

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JILL FUNK, FOUNDER OF THE KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ART

WHEREAS, Jill Funk studied Fine Art at the Cleveland Institute and achieved success as a professional artist participating in numerous juried art shows, commissioned projects, and commercial work, as well as teaching art; and

WHEREAS, Jill founded the Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art in 1986, a non-profit gem in Barrington that has enriched the lives of countless students through visual arts with classes, outreach programs, and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Jill was responsible for starting Art in the Barn and the Art Gallery at Good Shepherd Hospital; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the arts and to encourage art in our school systems, as Jill has advocated for throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Jill Funk will be honored at a special 3rd Thursday event at Barrington's White House on July 18, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby publicly commend Jill Funk for truly being an art advocate and community leader for the arts and present this proclamation to serve as a reminder that through her perseverance and work ethic, Jill has made a valuable contribution to our art community.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2019

*Karen Darch
Village President*