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# Illinois Art League

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## NEWSLETTER

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### ALL MEMBER MEETING

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

North Art Studios at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Come one, come all, to the first All-Member Meeting of 2020. Barb Malaccio, owner of Exhibit A Gallery in Peoria Heights, will discuss the Do's and Don'ts of showing your work in an Art Gallery.



Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public!

**Please note that this and future All-Member Meetings will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3601 N. North Street in Peoria.**

### Meet your Board Members!

The IAL isn't just a group of artists, we are like family. We love to encourage each other in our artistic endeavors, but also in our personal lives. Lynne Rettke is a Board Member and the IAL Corresponding Secretary. If you know of someone who could use some words of encouragement or congratulations, please contact Lynne and she will be happy to send a note!

Lynne's contact info is:

[rettkelynne@gmail.com](mailto:rettkelynne@gmail.com) Ph: 309-989-7104

### MEMBER EXHIBIT

The February exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library are Ruth Inman and Rick Inman

Interested in exhibiting?  
Contact: Cris Potthoff:  
309-472-7032  
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Rick Inman - Photography



Ruth Inman - Mixed Media

### ART SHOWS

#### Time Gallery, East Peoria

*Illinois Riverscapes & Raptors*

Photography by Julie Dodge

Gallery open during banking hours.



#### Pastel Journal - April Issue

Mandy Roeing received an Honorable Mention in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Competition for "Snoozin'"



#### North Art Studios -

First Friday - February 7<sup>th</sup> - 5pm to 9pm

### OTHER NEWS

Barbie Perry and Jaci Musec recently taught an OLLI class on Art Installation. The students helped create portions of a mobile that will be placed within the Peoria Public Library Main Branch. The mobile will be on display in March 2020.



## OPPORTUNITIES

### PEORIA MADE

Several IAL artists have items for sale at Peoria Made – 315 Main St – Peoria! This is a unique shop featuring all local artists!

### Call for Art Club Presenters

The Peoria Riverfront Museum is looking for artists who may want to present at Art Club – held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

For more information contact Gennifer Oden at [goden@peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](mailto:goden@peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)

### ICC Arts Week – April 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

ICC is looking for artists to demonstrate or lecture during Arts Week. If interested contact Jam Rohr at [jamie.lovell@icc.edu](mailto:jamie.lovell@icc.edu)

### Available for Sale

Caravan art fair tent with Flourish brand mesh display walls and cement weights for high winds. \$700.00 New 4/2014. Used 5 times.

Contact Julie Purdum  
309-565-4624 - no texting  
[juliepurdum@att.net](mailto:juliepurdum@att.net)

## REMINDER!!!!

The new directory will be published February 15, 2020. **If you want to be listed in the directory, please send in your dues as soon as possible.**

The application can be found at:  
<https://illinoisartleague.com/join-us/>

**Mailing address is:**  
**Illinois Art League**  
**PO Box 3532**  
**Peoria, IL 61612-3532**

Individual membership is \$40  
Family membership is \$50  
Contact Linda Cherry at  
[Linda.M.Cherry@att.net](mailto:Linda.M.Cherry@att.net) Ph:309-472-1199

### 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. Wherever possible, I will try to fit in late material.**

## ART GROUPS

### Plein Air

Tuesdays 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.  
Location Varies – Please call ahead  
Contact: Leslie Walsh  
309-240-8363  
[Booklady2404@yahoo.com](mailto:Booklady2404@yahoo.com)

### Colored Pencil Workgroup

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month  
2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.  
Peoria North Branch Library  
Contact: Karen Buenneke  
309-681-0168

### Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30a.m.  
TGI Friday's – War Memorial  
Contact: Linda Wilmot  
309-251-4001  
Theme: Food

### Urban Sketchers

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 1:00p.m.  
Contact: Lori Lee Sampson  
Location varies – check Urban Sketchers of Peoria IL Facebook Group for latest info

### Praireland Watermedia Society

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library  
Hosts: Miriam Olson 309-370-0067  
Kandi Curtis 309-402-6404  
Bring your paints and supplies to practice **wax-resist watercolor**. Sticks of wax will be provided.

### All Artists (Except Oil)

Now meets at the North Branch Library  
On the first Monday of each month  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Contact: Leslie Walsh  
309-240-8363  
[Booklady2404@yahoo.com](mailto:Booklady2404@yahoo.com)

### Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylic

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library  
Open Studio  
Contact: Melanie Picl  
[Melpicl153@gmail.com](mailto:Melpicl153@gmail.com)

**Volunteer Opportunities!!!** The IAL depends on our members to make our events successful. If you are interested in volunteering at any events – All Member Meetings, Member Show, Art Fair, etc – please contact Kandi Curtis at [kandiappleart@gmail.com](mailto:kandiappleart@gmail.com) Ph: 309-402-6404

## AREA CLASSES

### Pam Miller

Hobby Lobby  
Pam offers a large array of painting classes.  
Please check her site for the listings.  
<https://www.pam-paints.com/>

### Yvonne Ham

Classes at North Art Studios  
(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)  
*Watercolor Painting*  
Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.  
*Figure Study*  
Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.  
*Oil Painting*  
Tuesdays, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> to Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m. – 12:00p.m.  
[www.yvonneham.com](http://www.yvonneham.com)

### Ken Tiessen

The Mill  
*Portrait Session*  
Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30a.m.-2:00p.m.  
[www.KenTiessenArt.com](http://www.KenTiessenArt.com)

### Crystal Potthoff

Zion Church, Brimfield, IL  
*Pysanky – Ukrainian Egg Decorating*  
Tues, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
[Cris.Potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:Cris.Potthoff@gmail.com)

### Mandy Roeing

McLean County Arts Center  
*Pastel Painting*  
[Monday Pastel Painting Series](#) (all skill levels)  
January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.- 9:00p.m.  
[Painting Skies and Clouds](#) (intermediate)  
Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.  
[Pastel Painting on Black Paper](#) (intermediate)  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.  
Register at McLean County Arts Center  
<https://mccac.wildapricot.org/>

### Ruth Inman

Classes at North Art Studios  
(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)  
Registration online at:  
[www.BrushwithManyColors.com](http://www.BrushwithManyColors.com)  
Gelli Printing Wed, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Valentine Paint Class, Thurs, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00a.m.  
Tangle Art Tiles, Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Alcohol Inks, Wed, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Art Journals, Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00a.m.  
Open Studio, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Gelli Mixed Media, Wed, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Mixed Media, Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00a.m.  
Open Studio, Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00p.m.