

Christine Banks

RECENT CHAIRS, POSITIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinator | Park District of La Grange (2022)
Author/Illustrator | *Adventures of Beanie the Spider, Book 2* (2022)
Author/Illustrator | *Adventures of Beanie the Spider, Book 1* (2021)
Design Review Commissioner | Village of La Grange (Since 2017)
Owner | hukipooks Design & Photographic Imaging (Since 2011)
Owner, *Online Retail Shops* | Etsy (Since 2009)
Executive Director | Naperville Art League (2018 - '20)
Hallmark Artist Vendor | Hallmark Corporation (2018 - '19)
Gallery Director | La Grange Art League, LGAL (2016 - '18)
Photoshop Instructor | La Grange Public Library (2015 - '18)
Summer Art Project Chairman | La Grange Business Assoc. (2017, 2018)
West End Art Festival Committee | La Grange Business Assoc. (2017)
LGAL Gallery Chairman (2017 - '18)
LGAL Special Gallery Exhibits Chairman, *Steak+Vine* (2017 - '18)
LGAL Window Dressing Committee (2017 - '18)
LGAL Business Association Delegate (2016 - '17, 2017 - '18)
LGAL Holiday Boutique Vendor Coordinator (2016 - '17, 2017 - '18)
LGAL Art Instructor (2017)
Member | Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
Member | National Art Education Association
Member | La Grange Business Association, La Grange, IL
Member | South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI
Member | Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI
Member | Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
Member | Graphic Artist Guild, Nationwide
Member | La Grange Art League, La Grange, IL
Member | Naperville Art League, Naperville, IL

CONTINUED LEARNING

Grant Seeking Essentials Certificate | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Winter 2020-21)
Fundraising Essentials Certificate | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Spring 2020)
The Role of Nonprofit Board Members in Revenue Generation | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Spring 2020)
Proposal Writing | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Spring 2020)
Executive Director Guide to Fund Development | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Spring 2020)
Grant Writing for Beginners | University of Illinois Chicago (Spring 2019)
Nonprofit Essentials Certificate | Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation (Spring 2019)

AWARDS

- Merit Award | *Fabulous Fakes* (February 2020)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
- Theme Award | *Formation* (January 2020)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
- Merit Award | *Cosmic Vibe* (October 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
- Theme Award | *Copper* (September 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
- Theme Award | *Versus* (August 2019)

Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Merit Award | *Deep Blue* (July 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Best of Show Award | *Finding Myself* (June 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Merit Award | *Travel in Time* (April 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Honorable Mention | *Real Surreal Public Art Competition* (Mar 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Theme Award | *Heart of Gold* (Mar 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Theme Award | *Fabulous Fakes* (Feb 2019)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• Merit Award | *Muse* (Oct 2018)
Naperville Art League | Naperville, Illinois
• People's Choice Award | *Splish Splash* (April 2018)
La Grange Art League | La Grange, Illinois
• Theme Award | *Petals and Blooms* (March 2018)
La Grange Art League | La Grange, Illinois
• People's Choice Award | *Romance in the Air* (Feb 2018)
La Grange Art League | La Grange, Illinois

SUPPORTED CHARITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- La Grange Business Association
- La Grange Public Library
- La Grange Area Historical Society
- La Grange Pet Parade
- Village of La Grange
- La Grange Art League
- Naperville Art League
- Oak Park Art League
- South Haven Center for the Arts
- Box Factory Center for the Arts
- Flagler County Art League
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
- National Art Education Association
- The Leadership Youth Org.
- Assistance League of Chicagoland West
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- St. Baldrick's
- St. Cletus School
- WTTW PBS Chicago
- Helping Hand Center
- MS Society
- Community Nurse Health Center
- Aspire Chicago
- American Opera Society of Chicago
- Feral Feline Project
- Treehouse Cats
- PAWS Chicago
- Magnificent Mutts
- Catnap for the Heart
- ASPCA