



Illinois Art League
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Have a Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving!

Photos from the 2012 Annual Banquet
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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

It is with excitement and a little awe that I write this first message to you, the membership of Illinois Art League. Each of you bring to this organization your own unique talents and personalities, which bonds us together in a caring and supportive way. Many of you gather in small groups, some formal some informal, to encourage and teach new methods for growth in your medium. This close hands-on approach is our strength!

The Annual Dinner, held at Sky Harbor, was filled with good food, music, lively conversation and waves of shopping. Over 80 pieces of beautiful original matted works of art were donated and purchased by the members. Thank you all for your participation in making this event very successful for the League. We also want to thank the 2012 IAL Board for all their hard work this year. To those who will be stepping off the Board, we give a special expression of gratitude, collectively, for all your years of faithful service. These board members are: President, Nancy Davis; Vice-President, Tina Gross; Membership Chairman, Tania Thousand; Membership Show Co-Chairmen, Mary Hildebrand and Susie Ryan; and board members: Cheryl Dean, Stan Hildebrand, and Pat Withers, Terri Shockency. Well done! Stepping off does not mean stepping away, but 1) graciously allowing new board members to step on and 2) be ever present to assist and support. The new board members are: James Donahue, Brent and Jill Harter, and Wayne Pullen. Welcome.

Planning for the 2013 IAL activities and events are well underway, and the calendar of these events will be in the December newsletter. Those of you, who are teaching classes, please let myself or Sharon Chamberlain know as soon as possible so that we can include those schedules. News items concerning our local galleries and members are always welcome. I'm looking forward to the year ahead and I hope that it will be artistically fulfilling for you.

Bev Pullen, President

**“If you’re an artist, you try to keep an ear to the ground
and an ear to your heart.”**

- Bruce Springsteen

IAL MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Michael Aldag - was awarded third place in the artwork division at this year's Fall Art & Photography Competition & Exhibit at the Centralia Cultural Society in Centralia, IL. The juror was David W. Brewer, photographer, DWBrewer Imaging.

Prairieland Watermedia Society-

November 15, 1 PM

Place : Peoria Heights Library

Subject: Annual Holiday gift exchange. Bring a small art-related, wrapped gift for exchanging.

The Wednesday Colored Pencil Group-

Place & Time: Peoria Public Library, North, (behind Menard's off Allen Road.) from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. For additional information call **Karen Bueneke** at 681-0168. **Dates:** November 14; no meeting the week of Thanksgiving. We are off for the Christmas Holiday. Start up Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, Feb 6, 13, 20, Mar. 6, 13, 20, Apr 3, 10, 17 and May 1, 8, 15, 21. We will break for the summer until Sept. 2013.

Colored Pencil Expressions-

Date: December 6 **Time:** 11:30 AM

Hostess: Melanie Geyer

Place: 127 E Embert Place, Peoria

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IAL Member!**

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December 15th at 11 - 1 pm and 6 - 8 pm

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SAVE THE DATE!

November 29th, 6 - 8 pm

PAINT A MASTERPIECE

Materials Included

Adults, cost: \$35

December 6th, 6 - 8 pm

Make Your Own Holiday Card

All ages

cost: \$10

December 8th, 10 AM - Noon

Come Make Your Own Christmas Tree Ornaments!

All ages, Cost \$12

Winter Art Classes

Winter Art Classes Start on January 15th, 2012

Please register in advance since space will be limited for the Winter Session.

Homeschool Art Class

Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 am Ages 6 - 13 yrs old

Drawing, Painting and 2 - D Design will be covered over an interval of 6 class meetings.

All art materials are included. Cost: \$54

Drawing & Sketching

Tuesday, 4 - 5 pm Ages 8 - 13 yrs old

A drawing class designed for beginners & intermediate skill levels. A variety of Drawing media will be used over an interval of 4 class meetings.

All art materials are included. Cost: \$42

Painting & Color Theory

Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Ages 8 - 13 yrs old

A painting class where students will create their own original acrylic paintings.

4 class meetings. All art materials are included. Cost: \$42

Adult Painting Class

Thursday, 10 - 11:30 am All students 18 & Older.

A class to help you learn new techniques and create your own original paintings in acrylic.

4 class meetings. All art materials are included. Cost: \$48

World of Eric Carle

Saturday, 10 - 11 Ages 3 - 6 yrs old

A class that does a fun art project that is inspired by Eric Carle's work every meeting.

All art materials are included. 4 class meetings. Cost \$40

Experience Color

Saturday, 10 - 11 am Ages 7 - 10 yrs old

A drawing and painting class that explores a variety of media, techniques & color.

All art materials are included. 4 class meetings. Cost: \$42

Petite Picasso

Saturday, 3 - 4 pm Ages 3 - 6 yrs old

A class that will introduce little artists to a variety of artistic media, techniques & color.

They will be inspired each time by a different work by Pablo Picasso.

All art materials included. 4 class meetings. Cost: \$40

Your 2013 IAL Board

President - Beverly Pullen
Vice President - Rose Sullivan
Secretary - Deborah Schmitt
Treasurer - Linda Freeburg
Board Members: James Donahue, Sharon Chamberlain,
 Brandon Wickwire, Elijah Sansom, Brent Harter, Jill
 Harter & Wayne Pullen



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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___

Media 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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