



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

JUNE 2012

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*President's
Corner*

Happy Summer! I love summer! It's my favorite time of year. Drinking coffee on the patio on Saturday morning and listening to the birds is the perfect start to the day. We get to enjoy the smell of the new flowers and fresh cut grass and watch the tree blossoms turn into luscious fruit!

We turn our focus on the summer art fairs and events. Attend the local events and support our artists. Now we must begin to prepare work for the September Fine Art Exhibit at the Peoria Public Library. The deadline is August 30, 2012. No entry fee. Each member is allowed three pieces of artwork. More details in the next newsletter!

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Membership Committee and a chairman is needed for the Workshop Committee. Please email or call me if interested.

The Washington Fine Art Fair application deadline is near. Marilyn Gee is the chairman of the event. It's a wonderful art fair. Check it out and consider participating. Great networking opportunity! The application is on our website.

Enjoy the beautiful summer days!

*Nancy D Davis,
President*

"Everything you can imagine is real."
Pablo Picasso

Plein Air Group –

Artists of all mediums are welcome!

June 28, July 12, 26th (Weather dependent)

Place : Luthy Botanical Gardens

Time: 10:00 am

\$2.50 gate fee for the gardens

Bring a lunch. Plan to stay until early afternoon

If you plan on attending, or have any questions please contact Terry Shockency 309-673-6925

or Rose Sullivan 309-692-7766

Prairieland Watermedia Society–

June 21st

Place : Sharon Chamberlain's home

Time: 10 AM Weather permitting, meet at **5107 N**

Sunnyview Court, Peoria for plein air painting/sketching/ taking photos in the garden. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided.

Time: 1 PM Rain or shine, dessert and meeting. The lesson will be on 2-color theory.

Sharon's number: 309-692-1869

July 26th – Peoria Heights Library Conference Room

The Peoria Heights' Library

Artists of the month: **William Hardin** and **Nancy Davis**

Contact Terri Schockency if you would like to exhibit your artwork in the months to come: 309-673-6925

IAL Members in the news:

Cheryl Dean – Picture This Gallery artist reception July 27, for **Jim Jenkins** of Kewanee, IL.

Allan Ace Adams attended a conference in California and received a award for his outstanding art! Congratulations!

Loss of IAL Member:

Margie McGaughey, Peoria, passed away on May 29, 2012. She was active in the arts and a long time member of Illinois Art League.

Memorials can be made to Common Place, American Red Cross or any conservation or animal rescue service.

Complete List of Winners for the I.A.L. Spring Show

IAL Judge for 2012—Sandra McKenzie, owner of McKenzie River Pottery

BEST OF SHOW

Elijah T. Sansom—photography—Mis'tery

UNDER GLASS—PROFESSIONAL

Rose Sullivan—Great Egret—first

Sharon Bruell—second—Twilight

Lois McCoy—third—Iris

John Sinn—special award—The 16th President

Patty O'Kane—HM—Visitation and Poppies

Kathy Sherman—HM—Shelved

UNDER GLASS—SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

Barbara Unes—first—Door County Garden

B.K. Pullen—second—Early Flight

Cheryl Madura—third—Bear Country

UNDER GLASS—AMATEUR

Linda Sprouse—first—Orchids

Loretta vanHoorebeke—second—Pink Poppies

Beverly Cox—third—Hotshot

Georgianne Cassulo—HM—Wolf

NOT UNDER GLASS—PROFESSIONAL

Todd Snyder—first—Hatch II

Mary Hildebrand—second—Hollyhocks

Sharon Bruell—third—After the Storm

Terri Shockency—HM—Sunflowers

NOT UNDER GLASS—SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

Deborah Schmitt—first—Misty Morning

Allan Ace Adams—second—Autumn's Colors

Pat Withers—third—Aspens in the Dark

P.K. Bhosale—HM—African Beauty and Innocence

NOT UNDER GLASS—AMATEUR

J. Wagenaar—first—Robot Heart

Mary "MiMi" Evans—second—Bristle Cone Pine Tree

Mary "MiMi" Evans—third—Among the Lliy Pads

PHOTOGRAPHY

Majorie Schwebel—first—Japanese Peony

James P. Donahue—second—Winter Night

Amanda Hildebrand—third—Almost Camouflaged

Robert Shockency—HM—Moth and Daisy

PORTRAITS

Rose Sullivan—first—Summer

Tania Thousand—second—Yia Yia

Cynthia Hall—third—Ryan

3-DART

Loretta vanHoorebeke—first—Blowfish

Linda Sprouse—second—Les Chapeauv

Karen Bruce—third—Cherish Flowers and Ribbons

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JUNE BABIES!**



If you have any news for the newsletter please call Nancy Davis @ 688-8793 or email photochick1@gmail.com.

Newsletter items need to be received by the first Monday of the month to be published in the upcoming issue.

Membership Application
Illinois Art League

Business Name: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____

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

Amateur ___ Semi-Professional ___ Professional ___

Age: 18-30 ___ 31-50 ___ 51 & Over ___

Media Preferred : _____

Interests:

___ Enter my art in shows

___ Workshops/Seminars

___ Classes

___ Small Groups

Other: _____

Volunteer:

___ Help set up/take down shows

___ Greeter for Shows

___ Serve on Board

___ Serve on Committee: ___ Shows ___ Exhibits ___ Workshops ___ Classes

___ **Individual Membership \$30.00 (After February 28, 2012, \$35.00)**

___ **Family Membership \$35.00 (After February 28, 2012, \$40.00)**

___ **Friend/Patron Membership \$50.00**

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