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## **Dear Fellow Artists,**

October already! We hope all of you are working away on your pieces for the Time Gallery Show. You will find forms and information in this newsletter and we hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to sell/show their artwork for two months.

Our flurry of activity continues. In the month of September we had a member-taught watercolor workshop with Ed Burton. We learned new techniques and a much better way to spatter. Thank you, Ed, for such a fun, informative and productive workshop! In the month of October, on Halloween, we will be having another watercolor workshop taught by Ken Clubb, our Spring Membership Show judge. Then we move into November, on the 2nd, for our annual end-of-the-year dinner at Weaver Ridge Golf Club. You will find information on that in this newsletter also. It will be an evening of good food and camaraderie with fellow artists and friends, so be sure to mark your calendars and get your reservations in!

Then we have serious preparations for the art show/sale at Time Gallery. We hope each one of you will participate, in some way, with these events. If you don't have entries for the show, please call Leslie or Jackie and volunteer your time, it will be greatly appreciated.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, October 31 – Ken Clubb Watercolor workshop, Heights library, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 2 – Annual Dinner, Weaver Ridge Golf Club, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1 – art drop-off for Time Gallery show and sale – “Anything But Ordinary”

Thursday, December 3 – Time Gallery Opening Reception – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5 – Time Gallery Artwork Sale

Leslie and Jackie

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# KEN CLUBB WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 – 4:00

Location: Peoria Heights Library 816 E. Glen

IAL MEMBERS \$50 (does not include lunch) NON MEMBERS \$60 (does not include lunch)

LUNCH ( ) Yes ( ) No

Total workshop cost with Avanti's lunch - \$60 Members, \$70 Non Members

**Send check and form by Saturday, October 24, 2015.**

Make checks payable to I.A.L. Send check and form to either Jackie Colgan – 12822 N. Georgetowne Rd., Dunlap, IL 61525 (309) -243-7191 or Leslie Walsh, 2404 Chandler Ct., Peoria, IL 61615 (309) -240 – 8363

Supply list will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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

Fee amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NANCY MEDINA

## FINE ART 2016 WORKSHOP

Date: March 17, 18, and 19, 2016 Location: Morton, Illinois, 349 W. Birchwood St. --- "Freedom Hall" Morton Park District Cost of three day workshop \$395.00 Payment holds your space in the workshop.

Checks should be mailed to: Florence Gaffney, 3 Oakcrest Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554-9757

Questions: Florence Gaffney—309-253-0807 or Sherri Burritt – 309-264-2077

Cancellation 75 to 31 days prior to workshop, refund of fee will be paid less \$50 cancellation fee.

Cancellation 30 days or less prior to workshop, no refund will be made unless there is someone on the wait list who fills the vacated spot. If the vacated spot can be filled, there will be a refund, less \$50 cancellation fee.

We understand that circumstances a rise causing changes in your plans. We sympathize and will do our best to help when such situations occur, however, we must adhere to policy as our financial and contractual commitments for the workshop has been finalized. If you need to cancel your reservations, please contact **IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE:**  
**Florence Gaffney, 309-253-0807.**

Class is daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm First day of class, doors will open at 8:15 am. Remaining days the doors will open at 8:30 am. Supply list will be sent after the class projects are finalized.

Lodging: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 140 East Ashland St., Morton, Illinois (phone 309-263-4400) has agreed to a room rate of \$109. Plus tax per night per room for either a king or double queen. Includes full hot breakfast. If you book with Holiday Inn Express & Suites ask for the 'Nancy Medina Workshop' ---Group Code/SMERF and you must book prior to February 15, 2016 and hold with a credit card to get this rate.

**All further information will be sent via email.**

**My email address is Florence200@comcast.net**

## IAL MEMBER EXHIBITS

IAL PEORIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY ON GOING MEMBER EXHIBIT

Those exhibiting in October are: Phronsie Hart and Inge Brown.

### **Phronsie Hart**

I have no formal training and DO NOT consider myself "AN ARTIST" . A better description might be a dime a dozen illustrator. I don't strive for perfection, only to complete a thought through picture. (At 73 it's all about me) If my work gives you a chuckle or makes you think then I'm happy. Thanks for looking at hart/art.

### **Inge Brown**

I was born in Linz, Austria. Several years after the end of WWII, my Mother applied for a visa to immigrate to the United States, which after seven long and tedious years of red tape we received in 1955. Fast forward to the late seventies, at which time my Mother started painting (without any kind of instruction) turning out beautiful work. I was just amazed at her talent, but in my eyes she could do anything.

Fifteen years after her death in 1987, I dug out her oil paints, which amazingly were still useable, thinking maybe I should give painting a try. Having retired a few years earlier I thought why not, and fortunately found a class with a great teacher. Well, I was hooked! Unfortunately I did not inherit her natural talent, but have been painting ever since. While I enjoyed painting with oils and acrylics, watercolors always intrigued me, so I took the plunge--an entirely different animal to be sure!!

My ultimate goal would be to produce loose, transparent paintings, which to date I have not entirely achieved. I have always been told "it is just a piece of paper" if at first you don't succeed try, try again.

### **TIME GALLERY**

201 Clock Tower Dr Levee District East Peoria

Watercolor and pastel artist **Mary Ellen Carver** of Canton will be exhibiting at the Time Gallery Oct 1st through November.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An artist reception will be **Friday Oct 2nd** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

### **FIVE POINTS LIBRARY GALLERY**

October Exhibit for BK Pullen, Deborah Schmitt, Elaine Koch and others will run until end of October. Sponsored by Washington Fine Arts Society. Open during library hours.

**IAL Time Gallery Membership Show/Sale**  
**201 Clocktower Place, East Peoria, IL**  
**“Anything But Ordinary”**  
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Show opens Thursday, December 3  
Opening Reception, December 3, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Closes Thursday, January 28, 2016

The following dates are for art in-take and art pick-up:  
Receive art Tuesday, December 1 (**10:00 - 2:00**)  
Art pick-up on Friday, January 29, 2016 (**10:00 – 2:00**)

**The deadline for registering is Friday, November 13, 2015.**

**There will be no registration at the time of setup. Everyone must pre-register.**

**Please mail, email, or hand deliver form A** to Leslie Walsh, 2404 W. Chandler Ct., Peoria, IL 61615 or Jackie Colgan, 12822 N. Georgetowne Rd., Dunlap, IL 61525. **Attach form B to the back of your artwork.** **No age limit on artwork and no fees for this show.**

Although all caution will be taken, the ‘Time Gallery’ and the IAL assumes no responsibility for the work submitted. Insurance is the **exhibitor’s responsibility**. Furthermore, the exhibitor shall indemnify the organization and hold this organizer harmless against all loss, damages, claims, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, etc.

I agree to the above terms: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete these forms and return this entire page for our records.***

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**IAL Time Gallery Membership Show/Sale Continued**  
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**Art pick up will be on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 10:00 – 2:00.**

**The I.A.L. WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTWORK NOT PICKED UP. IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE TO PICK UP YOUR ART, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR ARTWORK.**

**Due to limited gallery space, we are setting the following limits:**

3 pieces per artist, **no larger than 24" x 36"**, the remaining two must be smaller. Registration forms for this show are due NO later than Friday, November 13, 2015. This allows us sufficient time to type up the identification tags, as well as the program for our show.

We need everyone's help to make this show a success. Please submit your entries on time and **contact Leslie or Jackie** to help with this event. Thank you for your participation in the show.

**Please cut out and attach the forms below to the back of your artwork.**

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**Form B**

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## FOSTER GALLERY

**Foster Gallery** for Christianity and Fine Arts at First United Methodist Church in Peoria. **Sherri Burritt and Florence Gaffney's** exhibit "Reflective Hues" will be on display from August 23-October 4, 2015. Gallery hours 9-5pm Monday –Friday.

A reception will be held on October 2nd during the hours of 5-9pm.

This date correspond with **1st FRIDAY** activities

### **SHARON SOMERS NEXT EXHIBITOR FOR FOSTER GALLERY**



### **Congratulations**

to our IAL members who won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards or Honorable Mentions in the Morton Art Guild Art Show! Our league was well represented with 17 members participating and 4 of those winning awards.

#### **Morton Art Guild Winners**

**Judy Ritchie** – 1st Place and two Honorable Mentions (Amateur Division)  
**John D. Bumgarner** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Amateur Division)  
**Todd Snyder** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and two Honorable Mentions (Professional Division)  
**Sharon Somers** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Professional Division)

### **ART SALE**

Helen Unsicker, is having an art sale. Address: 1039 Fondulac Drive, East Peoria. Pegboard art stands in various sizes, painted or unpainted, \$30-35. Trifold stand \$35. A selection of art instruction books, \$4-\$8. Oct 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Helen Unsicker's.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Mary Segebart** 1413 Willow Dr Washington, IL 61571 309.371.6010 [meburroughs@hotmail.com](mailto:meburroughs@hotmail.com)

**Lynne Rettke** 702 W. North Lane Peoria IL 61615 309.989.7104 [rettkelynn@gmail.com](mailto:rettkelynn@gmail.com)

BE SURE AND ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

# Illinois Art League Holiday Dinner

Monday, November 2, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

WeaverRidge, (5100 Weaver Ridge Blvd., Peoria, IL 61615)

## Harvest Salad

Sweetened almonds, dried cranberries, hearts of palm, strawberries & poppyseed dressing  
**\$10.50**

-add grilled or blackened chicken **\$4.50**

-add grilled or blackened salmon, shrimp or seared tuna **\$5**

**Entrée's** Served with soup du jour or garden salad, baked potato, rice, shoestring fries, waffle fries

or our vegetable of the day and dinner rolls.

## Orange Blossom Pork Loin

Grilled pork loin with a citrus glaze **\$17.50** –add a second chop for **\$6.50**

## Tuscan Chicken

Grilled chicken breast topped with artichokes, mushrooms and sundried tomatoes, onions and garlic in a creamy marsala sauce **\$16.00**

## Gluten Free Plate

Your choice of a grilled pork chop, grilled hamburger patty on lettuce, chicken breast (add swiss cheese or bacon \$.75 each) or salmon served with fresh vegetables, served with a side salad  
**\$15.00** –add salmon for **\$5.00**

## Monday Special

### 6 oz. Filet

With garlic mashed potatoes and chef choice of vegetables **\$12.00**

**Drinks** -Soft drinks, teas, and lemonade (free refills) **\$2.50**

**Desserts** – Assorted desserts available **\$6.00**

Beers and wine available at the bar.

**Make your reservations by October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Sherri Burritt 309-264-2077 [s.burrit.art@gmail.com](mailto:s.burrit.art@gmail.com)

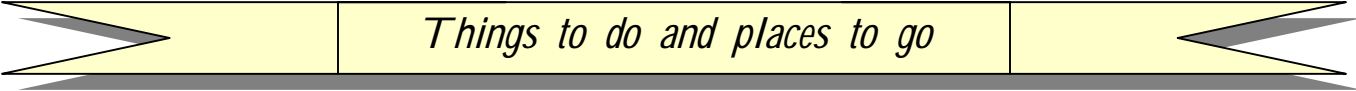
Roberta Schwandner 309-360-0455 [raschwandner@aol.com](mailto:raschwandner@aol.com)

## **THE PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM**

Exhibition "Making Their Mark, Illinois Women Artists 1940-1960 Oct 17-Jan 17th.

Jean Gronewold, wearing clothing from a 1965 cocktail party, will be playing the part of artist Ellen Lanyon (1923-2013), at the reception on November 7th from 6-8pm. at the museum. This date was chosen because this was the year Lakeview Center for the Arts and Sciences opened.

*This will be their 50th anniversary celebration*



### *Things to do and places to go*

- **Thursday Oct 1st COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS luncheon at Georgetanne Cassulo's home. 12205 Wake Robin Way, Dunlap, IL 309-243-8891 11:30 . Theme-umbrellas bring finger food to share.**
- **Wednesdays Oct 7th, 14th, 21st No meeting on Oct 28. COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP North Branch Library 2-4 All welcome bring something to work on. For more info Karen Bueneke 681-0168 Anyone wanting instruction for beginning colored pencil contact Karen. We have several members at the workgroup at no cost.**
- **Monday Oct 5th IAL Board Meeting at Peoria Heights Library 5:30-7:00pm**
- **Thursday Oct 8th PEN & INK GROUP North Branch Library 1:3**
- **Thursday Oct 15th THE PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY Peoria Heights Library 1:00-3:00 Hostess: Sylvia Straw and Barb Unes. We will be experimenting with coffee painting on small, simple line drawings. The Coffee mix will be provided. Each participant should bring brushes 2,4,6 or comparable. Small water containers, small cloth to cover tables and paper towels.**
- **Monday Oct 26th- ALL ARTISTS GROUP 1:00-3:00 Humana Building Hale St. Pioneer Park.**
- **Saturday Oct 31st- Ken Clubb Workshop Peoria Heights Library (See application on page 2)**

Remember: Submit your requests and announcements  
for publication in the newsletter  
to  
Bev Pullen, Jackie Colgan, or Leslie Walsh