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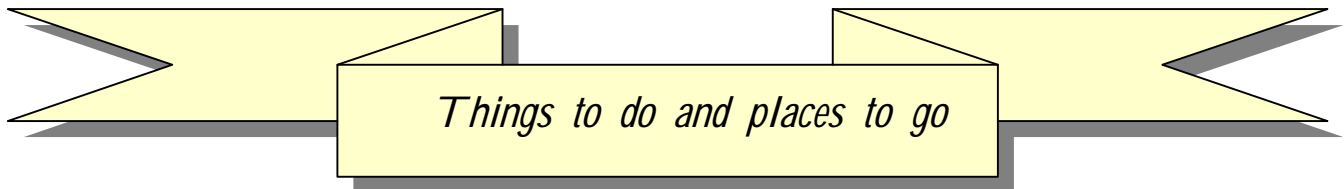
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Message from your Board,

The Board met on Feb 6th and our members have been working hard to line up some very exciting events for 2017. The results of the workshop survey indicated that there is a greater interest for oil, acrylic, and watercolor with options for other mediums. Thank you for all the suggestions for art instruction, this gives us an idea from whom you would like to learn from. In addition to this, we are utilizing our member talent to present topics such as: "what can you expect from your framer", "Batik", "the business of selling", and more. Come to the All member meeting **Monday April 3rd, Peoria Heights Library 6:30** to show your support by volunteering for the years events, meet the Board, visit with other members, bring unwanted art material for a "art supply swap". Save the date now!! We have an immediate need on the board for the

secretary position. COULD YOU HELP US!

Also, a big thank you to Elijah Sansom who served as a board member for many years as he has stepped off the board.



- Monday Feb 13th **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-12:30 Contact Jean Gronewold 309-657-3874 jeangg38@gmail.com
- Wednesday Feb 15th **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Meets at Peoria North Branch Library 2-4 Contact Karen Bueneke at 309-681-0168 for more info Bring your own project to work on
- Thursday Feb 16th **PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY** 1-3:00 Peoria Heights Library Hostesses: Sharon Bruell and Bev Pullen. Bring supplies and small items for still life. Suggestions "pieces of fruit or vegetables, small jars of condiments such as olives or pickles".
- Monday Feb 27th **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building on Hale St. Pioneer Park. For additional info: Contact: Cindy Wamack at 309-691-1677. cwamack@humana.com

Board Meetings: Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, Aug 7, Sept 11, Oct 2 2017 5:30 Peoria Heights Library

With the 2017 season approaching **Rozanne Hubbard** from Jefferson St Studios and Gallery in Morton and The Mansion on Walnut have made the decision to move to the Fourth Fridays. We are hoping this will encourage more Peoria Artists to come and enjoy our facilities and the artwork in them.

The Mansion on Walnut is kicking off February Fourth Friday on 2/24 with "Love Yourself" ~ In conjunction with National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Feb 26-Mar 4) we present the work of two outstanding area photographers, Loni Wenzel and Amber Autrey.

The body-positive movement is rooted in ideals such as self-love and appreciation; it's a backlash against a diet culture that defines beautiful as slim and encourages us to continually strive for "better" bodies. Please join us and then swing over to Morton and see Roses great facility.

Music will be provided by Logan Nickerson and feel free to BYOB! Hope to see you!

The Mansion on Walnut Pekin IL

Pekin Academy of Fine Arts is offering a beginning still life drawing class **Thursday Feb 16th from 2-4**. If you are interested call 309-267-2058 or leave a message at pekinacademyoffinearts@gmail.com

PLEIN AIR GROUP

Rose Sullivan and Leslie Walsh are planning on getting the Plein air group going again. All Tuesday's in March starting the 7th. It will go from 1:00-3:00 at Luthy Botanical Gardens during winter months. We can discuss any change in day and time when the group gets going but we have to start somewhere.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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PLEASE ADD HER TO YOUR DIRECTORY

NEWSLETTER STUFF

Please send me items you would like posted in our upcoming newsletters by the 20th of the month so I have time to include your information in the next newsletter.

This can be awards, exhibits, workshops, etc. that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter or websites with useful artists information.

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