



Illinois Art League
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**Merry Christmas &
Happy Holidays
to all!**



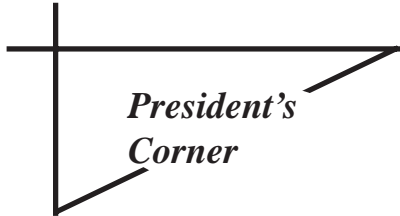
ARTNEWS

Over 50 Years of Encouraging Original Fine Art!

Art Shows - Art Workshops - Art News - Keeping You Informed

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President's Corner

Greetings from my house to your house

The cookies are baked, the Christmas tree is all adorned and the holiday messages of good cheer are on their way. If your home is like ours, you have received a variety of family and friends' newsletters. Some boast the laurels of the year, while others recount the blessings. Whether these messages are packed to the full or simple hi-lights, they are personal. And that is the point of this news letter. It's personal.

We are always glad to hear the accomplishments of our fellow members. I want to re-establish that line of communication via my e-mail so that congratulatory items will be posted in the newsletter. Also, just a reminder to those who teach adult art classes to send me your 2013 schedules. There are new members who are looking for new opportunities for art growth or honing existing skills. The gift of art abounds here and in the surrounding communities, so make it your personal goal to mentor someone new and invite them to our second annual Meet and Greet, Monday March 11th, 2013. This event will be held at the Peoria Heights Library in the evening. This also will be a great time to meet your board members and get acquainted with newer league members.

Sometimes our expectations can overshadow the journey. Whether it is our creative endeavors or the daily schedule, appreciate the moment at hand. I hope you have a beautiful Christmas and an encouraging New Year.

Bev Pullen

President

“The freedom to make mistakes provides the best environment for creativity.”

- Anonymous

IAL MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Michael Aldag - Wanted to let you know I was awarded third prize in the Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) - Columbus Partnership Holiday Card Design Competition for my design Columbus in Holiday Lights (please see attachment). Third Place includes a prize of \$250.00.

This design competition was open to all CCAD students and alumni. The judging was done by two independent jurors selected by CCAD and one representative from the Columbus Partnership. "I graduated from CCAD in the Spring of 2009 with a BFA in Fine Art. I draw inspiration for my work from my environment, childhood, and faith. When I found out about the opportunity to design a holiday card for the Columbus Partnership, I knew I wanted to incorporate the distinct Columbus skyline into the design as well as the vibrant colors of the season. The final product expresses the city's uniqueness and colorful exuberance."

Wishing you the best this Season!

Michael Aldag

<http://michaelaldagcarddesigns.carbonmade.com/>

Todd Synder - Todd had two works accepted into the Drawing/Watercolor: 19th Biennial Exhibition at the Tarble Arts Center Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. He also had a piece in the 28th Annual Miniature Art 2012 Exhibition at the Council for the Arts in Chambersburg, PA.

Colored Pencil Expressions-

Date: January 3rd

Time: 11:30

Hostess: Karen Bruce

Place: Sazani's Steak and Pasta

7327 N Galena Rd Peoria, IL 61615.

(309) 691-3416

2013 Schedule

First Thursday of Each Month Except July

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| Jan 3 | Karen Bruce - Finish an Unfinished Project |
| Feb 7 | Deborah Christman - Winter |
| Mar 7 | Shirley Feather - Something Green |
| Apr 4 | Kathy Johnson - Something from a Book |
| May 2 | Rose Sullivan - May Flowers |
| June 6 | Lois McCoy - Perfume Bottle |
| July 11 | Linda Sprouse - Patriotic |
| Aug 1 | Phyl Pryde - Lighthouse |
| Sept 5 | Roberta Hahn - Fall |
| Oct 3 | Loretta VanHoorebeke - Old Houses |
| Nov 7 | Melanie Geyer - Still Life Light on Subject |
| Dec 5 | Georgeanne Cassulo |

The Wednesday Colored Pencil Group-

Place & Time: Peoria Public Library, (behind Menard's off Allen Rd) from 2:30-4:30.

Contact: Karen Buenneke at 309-681-0168.

Wednesday's January dates 2,9,16,23

NEW GROUP!

Oil and Acrylic Work Group:

Meets at Hobby Lobby in Peoria

Friday mornings

Contact: Shirley Feather (309) 243-1660

feathr@frontier.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society-

2013 Schedule

All meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held at the Peoria Heights Library 12:30-3:00 (with the exception of May.) Always bring art to share!

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| January 17 | Deborah Christman Demo: Jean Fehl |
| February 21 | Bev Pullen and Bev Cox |
| March 21 | Phyllis Pryde and Sharon Bruell |
| April 18 | Linda Sprouse and Loretta vanHoorebeke |
| May | Shaon (Chamberlain) Somers @her home and garden |
| June 20 | Leslie Walsh & Barb Unes |
| July 18 | Linda K. Freeburg and Lois McCoy |
| August 15 | Jean Fehl and Deborah Schmitt |
| September 19 | Bev Pullen and Inge Brown |
| October 17 | Kathy Sherman and Rose Sullivan |
| November 21 | Linda Sprouse and Loretta vanHoorebeke (gift exchange) |
| December | No Meeting Merry Christmas |

Happy New Year!

**Invite friends to join you
in your favorite
IAL activities!**

Mark your Calendars for the IAL 2013 Events and Activities

*All Board Meetings are held at Peoria Heights Library 5:30

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| January 7 | Board Meeting* |
| February 4 | Board Meeting* |
| March 4 | Board Meeting* |
| March 11 | Meet and Greet at Peoria Heights Library |
| April 1 | Board Meeting* |
| April 29 | Board Meeting* |
| May 9-11 | Membership Show Peoria Heights Village Hall |
| June 3 | Board Meetings* |
| July 8 | Board Meeting/Picnic |
| August | No Meeting |
| September 9 | Board Meeting* |
| October 7 | Board Meeting* |
| November 4 | Annual Dinner |

ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2013

Business Name: _____

Names (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email : _____ WEB: _____

Status: New Member Renewal Artist Friend/Patron

Amateur _____ Semi Professional _____ Professional _____

Age: 18-30 _____ 31-50 _____ 51 & over _____

Media Preferred: _____

Interest:

Volunteer:

Enter my art in shows Help set up take down shows Workshops/Seminars

Greeter for Shows Classes Serve on Board Small Groups

Serve on Committee (s) for: Shows Exhibits workshops Classes

Other _____

Individual Membership \$30.00 (After February 28, 2013, \$35.00)

Family Membership \$35.00 (After Feb 28, 2013 \$40.00)

Friend/Patron Membership \$50.00

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