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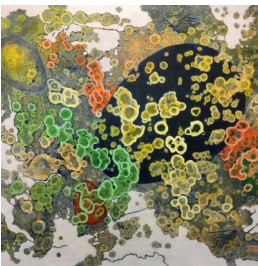
FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

Hello and Happy New Year to all members! Many fun activities are in the works for this coming year and we hope you will all get involved in one way or another to make them happen. One area we are working on as your presidents is to position the IAL to become more involved in the overall central Illinois and Peoria Art Community. Why? For beginners and to start our communication with all of you, there is a new movement by local art leaders to enhance and expand the importance of art in our area. The IAL has an opportunity to be part of this movement. And we as artists and as IAL members will prosper from being associated with it. The resulting benefits hold the promise of being financial as well as knowledge and skill based. We will keep you all apprised of how we are going to accomplish our closer relationship as we move through the year. For now the future looks bright for the IAL as well as for Art within our community and region!

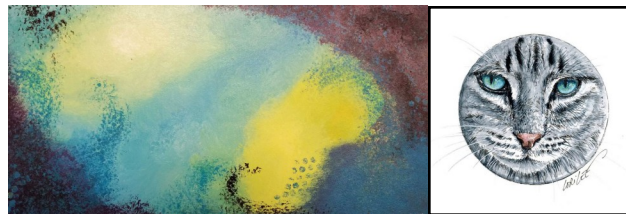
Barbie and Judy

MEMBER EXHIBIT— Peoria Heights Library

The January exhibiting artist is Judy Ritchie. She has abstract mixed media paintings and her lovely oil portraits.



Judy
Ritchie



Ruth Inman

Lori Sampson

The February exhibiting artists are Lori Sampson and Ruth Inman. Lori has her watercolors and acrylics. Ruth also has watercolors, acrylic as well as mixed media.

There are still spaces available to exhibit at the gallery April—December! For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, Raschwander@aol.com or 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,
Peoria North Branch Library
Bring a project to work on.
Contact: Karen Buenneke
309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, February 7, 11:30 a.m.
Avanti's North, 8517 N. Knoxville Ave.
Peoria
Hostess: Mary Ellen Krum
Theme: Birds

Drawing, Mixed Media and Acrylics

Monday, February 11th
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library.
Open Studio
Contact: Melanie Picl
melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, February 21, 2019
1:00 p.m.-3:00p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Maggie Martino, Ruth Inman
Bring your paints and supplies (140 pound cold pressed watercolor paper, 9" x 12" or smaller) to practice negative painting with maple leaf templates (provided).

All Artists (except Oil)

Mondays, January 28, February 25, 2019
1-3 p.m.,
Humana Building
Westlake Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

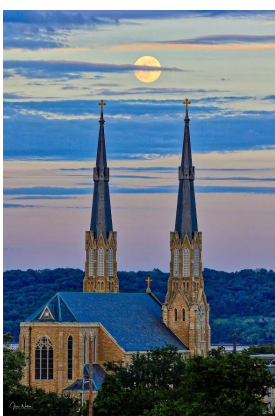
ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Gallery

Inspiring Sights and Images Around Us
Featuring *The Peoria Camera Club*
January 13-February 24, 2019
fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery



Julie
Dodge



Jim
Walker

It's Dues Renewal Time
mail checks to: **IAL, P.O.**
Box 3532,
Peoria, IL 61612-3532

NEW POSITION



Hello from Kandi Curtis, your new 2019 Volunteer Chairperson! I'll be coordinating 2019 IAL member Volunteer Services. My focus will be contacting and working with members who answered last Spring's survey (& any of our members) with a willingness to help support various IAL activities. I pledge to work with you to insure a fun and exciting volunteer experience in the coming year--together we can make it happen for all our members! You can contact me at Kandipleart@gmail.com

Time Gallery

Exlconoclast: ReMaking Myth, Torri Thompson,

Light & Lines, Kim Toohill
Photography
January - March 30.
Gallery open during banking hours.

Exhibit A

Finding Bliss
Bob Doucette
Artists Reception,
Saturday 16, 2019 6:30p.m-8:30p.m.

Peoria's Riverfront Museum

10 Medical Inventions
February 9- April 28

Contemporary Art Center

New Surrealism
Preston Jackson Gallery
Bob Doucette, Chris Hutson, Gabe Lanza, Justin Henry Miller, Felicia Olin, Chris Vance, Mark Winter
January 11-February 22.

Natural Wonder
Gallery 3R
Bethany Carlson Coffin & Stephanie Sailor
January 11- February 15.

Peoria Main Library Gallery

22 VA: *Veterans Art Exhibit*
January 2- 30th.

Gallery 336B,

Academic Building, East Peoria Campus
Between: Megan Kathol Bersett
January 16- February 8
Veronica Bruce Woodward
January 14-February 6.
Art exhibit by Noah Otten
February 11- March 6
Art exhibit by Cyndi Merrill
February 13-March 8.
For more information on dates and times:
<https://icc.edu/arts/events>

Hartmann Center Gallery

Bradley University
Surface Tension-Nicholas Nyland
October 15-November 20.

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Conspicuous Color
Kent Broadbent &
Andrea Ferrigno
February 1-March 2.

Peoria Art Guild

Tim Kowalczyk
Trompe L'oeil Ceramics
February 1, 6p.m.-9p.m.
www.peoriaartguild.org.

CLASSES

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays
at Michaels.
Check pam-paints.com for schedule of classes. www.michaels.com

Figure Drawing / Open Studio

Contemporary Art Center
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.- 9:00p.m.
January 22- February 26

Complex Drawing Class

Contemporary Art Center,
Bethany Carlson Coffin
Wednesdays 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
January 30-March 6th

Portrait Session

Ken Tiessen
Sunday, February 17
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Paint Mornings

ICC Peoria
Ruth Inman
Field of Lavendar
Thursday, February 7
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Hydrangea
Wednesday, March 20
9:00a.m.-11:30p.m.

ICC Peoria
Jean Griffith
Discover Your Inner Impressionism
Mondays, March 4 & 11
9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

ICC Peoria
Kathy Sherman
Watercolor- Studies in Sepia
Wednesday, March 6
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

FEBRUARY 4, 2019
ALL MEMBER
MEETING

Everyone invited!

New IALmembers and prospective members especially!

Please attend this first all member meeting of 2019

6:30-7:30 at the Peoria Heights Public Library

Program starts at 6:30 pm

presenters include :

Deborah Christman - Prairieland Watermedia Society

Janet Ann DePalma - Colored Pencil Expressions

Sherri Burritt- Oil Painters & Plein Air

Lori Sampson - plein air

Cris Potthoff- DMA group (Drawing, Mixed Media and Acrylic)

Bev Pullen - Wednesday Work Group (colored pencil)

**IS YOUR ARTWORK ON
THE IAL WEBSITE?**

**Send your images and
information to
Brandon Wickwire at**

dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com

Include five images, any Facebook, Instagram
and/or website links. Also include a short
artist's statement.

ARTBYTES

New Members

Maria Barmgartel

Sad News

Dale Kunz passed away December 10,

Bill Kamin passed away December 11.

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

I will do my best to add them to the newsletter, facebook and/or
instagram.

Sherri Burritt