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IAL MEMBER ART SHOW

Thank you to everyone who entered their artwork for the  
**Annual IAL Member Art Show!**

The show runs from August 7<sup>th</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>  
at the Time Gallery in East Peoria.

**Opening Reception is August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to Noon**

This year's exhibit features over 70 different works of art from 32 artists.  
Please stop by the Time Gallery and support your local artists!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The August exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library features a variety of artwork by members of the Colored Pencil Expressions Group!

To learn more about this Art Group, check out the section below on Page 3. You'll find lots of information on the various groups along with meeting places and times.

Be sure to stop by the exhibit and view the paintings by this talented group of artists.

GENERATIONS ART SHOW

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Generations Art Show will be October and November 2023

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

**Registration deadline is September 21st**

Art Drop Off is September 28<sup>th</sup>  
(Same day as Member Show Art Pick Up)

To register visit  
<https://www.illinoisartleague.com/generations>

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – UPCOMING IAL EVENTS

**August – Loose Acrylic Workshop – Spaces Available – Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

More information and registration at [www.illinoisartleague.com/loustine](http://www.illinoisartleague.com/loustine)

**September – Half Day – Fun Day Workshops – Registration Now Open – Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Check out the variety of offerings at [www.illinoisartleague.com/half-day](http://www.illinoisartleague.com/half-day)

**October and November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Generations Art Show –**

More information and registration at <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/generations>

**November – Holiday Art Expo – Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Call for Artists!**

To apply please visit [www.illinoisartleague.com/holiday-art-expo-2023](http://www.illinoisartleague.com/holiday-art-expo-2023)

**December - IAL “Holiday Card” Exhibit at Peoria Heights Library**

**December – IAL Annual Dinner – Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – More Information Coming Soon**

To see a complete listing of IAL Events, please visit [www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events](http://www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events)

## ART CLASSES

### Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 1PM to 4PM

at Peoria Art Guild – Grand Prairie

<https://tinyurl.com/bddyv8d6>

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - 4PM to 7PM

at Peoria Art Guild - Harrison St

<https://tinyurl.com/3kzxykd9>

Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 1PM to 4PM

at Peoria Art Guild – Grand Prairie

<https://tinyurl.com/mtx9hfw6>

### Ruth Inman

Workshop List

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

### Zoom Art

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> at 1PM

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

Textured Seascape – 2 part workshop

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am

<https://ruthinmanart.com/textured-seascape>

### Crystal Potthoff

Summer Pysanky

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

at Peoria Art Guild – Grand Prairie

1PM to 3PM <https://tinyurl.com/2abjwxs>

6PM to 8PM <https://tinyurl.com/c2b9zdr3>



WELCOME!  
to our newest IAL members

Katherine Herron

Scott Jackson

Richard Wehrs

Marcia Jackson

Jo Anne Knapp

## ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING

Don't miss the AIM on  
**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Enter through doors facing War Memorial

Tracey Frugoli will share her  
oil painting journey with us!

## ART GROUPS

### **Colored Pencil Expressions**

Thursday, August 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m.  
Meeting Avantis at 8517 Knoxville, Peoria

Host: Karen Bruce  
RSVP [judandkaren@gmail.com](mailto:judandkaren@gmail.com)  
Theme: Dogs

DON'T FORGET to drop off your paintings at the Peoria Heights Library for the August exhibit.

Contact Diane Shouse ([dshouse648@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Mixed Arts**

Bring your supplies and your project. We will work together but on our own projects.  
Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9AM  
Ruth Inman's studio at North Art Studios – Studio #1

Contact Ruth Inman at [artworksbyruth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Melpicl153@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:bkpullen@hotmail.com)  
309-385-2501

### **PrairieLand Watermedia Society**

**Date:** Thursday, August 17, 2023  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Peoria Heights Public Library  
**Topic:** Atmospheric Perspective  
**Host:** Kathy Sherman (309-696-1340)

**Show & Tell** - To begin our meeting, feel free to bring a piece of your recent work to share and talk about.

**Program:** Kathy will demonstrate atmospheric perspective, and she will have other resources that attendees can use. Kathy explains that atmospheric perspective in landscape painting (and drawing) is the effect of the atmosphere on the appearance of objects. She says explanation with illustration is needed to really grasp the idea, which is actually very simple.

**Supplies:** Your usual painting supplies.

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

### **Plein Air**

The group will be on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. There is no charge to sit in the lobby or on the deck – where there are wonderful views of the Peoria and East Peoria Riverfronts. Meeting time will be 10am to Noon.

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

## EVENTS PAGE ON IAL WEBSITE

In the Events section of the IAL Website you can find lots of information about upcoming events as well as a Photo Gallery of past events! This is a great way to share all the wonderful events hosted by the IAL. 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](mailto:contact@illinoisartleague.com) Be sure to put Events Page in the Memo.

## IAL HOLIDAY CARD EXHIBIT

There are many different holidays in December, and the IAL is putting together an exhibit of Holiday Cards made by our Members. Oksana Greer is curating this exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. All mediums are accepted, but they must be no larger than 5x7. These can be original paintings, prints or photographs. Suggested holidays are: Christmas, New Year, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, St. Nicholas Day, etc. More details will be coming soon!

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

Check out the IAL Website

[www.illinoisartleague.com/other-events](http://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.

## 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](mailto:ArtworkbyDawn2@gmail.com)

Or message on Time Gallery Facebook Page

**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](mailto:cris.potthoff@gmail.com)

**Deadline:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.illinoisartleague.com)

Public accounts

Instagram [www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague](http://www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/](http://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/)

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP -

IAL Member Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569](http://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](mailto:contact@illinoisartleague.com)