



Illinois Art League

Est. 1960

NEWSLETTER

ART SHOWS

ART NEWS

KEEPING YOU

INFORMED

60 Years of Encouraging Original Fine Art!

President  
Kandi Curtis  
309-402-6404  
[kandiappleart@gmail.com](mailto:kandiappleart@gmail.com)

Vice President  
Crystal Potthoff  
309-472-7032  
[Cris.potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:Cris.potthoff@gmail.com)

Publisher  
Crystal Potthoff  
309-472-7032  
[Cris.potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:Cris.potthoff@gmail.com)

Volume 2020 Issue 12

December 2020

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Linda Cherry is a watercolor artist who also works Plein Air and does Urban Sketching. She is also the Membership Chair for the IAL. Now is the time to renew your membership. An email was sent explaining the options for renewal. The easiest way is to go on-line and pay through PayPal (PayPal account is not needed). You are also mail in your dues. More information can be found on the IAL Website at <https://illinoisartleague.com/join-us/> Fill out the application and then add the dues to your cart! There is also information on where to send a check! Thanks for your support! Our members is what makes us GREAT!!!

ALL MEMBER MEETING – NAME CHANGE

We had a great time at the November All Member Meeting. A big THANK YOU to the Education Committee for demonstrating four different methods to decorate ceramic tiles. While we intended to record the meeting, due to some technical difficulties, this wasn't possible. There were a number of handouts and these have been sent to the membership.

Going forward the All Member Meeting will now be called – the Artist Information Meeting or AIM. These meetings are open to anyone and are a good way to invite and encourage people to join the IAL. Watch for more details on the exciting program for 2021!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The November exhibit at the Peoria Height Library has been held over to December! This exhibit features the husband and wife team of Rick and Melanie Picl. The hours are Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM and Saturday 10AM to 2PM. Please wear a mask and stop by soon to see the new exhibit!



Rick Picl - Photography



Melanie Picl  
Acrylic and Mixed

ART SHOWS & SALES

Time Gallery – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Fondulac Bank- East Peoria  
**Art With A Few Friends**  
Show runs through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Featuring the artwork of  
Central Illinois artists!

Art With a Few Friends



Contemporary Arts Center  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Wonder Gift Shop  
Gallery 3R  
Open through December 8<sup>th</sup>

<https://peoriacac.org/events/7th-annual-small-wonder-gift-shop/>



Support the IAL Artists!  
Looking for a unique art gift?  
Visit the IAL Website and  
View the Artist's pages  
You'll find links to websites and more!  
<https://illinoisartleague.com/artists/>

## AREA CLASSES

### Ruth Inman In Studio & Zoom Classes

Thursday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - Watercolor Holiday Cards (Zoom)  
Friday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Painting Penguin with Lights (Studio)  
Saturday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - Painting Shy Snowman (Zoom)  
Monday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Media Snowman (Zoom)  
Tuesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Media Art Journal (Studio)  
Wednesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Paint 2 Snowman Cards (Zoom)  
Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Junk Mail Art (Zoom)  
Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Painting Frosty w/Hat (Studio)  
Tuesday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Coconut Tile (Studio)  
Wednesday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Paint 2 Snowman Cards (Studio)  
Friday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Painting Frosty w/Hat (Studio)

For more information or to register visit:

[www.RuthInmanArt.com](http://www.RuthInmanArt.com)

## Thank You Education Committee!



Maggie Martino –  
Acrylic Pour (Right)



Sharon Somers –  
Photo Transfer  
(Left)



Ruth Inman –  
Alcohol Ink (Right)

Kathy Sherman –  
Watercolor  
Stamping (Left)



The Illinois Art League has a YouTube channel. Here is the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvk-Ms8YNkmT8sCqTt9jTrA>

Be sure to subscribe so you'll get all the latest video news!

### **Illinois Art League Website**

If you would like your artwork on our League's website, contact Brandon Wickwire at [dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com](mailto:dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com)

**Newsletter** If you have any art related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enhance our membership, email me at [cris.potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:cris.potthoff@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month prior to the next month. I will try to get in late items as time and space allow.

## ART GROUPS

**Thanks to everyone who really stepped outside the comfort zone to try Zoom or other means of getting together during 2020.** While we don't know what the future will bring – the IAL will continue to provide Zoom meetings for any groups with IAL Members.

During December all the groups are either on hold or do not normally meet during this month. Watch for more information in the January newsletter as the groups will once more be gathering (virtually or through another means) to create and learn from each other.

## ARTISTS NEEDED

Each month two artists display their work at the Peoria Heights Library. If you are interested in displaying your artwork in 2021, please contact Cris Potthoff at [cris.potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:cris.potthoff@gmail.com). Please let her know which month you would like to choose and she will confirm if the slot is open. At this time, most months are open with the exception of April. If you've never displayed your work before, this is a great opportunity for a show!

### Join the IAL Facebook Group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569/>

Share your artwork with others!

You can also follow us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

Instagram @illinoisartleague

## PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Micheal Aldag's photo, *Fading Away* (2020) received Special Recognition in the Light Space & Time 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Open" Online Art Exhibition. For more information visit their website at

<https://www.lightspacetime.art/open-art-exhibition-2020-photography-digital-category/>

