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## Dear Fellow Artists,

Welcome Spring! The return of warmer weather ushers in a number of Illinois Art League events, beginning with our next **General Meeting at the Peoria Heights Library on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Heights library.** This will allow those who work during the day, as well as the rest of our members, to attend, so please don't miss it! Non-members, who are interested in learning more about our league, are always welcome.

**On May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Connie Glowacki will be presenting a watercolor workshop from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Heights Library.** Space is limited to 20 students, so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to grow as an artist and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow league members! A registration form is included in this newsletter or you can access the form on our webpage.

**Jim Matarelli will be offering a one day drawing workshop on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.** This workshop is open to anyone interested in improving their drawing skills (and who isn't?), regardless of your medium. Please see the registration form included in this newsletter.

**Starting in mid-July our league will have a two week Membership Show and Sale at the downtown Peoria Public Library.** This will be our *first* opportunity to actually sell IAL artwork, at this venue, and to help the library at the same time. Twenty percent of all artwork sales will go to the "Friends of the Library" organization. Your involvement is crucial to the success of this show, so please plan to participate in and help with this event.

**We look forward to seeing you at our meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> !**

Jackie and Leslie

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Cathy Engberg** 1611 W. Devereux Peoria, IL 61614 (847) 651-5031 cathy@activecore.org (oil)

**Mary Jo Johnson** 6269 E. 1000 North Rd. Stanford, IL 61774 (309) 824-6659  
mijohnson1956@gmail.com (watercolor)

NEW EMAIL: **Kathy Johnson** kbjrlj@gmail.com

ADD THESE TO YOUR DIRECTORY

***Announcing a Spring Watercolor Workshop  
with Connie Glowacki***

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Peoria Heights Library, 816 W. Glen Ave., Peoria Heights, IL

***Sponsored by the Illinois Art League, Peoria, IL.***

Contact Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363 [Booklady2404@yahoo.com](mailto:Booklady2404@yahoo.com)

Jackie Colgan 309-472-6747 [tncolgans@comcast.net](mailto:tncolgans@comcast.net)

A deposit of \$75 to secure your space is required by April 1, 2016.

Your final payment of \$75 is due April 30<sup>th</sup>. Total cost is \$150 incl. lunch

**Please make checks out to: Illinois Art League**

**Mail to: Leslie Walsh 2404 Chandler Ct., Peoria, IL 61615**

Each day of the workshop will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. As a participant, you should arrive early enough to enjoy coffee and pastries and set up your painting location in order for the workshop to begin on time. We will provide a box lunch, which you will select prior to the workshop. An email or notice by mail will be sent out ahead of time. We look forward to an enjoyable workshop with Connie Glowacki.

There will be a waiting list from which we will select people to fill any open slots with a maximum number of 20 participants.

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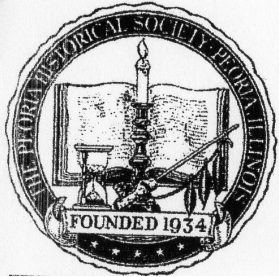
**Connie Glowacki Watercolor Workshop cost: \$150 includes lunch**

(Cancellations must occur no less than 30 days prior to workshop)

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY MEMBER EXHIBIT

For additional information contact: Roberta Schwandner at 309-263-5143  
or raschwandner@aol.com.

Exhibitors for **April** are: **Jim and Gwen Bateman**. Exhibit during Library hours only.



YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

In the Peoria Historical Society 52nd annual

Rennick Juried Art Show May 4th-May 31st 2016.

Peoria Public Main Library - 107 NE Monroe St Lower Gallery

You may contact the Peoria Historical Society at 309-674-1921  
or Marjorie Schwebel 309-672-2363 for forms and information.

Three community art events

Community Art Showcase Sunday April 10th 1-3PM Miller Park  
Inside Out : Paint out weekend Friday-Saturday May 27-29

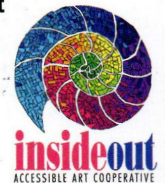
Miller Park Pavilion

Inside Out Arts Fair Saturday June 18th Sugar Grove Center in  
Funks Grove - - - Contact Inside Out insideoutart318@gmail.com

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*Things to do and places to go*

Wednesdays April 6, 13, and 20 **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Peoria North Branch Library 2:00-4:00

Contact Karen Bueneke (309) 681-0168

Thursday April 7th **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** luncheon at Sazani's Steak and Pasta House

7327 N. Galena Rd Peoria, IL RSVP;kathy Johnson before Tuesday April 5th 309-693-2982 or  
cel: 309-645-5890 or email kbjrlj@gmail.com Theme: Animals

Monday April 11th IAL **BOARD MEETING** at Peoria Heights Library 5:30-7:30

Monday April 11th, **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-11:30 Jean Gronewold  
309-657-3874 or contact at jeangg38@gmail.com

Monday April 18th **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building 1:00-3:00 on Hale St. Pioneer Park.

Also the May 30th date has been changed to Monday May 16th. (Note both of these date changes)

Tuesday April 19th **ALL MEMBER GENERAL MEETING PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY 5:30**

Thursday April 21st, **PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY** Peoria Heights Library 1-3

Hostess Sharon Bruell and Phyl Pryde Bring watercolor supplies or watercolor pencils with  
your imagination and works to show and inspirational quotes to share!

**MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

**Todd Snyder's** entry, ***No Dumping***, has been accepted into GALEX 50. His piece can be  
seen at Galesburg Civic Art Center before Saturday April 9th.

**Sharon Bruell** will be displaying her works at the Coffee Hub in Lacon, IL all through  
April. She will be sharing the wall with acrylic painter Sam Bogner.

## It's Time to Draw !!!

Join us for a one-day workshop to improve your drawing skills.

We're excited to have long-time Peoria drawing instructor, Jim Matarelli, for a *drawing/sketching* workshop on **Thursday, June 30**, at the Peoria Heights library.

We will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60, which includes the workshop and lunch. All materials are provided by the instructor. Registration is limited to 20 participants so don't miss this opportunity. Please send this form in to Leslie or Jackie by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please make checks payable to Illinois Art League.

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Jackie Colgan..12822 N. Georgetown Rd. Dunlap, Il. 61525

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