ART SHOWS ART NEWS KEEPING YOU INFORMED

60 Years of Encouraging Original Fine Art!



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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

Your board of directors has been hard at work these past months planning for the future of the Art League. The planning committee, in particular, has spent many hours researching the past so that they can plan for our future. Some of our best blessings are our volunteers. They spend countless hours planning and putting on events that benefit everyone. Our membership is well over 100 people. Our volunteers only number 15 people.

We need our membership to be more involved. In order to grow our organization, in order to improve the league, in order to add valued events, we need you. Come to our all member meeting. Hear what is going on. Lend your voice in ideas and inspiration and even criticisms. But most of all, volunteer your time and your talents to help us make the Illinois Art League THE place all artists in our communities want to belong. -Sharon Somers

Survey

The planning committee is sending a survey to understand how the Art League can better serve its members. Members with email addresses have already received a separate email containing the survey. Members without email will find it enclosed with this printed newsletter. Please return by mail or email your survey asap. We will share the results when tallied.

Art Groups

Plein Air

Tuesdays I-3 p.m., Luthy Botanical Garden. Must call ahead. Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363 booklady2404@yahoo.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month, 2-4 p.m. Peoria North Branch Library. Bring a project to work on. Contact: Karen Buenneke 309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, April 5 11:30 a.m. at TGIF. Hostess: Kathy Johnson Theme: Water Contact: Kathy Johnson 309-693-2982 Kbj-rljii@juno.com

<u>SPRING</u> <u>WATERCOLOR</u> <u>WORKSHOP</u>

Creating and Using Textures in Watercolor with Watercolor Artist Carol Boerckel

Saturday May 19th
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
\$60 for members
\$70 for non-members
Box lunches are available for
an additional \$10.
Attached is your sign up
sheet.
Limited to 20 participants

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The April exhibiting artists are Dale Evans and also Laurie Moore. Dale is often found plein air painting. He'll be showing many of his watercolor paintings. Laurie paints in oil. She has mostly landscapes but does still life as well. Each exhibit is held at the Peoria Heights Library.

There are more dates available for other artists in 2018.

For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, raschwandner@aol.com 309-360-0455

Dale Evans



Laurie Moore



Acrylic Painters

April 9, 9:30-12:30 p.m. at Peoria Heights Library. Open Studio Contact: Jean Griffith 309-657-3874 jeangg38@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, April 19, 1-3 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Phyllis Pryde and
Sharon Bruell.
A "Swap and Sale" and a program on composition.

All Artist's (except Oil)

Monday, April 30, I-3 p.m. Humana Building, Westlake Shopping Center Contact: Cindy Wamack 309-691-1677 cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Studios on Sheridan

Combined Artist Reception
Jessica Ball (painting) and
Brandie Fislar (cold glass),
Main Gallery
Noah Otten (painting) will also be in
the Jessica Ball studio.
Friday, April 6, 5 pm.-9 p.m.

Foster Gallery

Unseen Voices
A juried show Application deadline is
April 21.
The show is May 27-July 8.

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Riverfront Museum

Celebrating Illinois
200 Years in the Land of Lincoln
February 3-June 3
peoriariverfrontmuseum.org

Foster Gallery

Circles of Light, Suzette Boulais April 8-May 20

Peoria Historical Society

54th Annual Rennick Juried Art Show May 4-May 30 Peoria Public Main Library Bring artwork May 1. For more information www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org

Peoria Art Guild

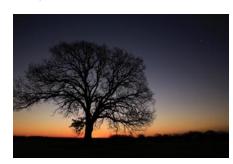
Nude Attitude, Opening event Saturday, April 21. 7 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Contemporary Art Center of Illinois

"Hot CIAO Member Exhibit"
Preston Jackson Gallery
March 9-April 20
Juliet Holland
Ceramic sculpture and mixed media

Time Gallery

Landscapes of Illinois by Emily Jacob-Rudesill, April. emilyjacob.zenfolio.com



Prairie Center of the Arts

"36th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition" March 11-April 17 prairiecenterofthearts.blogspot.com

For more events please see www.artspartners.net/events

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Michaels. classes.michaels.com

Portrait Workshop

Ken Tiessen, April 21-22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.., at The Mill, Work from life.
Contact: Ken Tiessen at 309-369-2979 or kentiessen@comcast.net



Mixed Media

Jean Griffith, Fridays 9:30 a.m.11:30 a.m., April 6-27 at ICC North
Campus. Contact: ICC Adult Community Programs @
http://cce.icc.edu//acp

Hand Lettering

Chelsea Tamms, Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at The Nest Coworking. Contact: www.letteringworks.com/workshops



ARTBYTES

In the News

Julie Dodge Photography is now at the Studios on Sheridan.

Dale Evans

Will be demonstrating watercolor at ICC's Fine Arts Fair Wednesday, April 18th.

Pam Miller

Will be painting at ICC's Fine Arts Fair on Tuesday, April 17, 12:00 p.m.-3 p.m.

Member Show

July 2018 Time Gallery, East Peoria, L

Volunteers Needed

Workshop Planning Contact: Sandra Hall 309-648-9414 sltbh428@gmail.com

If you have anything to add to the newsletter, contact: Sherri Burritt sburritt.art@gmail.com 309-264-2077

