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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

Happy New Year!
As with each new year there are changes. We have a few position changes in our group. Jackie Colgan and Leslie Walsh have resigned from the board but are still active in the League. A big thank you to Jackie and Leslie for all they have done on the board. We also have three new board members.

Dawn Maloney

I have been a member of IAL since the 1980's and had been on the board at that time. My "day Job" as a banker became full time, and with a family my participation in IAL went to the back burner. Now that I am retired— I'm back! And I would like to help IAL to the forefront of the Peoria

Art Scene. I am the curator of the Time Gallery at the MCB Clock Tower office. I encourage any IAL members who would like to show their artwork in the gallery to contact me.

Judy Ritchie

I started down the artist path in 2014 after retirement and soon joined the IAL. The IAL served as a gateway into the world of art that I have come to appreciate so much. The people of IAL have been most helpful and enjoyable. Serving on the Board is a way to give back to the organization and continue my pursuit as an artist at the same time. Thank you for the opportunity

Lynne Rettke

I started painting a couple of years before retiring. I enjoy painting landscapes and sold my first painting at the WeaverRidge Art Market. I love learning and painting is a new challenge. I am looking forward to attending a workshop this year.

Also new this year, Debra Mielke is handling Membership. Sherri Burritt is now the Publisher of the newsletter. We would like to thank Bev and Wayne Pullen for their years of service in membership and the newsletter.

Dawn Maloney has stepped up to handle Marketing and coordinating Advertising with Florence Gaffney.

MEMBER EXHIBIT

Debra Mielke



Jim Walker



The January & February exhibiting artists are Debra Mielke with her bright oils and pastels, and also Jim Walker with his cityscapes and wildlife photography. Each exhibit is held at the Peoria Heights Library. There are more dates available in 2018.

For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, raschwandner@aol.com 309-360-0455

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

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month, 2-4 p.m. Peoria North Branch Library. Bring a project to work on.
Contact: Karen Bueneke 309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, January 4, 11:30 a.m. at TGIF. Hostess: Deborah Christman. Theme: Winter Favorites
Thursday, February 1, 11:30 a.m. at TGIF. Hostess: Phyl Pryde

Acrylic Painters

No January meeting. February 12, 9:30 -12:30 p.m., Peoria Heights Library. Open Studio
Contact: Jean Griffith 309-657-3874
jeangg38@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, January 18 1-3 p.m.
February 15, 1-3p.m
Peoria Heights Library
Contact: Debra Christman
309-387-6636
queendfr@comcast.net

All Artist's (except Oil)

Monday, January 29, 1-3 p.m.
Humana Building, Westlake Shopping Center, Contact: Cindy Wamack 309-691-1677, cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Gallery

Artistic Abilities Exhibit
January 7-February 11
Stations of the Cross
February 14-April 1

Galesburg

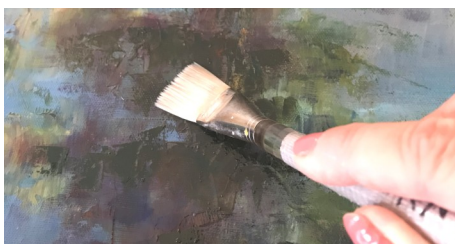
Galex, a national juried competition. Entries are due January 21.
www.galesburgarts.org

Studios on Sheridan

Michael Jermaine Adams,
January 5

Contemporary Art Center of

Peoria *The Shape of Air*, Chicago
Sculpture International members.
January 12-February 16,
Gary Justis— *Luminous Objects*,
Photography & video,
January 12– February 23



Riverfront Museum -

EMERGENCE::
The National Arts of Central
Illinois ends January 14.
Art Club Tuesdays January 9 and
February 13, 1-2:00 p.m.
Free with General Admission

Time Gallery

Employee & Family Exhibit,
January– March.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

“Winter Watercolors”

Kathy Sherman is teaching a 2 full
day Watercolor workshop at
ICC January 11 and 20th.
Contact Kathy at kathysherman8@gmail.com or 309-696-
1340

Figure Painting/Drawing

Yvonne Ham, Mondays January
15–February 19, 9-11:00 a.m.,

Drawing the Body

Yvonne Ham, Mondays January
15-February 19, 11:00 a.m. -12:00
p.m.

Watercolor

Yvonne Ham, Tuesdays January
16-February 20, 9-11:00a.m.

Contact: Yvonne Ham
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ARTBYTES

Member Show

July 2018
Time Gallery, East Peo-
ria, Levee District

Volunteers Needed

Workshop Planning
Contact: Sandra Hall
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In the News

Barb Schreffler is being
represented by
Woodwalk Gallery,
Egg Harbor, WI in
Door County.

If you have anything to
add to the newsletter
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who have renewed
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