



**Illinois Art League**  
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# ARTNEWS

Over 50 Years of Encouraging Original Fine Art!

Art Shows - Art Workshops - Art News - Keeping You Informed

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## *President's Corner*

In the past when we had heavy snow, bitter cold, and cases of cabin fever, we also had predictions of an early spring, a day of hearts and flowers, and the arrival of all those garden catalogs to lift our spirits. To all you artisans, here is another to add to the list, the second annual IAL **Meet and Greet Reception**. Are you ready with your calendar? ..... Monday, **March 11<sup>th</sup>** is the day we will gather at the **Peoria Heights Public Library**, 816 E. Glen Av, from 5:30 to 7:30. Our League represents a diverse palette of mediums, so come and bring a piece to show. Each of our weekly and monthly groups will be represented so if you're not connected, it's a good time to find your spot. The **Fall Seminar** sign-up will also be available for those who want to get an early reservation. And did I mention refreshments??? Yes, and come and enjoy. Bring with you guests who might also like to join an organized group of people who share a common interest; creating art.

Like any of our events there are plenty of volunteer roles to be filled: two servers at the refreshment table, donations of sweets, those who would assist with setting up art pieces as they arrive, the lending of easels both floor and table, and clean up. Many hands make work light. If you would like to help, you can e-mail [bkpullen@hotmail.com](mailto:bkpullen@hotmail.com) or phone 309-385-2501. Hope to see you all there.

Another great annual IAL event is the Membership Show on May 9-11, 2013. This is always part of the Peoria Heights Fine Arts Fair. We are excited to announce that this year we will have separate judges for **photography** and **fine art**. So all you photographers get "clickin". As always our membership show is held in the Village Hall Building. In addition, if you would like to participate as a outside vendor, contact Cheryl Dean at Picture This Gallery on Prospect in Peoria Heights. Her email is: [sherry\\_dean\\_62@comcast.net](mailto:sherry_dean_62@comcast.net). or call 309-681-1865.

Beverly Pullen, IAL President

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**“If you're an artist, you try to keep an ear to the ground  
and an ear to your heart.”**

- Bruce Springsteen

**ART WORKSHOPS, FESTIVALS AND RETREATS:**

**DILLMAN'S ART WORKSHOP**

Dillman's is celebrating 35 years of bringing artists and instructors to the Northwoods of Wisconsin. It was Dennis Robertson's vision to bring art workshops to the Dillman's peninsula as well as sites around the world. Denny and the entire Dillman's Family look forward to welcoming you!

While participating in the workshop you will enjoy art instruction, camaraderie with like-minded artists, resort amenities, and 24-hour access to our state-of-the-art studios. For your convenience there is an on-site art supply/gift shop and the Tom Lynch Lending Library. Dillman's has been in the family resort business for 97 years and we know how to make your art experience a vacation that you will treasure. Visit [www.dillmans.com](http://www.dillmans.com) for information on instructors, our restful location, and cozy accommodations.

**INAUGURAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL CANTON, ILLINOIS**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2013**

The inaugural Fine Arts Festival will be held on June 1 & 2, 2013 in Jones Park on Main St. Canton, Illinois 61520. We hope you will help spread the word about this exciting new venue to showcase original fine art. The festival will be juried to select exceptional pieces in Painting/Drawing, Jewelry, Clay/Ceramic, Photography, Glass, Sculpture, Woven Textiles and Wood, as well as Mayor's Choice, Patron's Award, and Best of Show. Festival information is available to download from Canton Main Street web site or Call Canton Main Street at (309) 647-2677, or email Dana Smith [dsmith@cantonillinois.org](mailto:dsmith@cantonillinois.org), if you have questions. Art on Main Committee member Mary Ellen Carver Carver (309) 647-1844 or email me at [mecarverathome@comcast.net](mailto:mecarverathome@comcast.net)

**The Wednesday Colored Pencil Group-**

**Place & Time:** Peoria Public Library, (behind Menard's off Allen Rd) from 2:30-4:30.

Bring your unfinished or new project with you. Meets every Wednesday except last Wednesday of each month.

**Contact:** Karen Bueneke at 309-681-0168. [starflight2@hotmail.com](mailto:starflight2@hotmail.com)

**Oil and Acrylic Workgroup -**

Meets at Hobby Lobby in Peoria

Every Friday 9:30-12:30

Contact: Shirley Feather (309) 243-1660 [feathr@frontier.com](mailto:feathr@frontier.com)

**Colored Pencil Expressions-**

March 7<sup>th</sup> To Be Announced

Hostess: Lois McCoy

Theme: Something Green

**Prairieland Watermedia Society-**

**Attention!** We need to pay dues this month! The Watermedia Society has only collected dues a couple of times over the years to pay postage and expenses. Please bring \$10.00 cash.

- Meetings held at Peoria Heights Library
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 1-3 PM
- Bring your unfinished or new project with you to share.
- February 21 Bev Pullen and Bev Cox  
Theme: Mixed Media
- March 21 Phyllis Pryde and Sharon Bruell  
Theme: Let's Paint Doors  
Bring supplies and ideas
- April 18 Linda Sprouse and  
Loretta vanHoorebeke

**Plein Aire Group -**

Glen Oak Botanical Gardens/Conservatory  
10 AM - whenever you want to quit. Bring a sack lunch. No reservations necessary. Just come prepared to paint/draw!

Admission to Gardens/Conservatory \$2.50 (a \$20 membership gives you unlimited access for one year)

Dates: Feb 6, 20 & 27

And March 6 & 20

Weather permitting, we will go outdoors.

**MEET AND GREET RECEPTION**

March 11, 2013

Peoria Heights Library

5:30-7:30

Bring a piece of art

Refreshments provided

Bring a Friend

Monthly meetings:  
 Monday March 4, 2011 Board Meeting Peoria  
 Heights Library 5:30  
 Monday March 11, Meet and Greet 5:30-7:30.  
 Peoria Heights Library  
 April 29 Board Meeting  
 May 9-11 Membership Show  
 Peoria Heights Village

**Membership:**  
 Membership renewals due now.  
 Pay more after February 28th!

Applications are also available  
 on the IAL website:  
[www.illinoisartleague.org](http://www.illinoisartleague.org)

**“I could say things with color and shapes... things that I had no words for.”**

- Georgia O’Keeffe

*“Without freedom, no art; art lives only on the restraints it imposes on itself,  
 and dies of all others.”*

- Albert Camus

## ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2013

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ WEB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status:**     New Member     Renewal     Artist     Friend/Patron

Amateur     Semi Professional     Professional

Age: 18-30     31-50     51 & over

Media Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interest:**

**Volunteer:**

Enter my art in shows             Help set up take down shows             Workshops/Seminars

Greeter for Shows             Classes             Serve on Board             Small Groups

Serve on Committee (s) for:     Shows     Exhibits     workshops     Classes

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Membership \$30.00 (After February 28, 2013, \$35.00)**

**Family Membership \$35.00 (After Feb 28, 2013 \$40.00)**

**Friend/Patron Membership \$50.00**

Please complete and return with your check  
 payable to **ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE**  
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