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# ART NEWS

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow artists,

We are so blessed to have so many gifted and giving artists in our community who at a moments notice are willing to throw down the welcome mat and spread out the painting supplies. From painting with Mary, learning from Pat, sharing an awesome home by Stan and Eva, and creating with Patty; all were fun and inspiring. I know many of you have working studios and I would love to talk about them all, but this time around I would like to feature Patty O'Kane's Art In Studio and Gallery in Princeville on Main St. Recently, she invited the League to join her at her studio for a play day. Patty and her husband, Jeff had purchased a historical store front building some years ago turning part of the corner portion into an ice cream spot, known as the "Polar Bear", diffidently, the popular cool "hot" spot. Patty, a retired school art teacher, had always wanted an art studio business, so she and Jeff tackled the task of stripping the interior of the adjacent building while maintaining some of its historical attributes. The space has the charm of its origin plus all the trappings of an art gallery and learning environment all organized for any art experience. While I was at that play day, I experimented with several products and took home some projects I'll try again. Thank you, Patty. I am sad to say that the Studio's doors will be locked until April as she has teaching commitments in Florida for the winter. On the bright side, she is planning a series of lessons for us in the spring. It's hopeful for us to be looking forward to good things to come.



Bev Pullen

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**ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE ANNUAL DINNER**

**RESERVATION FORM**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

**SAZANIS** (Formerly Chateau on the Lake)

**901 CHATEAU DRIVE, PEKIN IL**

**5:00 Social Hour 6:00 Dinner (Cash Bar available)**



**Buffet** including Salad, Bread Sticks, Green Beans with Bacon, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Fish, Chicken, vegetarian Pasta, Beef, two deserts. (Pepsi products, lemonade, coffee and tea.)

**Price per person \$ 17**

Reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ people. Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

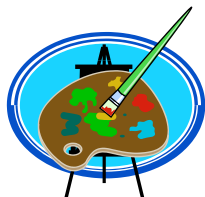
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**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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**WORKSHOP SATURDAY OCT 18TH**

**OIL PAINTING WITH CONNIE ANDREWS**

**LOCATION: PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY 816 E. GLEN (9:30-4:00)**

**IAL MEMBERS: \$40 NON MEMBERS \$50**

**INCLUDES LUNCH**

**SAVE \$10 JOIN Illinois Art league for 2014-2015 only \$30 membership. )**

**Limited space, register early. Send Ck and form by Sat Oct 11th.**

**Make checks payable to IAL. Mail to BK Pullen 12633 W. Akron Rd, Princeville, IL 61559**

**bkpullen@hotmail.com or 309-385-2501**

**Supply list will be sent upon receipt of registration.**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Member ( ) Non Member ( ) New Member**

**Fee amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

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ON EXHIBIT  
Peoria Heights Library

816 E. Glen Ave

Donna Boers      Ann Franklin      Dale Warren

are featured presently at our library exhibit until Monday Nov 3rd

**Time Gallery**

201 Clock Tower Drive

*In the East Peoria Levee District*

Open M-F 9-5 S 9-12

Mary Hildebrand   Jacob Grant   B.K. Pullen

- exhibit runs through Oct 17th

**The Coffee Hub**

318 5<sup>th</sup> Street   Lacon, IL (309) 554-9057

October Artist of the Month

Sharon Somers

*\*exhibit the month of October*

**CONGRATULATIONS !**

**Barb Unes**

Barb has a painting accepted to the Tarble Arts Center's 20th Biennial Drawing/  
Watercolor: Illinois exhibition at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. There were 121  
entries from 52 artists. From that, 30 works of art were selected from 43 artists. Recep-  
tion and announcements of winning entries will be Oct. 26, at 2:30.

**RENEW NOW avoid the Christmas Rush!!**

**ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015**

Names (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Can We Email your monthly newsletter ?     YES     NO**

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

Amateur     Semi Professional     Professional

Age: 18-30     31-50     51 & over

Circle all that you are interested in:   Oil   Acrylic   Watercolor   Pastel   Colored Pencil   Photography   Pottery  
China Painting   Woodworking (other describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> - DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

**Individual \$30.00**     **Family \$35.**     **Friend/Patron \$50.00**

Please complete and return with your check payable to

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