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### From the drawing board...

**Participate!** The success of any organization depends on the participation of all its members. We are so thankful for our board members and volunteers, but we could use your help!

A huge thankyou to Gwen Bateman and Lynne Rettke (and all their volunteers) for making **IGNITE!** a great event again this year! You served IAL and the community well!

Thanks to Barb Shreffler and her committee, there are only a couple tables available for the September 30<sup>th</sup> **Art Market at Weaver Ridge**. It is not too late to sign up. Even if you were not able to be a vendor this year, please come out and **support** this event. Spread the word to all you know. We have some of the finest artists in Central Illinois selling their works, in a huge variety of mediums. I'm sure you will find something you love. Load up your friends and spend the day with us. Weaver Ridge is a great place for lunch. Come see, buy, enjoy!

The **Ken Clubb Still Life Watercolor Workshop** on October 26<sup>th</sup> has only a few spots open. Don't miss out! Ken is a fine teacher and his workshops never disappoint. Big thanks to Jackie Colgan and Leslie Walsh for putting this day together!

The Illinois Art League has so much to offer its members, but **your** organization can only be as great as those who offer their time and talents. We have well over 100 members, yet there are a mere 15 or 20 people doing all the work. The board needs **YOU!** If there are activities you would like to see implemented, help us discover and implement them! Bring us your ideas, comments and concerns; but even better, get involved!

*Sharon Somers*



### HORNBAKER'S GARDENS

Saturday Sept 16th 10:00-4:00

Fifth Annual Artisan Market

22937 1140 North Avenue Princeton, IL Just off west of Rt 26, south of Princeton.

35 Artists/Music/Food

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Julie Dodge 8756 Picture Ridge Rd Peoria, IL 61615 309-256-7725

[thedodgelodge@gmail.com](mailto:thedodgelodge@gmail.com) photography/mixed media

#### NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE

Jean (Gronewold) is now Jean Griffith 9628 N. Stalworth Dr. #323 Peoria, IL 61615

[jeangg38@gmail.com](mailto:jeangg38@gmail.com)

*Things to do and places to go*

Tuesdays in September **PLEIN AIRE GROUP** Meets on each Tuesday afternoon from 1-3:00 pm. Meets currently at Luthy Botanical Garden. Contact Leslie Walsh at 309-240-8363 or booklady2404@yahoo.com for current location and additional information. Bring you own painting supplies.

**PAINTING INSTRUCTION WITH DALE KUNTZ** Meets each Tuesday morning 9:30-10:30 at the Miller Senior Citizens Center, 551 S. 14th St. Pekin (346-5210) or contact Dale at 309-346-6742.

Wednesdays  
September 6, 13, 20 **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Meets at Peoria North Branch Library time 2-4 Contact Karen Buenneke at 309-681-0168 for more in info. Bring your project to work on.

Thursday September 7 **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** Luncheon Hostess: Bonnie DePalma Theme: "Abstract" Time-11:30 RSVP Bonnie bondepalma@yahoo.com or 309-397-8410 Donnelly's on 4501 N Rockwood Dr Peoria, IL

Monday September 11 **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-12:30 Contact Jean Griffith 309-657-3874 jeang38@gmail.com

Monday September 11 **IAL BOARD MEETING** Peoria Heights Library 5:30 (All are welcome)

Thursday September 21 **PRAIRIELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY** Will meet at the Peoria Heights Library Time 1-3 Hostess: Rose Sullivan and Sylvia Straw No supplies needed. Note taking encouraged for informative watercolor DVD and Show & Tell.

Monday September 25 **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building on Hale St. Pioneer Park. For additional info: Contact Cindy Wamack at 309-691-1677 Time 1-3 cwamack@humana.com

Saturday September 30 **ART MARKET AT WEAVER RIDGE** Welcome to our indoor, fine art Market. Time: 9am to 4pm. 5100 N. Weaverridge Blvd. Peoria Invite your Friends and experience the shopping for art extraordinaire.

## WORKSHOPS

Thursday, October 26 **Ken Clubb Watercolor Workshop** by reservation only.  
Contact Leslie Walsh at 309-240-8363 or booklady2404@yahoo.com

Saturday, October 28 **Tracey Maras Painting Clouds and Sky with Soft Pastels** 10:30-4:00pm

Dick Blick retail store (classroom) Galesburg, IL fee: \$60.00 Must register with Dick Blick 309-343-1411

During this one day workshop you will learn techniques for creating color-filled skies that add drama and dimension to your pastel paintings. Maximum 12 participants. www.traceymaras.com

## IAL MONTHLY MEMBER EXHIBIT

Peoria Heights Library 816 E Glen Ave, Peoria Heights, IL 61616 Open 9-6

Exhibiting for September is **Barbie Perry**.

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

This is a chance for you to show your artwork!!! Take Advantage

*MONTHS AVAILABLE November and December*

### Time Gallery

If you have not seen Sherri Burritt and Kathy Sherman beautiful work, there is still time.

***Oil and Water*** closes September 22

201 Clock Tower Drive E. Peoria Gallery hours Mon-Fri 10-5

*Opportunities to exhibit in this beautiful gallery space are available for 2018*

*If interested contact Dawn at Maloney.dawn@gmail.com*

## GALESBURG CIVIC ART CENTER

If you have not seen the ***Members and Friends Show***

Saturday September 2 will be the last day

114 E. Main St. Galesburg

Exhibiting IAL Members

**Vicki Burmood** *Old School watercolor*

**Sherri Burritt** *Crimson Vase and Fruit oil*

**Carolyn Kyle-Dunlap** *Fall in Colorado watercolor*

**Yvonne Ham** *Chillin watercolor* **CONGRATULATIONS** The Frame Works winner!

**Mary Hildebrand** *With Anyone Else but Me oil*

**Lois A. McCoy** *Hibi watercolor*

**B K Pullen** *Barn on Fiesta Lane pastel*

**Jane Inness Youngquist** *After Glow Ink and watercolor*

***WELL DONE MEMBERS GETTING YOUR WORK OUT IN THE COMMUNITY !!!***

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER YOU MUST GET IT TO ME

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH.

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