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Wheaton Library Features Marilyn Dale

Local Naperville Fine Artist Offers a Compelling Glimpse into Her Artistic Vision

A Solo Art Exhibition by Marilyn Dale

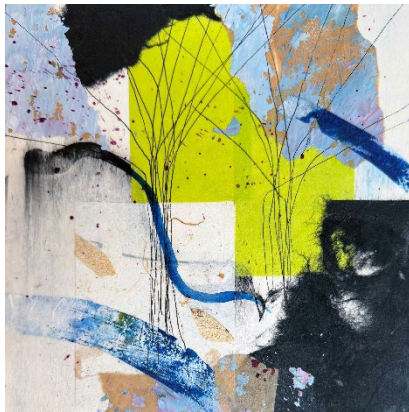
Wheaton Public Library's Arts & Culture Center

225 N. Cross St, Wheaton, IL 60187

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 2-31, 2025

Meet the Artist Reception: Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 from 2-4 pm

Naperville, IL — The Wheaton Public Library's Arts & Culture Center will feature the work of local Naperville artist Marilyn Dale throughout the month of October. The display, located on the library's first floor, will showcase approximately 15 original paintings created by Dale.



The Arts & Culture Center serves as a community-accessible gallery dedicated to introducing regional artists to the public. Marilyn's vibrant and evocative works will be open for viewing during all regular library hours (Mon–Thu 9 AM–9 PM; Fri–Sat 9 AM–5 PM; Sun 1–5 PM).

Exhibition highlights include oil and mixed-media compositions such as *Spring Peeks Through the City* and *B'neath the Dark Blue*—originals featured on marilyndale.com. The selection includes abstracts and more landscapes, offering visitors a compelling glimpse into Dale's artistic vision.

A reception will be held on Sunday, October 12 from 2-4 pm, providing an opportunity for patrons to meet Marilyn, discuss her work, and enjoy light refreshments in the library's café. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The Wheaton Public Library's Arts & Culture Center offers a welcoming environment in which guests can view exhibits, participate in community programming, and enjoy a cup of coffee in a friendly, artistic atmosphere.

Dale will also present a solo exhibit at Schoenherr Gallery, North Central College, in November featuring more than 20 paintings inspired by letters written between her parents during World War II as her father served in the Pacific. A reception is planned for Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 6-8 pm. Details at www.marilyndale.com/wheaton-library.

About the Arts & Culture Center

Located on the first floor of the Wheaton Public Library, the Center is dedicated to introducing local and regional artists to the community through rotating exhibitions and related programming.

About Marilyn Dale

Marilyn Dale is a contemporary painter whose original works have been juried into multiple galleries and exhibitions in 2024 and 2025. Her pieces range from intimate small-scale works to bold statement paintings marilyndale.com. She served as the president of the Naperville Art League and taught a variety of art classes at North Central College continuing education, the Naperville Art League, and DuPage Art League. She also led the Art & Environment Committee for her church for over 10 years as well as designed large scale works for a number of churches across the US.

Dale earned a Certificate in Painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and is a Signature Member of the National Association of Women Artists. More at www.marilyndale.com.

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