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Dear Fellow Artists,

It's hard to believe the month of September is upon us. Even though this year is flying by, we still have more great events to come!

In the month of September, we're holding an Elizabeth Robbins workshop for our oil painters, and we're looking forward to seeing some beautiful paintings. Also this month, on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., is the 90th anniversary celebration at Hoerr Nursery. Fellow I.A.L. member, Darlene Jones, is in charge of this and all of our members are welcome to participate. You can paint plein air on the grounds or rent booth space for a nominal fee. Either way, it's another opportunity to sell your work and promote the I.A.L., while enjoying the day. Let Darlene know if you are able to come.

Remember also to check times and dates for the monthly specialty meetings (acrylic, colored pencil, All Artists and Prairieland Water Media Society), as these dates occasionally change due to scheduling conflicts.

In this newsletter you will find forms for the Ken Clubb watercolor workshop, held on October 8th. There are still a few openings available, so send your form and check to Sharon Somers, before it fills up.

Remember theTime Gallery show, being held in November and December. **There are *no* entry fees for this show, *no* restrictions on age of artwork entered, and *no* commission taken by the gallery. All profit from sales of artwork goes directly to the artist. Please note: All artists selling their work will be required to work a 2 hour shift during the sale days.** If you aren't planning to enter the show, co-chairs, Sharon Somers and John Bumgarner could still use your help. Please let them know if you are able to lend a hand. Forms will be sent out at a later date.

In addition to all of these events and *if* you still have free time, please come out and support your fellow artists at the numerous galleries and businesses in Central Illinois. Our monthly newsletters and our Facebook page will let you know what is happening and where.

Thank you to all who came out for the General Meeting this past week. I think we all learned something and that is the goal. ANNUAL DINNER TO BE HELD MONDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 6:00PM.

Leslie and Jackie "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." - Edgar Degas

REMEMBER THE DATE

HOERR NURSERY 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SAT SEPT 24th 9-5

A full day of events: CRUSE-IN, ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS SELLING THEIR WORK, FOOD AND BEVERAGE, LIVE MUSIC, and much more! As part of a charity event, Hoerr Nursery is providing pottery model car planters for artists to paint. For more info Please contact Darlene Jones at djones@hoerrnursery.com or call 691-4561.

Ken Clubb Watercolor Portrait Workshop

Saturday, October 8, 9AM—3 PM

Location: Peoria Heights' Library

Learn techniques in watercolor portraiture. Class is limited so sign up early!

I.A.L. Members: \$50 - Non Members: \$60 (class fee does not include lunch)

Box Lunch \$10

Send check and form by Friday, September 23

Make checks payable to I.A.L.

Send check and form to Sharon Somers, 134 Ojibwa Court, Hopewell, IL 61565

Supply list and lunch choices will be sent upon registration.

Ken Clubb Watercolor Portrait Workshop

Name _____ () Member () Non Member

Address _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ () includes lunch



CONGRATULATIONS

To our members and friends who were accepted into the

2016 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR PROFESSIONAL ART EXHIBITION

Mary Hildebrand for her painting "Peaches", **Natalie Jackson-O'Neal** received **Honorable Mention** for her digital imagery "The Juxtaposition of Ebony", **David Seay (2016 IAL Membership Judge)** for his painting "Sipp's Barn", and **Todd Snyder** for his painting "Evocation of Narcissus"

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

FELLOW MEMBERS

If you were unable to attend the General Meeting last week, then you may not have heard that our term as President is up in November. While we have greatly enjoyed our time in this role, we feel that it is now time to turn our job over to another member with fresh, new ideas. We feel that we have accomplished many of our goals, during our tenure, including one of our foremost goals, growing our membership. Although we will be stepping aside, we will continue to serve on the board and offer our support to our successor.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about the success of our league and who, like us, wants to see it grow and progress in the years to come. Please get in touch with any board member, or Leslie or me, if you're willing to consider this position and would like more information. This can be a solo role or one that you can share with a friend. Leslie and I barely knew each other and were quite new to the league, when we took this position. Over the course of the past 22 months, we have not only learned a lot about how the league works, but we've become good friends, too. So, if you're new to our league, please don't let that stop you from considering this role. We're essentially looking for a committed individual, with a passion for improving our league and leading us into the future.

Kind regards,
Leslie and Jackie



Andrew "Pete" Bennett (1924-2010) past President of IAL 1971
 His son has a commemorative website at <http://www.apbennettwatercolors.com/>



Things to do and places to go

- Wednesday Sept 7th, 14th, and 21st. **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Peoria North Branch Library
 Meets 2-4pm. Contact Karen Buenneke (309) 681-0168
- Thursday Sept 1st **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** luncheon at 11:30 at TGIF across from Grand Prairie
 Theme "Something abstract" Hostess: Linda Sprouse Regrets only 697-0108
- Monday Sept 12th **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library **9:30-12:30** Jean Gronewold
 309-657-3874 or contact at jeang38@gmail.com
- Monday Sept 12th **IAL BOARD MEETING** Peoria Heights Library 5:30-7:00 pm All welcome!!
- Tuesday Sept 13-16th **ELIZABETH ROBBINS OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP**
- Thursday Sept 15th **PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY 1:00-3:00** Peoria Heights Library
 Hostesses: Deborah Christman and Jean Fehl Bring Prang watercolors (or any other
 inexpensive and smaller brushes) to have fun with demonstration by Teresa L.
 for more info call: Deborah at 309-387-6636
- Monday Sept 26th **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building 1:00-3:00 on Hale St. Pioneer Park.
 For additional info: Cindy Wamack 691-1677 cwamack@humana.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(Please add names and info to your directory)

- Shelley Gregg:** 486 Tazwood Rd. Metamora, IL 61548 309-508-2359/c 253-0331 shelgregg@gmail.com
Elexis Hoyle: 4807 N. Ridgelawn PL. Peoria, IL 61615 309-681-7046 littlemisslexy1@gmail.com (acrylic)
Mary Lou Jacquin (Pixie): 3816 N. Evergreen Ct. Peoria, IL 61614 309-453-1183 pixiejacquin@gmail.com
Martie Ogborn: 12 Redford Rd. Mackinaw, IL 61755 309-219-4974 mogborn@frontier.com acrylic

ATTENTION: Invitation to an "Artful Morning"

WHO: Marjorie Schwebel WHERE: her home at 410 High St. Peoria, IL
 WHEN: Tuesday Sept 6th 9:12:30 am.

Artists from IAL (colored pencil group, all painting groups, etc.) are invited to enjoy working on artwork in her gardens beginning at 9 a.m. and painting or drawing until 12:30 when we will all enjoy our own brown bag lunches and social time. Lemonade and dessert will be furnished. Or you may bring your own beverage of choice. If you plan to attend, please **text Barb Unes at 309-264-2488 or leave a message** so we know how many to expect. To work in the gardens please bring your own chair and your own supplies. This sounds like a wonderful opportunity to socialize and enjoy art at the same time. Thank you so much for the invitation, Marjorie.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY TIME GALLERY LEVEE DISTRICT EAST PEORIA

Dawn Maloney, Artist Coordinator, 'Time' Gallery
 201 Clocktower Place, East Peoria Levee District, 309-467-2331

Dawn has openings for artists to show their work in 2017. They can contact her at 309-467-2331
dawn.maloney@mortonbank.com to reserve their 2 month slot.



August- September
 October

November -December 2016

January February March 2017
 April -May
 June - July
 August- September
 October

Sharon Somers/ Lois McCoy
 Jim Vietti and Whitey Hershberger Wood sculpture
Illinois Art League Holiday Exhibit/Show/Sale
 Gwen & Jim Bateman along with Lynne Rettke
 OPEN
 Kathy Sherman and Sherri Burritt
 OPEN
 OPEN

GALLERY NEWS

Sherri Burritt has 2 paintings that have been juried into Living Proof an exhibit to celebrate the creative spirit of the cancer survivor. The show is at the Figge Museum, Davenport, IL in the Mary Waterman Gildehaus Community Gallery. The opening is September 8th from 6 to 9 p.m. The show is open to the public September 10 - October 16. Admission is free through Sept 25th.

Lois McCoy and Sharon Somers are the featured artists at the Time Gallery in the Levee District East Peoria.
Exhibit opens August 1st and runs through Sept 30th. 201 Clock Tower Pl, East Peoria, IL 61611
Exhibit open during banking hours Closed Sat at Noon.

IAL MONTHLY MEMBER EXHIBIT AT PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY

EXHIBITING FOR SEPTEMBER ARE: **Barb Perry and Judy Ritchie**

For additional information contact **Roberta Schwandner** at 263-5143 or raschwandner@aol.com

Barbie Perry : This exhibit consist of photography, Relief and Calligraphy Printmaking and Charcoal Drawings. These are sample work of classes taken at Illinois Central College and the Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria. Ms. Perry currently attends Illinois Central College and begins a six-month Artist-In-Residency program at the Prairie Center of the Arts (Peoria) in early September. She is a Peoria native and has a home studio in Metamora.

Judy Ritchie: Ritchie In the past year and a half, I've become interested in painting and drawing, taking online courses, through self-study, and taking art courses at ICC. And I have renewed a passion for artistic expression through drawing left behind in childhood, a passion that is now leading to much personal satisfaction. My current focus lies in creating still life, landscapes and portraits through use of oil and acrylic paints and refining my artistic skills. My primary artistic goal is to achieve works that bring a sense of joy, happiness and satisfaction for me and to the viewer as well.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artists: Fondulac Library in East Peoria has opened a new exhibition space and is looking for artists to showcase their work. Fondulac Library: 400 Richland St., East Peoria
[309-699-3917](tel:309-699-3917) | [FPL Exhibit Website](#)

FIRST FRIDAY EVENTS

ANNUAL CIAO MEMBERS EXHIBIT: Featuring original artwork by Central Illinois Artists. The show will open Friday September 2nd from 5-8 at the Studios on Sheridan at the Sunbeam Building. IAL members Florence Gaffney, Barbie Perry and Sherri Burritt each have artwork in the show. The show ends September 17th.

INSIDEOUT ACCESSIBLE ART COOPERATIVE

It's IOAA 3rd anniversary! Come Celebrate with Them. First Friday Sept 2nd 5-8 pm
Check us out on Facebook Page at Inside Out or our website <http://insideoutartcoop.org/>
Located at 200 W Monroe Bloomington, IL 61705

2016 FINE ART FAIR SPONORED BY PEORIA RIVERFRONT

Fellow Members,

The River Front Fine Art Fair is in desperate need of volunteers for this year's fair, September 23rd – 25th. See more information below regarding time shifts and please use the link at the bottom of this page to sign up. This is always a wonderful art fair and any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for your consideration, Jackie and Leslie

DATES: Friday Sept 23 (Set up day) Saturday Sept 24th-Sunday Sept 25th

Volunteer event times and shift available: Friday 9-1: and or 12:30-5pm Sat 9-1 and or 12:30-5pm Sunday 9-1 and or 12:30-5pm

Location: Riverfront Gateway Building and Festival Park 200 Northeast Water St. Peoria, IL

Volunteer website:

<https://ec.volunteernow.com/recruiter/index.php?recruiterID=1243&class=OppDetails&oppGuid={D8E3913A-DC4D-4EF2-B211-4F4E5C09937B}>