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MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

For the past year, I've been editor of the newsletter, building on the great communications of our previous editors. Thanks to everyone who sends me items to include in our publication – it really helps to get the word out to our members on all the various opportunities to learn, create, promote and sell our art! I also chair the exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library – working with our artists to display their work in this great space. While 2020 had its challenges with the availability of the library, we were still able to have several members participate in this event. And there's more opportunity to do so in 2021!
 Thanks to all the membership for making the IAL as success!
 Happy New Year,
 Crystal Potthoff, Editor IAL Newsletter

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Don't miss out on all the great activities and events planned for 2021! You can pay on-line through PayPal (PayPal account is not needed). Go to the IAL Website at <https://illinoisartleague.com/join-us/> Fill out the application and then add the dues to your cart!
 If you prefer to mail a check – dues are \$40 for an individual or \$50 for a family. Make the check payable to Illinois Art League. The mailing address is:
 PO Box 3532 / Peoria, IL 61612-3532
 Be sure to let us know if any information has changed!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Check out the January exhibit at the Peoria Height Library! This month features the team of Jim and Gwen Bateman. 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!



Gwen Bateman - Photography



Jim Bateman - Photography

ART SHOWS

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



OPPORTUNITIES

Artists are needed for the monthly display at the Peoria Heights Library. If you are interested, contact Cris Potthoff at 309-472-7032 or email at cris.potthoff@gmail.com and let her know which month you are available. There is no fee to exhibit.

The 'Time' Gallery in East Peoria is looking for artists to exhibit in 2021. No Gallery Fee! Contact Dawn Maloney at 309-472-6067 or email at: Maloney.Dawn@gmail.com

These are two great opportunities to showcase your work. It's better to hang it where people will see it than hiding in your closet!

AREA CLASSES

Ruth Inman In Studio & Zoom Classes
Wednesday, Jan 6th - Watercolor Beginners (Zoom)
Thursday, Jan 7th - Junk Mail Art (Studio)
Friday, Jan 8th - Paint a Snowman (Zoom)
Tues & Thurs, Jan 12th & 14th - Art Class (Zoom)
Wednesday, Jan 13th - Mixed Media (Zoom)
Friday, Jan 15th - Art Journal (Studio)
Wednesday, Jan 20th - Junk Mail Art (Zoom)
Friday, Jan 22nd - Alcohol Ink Tile (Studio)
Tues & Thurs, Jan 26th & 28th - Art Class (Zoom)
For more information or to register visit:

www.RuthInmanArt.com

Mandy Roeing McLean County Arts Center
Monday Pastel Painting (suitable for all skill levels)
February 8 - March 8: 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Breaking Down the Landscape (Intermediate)
April 10: 10 AM - 3 PM and April 24: 10 AM - 3 PM
To register visit <https://mcac.wildapricot.org>

Yvonne Ham On-line Classes
Watercolor, Drawing, Portraits and More! For more information visit www.yvonneham.com/workshops

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE



Michael Aldag has two photographs in the Third Annual Christmas Show at The Hartley Art Gallery & Event Center located at 100 S Park Avenue, Herrin, IL.

The exhibit runs through January 29th, 2021.

ART GROUPS

Prairieland Watermedia Society
Thursday, January 21, 2021; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Watercolor Pencils: Tips, Tricks, and Pitfalls
Meeting online through Zoom
Host: Miriam Olson
Phone: 309-370-0067 Email: sewplane@aol.com

If you have **watercolor pencils**, please have them available, along with a sheet of watercolor paper and your other painting supplies. Even if you don't have watercolor pencils, you are welcome to join us!

If you have not received an email about PWS before and want to get the Zoom invitation to this meeting, please send your request and email address to Miriam Olson at sewplane@aol.com.

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday January 7, 2021, 12:30 p.m. (NEW TIME!)
Meeting Online through Zoom
Host: Deborah Christman
Ph: 309-387-6636 Email: queendfr@comcast.net
Theme: Fool

Join us for conversation and sharing of our work. Members will receive an e-mail the day before with the invitation and link to the Zoom meeting. If you are not a member but want to join this call, phone or e-mail Deborah to request the invitation.

Plein Air

On Hold Until Spring 2021
Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363 Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylic

Currently on hold, but working on a safe, alternative location. To be included on the mailing about meeting times, please contact Melanie Picl at Melpicl153@gmail.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

No meeting January

Urban Sketchers

Currently on hold

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!

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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. I will try to get in late items as time and space allow.**