



**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

Let the summer begin! I hope you are enjoying your vacation get-a-ways. Wayne and I had such an opportunity for a little R&R at Branson and then down to Bentonville, AR. to visit our son and family. We spent a short time in the hotel's inner hallway as the tornadoes whipped through the area, but all ended well. The parks and miles of walking trails are great, and so is their thriving art community. I didn't have time to investigate too deeply into this, but will save this for another trip. My observations only reinforce the fact that you are indeed a class of top-notch artisans who are forever moving forward, strengthening your skills.

To those of you who are amateurs and semi-professionals, based on your achievements at the Membership Show, are perhaps ready to move on. Congratulations! An amateur will move into the Semi-professional division after attaining three awards or the skill level has improved to the extent that you are no longer at the beginning stage of learning. A Semi-professional will move into the Professional division after attaining five awards or already having a degree in art or related field or derives a substantial portion of income from your art or has achieved professional standards of excellence or receives or has received compensation for teaching art. Now we need to encourage our friends who would like to explore art as a hobby to join as amateurs.

At our June Board meeting there was considerable discussion concerning holding a fall art fair and also hosting studio tours. Be sure and check upcoming newsletters for details.

We are asking you to consider serving on the board for 2014. Please accept our invitation to attend the September 9th Board meeting and see what it is like. It is an opportunity for you, as a board member, to serve, cultivate, and promote the activities of this membership. I know I have enjoyed working with this board, each bringing to the table their own unique talents and experiences. So please, consider this call to serve! Should you decide to serve on the 2014 Board, you will be contacted by the nomination committee and, once elected, be inducted as part of our Annual Dinner, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

See you at the picnic.  
Bev Pullen

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**“The great end of art is to strike the imagination with the power of a soul that refuses to admit defeat even in the midst of a collapsing world.”**

- Fredrich Nietzsche

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

The 49th Rennick Juried Art Show Winners were announced and here are the IAL members who took prizes:

Mary Hildebrand - Best of Show Award - oil

Todd Snyder - 1st Place- oil

Jeff Burton - 3rd Place - Photography

Honorable Mentions: Rose Sullivan -

Watercolor & Colored pencil

and Cheryl Madura - Scratch art

## Colored Pencil Expressions-

July 11th Location: To be announced

Hostess: Linda Sprouse 309-697-0108

Theme: Patriotic

## 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

## Prairieland Watermedia Society-

**ATTENTION! If you plan to participate in the June 20 Water Media activity, please let us know.**

**Please bring a watercolor brush size 6 or 8 for the project. All other materials will be furnished.**

**We want to have enough materials available for everyone, so please rsvp to Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363, booklady2404@yahoo.com. . . .or . . . Barb Unes 264-2488, unes831@yahoo.com.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Hope to see you there!**

All meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Meetings are held at the Peoria Heights

Library 1:00-3:00

Bring art to share

June 20 - Hostess Leslie Walsh and Barb Unes

July 18 - Hostes Linda K Freeburg and Lois McCoy

August 15 - Hostess Jean Fehl & Deborah Schmitt

**PEARCE ART GALLERY** 202 N 2nd Street, Dunlap, IL 61525 309-265-6094

Gallery hours are: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-1:00

**Adult art classes this Summer at Pearce Gallery**

starting on June 11th, 2013. The classes run for 6 weeks.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

July 15<sup>th</sup> all member picnic

August- No Board meeting

September 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

September 14<sup>th</sup> Member Taught Workshop

October 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

October Studio Tour or Art Fair to be announced

November 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner

## Plein Aire Group -

Place: Glen Oak Botanical Gardens/Conservatory

Days: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Time: 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)

Weather permitting, we will go outdoors.

**We are always open to suggestions** for new places to go and paint. Please contact Terri Schockency at 309-673-6925 or terrishockency@yahoo.com Or Rose Sullivan, 309-692-7766 or rosenbob@att.net

## The Wednesday Colored Pencil Workgroup- No meetings in the summer.

**We will resume Sept. 4th.**

**Contact:** Karen Buenneke for additional info.

At 309-681-0168 starflight2@hotmail.com

## **East Peoria to host Art on the Promenade**

The promenade between Costco and Target in East Peoria soon will be graced by works from about 40 Midwestern artists, as they gather in the Levee District for a two-day fine art fair.

Art on the Promenade, held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15 and 16, will feature original works in mediums including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, glass, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, furniture and wooden art. Admission to the fair, which will have music and local food and drink vendors, is free and all works are for sale. For more information, call 686-0962.

# Illinois Art League's Membership Picnic July 15<sup>th</sup> Monday

3:00 Plein Air Painting or photography (great place for both)  
6:00 we eat. League will furnish meat, drink and table service.

**Each of you need to bring a covered dish and desert.**

Park rules-no alcohol. We have the pavilion rain or shine

Place: FonDuLac West Pavilion mid way up the hill off Springfield Rd. Turn sharp right going up hill.



## 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 \_\_\_

Medium 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

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