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Summer has finally arrived! Hope it is going well with you all. Thank you to the many members who responded to our call for help with volunteering and moving into the future! We received many special communications, realizing when we started out that some people cannot volunteer at this point in their life journey. But we do feel that there are members who can help and will if it fits. Also, that members won't know the issues unless we as your leaders bring them forward. That all said, we have had 26 new people step forward to help and 12 current people who are staying on! So, for the help we identified, we are in a much better situation. Also, there are various people that continue to volunteer their time and help with functions, such as providing food and drinks, that we are not counting for current challenges, even though these contributions are so very important!

We are so uplifted by the many supportive comments from those members who place a high value on the IAL. Our organization means a lot and we all have a lot of pride & ownership in it! Knowing this has bolstered our commitment as your co-presidents to do our very best to provide support for and help direct our organization's future. The Board and Officers still need to determine what steps we are going to take with the organization. We will communicate that to the Membership ASAP. Thanks to all for your understanding and help as we continue to maneuver through our challenges.

Barbie and Judy

WORKSHOP



RICHARD STEPHENS Lighten Up, Loosen Up Watercolor Workshop

October 9-11, 2019

9a.m.-4p.m.

Fondulac Bank, East Peoria

Register by August 10th

Class size is limited. A few spots open.

Applications & information available at

www.illinoisartleague.com

www.raswatercolors.com

ART MARKET



The Holiday Art Market 2019 Saturday, November 2, is accepting applications from artists and vendors. Saturday, We are

accepting applications, so apply soon at this NEW venue! The market will be held at the Warehouse on State in downtown Peoria. *New this year, we have vendors! We want you, also! Share the news!!*

This is a fine art market with the addition of vendors - all artists and vendors must jury into the market. More information is on the application at www.illinoisartleague.com.

Contact Sharon Somers, schamb6@gmail.com or 309-692-1869

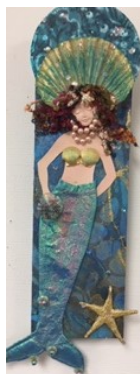
MEMBER EXHIBIT

The July exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library are Judith Shanahan and Peggy West. Peggy has collage, printmaking and colored pencil. Judith's works are mixed media and acrylic. We have one opening in December to exhibit at the library. For more information.

Contact Roberta Schwandner
Raschwandner@aol.com
or 309-360-0455



Peggy West



Judith Shanahan

ALL-MEMBERS

At the next all-member meeting Jessica Bingham will be presenting

“Curator, Artist, and the Golden Rule”

August 5, 2019

6:30p.m

Peoria Heights Library

Any member is invited to sit in on a board meeting each month. They are on the first Monday of each month. Please let us know if you plan on attending.

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

VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4TH

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, July 11, 11:30 a.m.

TGI Friday

5300 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria

Hostess: Georgeanne Cassulo

309-472-1910

Theme: Article of Clothing in Red, White,
And Blue

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

Monday, July 8, 2019

10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.

North Branch Library

Open Studio

Contact: Melanie Picl

melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, July 18, 2019

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Hostess: Deborah Christman 309-387-6636

Kathy Sherman 309-691-6971

Learn "Values on Steroids." Bring painting
supplies, a bottle of black India ink, and a hair
dryer. Increase the contrasts in your work
AND have fun!

All Artists (except Oil)

Now meets at the North Branch Library on
the last Monday of each month.

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363

booklady2404@yahoo.com

Coming up

Lori Lee Bowles Sampson is having a studio
tour and sale at her Starglow Studios.

Date to be determined.

New Member

Welcome Sharon Scott

We now have 123 members

Needed

If you know design software we need you.

Looking for someone to takeover the
newsletter in 2020. Contact Sherri Burrirtt at

sburrirtt.art@gmail.com.

Newsletter

If you have any art related events, awards,
classes or items you feel might enhance
our membership, email me at

sburrirtt.art@gmail.com.

ART SHOWS

Time Gallery, East Peoria

Illinois Art League
All-Member Show
June 4 -July 29.

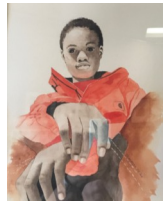
Gallery open during
banking hours.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

*The Art of The Brick, The World's
Largest LEGO Art Exhibition*
May 25-September 1.

McLean County Arts Center

*Illinois Prairie Pastel Society's Annual member
show, May 31-July 12.*



**Kathy Sherman,
Best of Show**

Contemporary Art Center

Twenty Dirty Hands featuring works from
10 ceramic artists. Gallery 3R
July 5-August 23

Donald Mason: Double Consciousness

July 12- August 30

Preston Jackson Gallery

Peoria Art Guild

*Dream Driven: An Exhibition of African
American Artists, July 3-July 20.*

Opening Sunday, July 7, 4:00p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Princeville

Heritage Days Art Show

Bev Pullen has 5 pieces at the

Lillie Evans Library, June 28-July 20.

OPPORTUNITIES, AWARDS & TRIPS

Member Show

Kathy Sherman received Best Of Show
with her watercolor "Waiting."

Sharon Somers received our first annual
JoAnn Bell award. Congratulations to all the
artists that were awarded.

Barb Milaccio Art Trips

Working with Vagabond Tours Barb has
arranged 3 "Art Trips."

Art Fair on the Square,

Madison, WI,

Saturday, July 13, 6:30a.m.-9:00p.m.

**Madison Square Shopping & Oconomo-
woc Festival of the Arts**, Friday, August 16-
Saturday, August 17. 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Thursday, November 7, 7:00a.m.-9:00p.m.

For more information call Vagabond Tours,
Peoria Park District at 309-681-2863.

Second Saturdays

Each Second Saturday this summer, local
artists will line the sidewalks on Prospect
Road from 4:00p.m.-9p.m. with a featured
artist on display in Tower Park.

Fondulac Library in East Peoria

Is looking for local artists to show their
artwork in their 2nd floor gallery. Contact:
Beth (309) 699-3917 ext. 1142 for more
information.

Ronald McDonald House

They are accepting entries of artwork for
their new house. The juried pieces will be
shown at a gala event November 2. For
more information: Register thru CAFÉ.

Illinois State Fair

Congratulations to Mary
Hildebrand and Bev Pullen.
Both have pieces juried
into the Illinois State Fair
Art Show.

Bev Pullen



**Mary
Hildebrand**

AREA CLASSES

Peoria Art Guild

Offers classes in Oil Painting with Bob
Doucette. Henna, Wine Glass Painting, Clay,
Fairy Gardens, Wild Art and more.

Check for the list of classes at

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org>

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/>

Portrait Session

Ken Tiessen,

The Mill, Saturday July 13.

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

KenTiessenArt.com

Figure Drawing and Painting

Yvonne Ham Studio

July 3 and 10, 9:30a.m.

Contact Yvonne for supply list and details.

www.yvonneham.com

ICC Peoria Classes

Ruth Inman

Paint Mornings, "Underwater Gem"

Thursday, July 11

9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Tangle Art

Thursday, July 18

9:00p.m.-11:00a.m.

Kathy Sherman

Cartooning in Watercolor

Wednesday, July 10, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>