

Dear Arts DuPage:

Thank you for the help Arts DuPage has provided Naperville Art League, local artists, and art instructors during this difficult time of COVID-19. It is clear you care.

Our Gallery was closed from March 21 to early June. This had a significant impact on our League's revenue as Gallery sales dropped, classes and events where canceled, and more.

Arts DuPage provided tips on where to look for grants and other funding opportunities. As a result, DuPage County's Choose DuPage made us aware of a relief grant. Your emails encouraged us to apply, which we did and we gratefully received funds (in the amount of \$14,805).

Thank you for keeping the art community optimistic and informed. As we move forward with the challenges of COVID restrictions, we will continue to look to Arts DuPage as a valuable resource.

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