online**—scan the QR code or go to [natureartistsguild.com/membership-application/](http://natureartistsguild.com/membership-application/).



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