



# ART NEWS

APRIL/MAY

## *Message from the President!*

Thank You to everyone for participating in the Members Show and making it such a huge success! Great artwork! Congratulations! Great Job IAL! Welcome new members! Thank you to the committee for doing such a wonderful job! For those who weren't able to attend the reception, Sandra McKenzie Schmitt, McKenzie River Pottery of Washington, Illinois, was the judge. She provided the critique on Friday evening.

Members can have a slight reprieve while gearing up for the September Members Exhibit at the Peoria Public Library Downtown Gallery. Deadline for the exhibit is August 30. The details and the entry forms will follow. No fee for the exhibit. The title of the exhibit is "Cascade of Colors".

IAL will participate in Art on The Boardwalk. One member has committed to the booth for July. I need other artists to participate. Please let me know if you are interested so I can schedule the booth. We have openings for May, June and August.

The Manito Wine, Art & Balloon Festival is on May 26, 2012. It's a fun week-end to enjoy with family and friends.

The Washington Fine Art Fair application and information is included in the newsletter. Marilyn Gee is the chairman of the event. It's a wonderful art fair. Check it out and consider participating. Great networking opportunity!

This is such a busy time of year with graduations, baptisms, weddings, and receptions. Planning for the summer getaway or the long week-end removes the stresses of everyday life. With the upcoming Memorial Day week-end, there are many local activities to participate in or attend with family and friends. Good food and music makes it a special time for all. Enjoy the Memorial Day week-end and be safe!

*Nancy D Davis,  
President*

**IAL Members in the News:**

**Michael Aldag**, has a print and a painting for sale at the Mt Vernon Convention & Visitor's Bureau. He has also been accepted into the Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition & Exhibition in Mt Vernon, IL.

**Todd Snyder** has three pieces of artwork accepted into the 33<sup>rd</sup> Mini-Works National Exhibition at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. The exhibit is from 5-10-23 thru 6-4-12. The works are charcoal and graphite drawings of the Peoria riverfront.

**Leslie Schenkel** attended the annual Missouri Beading Seminar in Lake of the Ozarks. Her summer class schedule will be available soon.

**Julie Purdum**- won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Peoria Heights Fine Art Fair! Congratulations!

**Allan Ace Adams** participated in the Peoria Heights Art Fair and had a very successful day!

**A very special Thank You to the following IAL Members for an excellent job on the Members Show:**

**Chairpersons**- Susie Ryan and Mary & Stan Hildebrand

**Reception** – Jean Gronewold, Pat Withers, Shirley Feather

**Volunteers**- Linda Sprouse, Loretta von Horbeke, Linda Freeburg, Phyllis Pride, Maggie Wilson, Sharon Bruell, Rose Sullivan

**Sound System**- Elijah Sansom

**Judge**- Sandra McKenzie Schmitt

If I have left out anyone, I apologize.

The group did a wonderful job! 14 pieces of artwork sold to art enthusiasts!

Items left from the art show – a black umbrella. Missing – two silver trays and a brown tray.

**“I am divinely guided to my greatest happiness and success!”**

If you have any news for the newsletter please call Nancy Davis @ 688-8793 or email – [Photochick1@gmail.com](mailto:Photochick1@gmail.com).

**Congratulations to the following winners of the 2012 IAL Members Show:**

Under Glass –

Professional –

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rose Sullivan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sharon Bruell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lois McCoy

Semi Professional –

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Barbara Unes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Beverly Pullen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Cheryl Madura

Amateur-

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Linda Sprouse

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Loretta vonHorbeke

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Beverly Cox

Not Under Glass –

Professional –

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Todd Synder

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mary Hildebrand

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sharon Bruell

Semi-Professional

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Deborah Schmitt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Allan Ace Adams

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Pat Withers

Amateur- 2 entries, no awards

Photography –

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marjorie Schwebel

Portraits 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rose Sullivan

3D Art – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Loretta vonHorbeke

Best of Show- Elijah Sansom

No monetary awards in second and third in Photography, Portraits and 3D art because there were only 5 entries.

## **IAL DATES FOR WORKSHOPS AND GROUPS**

**Plein Air Group** – May 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> (Weather dependent)

Place : Luthy Botanical Gardens Time: 10:00 am

Bring a lunch. Plan to stay until early afternoon

Contact Terry Shockency 309-673-6925 or Rose Sullican 309-692-7766

**Watermedia Group** – June 21<sup>st</sup>

Place : Sharon Chamberlain's home

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Peoria Heights Library Conference Rm

### **Chicago Workshop Opportunity-**

Chicago Pastel Painters are pleased to announce that we are having a lecture and two day Master class taught by Bill Hosner. He is an internationally recognized and award winning painter and teacher. It will focus on the figure en plein air.

Attached are details of this workshop to pass to your membership. Space is limited so please have your members respond quickly.

For further information go to [www.chicagopastelpainters.org](http://www.chicagopastelpainters.org) or contact Arlene Tarpey at [akukie@yahoo.com](mailto:akukie@yahoo.com) or at 847-251-4224.

Thank You for your assistance in bringing this wonderful opportunity to your members.

Arlene Tarpey  
Chicago Pastel Painters

**Applications in newsletter.**

Washington Fine Art Applications and information are included. Great art fair.

**Patty O’Kane** has summer classes available for both children and adults. Patty can be reached at 309-385-4763. Her website is [Artisinstudio.com](http://Artisinstudio.com)

Mondays (begin June 4, 2012)

11am	5-7 Paint Class	Instructor: Kaylie Stahl
1pm	8-10 General Exposure	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
3pm	5-7 General Exposure	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
4:30p	Adult Artist Trading Cards	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
6:30p	Adult Advanced Portrait Drawing Class	Instructor :Patty O’Kane

Tuesdays (begin June 5, 2012)

11am	8-14 Architecture & Abstracts	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
1pm	5-10 International Art Class	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
3pm	11-15 Pearl Mural	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
4:30p	Adult Creative Collage	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
6:30p	Adult Color Theory	Instructor: Patty O’Kane

Wednesdays (begin June 6, 2012)

11am	8-10 Paint Class	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
1pm	8-10 Artists You Should Meet	Instructor: Ciara Bleichner
3pm	General Make-up Time	
4:30p	Introduction to Watercolor	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
6:30p	Young Authors and Illustrators	Instructor: Patty O’Kane

Thursdays ( begin June 7, 2012)

11am	5-7 General Exposure	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
1pm	8-10 General Exposure	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
3pm	11-15 General Exposure	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
5pm	Art for Educators	Instructor: Patty O’Kane

\*\* Thursday classes will meet at Dick Blick Outlet Store in Galesburg, Il

Saturdays

10am	Saturday Morning Art Club	Instructor: Patty O’Kane
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***HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL AND MAY BABIES!***





