



Art News

August 2011



“Photography is my passion and I want to share it with others”
Nancy Davis – Artist of the Month



Cydney
Pastel by
Jo Rutter



Rooster
Colored Pencil by
Karen Bruce

IAL EXHIBITORS AT PEORIA HEIGHT'S LIBRARY



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Grandchildren, family picnics, harvesting vegetables, traveling and lazy days in reading a favorite book are some of the many activities that hopefully you are enjoying. It won't be long and the kids will be going back to school and the leaves will be showing their Autumn splendor. Yes, it is HOT, but as we all know we take the good with the bad.

We are sending out this newsletter to give you one more point of encouragement in signing up for your workshop of choice this fall. Our 2012 schedule is almost complete and so is our incoming board and officers. We will present this new slate in our next newsletter so be sure to check it out.

Congratulations to Nancy Davis, our Artist of the Month for August. Photography is one art form that needs more appreciation from our league. During the next few months we will highlight some of its' challenges and joys. We are also working on adding more Potters and 3-Dimensional artists. Do your part to encourage your friends in these areas to join the league. Let's step up the competition in these categories.

Our sub-group meetings continue to be a joy to all who participate. If you did not attend the last Watercolor meeting you missed out on a fun afternoon. We learned about using our rejected pieces of art in other forms, such as weavings. Very exciting and interesting! These pieces can be created on purpose or by

accident. Both results are beautiful and fun to the eye of the viewer.

One more time, I would like to ask you to step up and volunteer for a committee. Call your board member and submit your name or write or call me. The following activities need additional hands: Exhibits, After School Programs, Annual Dinner, and Workshops. None of these commitments will take all year. So please get involved and show you care about our League.

Happy summer everyone! Plan your work and work you plan. Stay cool and be creative. Most importantly ENJOY!!

Linda Freeburg

IAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

September 12, 5:30pm

Monday : **IAL Board Meeting**
Peoria Heights Library
Members encouraged to attend

September 17, Saturday 9:30-3:30

Member Taught Workshop
Peoria Heights Library
Application in this Newsletter

October 15, Saturday 9:30-3:30

Professional Workshop
Taught by Don Kettelborough
Application in this Newsletter

November 7, Monday

IAL Annual Dinner
Barrack's Cater Inn
1224 W. Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar and send in your application.

Artist of the Month - Nancy Davis

I was born in Peoria, Illinois and grew up in Bartonville. I have two daughters and two grandsons in a Chicago suburb and one granddaughter living here. My youngest daughter is in the army, stationed at Ft. Knox, KY.

I graduated from ICC and attended the University of Illinois in Springfield and Kennedy-Western University.

I received my first camera for Christmas at the age of 10.



It was the only thing that I wanted. I found the same camera in an antique store in Springfield a few years ago. I took it apart at the counter and the guy laughed and said that "I looked like I knew what I was doing!"

I continued to have camera throughout my life, but became serious when I received my first 35mm camera. I took all of the photo classes at ICC and then attended workshops with a retired National Geographic photographer, Bill Thomas.

I worked with Bill for several years. I've earned my Freelance Press credentials and have three published photos to my credit.

My art group memberships include Bohemian Art Society, the Washington Art League and the Illinois Art League. I have been a board member of IAL for three years.

Currently, I have prints hanging in Riverside Originals Gallery in Hannibal, MO and the Galesburg Civic Art Center. I've had numerous gallery shows.

The last three years I have been co-chairman of the Peoria Heights Fine Art Fair. It's grown and become a very special yearly event.

Photography is my passion and my cameras are always with me!

Illinois Art League ~ Fall Seminar
One-Day, Saturday – September 17, 2011

Peoria Heights Library

9:30 am – 3:30 pm



Tenth Annual Fall Seminar taught by Art League Member – Teachers! Each is qualified in his/her medium. An always popular seminar, places go fast. Sign up early to reserve your place! Choose from:

1. **Connie Andrews** **Pastel**
Landscape painting without brushes
2. **Ed Levene** **Watercolor**
Color + Water = Never fading floral
3. **Terri Shockencey** **Oil Painting**
Impressionist roses with limited color palette
4. **Linda Wilmot** **Colored Pencil**
“Stylize” with a light touch

FEE: IAL Members: \$50.00 (class only) \$60.00 (includes box lunch)
Non – members: \$55.00 (class only) \$65.00 (includes box lunch)
A supply list for the class will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration fee.
Deadline for registration: September 1, 2011

Detach and return this part with your fee

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class Choice: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Do you want lunch? Yes No

Fee Enclosed \$ IAL Member? Yes No

Mail to: Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612
Questions? Call: Rose Sullivan at (309) 692 - 7766

**FALL PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP
WITH
DON KETTELBOROUGH**

**October 15, 2011
Peoria Heights Library
9:30am to 3:30pm**

Don Kettelborough was formerly art teacher for District 150. Since retiring, he is a professional artist working mostly in acrylic. He is a great teacher and did a very well-received and popular workshop for the League in 2010. He has planned an exciting new project for us this fall and we are looking forward to having him with us again. Be sure to sign up early as this workshop will fill up early.

Cost: \$85 for members and \$125 for non-members.
A material list will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

Lunch: \$10 additional, we will have a one hour lunch break
Coffee, soda and snacks are provided by IAL.

If questions, call: Rose Sullivan (309) 692-7766

APPLICATION FOR DON KETTELBOROUGH WORKSHOP

Please reserve space for:

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

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ADDRESS _____ E-Mail: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Fee enclosed \$----- Are you an IAL member? YES NO

Do you want lunch? YES NO

Mail to: Illinois Art League, P.O. Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612

IAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

January thru June 2012

January

- 5th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9th Board Meeting
- 19th Prairieland Watermedia

February

- 2 Colored Pencil Expressions
- 6th Board Meeting
- 16th Prairieland Watermedia

March

- 1st Colored Pencil Expressions
- 5th Board Meeting
- 17th Ken Tiessen Pastel Portrait Workshop

April

- 2nd Board Meeting
- 5th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 14th Tom Linden Oil Workshop
- 19th Prairieland Watermedia
- 21st Sharon Chamberlain
Advanced Watercolor Wkshop
- 28th Kathy Sherman Beginning
Watercolor Workshop
- 30th Board Meeting
(May meeting)

May

- 3rd Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9th to 12th Membership Show
- 17th Prairieland Watermedia

June

- 4th Board Meeting
- 7th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 21st Prairieland Watermedia

CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Aldag has had his painting **House at Sweetgum** accepted into the 24th Biennial Southern Illinois Artist Competition and Exhibition which will be shown in the main gallery of the Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon, IL. The show runs from Aug. 6 to Oct 16, 2011. Preview and presentation of awards will be Aug. 6 at 6:30pm.

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FALL CLASSES 2011

Jean Gronewold Classes 2011

ICC Aug 4-25 Thurs. 9:30-11:30
Home Oct. 3 Mon. 9:00
(meets 1st Monday of each month)
OLLI Oct. 10-31 Mon. 9:30-11:30
OLLI Oct. 5-26 Wed. 8:30-10:00
ICC Oct. 6-27 Thurs 9:30-11:30
ICC Nov. 8-29 Tues. 9:30-11:30
For more information, call Jean at:
(309) 657-3874

Patti O'Kane Classes in Princeville August Classes

Mon. Adult Introduction to Drawing
12 weeks, \$125
Tues. 5-7 yr old, General Exposure to
Art, 12 weeks, \$125
Begins Aug. 16, Jr Hi, Intro to Drawing
12 weeks, \$125
Wed. Jr. Hi. Art II, 12 weeks, \$125
Thurs. 4 pm, Adult Pastel Painting
6 weeks, \$75
6 pm, Adult Portrait Painting
6 weeks, \$75

Jean Fehl China Painting Classes

These classes are ongoing, For more information call Jean at: (309) 633-0737

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