



ART NEWS

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President's Message

Dear fellow artists,

It's always good to finish up one event before embarking on another. That's how I feel as we have had a rollercoaster ride of exhibits this summer. And I must say you all were troupers with all the putting up and taking down! We finally reached that last long dip before coasting to a halt. As part of the final hoorah for the Annual Membership Show back in June the remaining winners are on exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library until August 29th. That will conclude our tribute to all those winners. Some pieces were not available for show for various reasons, but nothing gives us a thrill like when we can say, "Oh, That piece sold!" So, thank you for selflessly sharing your work at the Heights Library and who knows how your creation will speak to someone. Be sure and check out the **On Exhibit** column within to find out who is exhibiting where and for how long.

In just two and half months, a very short time, we will round out our 2014 membership year at the annual Dinner Meeting. This annual **Electoral Meeting**, to be held Monday, November 3rd, highlights the business of voting for the Illinois Art League Board slate of officers for 2015. There are many benefits to serving on the board and fulfilling the duties of an officer to which I can attest. The following will not be a listing ranked by importance, but a mingling of heart and mind. The commonality of the passion for art is shared at that meeting table. A humbleness that blankets any desire to compare or boast, yet is willing to share and encourage is always present. A willingness to work and help when able is so appreciated. I could ramble on and on, but as I reflect over the past two years I feel really blessed that I have really gotten to know many of you. And that will be your greatest benefit as well, the relationships that you will cultivate for a life time. It is only right that I give another the opportunity to lead. I will remain on the board, but not as President. The proposed slate of officers is almost complete, when finalized; you the membership will be notified so that you may vote November 3rd. Usually I'm not short on words, but nothing says it better than "thank you" to all of you who make this league an informative, challenging, and a close and personal kind of organization.

Bev Pullen

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ON EXHIBIT

Peoria Heights Library

816 E. Glen Ave.

(309) 682-5578

Spring Membership Show
Recognition

Jackie Colgan *Afternoon Tea*

Leslie Walsh *Junction City*

Pat Withers *Trees in the Park*

Pat Withers *Cabin in the Woods*

B.K. Pullen *the Path Less Taken*

Jeff Burton *Little Sable Point*

Lighthouse II

Elijah Sansom *Minus 1 Lrg Spoon*

William F. Hardin *Pabst @ Full*

Blast

Mary Hildebrand *Not Conformed*

Kathy Sherman *Winter River*

Barb Unes *Ocean Wave*

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ON DISPLAY

Mary Hildebrand *Red Rose*

**exhibit August 4 thru August 29*

Time Gallery

201 Clock Tower Drive

In the East Peoria Levee District

Open M-F 9-5 S 9-12

Mary Hildebrand

Jacob Grant

B.K. Pullen

**exhibit July 11 thru October 17*

Exhibit A

4607 N. Prospect Rd.

Open 10-5

Beautifully renovated

Many local artists

Galesburg Civic Art Center

114 E. Main St.

Galesburg, IL

Open Tuesday-Friday 10:30-4:30

Saturday 10:30-3:00

Members and Friends 2014 Show

Lois A. McCoy *Southwest*

Collection

Jane Inness Youngquist

Glory Garden

Mary Hildebrand *Red Roses with*

Pears

B.K. Pullen *Solitary But Not Alone*

**exhibit August 9 thru Sept. 6*

Illinois State Fair

Professional Art Exhibit

Springfield Fair Grounds

Todd Snyder *Cedar Street Bridge*

Looking West

Mary Hildebrand *Ready to Be*

Picked

**exhibit August 8-17*

The Coffee Hub

318 5th Street

Lacon, IL

(309) 554-9057

October Artist of the Month

Sharon Somers

Reception Sat. Oct. 4th 1-4pm

**exhibit the month of October*

Peoria Heights Library

816 E. Glen Ave.

(309) 682-5578

Steve Carlson

**exhibit September 3rd -30th*

PRAIRIELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY

Thursday August 21st 1-3
Peoria Heights Public Library
816 E. Glen Ave.

Hosted by Art and Jean Schlesinger, Bev Pullen

Bring painting supplies for this *Shape Painting* or *Negative Space* painting exercise. Resource photos of trees or background forest may be helpful.

****a special thank you***

To Inge Brown for hosting the July luncheon meeting at the Peoria Ivy Club with twenty-four artists present representing other mediums.

Good food, good company, great time.

COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS

Thursday, September 4th 11:30

TGI Fridays

5300 W. War Memorial Dr. Peoria

Hostess Lois McCoy RSVP (309) 362-2447 by Sept. 2

Theme Waterfalls

****having fun***

The August luncheon meeting was held at the Hearth Restaurant in Peoria Heights attended by 16 very lively artists. All the hoop-la was concerning how these creative beings illustrated *Anything Dead* and sneaking in another medium for show and tell. All was done in good humor from honoring *Bob Ross* (deceased) to really well thought-out illustrations of things of the past.

This group, as usual, enjoyed the fare and the fellowship.

THE OIL PAINTERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, August 27th 11:00am

The Fields Restaurant

Metamora Fields Golf Club

801 W. Progress St.

RSVP Bev Pullen by Aug. 25th

****A Special Thank you!!***

The July luncheon meeting was hosted by Eva and Stan White at their home out in the country near Chillicothe. They shared many family works of art and art collectibles. Both Stan and Eva share in painting and woodworking.

Not only is their home beautiful and unique, it represents true creative designing. We were all motivated by Mary Hildebrand's painting. We all added dishes to Eva and Stan's wonderful buffet.

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