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PHPL Exhibit

Why use the Peoria Heights Public Library Art Exhibit as an IAL member?

The IAL has utilized the PHPL for many years to display works by our incredibly talented artistic members. Barbie and I have both hung our work there in the past few years. And we want to promote its use to you! I hung some of my work for the month of January and was struck by how nice it was to see my work on display. So, why am I pleased, I ask myself?

It's available at no cost for use to our membership.

There is an a volunteer to help you with questions and the actual installation. This coming year the person is Roberta Schwandner.

The experience is great for putting yourself out there if you haven't had much exposure to showing off your talents.

The cost to you is minimal for the preparation. Hanging with a wire and having a good frame or support is essential for each piece, but these steps are essential for any of the shows and exhibits. You also need labels for each piece. You don't need a lot of pieces—larger works fill up the space faster of course. About 6-15 large to medium works can be placed on each of the 2 available exhibits—a discussion with Roberta could help you decide what all would work.

You expose your work to people who might be interested in purchasing and/or just appreciating if you are not inclined to part with it. For those who don't really create a large amount of work or who have some older good pieces, but would still like to have them on display, the PHPL exhibit is perfect and only available to IAL members at this time. And you can display with another artist if you like...Think about it!

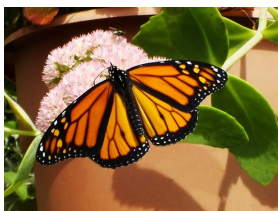
The 2019 Member Show Award categories will be the same as 2018 – with one exciting exception which will be announced in next month's newsletter! We will begin our broader range of cash awards and categories in 2020. Exciting things are happening in the IAL world and we're so glad you are a part of it! Please visit: www.illinoisartleague.com for Member show info which our fabulous coordinator, Deb Mielke, has created. If you have questions regarding the awards and categories, please call. We look forward to experiencing your artwork

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

MEMBER EXHIBIT— *Peoria Heights Library*

The April exhibiting artist is Darlene Jones. Darlene has an eclectic group of vibrant watercolors, pencil drawings and photographs.

For more information about exhibiting contact Roberta Schwandner,
Raschwandner@aol.com
or 309-360-0455



Art Groups

Plein Air

Tuesdays 1-3 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,
2p.m.-4p.m.
Peoria North Branch Library
Bring a project to work on.
Contact: Karen Buenneke
309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, April 4, 1:30 p.m.
TGI Fridays,
5300 W. War Memorial Dr., Peoria
Hostess: Linda Sprouse 309-697-0108
Theme: Food

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

Monday, April 8th
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library.
Open Studio
Contact: Melanie Picl
melpic153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, April 18, 2019
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Bev Pullen 309-385-2501
Barb Whittenburg 309-697-2585
Bring your supplies. Learn while doing and have fun.

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, April 29, 2019 1-3 p.m.,
Humana Building
Westlake Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Time Gallery, East Peoria

Todd Snyder solo exhibit

April 1-May 31

Featuring 25 paintings and drawings that span over Todd's 30 year career.

Gallery open during banking hours.

Peoria's Riverfront Museum

10 Medical Inventions

February 9-April 28

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Galex 53

March 8-April 6, 2019

Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition

Michael Aldag was awarded Best of Show for his painting "Long stretch of country". Exhibition dates are February 24-April 28 at the Shrode Art Center at the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon, IL.



Connie Andrews



Sherri Burritt



Barbie Perry

Peoria Magazine

Third Thursday Group

April-May,

Reception-Thursday April 18, 4:30p.m.6:00p.m.

IAL members Connie Andrews, Sherri Burritt & Barbie Perry are exhibiting.

The Bradley International Print & Drawing Progressive Exhibition

Prairie Center of the Arts, Studios on Sheridan, The Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Illinois Central College, Peoria Art Guild, Heuser Art Gallery, Hartmann Center Gallery. www.bradley.edu

Exhibition Dates: March 9-April 12, 2019

16th Annual Area High School Juried Exhibition

Contemporary Art Center, April 20-27.

April 20. Opening reception 6:30 p.m. featuring an award ceremony

AREA CLASSES

Peoria Art Guild

Adult Way Out- Wednesdays

Water Color Washes & Techniques

April 3, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m

Paint Pouring Techniques on Canvas

April 17, 6:00p.m.-8p.m.

Forging a Ring From a Quarter

April 24, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Adobe Lightroom Classic

Basic Digital Image and Editing

Saturday, April 6 & 13

10:00a.m.-12:30p.m.

Date Night

Assorted fun art activities.

April 12, 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m.

Basic Clay Class

April 16- May 14

5:30p.m.-9:00p.m.

ICC Peoria Classes

Ruth Inman

April Showers,

April 8

9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

Jean Griffith

Flowers & Landscapes in Acrylics

Mondays, April 15 & 22

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Kathy Sherman

Watercolor- Pour It On III

Wednesday, April 10

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Portrait Session

The Mill

Ken Tiessen, Saturday, April 6th

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

KenTiessenArt.com

Beginner Oil Painting

Yvonne Ham Studio

April 25-May 30th 9:00a.m.-12p.m.

Contact Yvonne for supply list.

www.yvonneham.com

WORKSHOPS



RICHARD STEPHENS

Lighten Up, Loosen Up

Watercolor Workshop

October 9-11, 2019

9a.m.-4p.m.

Fondulac Bank, East Peoria

Register by August 10th

Class size is limited.

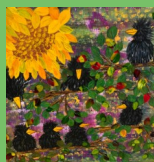
Applications & information available at

www.illinoisartleague.com

www.raswatercolors.com

Mixed Media My Way

With Barb Shreffler



Saturday, May 4,
9a.m.-4p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

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Newsletter

If you have any art related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enhance our membership, email me at sburritt.art@gmail.com.

ART MARKET

The Holiday Art Market 2019 is accepting applications from artists and vendors. Saturday, November 2, 2019 You must apply early!

NEW venue! The market will be held at the Warehouse on State in downtown Peoria. *New this year we have vendors! We want you also! Share the news!!*

This is a fine art market with the addition of vendors - all artists and vendors must jury into the market. More information is on the application at www.illinoisartleague.com. Contact Sharon Somers, schamb6@gmail.com or 309-692-1869