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2023 – COMING ATTRACTIONS!

We're looking forward to lots of art-filled activities for 2023! Plans are already in the works for educational opportunities to expand your skills, art exhibits to show off your skills, times to just get together with other artists for fun and relaxation and MORE! As IAL Members you will hear about it first in the newsletter and other communications. Some of these events are exclusive to IAL Members and others are offered to members at discounted prices.

This means it's important to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP!!!

IAL Memberships run on a calendar basis – however if you signed up in September to December 2022, your membership is good through 2023. If you need to check on the status of your membership, please contact Laurie Moore at lauriejsims@gmail.com

To register, please visit <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/membership> You will be able to fill out the membership form (this is needed to ensure we have the latest contact information) and also pay on-line. If you prefer to mail a check, there are instructions for that as well!

ART for PEORIA CITY HALL

The Public Arts Advisory Council is once again seeking applications for art to be on display for one year within the Peoria City Hall – including the Mayor's Office.

To qualify you must be either a resident of Peoria or have a studio in Peoria. Application deadline is January 20th. The application can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/3ck3vcp5>

The complete policy and guidelines are at <https://tinyurl.com/yyc89sss>

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

“Inspired” an Art Exhibit by Cris Potthoff
Peoria Heights Library – January 2023



ART EXHIBITS

The Time Gallery will exhibit the work of **Sharon Somers** and **Kathy Sherman** in "**Marvelous Mixed Media**"

Show runs from December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023

Time Gallery
201 Clocktower Drive
East Peoria, IL



Kathy Sherman – Watercolor & Mixed Media

MARVELOUS MIXED MEDIA

Show runs
December-February
Gallery Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – noon, Closed Sunday
Opening Reception, Saturday, December 10, 10am–12pm
Closing Reception, Saturday, February 25, 10am–12pm



Sharon Somers – Watercolor & Watercolor Batik

UPDATE ON LOIS McCOY

The amazing Lois McCoy came home from rehabilitation on December 17th. She is recovering nicely and hopes to be joining us very soon at our local art groups. Lois and her family would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers!

ART CLASSES

Laurie Moore

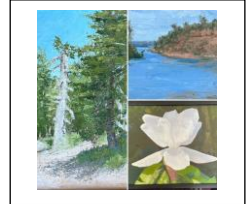
Color Mixing

Friday, Jan 13th, Feb 10th and
March 10th - 5PM to 7PM at
Peoria Art Guild



Palette Knife Painting

Friday, Jan 27th, Feb 24th and
March 24th - 4PM to 7PM
at Peoria Art Guild



To register for these and other classes at the Peoria Art Guild, please visit

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/adult-classes>

Mandy Roeing

Offering a variety of classes in drawing and pastels – including open studio

For a complete listing of classes, please visit

<https://roeingarts.com/events/category/classes/list/>

Ruth Inman

[Art Journal Pages](#) (Jan 11) Wed, 1:00pm

[Snowman Paint](#) (Jan 17) Tues, 5:30pm

[Zoom Art](#)(Jan 10, 12, 24, 26) 1:00pm

To register for these and other classes with Ruth visit her website:

ruthinmanart.com

All classes held at North Art Studios in Studio #1



ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, January 5, 2023, 11:30 am.

Meeting at Tyroni's Italian Cafe
5908 S Adams St, Bartonville, IL

Host: Crystal Potthoff

Email: cris.potthoff@gmail.com

Phone: (309) 472-7032

Theme: New Beginnings

To start off a new year, bring your inspirations for a new beginning to a great year!

Contact Diane Shouse (dshouse648@gmail.com) (309-747-2376 – home or 606-407-5859 cell) with any questions or if you would like to be put on the mailing list for this group.

Plein Air

We are still meeting, but planning to stay indoors!
The time is also changing – we will be meeting from **1PM to 3PM** starting in January.

January 3rd and 10th – Panera Bread at Westlake Shopping Center.

January 17th and 24th – Panera Bread at 1101 W Byrd Ave, Peoria, IL (near North Point Shopping Center)

January 31st – Panera Bread in East Peoria (Levee District)

For more information contact Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com or 309-472-7032.

Mixed Arts

Wednesday, January 18th at 9AM

Ruth Inman's studio at North Art Studios

Contact Ruth Inman at artworksbyruth@gmail.com if you are planning to attend.

To be included on the mailing for future meeting times, please contact Melanie Picl at

Melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Location: Peoria Heights Public Library

Topic: Jeanne Carbonetti and Developing the Power of the Creative Process

Host: Sandy Meskimen (309-253-7544)

We'll begin our meeting with "Show & Tell," so feel free to bring a piece of your recent work to share and talk about.

Program: Sandy will briefly talk about the two Jeanne Carbonetti watercolor workshops she has attended and then show a paint-along video by this talented artist. The primary medium for Jeanne's work is watercolor, and she has developed a unique method for emphasizing the fluidity of transparent color. Jeanne is the author of several books, including *The Tao of Watercolor*, *The Zen of Creative Painting*, *The Yoga of Drawing*, and *Making Pearls: Living the Creative Life*.

Supplies: Your usual paints and supplies.

For more info about PWS, contact Miriam Olson at 370-0067.

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The group will be meeting on the Peoria North Branch library from 2pm to 4pm. In January we will meet on Wednesday, January 4th, 11th and 18th. Bring your projects and join us for fun and fellowship.

Contact: Bev Pullen – bkpullen@hotmail.com
309-385-2501

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

TIME GALLERY IN
EAST PEORIA HAS 2023 OPENINGS

ARTISTS... SHARE YOUR ART
IN A BEAUTIFUL GALLERY.

CONTACT

ARTWORKBYDAWN2@GMAIL.COM

FOR MORE INFO

OR MESSAGE ON TIME GALLERY FACEBOOK

Special Benefit for IAL Members Only!

Did you know the IAL Website
features the artwork of our
Members?

To have your art included
we need:

A picture of you
Pictures of your art
(max 6 pictures)
Artist Statement

Please send this information to
Ruth Inman at
contact@illinoisartleague.com

EVENTS PAGE ON IAL WEBSITE

Check out the NEW Events Page on the IAL Website! Jim Bateman, our IAL Photographer has been visiting various Art Groups and events, taking pictures. Be sure to look in the Events Gallery to see all the action! You can find it at <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/event-gallery>

If you have pictures or events to include, email them to contact@illinoisartleague.com Be sure to put Events Page in the Memo.

Newsletter: If you have any art related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enrich our membership, email Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com

DEADLINE: The 23rd of each month prior to the next month. Late items will be included as time and space allow.

Check out the Illinois Art League on social media on Instagram at www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

You can also follow the IAL on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

ARTISTS NEEDED!!!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY!!!

The Illinois Art League sponsors a rotating exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. This is an exclusive opportunity of IAL Members Only.

There is no charge to exhibit and no commission taken on any art that is sold.

Spots are open for 2023!

Contact Crystal Potthoff at
cris.potthoff@gmail.com or 309-472-7032 to
reserve your spot!