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IAL MEMBER ART SHOW

The IAL Member Art Show will be August and September at the Time Gallery in East Peoria.

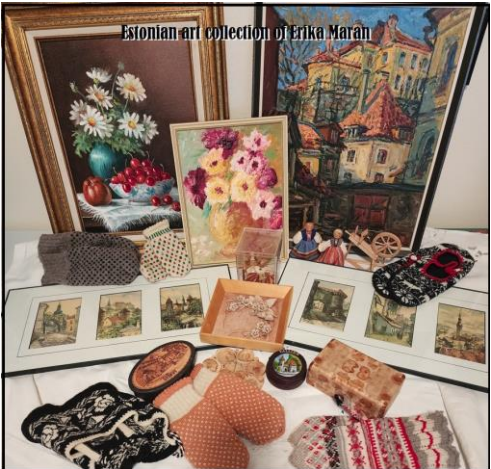
Registration Deadline is Friday, July 21st!

This is a MEMBER ONLY show – so if you haven't renewed your membership, don't delay! We're looking forward to another great show featuring the work of our artists!

To register, please visit
www.illinoisartleague.com/2023member-show

If you need to renew your membership, please visit: www.illinoisartleague.com/membership

ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING



Join us
Monday, June 19
at 6:30PM

St. Paul's
Episcopal Church
3601 North St
Peoria

Erika Maran will share her
Estonian Cultural Arts Collection!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The June exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library features the photography of Rick Picl! Stop by to see this fabulous artwork!



Patrick – by Rick Picl

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

From Brush to Palette Knife – Laurie Moore – Peoria Art Guild
Opening Reception – June 2nd 5PM to 9PM



Autumn
Leaves



Rain is
a comin'

ART CLASSES

Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

Friday June 13th - 4PM to 7PM

at Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/ydwthnyt>

Ruth Inman

UPDATED WEBSITE - NEW WORKSHOP LIST

<https://ruthinmanart.com/workshop-list>

Zoom Art

June 1st, 13th, 15th, 27th and 29th at 1PM

<https://ruthinmanart.com/zoom-art>

Conquering the Blank Canvas

Tuesday May 30th, June 6th and June 13th

3 Part Series - 5PM to 7PM

Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/muwjdatx>

Art Journal Pages

Wednesday, June 7th at 1PM

Recycling Junk Mail Into Art

Saturday, June 10th 1PM to 3PM

Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfjnvb9>

Creating and Collaging with Gelli Prints

Saturday, June 24th 1PM to 3PM

Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/47s8u2fe>

WORKSHOPS

The Education Committee is working hard to bring some exciting learning experiences for our members.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 19th! IAL will be hosting Lou Stine for an Acrylic Abstract Floral Workshop. The workshop has now been open to the public. **Spaces are filling up quickly!** Don't delay in saving your spot!

More information and registration at

<https://www.illinoisartleague.com/loustine>

AND, on **Saturday, September 30th** the IAL will have member-led workshops. Four different sessions will be offered. More information will be coming soon!

GENERATIONS ART SHOW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The 2nd Annual Generations Art Show
October and November 2023

More information will be coming soon!

This is a chance for IAL Members to sponsor younger artists to exhibit their work in a professional gallery space!

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, June 1, 2023, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting at Pizza Ranch
4124 N Brandywine Drive, Peoria

Host: Diane Shouse
RSVP dshouse648@gmail.com or 606-407-5859
Theme: Still Life or Wedding

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

New Schedule for Plein Air
Tuesday, June 6th – Wildlife Prairie Park –All Day
(Park opens at 9AM and closes at 6:30PM)
You choose what time works best for you!

Tuesday, June 20th – NEW HOURS – 10AM to
NOON – Meeting at Tower Park in Peoria Heights.

To be included on the mailing list for the locations,
please contact Cris Potthoff at
cris.potthoff@gmail.com or 309-472-7032.

Mixed Arts

Bring your supplies and your project. We will work
together but on our own projects.
Wednesday, June 21st at 9AM
Ruth Inman's studio at North Art Studios – Studio #1

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, June 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: **THIS MONTH ONLY - Peoria North
Branch Library – Mckenzie Room**

Topic: True Confessions! (Challenges and How I Met
Them)

Host: Miriam Olson (309-370-0067)

As we discussed at last month's meeting, we'll begin with
Show & Tell featuring one of the washes we tried and
how we decided to integrate it into a painting. If you
don't have one to share, feel free to bring a piece of
your recent work to show and talk about.

Program: Brushstrokes don't always go as planned,
and we'll talk about our own highs and lows, sharing
both our most disappointing and most surprising
moments. For example, what was your most memorable
watercolor fail, and what did you learn from it? What
was your biggest watercolor challenge, and how did you
deal with it? When did your watermedia project look
like a lemon, but you were able to turn it into lemonade?
PLUS: Bring actual paintings (if you have them) to show
what you're talking about. And if you've got a special
tool or supply that helps you triumph over your
watermedia challenges, bring it along to show us.

Supplies: Assuming there is time after our "true
confessions," we'll be working on the piece you're
currently creating, so bring it and your usual painting
supplies.

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

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The group does not meet in the months of June, July and
August. Meetings will begin again in September.

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

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.

MORE FUN COMING SOON!!!!

The Holiday Art Expo is will be Saturday, November 4th!

The Annual IAL Member Dinner will be Monday, December 4th!

To see a complete list of IAL Event dates Please visit

www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events

CALL FOR ARTISTS

TIME GALLERY – EAST PEORIA

Openings are available for 2023!

Artists... Share your art in a beautiful gallery.

For more information, contact

ArtworkbyDawn2@gmail.com

Or message on Time Gallery Facebook Page

Want to see more information on events and calls for artists?

Check out the IAL Website

www.illinoisartleague.com/other-events

If you have information about upcoming events, there is a link for you to send it to us.

Artists helping artists – one of the great benefits of IAL membership.

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 edition. Late items will be included as time and space allow.

IAL on Social Media

There is loads of information on the IAL website

www.illinoisartleague.com

Public accounts

Instagram www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

Facebook www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP -

IAL Member Group

www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569

Special Benefit for

IAL Members Only!

Did you know the IAL Website features 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