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Non-Profit Status

Summer greetings to all of you! Hope you've managed to enjoy the energy and sunshine that summer brings. Your officers and Board members have been busy reinstating our Not For Profit (NFP) status and have discovered some steps that we need to take. For one and the topic of this letter to you all—redoing the Bylaws. What the heck are those? They are the legal rules mandated (by law) to the organization and they must be in line with requirements of the State of Illinois and the Federal Government. New formats and requirements have been added that we as an organization must address. As a result, our small work group has been VERY busy! Jim Bateman is our expert leader working along side Kandi Curtis, Laurie Moore and the 2 of us. Jim is a fountain of experience, knowledge and connections to federal NFP experts and he has been most helpful in pointing the way. When we are finished in the next month (hopefully), we will be contacting all members to review and comment on the document's "final" draft. Without bylaws that are in compliance, we cannot maintain NFP status. Having the NFP status allows the IAL to continue to meet our mission and vision to support art in our central Illinois community. We are very confident that the direction we are taking is the right one and that the Bylaws under construction are just what is needed. Your help will be needed to make sure we adopt them in their final form. We plan to get these to you soon and obtain your input by September 30. The final approval will take place at the Annual Dinner meeting. You will receive notification about this closer to the date. More to come, so be on the look out!

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The August exhibiting artist at the Peoria Heights Library is Ruth Inman. Ruth's works are brightly colored, mixed media and many different subjects.

For more information.
Contact Roberta Schwandner
Raschwandner@aol.com
or 309-360-0455



ART MARKET

The Holiday Art Market 2019 Saturday, November 2, is accepting applications from artists and vendors. The fine art market will be held at our new venue,

Only a few spaces left!



Warehouse on State in downtown Peoria. Also, new this year, vendors! We want you, also! Share the news!! 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

Indianapolis show comes to Peoria!



Dawn Maloney and Sherri Burritt were part of an 8 artist show chronicling their trip to Provence, France, in May. The show "A Brush with Provence" has around 140 paintings until August 25th at the Rapp Gallery, Landmark Center in Indianapolis, IN. A smaller version of the show will be moved to Exhibit A Gallery in Peoria Heights. September 9-30th. The 8 artist reception is Friday, September 13, 5p.m.-8p.m.

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

VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4TH

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month,
2p.m.-4p.m.

Peoria North Branch Library
Contact: Karen Bueneke
309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, August 1, 11:30 a.m.

Good Tequila Restaurant
5025 W. American Prairie Drive, Peoria
Hostess: Janet Anne Ham DePalm
Theme: "Dog Days"

Call Deborah with any questions 309-387-6636

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

Monday, August 12, 2019

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

Peoria Heights Library

Open Studio

Contact: Melanie Picl
melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, August 15, 2019

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Hostess: Jean Fehl 309-633-0737

Sylvia Straw 309-692-1204

Bring a photo for your subject, paints and
supplies to use on Yupo paper. Bring an
8" x 10" sheet of it or get one at the meeting.

All Artists (except Oil)

Now meets at the North Branch Library on
the first Monday of each month.

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

Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363
booklady2404@yahoo.com

Cancelled

Richard Stephens Workshop is cancelled.

New Member

Welcome to Sandy Meskimen and Diana
Rawlings.

We now have 126 members.

2020 Positions Filled

Newsletter Publisher-Cris Potthoff

Correspondence-Lynne Rettke

Peoria Heights Member Show-Cris Potthoff

Needed

2 Yearly auditors

Historian

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 SHOWS

Time Gallery,

East Peoria

2 Artists, 2 Floors!

Kandi Curtis and
Sharon Somers are
exhibiting on both
floors at the Time Gal-
lery. Kandi has Mixed
Media and Sharon is
Watercolor.

Artists' Reception
Saturday, August 10,
9:30-noon.

Gallery open during
banking hours.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

The Art of The Brick,

The World's

Largest LEGO Art Exhibition

May 25-September 1.

McLean County Arts Center

Madcap Mayhem

Michael Amis, William Butler, Dominic
Henkelman. August.

Prairie Center of the Arts

Alumni Invitational Exhibition

Sherri Burritt, Barbie Perry, Peggy West

Opening Saturday August 10, 6:00p.m.-
9:00p.m.

August 10-September 13.

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

Contemporary Art Center

Twenty Dirty Hands featuring works from 10
ceramic artists. Gallery 3R

July 5-August 23

Donald Mason: Double Consciousness

July 12- August 30

Preston Jackson Gallery

Peoria Art Guild

"In Between"

Jennifer Mannebach

Until August 16th.



Sharon Somers



Kandi Curtis

OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Peoria Art Guild is looking for volun-
teers to help with their Fine Art Fair in Sep-
tember. All volunteers get a free t shirt and
day pass to the fair.

www.peoriaartguild.org/volunteers

Art Appraisals & Fine Art Sale

Exhibit A, August 23-25.

Barb Milaccio Art Trip

Working with Vagabond Tours, Barb has
arranged an "Art Trip."

Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Thursday, November 7, 7:00a.m.-9:00p.m.

For more information call Vagabond Tours,
Peoria Park District at 309-681-2863.

Second Saturdays

Each Second Saturday this summer, local
artists will line the sidewalks on Prospect
Road from 4:00p.m.-9p.m. with a featured
artist on display in Tower Park.

Fondulac

Library in East Peoria

Is looking for local artists to show their art-
work in their 2nd floor gallery. Contact:
Beth (309) 699-3917 ext. 1142

Ronald McDonald House

They are accepting entries of artwork for
their new house. Entry deadline is 8/23/19.
The juried pieces will be shown at a gala
event November 2. For more information:
Register thru artist.callforentry.org

Illinois State Fair

Congratulations to Toddy Snyder and Mary
Ellen and Brooks Carver. All 3 have pieces
juried into the Illinois State Fair Art Show.

Illinois Art League Website

If you would like your artwork on our
League's website, contact: Brandon
Wickwire at 309-202-1246,
thebrandon@gmail.com

AREA CLASSES

Ruth Inman

Studio No. 1, 3601 N. North, Peoria, IL

1st Paint Class at The Studio

Thursday 9a.m.

Mixed Media -Birds in a Tree

Wednesday 6p.m.

Mixed Media- Gelli Printing

Thursday 9a.m.

Mixed Media-Birds in a Tree

Thursday 5p.m.

Peoria Art Guild

Check for the list of classes at

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org>

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller,

Hobby Lobby

Pam offers a large array of classes. Please
check her site for the listings.

<https://www.pam-paints.com/>

Portrait Session

Ken Tiessen,

The Mill, Saturday August 17.

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

KenTiessenArt.com