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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

With summer comes all the bright foliage, blooming flowers, warm weather and everyone wants to be outside enjoying the season. This is true with the newly formed group "Plein Air Painters of Central Illinois (PAPOCI)", the group started by IAL members. They've had painters from Bloomington, Groveland, Mackinaw, Morton, Dunlap, Congerville, and Peoria. Each Monday morning, they meet at a different location in Central Illinois. They paint or sketch and of course have lunch somewhere after. A facebook page (Plein Air Painters of Central Illinois) is where they post the next gathering and their completed or not so completed art to share. The group is open to anyone in Central Illinois. For details check the facebook page.

Sharon Somers, President

Time Gallery

Member Show & Sale
Friday July 6-28.

**Opening Reception:
Saturday, July 14,
9a.m.-noon**

Gallery open during banking hours.

UPCOMING...

One State Together in the Arts
October 21-23, 2018

Galesburg has been selected to host the conference which features engaging and relevant programming such as keynote presentations by dynamic thought leaders, interactive breakout sessions and small group activities, "live performances and other art making experiences," and tours of the host community's arts. One State conferences bring together more than 300 leaders and practitioners from both the nonprofit arts sector and creative industries, plus representatives from rural and urban planning groups, community development entities, park districts, recreation areas, convention and visitors bureaus, municipal governments, colleges, schools, and universities. For more information contact: <http://www.artsalliance.org/>

Big Picture Street Festival and Film Festival
October 13, 2018

2018 is the inaugural year for "Big Picture," which is a dedicated team of artists, arts advocates and visionaries who have committed their efforts to shed light on Peoria's potential. They have three areas of focus: 1. Art education, 2. Public murals, 3. A public arts festival-both a street festival and film festival. They need volunteers in many areas. For more information bigpicturepeoria@gmail.com or check their facebook page "Big Picture Peoria".

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The July exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights library are Sandra Hall and Scott Spitznagle. Sandra has a collection of watercolors and

Scott has photography. For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, Raschwandner@aol.com 309-360-0455



Scott
Spitznagle

Sandra
Hall



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 Buenneke
309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, July 5, 11:30 a.m.
Avanti's (North)
Hostess: Karen Bruce
Theme: Fabric Time

Acrylic Painters

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, July 19, 1-3 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Kathy Sherman and
Deborah Christman
Bring your paints and supplies.

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, July 30. 1-3 p.m.
Humana Building
Westlake
Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Sculpture Walk 2018

Peoria

Docent Led Saturday Tours
May 26—Sept. 29
Meet at 10:00 a.m. and noon at the
Riverfront Museum lobby
www.sculpturewalkpeoria.org

Sculpture Walk

Peoria Heights

Docent Led Thursday Tours
May-August
Meet at 5:00p.m.
Peoria Heights Village Hall

Foster Gallery

Unseen Voices

Many members are included in the
juried show.
May 27-July 8.
fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery

Riverfront Museum

Art Club is a monthly meeting of
people who love art. This month's
topic is Mythic creatures in Art.
July 10, 1-2 p.m.
Free to members & with general
admission.

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Members and Friends
Juried Art Exhibit
August 3-25
Art Delivery Dates July 26-28.
www.galesburgarts.org

Regengardt Gallery at the Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst

Mt. Vernon, IL
Michael Aldag is exhibiting his piece
"Home (Illinois Bicentennial)"
May 13-July 15.

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Member Show & Sale

Over 100 pieces of art.

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CIAO

Visual Voices: Group Exhibition
Peoria Public Library Gallery
July 7-27.
www.ciaopeoria.com



art.



Bev Pullen and Mary Hildebrand were exhibiting at the Standish Arts & Crafts Market in June.



Cathy Enberg will be exhibiting in the Sugarcreek Festival July 14-15

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Heartland Festival Orchestra

Heartland Portraits project seeks to honor the beauty and life of the rural Illinois region with photos displayed in a digital dance on a screen above the orchestra. Submit to:
www.heartlandfestivalorchestra
Additional questions can be sent to hfoportraits@gmail.com

Heart of Illinois Fair Photography Contest & Exhibition

Entry form is due July 1.
Prints due July 13-14
www.heartofillinoisfair.com

ALL MEMBER MEETING

AUGUST 6th,

Guests Welcome

6:30p.m., Peoria Heights Library

There will be a presentation on using Instagram to sell your work.
We hope to see you there!

ARTBYTES

Welcome new members

Alice Kennedy & Johanna Weichsel

IN THE NEWS

Mary Hildebrand's painting "With Anyone Else But Me", has been accepted in the professional category at the Illinois State Fair. Congratulations Mary!



Oil Workshop

Connie Andrews
September 8, at the Peoria Heights Library. Detail to follow.

Jean Griffith

Has a new Etsy Page
www.etsy.com/shop/DragonflyFineArts

Volunteers Needed

Riverfront Museum need, docent Volunteers. Contact Heather Placko, hplacko@riverfrontmuseum.org or 309-8663-3046
The *Peoria Fine Art Fair* on the Riverfront is on Sept. 29-30.
Volunteers receive a T-shirt and free admission for 1 day.
Contact: Shannon Cox, 309-267-2056.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Painting and Drawing

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

Exploring Abstract Watercolors

Kathy Sherman
August 1 and August 11
9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>
Call 309-690-6900

Miller Center

Dale Kuntz
Tuesdays 9:30a.m.- 10:30a.m.
Bring your sketch pad, pencil, or
paints. (no Oil) Fee \$1.50

Watercolors with Pen & Ink

Jean Griffith, Tuesdays
July 10-31

12:30-2:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>
Call 309-690-6900

SPACES STILL
AVAILABLE

Flowers & Landscapes (acrylics)

Jean Griffith, Tuesdays
September 11-October 2
12:30p.m.-2:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>
Call 309-690-6900



Contemporary Art Center

Janet Keturi
Basic Drawing, Tuesdays
July 17-August 21
2:00p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Oil Painting, Wednesdays
July 18-August 22
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Intermediate Drawing, Thursdays
July 19-August 23
6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m.
www.peoriacac.org