



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

2013 planning is in the works. Please pass along your ideas for events, workshops, and get together for the League.

Thank you to all the IAL Members who participated in the exhibit at the Peoria Public Library Downtown Gallery. 65 people attended the reception.

The deadline for the Veterans Fine Art Exhibit has been extended to October 15 for those interested in participating in this event. The fee is only \$10. The application fees will go to the Homeless Veterans Fund of Central Illinois. This is sponsored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter #175.

The Don Kettleborough Workshop is October 20, 2012 at the Peoria Heights Public Library. Check the newsletter for the registration and supply list. Forms are also on the website. Participants are needed for this event or it will need to be cancelled.

Mark your calendars and send in your reservations for the IAL Annual Dinner. The dinner will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012, at the Sky Harbor Restaurant. Entertainment will be provided. A fun evening is planned. The Annual Dinner is always the "not to be missed" event of the year!

And speaking of the Annual Dinner, the *IAL "Mini-Masters Art works"* is happening! This is a wonderful fund raiser for the League! Each member is asked to produce three "mini-masterpieces" of artwork. Patty O'Kane is providing the mats for the League. Each piece must fit a 3 X 5 opening and will be matted in an 8 X 10 pre-cut mat, ready to frame. The artwork will be bagged and on display at the dinner. (FYI: Hobby Lobby has a pack of 5 poly bags for the mini-masters. With a coupon it is only \$3.50 or so. Artists can come with them ready to be hung and to purchase at the dinner.) The art will sell for only \$9.99! Everyone loves to purchase original pieces of art. These will make wonderful Christmas or birthday gifts throughout the year. Cash or checks will be accepted, so come prepared! Purchases will be done by lottery. If you need mats, please contact me, Rose Sullivan or Sharon Chamberlain. Thank you Patty for donating all the mats and for the great idea!

Ed Levene is stepping down from art curator for Salem Lutheran Church. If anyone is interested in taking over the opportunity, please let me know.

Hope everyone takes the opportunity to view the art on display at the Prairie Center for Arts and the new Riverfront Museum. Many of the IAL members are represented.

Nancy D Davis, President

"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."

- Jena-Jacques Rousseau

IAL MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Chris Aleshire, President of the Illinois China Painters Guild, is hosting the yearly convention at the Best Western Ashland House Convention Center in Morton, IL.

Cheryl Dean, Picture This Gallery, has the artwork on display for the Hearts of Hope Auction for the Illinois Valley Mental Health Association.

Mary Ellen Carver is on the committee for the Canton Art Fair for 2013. The flyer is attached. The art fair will be juried. The deadline for registration is in March 2013.

Tania Thousand will be leaving the area and returning to her home in Madison, Wisconsin. Thank you Tania for serving on the IAL Board and doing a fine job as Membership Chairman. We will miss you!

2013 IAL BOARD NOMINATIONS- Vote will be taken at Nov 5 Annual Dinner

President - Beverly Pullen
Vice President - Tina Gross
Secretary - Deborah Schmitt
Treasurer - Linda Freeburg

Nominated Board Members:

James Donahue, Rose Sullivan, Brandon Wickwire, Elijah Sansom, Brent Harter, Jill Harter & Wayne Pullen

Peoria Heights Library Monthly Exhibit -

Oct.-Nov. Linda Freeburg & Jim Donahue

Prairieland Watermedia Society-

October 18, 1 PM

Place : Peoria Heights Library

Hostess: Deborah Christman

Subject: Fall in Love. Sharon Chamberlain will give a demonstration on Abstracts in Watercolor & Collage. Bring what you need to paint: wc paper, paint, brushes & container for water. Sharon will supply items for collage.

November 20, 1 PM

Place : Peoria Heights Library

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

The Thursday Colored Pencil Group -

Place: To be announced.

Time: 11 AM November 1

Subject: Christmas Ornament

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 Buenneke** at 681-0168. **Dates:** October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, December No meetings.



ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE

52ND

ANNUAL DINNER NOVEMBER 5, 2012

You are cordially invited to the Illinois Art League 52nd Annual Dinner.

Date: November 5, 2012

Place: Sky Harbor Restaurant, Peoria, IL

Time: Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm

Appetizers and dessert provided by Illinois Art League.

The *IAL "Mini-Masters Art works"* will be available for purchase for \$9.99 each at the dinner. Purchases will be done by lottery. Everyone will love purchasing original pieces of art for Christmas or birthday gifts.

Bring your checkbooks!

Send your reservations to: Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612.

Please make checks payable to Illinois Art League.

Names _____

Number in party _____

Cost- \$25 per person

Menu choices:

Indicate #

_____ Rib Eye Steak

_____ Center Cut Pork Filet

_____ Charbroiled Chicken

_____ Catfish Fillet

Dinner includes salad, baked potato, dessert and coffee.

Happy Birthday October Babies!

Urgent!
More people needed
or this will be
canceled!

Application Form
for the Professional Workshop with Don Kettelborough
October 20, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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

\$50.00 Deposit Enclosed: _____

Status: Member ___ Nonmember ___

Lunch: Yes ___ No ___



Check made out to: Illinois Art League
Mail to:
IAL
PO Box 3532
Peoria IL 61614-3532

Fall Professional Workshop
Acrylic Painting with
Don Kettelborough

Urgent!
More people needed
or this will be
canceled!

Don Kettelborough is a retired art teacher for District 150 schools. He is currently a professional artist working mostly in acrylic. He has affiliations with galleries in Florida where he spends the winter months. He is an excellent teacher and has taught workshops for us in 2010 and 2011.

On October 20 he has planned an exciting new project for us and we are all looking forward to having him with us again. Be sure to sign up early, as this workshop always fills up.

Cost: \$85 for IAL members and \$125 for non-members

Deposit: \$50 Due by October 5. (Deposit refunds will be made only if someone on the waiting list can fill your space.)

Lunch: \$10 additional. We will have a one hour lunch break.

Coffee, soda and snacks are provided by IAL

Questions: Call Rose Sullivan (309) 692-7766

Application Form for “Expressions of Those Who Served”

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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

___ Jury Fee \$10.00

___ 4 Images of work (photos or digital images on CD in JPEG format)

___ Application form signed by artist/caregiver/other

___ Self-addressed, stamped business envelope for return of photos/CD

Make checks payable to: MOPH (Military Order of Purple Heart). Mail payment and images to: Nancy Davis, Veterans Art Exhibit: MOPH, 4417 N Independence Ave, Peoria IL 61614

Work for sale: Yes ___ No ___ Do you need a glass case or pedestal for display? Yes ___ No ___

Dimensions of work ___ x ____ . Insurance value: \$ _____

*As a condition for my participation in the Veteran’s Fine Art Show, I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the rules and regulations and will abide by them. I will not hold the Peoria Public Library or Veterans Art Committee responsible for any loss, theft, damage or personal injury suffered by the undersigned. I also release submitted images of work taken at the show for use in advertising with no financial compensation for the images.

* I understand the rules and agree to abide by them and by signing below I agree to be legally bound by this release and to indemnify and hold harmless the Peoria Public Library and Veterans Art Exhibit Committee.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Veterans’ Fine Art Exhibit “Expressions of Those Who Served” November 1 - 30, 2012 Deadline Extension! October 15th!

The purpose of the exhibit is to honor the Veterans and give back to those who have served by sharing their artwork.

The exhibit will be held at the Peoria Public Library Main Gallery (lower level), 107 N.E. Monroe, Peoria, IL

The opening reception will be Saturday, November 3, 2012.

This juried exhibit is open to all United States Veterans who have served in any branch of the Armed Forces.

Accepted art forms include painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, ceramics, fiber art and metal work. Other mediums bay be accepted per approval of the Jury committee. No depiction of nudity allowed.

For entire rules/regulations or more information contact Nancy Davis, 688-8793 or Phtotchick1@gmail.com



LAND OF THE FREE

Attention Illinois Watercolor Artists \$10,000 in Awards!

- Skip Watts Memorial Exhibit Call for Entries -

The Sangamon Watercolor Society and Watts Copy Systems, initiated a fund raising effort to support a statewide juried watercolor exhibit in 2-13. The exhibit honoring Skip Watts, a longtime supporter of arts in Springfield, will attract watercolorists from across the state to this juried exhibit.

Sangamon Watercolor Society is a respected regional central Illinois watercolor society. The organization is an active group ready to take society activities and experiences to the next level by inviting Illinois watercolorists to enter this competition.

The Skip Watts Memorial exhibit will take place April 20 through May 24, 2013. Entries must be original, completed within the last three years, using only transparent watercolor applied in a transparent manner on a single sheet of 100% rag or cotton paper free of pigment and or embedded material. Maximum painting size is 22" x 30" (excluding mat & frame.)

Deadline for submissions: February 1, 2013 The judge is Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS. Entry fee is \$30 for one or two paintings.

For more information, send a message to SkipWattsExhibiti@gmail.com. A prospectus/entry form is found at: www.wattscopy.com or www.sangamonwatercolor.com. You can also call 1-800-252-2023.

Skip Watts Memorial Exhibit
2860 Stanton Ave, Springfield IL 62703
1-800-252-2023

Illinois Art League Membership Application

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

Please complete and return with your check payable to: **Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria IL 61612-3532**