



Illinois Art League

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NEWSLETTER

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ART SHOWS
ART NEWS
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Encouraging
Original Fine Art!

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Hello All!

Happy New Year and New Decade! Hard to believe, isn't it? The New Year is always a time of reflection and is filled with promise. We as an organization accomplished so much in the past 10 years and have a robust future ahead. In this next year many learning and fun events are planned to enhance our efforts to enjoy our own art making and appreciation through shows and exhibits. With increased connections in the Central Illinois art community, we'll also expand our arts participation overall. Check out the year's events on our web site for more details!

We encourage potential participants to step up your preparation for the June Member show. The show will be another fabulous event this year and led by Carol Romanowski and Curt Ribando and their committee. There are also various workshops planned starting this spring designed to enhance all of our interests and add to our artistic tool kit—these sessions are provided by seasoned artists with a talent for sharing their expertise. We encourage you all sign up ASAP! Check out the website! And from your Officers and Board members, we wish you all a splendid New Year where all of your best wishes come true!

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

ART SHOWS

Time Gallery, East Peoria

Julie Dodge is the featured artist. Gallery open during banking hours.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

Da Vinci – The Genius featuring the Secrets of Mona Lisa
www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org

OTHER NEWS

New Publisher!

Beginning with this issue, Sherri Burritt has handed the reins of Newsletter Publisher to me, Crystal Potthoff. I know I've got a tough act to follow, so please be patient with me. I'm still learning the ropes. If there is anything you'd like to see, please be sure to let me know. I'll do all I can to include information that is helpful and supportive of our members!

I've been a member of the Illinois Art League for 4 years and a Board Member for one year. Joining this organization has been extremely helpful and encouraging in my development as an artist. I especially enjoy the work groups and the All Member Meetings! I'm looking forward to another great year!

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The January exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library are Steve Craft and Katie Hodge

Contact: Cris Potthoff:
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Steve Craft - Photography



Katie Hodge - Oil

OPPORTUNITIES

The Business of Art

Saturday, February 8th

The Business of Art is a one day event designed to connect entrepreneurial artists with business professionals who can help them navigate the world of business. Through seminars and networking, The Business of Art will assist artists of all disciplines with establishing or enhancing their businesses.

Cost to Attend: \$50

Early Bird Pricing: \$35

(use code EARLYBIRD at checkout, expires January 4th)

To register for this event:

<https://artspartners.net/boa/>

Illinois Art League Website

If you would like your artwork on our League's website, contact Brandon Wickwire at 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

DEADLINE: The 23rd of each month prior to the next month. Wherever possible, I will try to fit in late material.

REMINDER!!!!

If you haven't already sent in your annual dues, please do so 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

ART GROUPS

Plein Air

Tuesdays 1-3p.m.

Location Varies – Please call ahead

Contact: Leslie Walsh

309-240-8363

Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month
2p.m. – 4p.m.

Peoria North Branch Library

Contact: Karen Buenneke

309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, January 2nd 11:30a.m.

Pizza Ranch - Brandywine

Deborah Christman 309-387-6636

Theme: Snow

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylic

NEW TIME

Wednesday, January 15th 9:30a.m. –
12:30p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Open Studio

Contact: Melanie Picl

Melpicl153@gmail.com

Praireland Watermedia Society

Thursday January 16th 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Hosts: Lori Lee Sampson 309-214-5727

Holly Schuh 309-243-8540

Bring your paints and supplies, learn how to **Master the Five Stages of Mixing Watercolor Pigment and Water.**

One dark transparent watercolor (preferably tube style). We suggest Ultramarine Blue, Sepia Red, Paynes Gray – no cadmiums. Also a pencil, 1/2" flat or large round watercolor brush, scrap watercolor paper for testing. Additional reusable supplies will be provided – take them home for a small cost (\$1 - \$2)

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

Urban Sketchers – NEW GROUP

2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:00p.m.

Contact: Lori Lee Sampson

Location varies – check Urban Sketchers of Peoria IL Facebook Group for latest info

AREA CLASSES

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller

Hobby Lobby

Pam offers a large array of 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)

Oil Painting

Tuesdays-January 7, 14, 21,28, February 4,
11 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Watercolor Painting

Wednesdays-January 8, 15, 22, 29, February
5, 12, 19, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

www.yvonneham.com

Portrait Session

Ken Tiessen

The Mill

Saturday, January 18, 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Sign up by January 12th to get discounted rate

www.KenTiessenArt.com

Ruth Inman

Classes at North Art Studios
(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

Registration online at:

www.BrushwithManyColors.com

Gelli Printing Wednesday, January 8th 1:00p.m.

Paint with Me!, Thursday, January 9th 9:00a.m.

Tangle Art Tiles, Friday, January 10th 1:00p.m.

Alcohol Inks, Wednesday, Jan 15th 1:00p.m.

Art Journals, Thursday, January 16th 9:00a.m.

Open Studio, Friday, January 17th 1:00p.m.

Gelli Mixed Media, Wed, Jan 22nd 1:00p.m.

Mixed Media, Thursday, Jan 23rd, 9:00a.m.

Open Studio, Friday, January 24th 1:00p.m.