

Message from the President

Happy New Year! Welcome 2012!

It's a new year, new beginnings, new projects, new art fairs and shows and competitions! So much to look forward to in 2012!

The Illinois Art League is truly blessed with so many talented people and such a wide variety of mediums. We have much to showcase and brag about with this group!

As I settle in to this new role, my challenge to each one and every of you as a member, is to recruit three new members for the IAL. If each and every one of us meet the challenge the League will grow and we can make a significant impact on the art arena in this area.

Welcome new IAL Board Members- Tania Thousand, Terri Shockency, Tina Gross, Susie Ryan, Allan Ace Adams, and Deborah Schmitt. I look forward to working with you and having an outstanding year!

Beverly Pullen has resigned from the Board due to family illness. We will keep them in our prayers.

All Board Members- please bring a piece of artwork to share with us. Show us your latest work or something you have in the works.

If you have any news or an item for the newsletter, please contact me at: (309) 688-8793 or email: Photochick1@gmail.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
Nancy D Davis

INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM BUS TRIP IDADA ART PAVILLION JANUARY 28, 2012

Cost: \$40

IAL Members, Family and Friends
The bus will leave Evergreen Shopping Parking lot (near Lenscrafters) at 6:30am. Breakfast will be provided. No dairy products please.
Lunch will be available at the museum.
The bus will depart @ 4:00pm
We will stop for dinner on the road.
Return to Peoria approximately 10:00pm.

Deadline to register is January 21, 2012

Payment due at registration.
Registration form is in the newsletter.

BOARD MEETINGS

The IAL Board meets the 1st Monday of the Month at Peoria Heights Library. All IAL members are welcome to attend the meeting.
The meeting begins @ 5:30pm.

The February meeting is **February 6, 2012**.

See you there! Bring a piece of artwork!

2012 MEMBERSHIP DUE NOW!
*The application is included in the newsletter.
Deadline is February 28!*

APPLICATIONS IN NEWSLETTER:

Workshop Applications included.

Indianapolis Bus Trip included.

They are also available on the website.

IAL ART NEWS

Studio Tours

A big Thank YOU to our Host artists whom opened their studios for the 1st Annual IAL Art Tour!

Our host artists included Rose Sullivan, Jean Gronewold, Jean Fehl, Sharon Chamberlain, Susie Ryan, and Kathy Sherman.

All the hostess's felt the tours a huge success and want to do it again next year. All had sales and lots of traffic.

Some suggestions for next year include bags with ribbons, wrapping paper, and a 2 day sale.

Road signs will be added next year for added convenience and to draw more traffic.

We will also open it to the public next year and add other artists for a great "art shopping extravaganza".

50th ANNIVERSARY BOOK REVISION

The Anniversary book is currently being revised. The book has gone from 400 pages to 280 pages. Sharon Chamberlain has been working on the revision. It is on hold.

IAL ANNUAL DINNER PHOTOS

Photos from the November 9th Annual Dinner are on the website. Check them out! A fun time was had by all.

The food was excellent and the music was very enjoyable.

The dinner was held at the Butcher Block in Junction City.

Reserve **November 5, 2012**, on your calendars for the Yearly dinner.

Thank you Elijah for a the great photos!

Member's Show - May 2012

The Member's Show is just around the corner. Let's make it bigger and better than ever before!

Select your best work and submit it this year! Share your talent with others.

The dates are May 10, 11, and 12th.

Watch for more news on the May Show!

ART CLASSES FOR 2012

Jean Fehl - Teacher, China Painting

Fri - Jan 6, 2012 9:30am - 12:30pm

1 Subject - 3 paintings

Anyone interested call Jean @ 309-633-0737 or

Jeanfehl@sbcglobal.net

Also a nice pair of gloves were left at her house.

Please contact Jean if the gloves belong to you.

Ed Levene - Teacher, Painting

4 Wk Class @ ICC

April 14 - May 5

Rose Sullivan- Teacher, Colored Pencil

Monthly classes will be announced in February.

Jean Gronewold, Teacher, Painting

Bradley - OLLI Winterium

Tue & Thurs 9-11:30 Jan 10 & 12

Watercolor Class in Spring (No date yet)

Study Group May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Mondays)

ICC Tues - Mar 6-27 9:30 -11:30am

Collage & Montage-

Tues Apr 10 - May 1st 9:30 -11:30am

Drawing from the Right Side of the Brain

Tues May 8-29 9:30 - 11:30

Home Studio Classes

1st Monday of each month 9:30 - 11:30am

Sharon Chamberlain, Teacher,

Monthly Classes will be announced in February.

Susie Ryan, Teacher, Ceramist

Open Studio @ Studio 89, Metamora

Wed 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cost \$5 per visit