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From the drawing board...



IGNITE PEORIA August 12, 2017 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Peoria Civic Center Please Attend and Support Your Illinois Art League

Many thanks to those of you who volunteered for Ignite Peoria!

August 12, 2017 promises to be a fun day with something for everyone who has a creative spirit! Come see and hear fine art, drama, music, dance and robotics performances along with many other innovative art exhibits. The Civic Center is providing the Exhibit Hall and free parking! The best way to say "thank you" to them is by increasing the attendance numbers. Please tell folks about this amazing opportunity, join us and bring your friends! If you have questions, please contact: Lynne Rettke 309-989-7184 rettke-lynnne@gmail.com or Gwen Bateman 309-580-4146 gwenbateman@gmail.com

Ignite Peoria on www.ignitepeoria.com

Susie Ryan Pottery

Hi, Art Friends!

Just a little updating on my activities :

- (1) This **Saturday, August 12th**, I will be at Ignite Peoria with new pottery pieces---and, about 200 clay tiles for people to carve. You carve it, and I fire it.
- (2) **Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th**, I will be selling pottery at the Washington, IL Arts Festival. 10 - 5 on Saturday, and 10 - 4 on Sunday.
- (3) **September 30th**, I will participate in the Illinois Art League Art Market at Weaver Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse. This is very special, because my daughter, Nicole, (also a potter) will be joining me with her pottery. We will be there from 9 - 5.
- (4) -----My favorite event of the year!---Susie Ryan Pottery Open House!!! Come to my studio in Metamora any time from **9 - 5 on Saturday, December 2nd** for food, drinks, and ART!
I hope I see you at one of these great art events!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Maggie Martino 3826 N Lynwood Pl. Peoria, IL 61614 309-453-0793 martinoplanner@gmail.com

~~~~~Watercolor and photography~~~~~

*Things to do and places to go*

- Tuesdays in August      **PLEIN AIRE GROUP** Meets on each Tuesday afternoon from 1-3:00 pm. Meets currently at Luthy Botanical Garden. Contact Leslie Walsh at 309-240-8363 or booklady2404@yahoo.com for additional information. Bring your own supplies. Contact Leslie for locations.
- PAINTING INSTRUCTION WITH DALE KUNTZ** Meets each Tuesday morning 9:30-10:30 at the Miller Senior Citizens Center, 551 S. 14th St. Pekin (346-5210) or contact Dale at 309-346-6742.
- Saturday August 12      **IGNITE PEORIA** Peoria Civic Center 9:00 am to 5:00 pm IAL booth
- Monday August 14      **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-12:30 Contact Jean Gronewold 309-657-3874 jeangg38@gmail.com
- Thursday August 17      **PRAIRIELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY** **WILL MEET AT THE PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY** (Plein Air location will reschedule for a later date)  
Hostess: Barb Unes Theme: Tips and tricks for watercolor painting. Bring WC paper 11x14 folded in half from the bottom and folded again from the side resulting in four equal sized blocks, not cut. Bring painting supplies. Time:1-3
- Monday August 28      **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building on Hale St. Pioneer Park. For additional info: Contact Cindy Wamack at 309-691-1677 Time 1-3  
cwamack@humana.com

**MARK YOUR CALANDER**

For these **EVENTS**

**ART MARKET** at Weaver Ridge **Saturday, September 30th 9-5**

**KEN CLUBB Watercolor Workshop** **Thursday, October 26th 10-4**

**IAL ANNUAL DINNER MEETING** **Monday, November 6th** Weaver Ridge

**WORKSHOPS**

There are a few openings in the **Ken Clubb** watercolor workshop. The date is Thursday, October 26th, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and it will be held at the Peoria Heights library on Glen Avenue in Peoria Heights. The cost is \$60, with an optional box lunch for an additional \$10. If you choose to bring your own lunch, the total cost will be \$60. With the box lunch, the total cost for members is \$70. We're charging non-members (assuming there are spots available) an additional \$20 for the workshop, so their costs would be \$80 without the box lunch and \$90 with. Contact Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363 booklady2404@yahoo.com or Jackie Colgan 309-243-7191 tncolgans@comcast.net if you are interested.

There are only a couple spaces left for the **Sterling Edwards** watercolor workshop in Bloomington-Normal. Begins Monday September 25th through Thursday September 28th. If interested contact Molly Camper at ARC 309-888-9099.

## IAL MONTHLY MEMBER EXHIBIT

Peoria Heights Library 816 E Glen Ave, Peoria Heights, IL 61616 Open 9-6  
EXHIBITING FOR August ***Dawn Maloney*** featuring watercolor, pastel and oil  
For additional information contact Roberta Schwandner at 263-5143 or raschwandner@aol.com  
This is a chance for you to show your artwork!!! Take Advantage

*MONTHS AVAILABLE September, November and December*

### Time Gallery

***Oil and Water*** Sherri Burritt and Kathy Sherman Exhibit closes September 22

201 Clock Tower Drive E. Peoria Gallery hours Mon-Fri 10-5

*Opportunities to exhibit in this beautiful gallery space are available for 2018*

*If interested contact Dawn at Maloney.dawn@gmail.com*

### CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

***Crowns of Empowerment*** Natalie Jackson O' Neal Closes August 25

Gallery hours Tuesday through Saturday 11-5

### GALESBURG CIVIC ART CENTER

***Members and Friends Show Juried art exhibition*** August 4 – September 2

114 E. Main St. Galesburg

Reception Friday August 11, 5 pm – 7 pm

Mary Hildebrand ***With Anyone Else but Me*** oil

B K Pullen ***Barn on Fiesta Lane*** pastel

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Mary Ellen Carver** 's painting, *3 Riders* was accepted in Decatur's National Show October 6

**Todd Snyder**'s painting, *Promenade in Cologne* was accepted into the  
24th Annual Juried Art Exhibit at the Jasper Arts Center, 951 College Ave. Jasper IN  
September 5 through the 29th.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER YOU MUST GET IT TO ME  
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH.

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