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Leadership Change

Congratulations and appreciation to Kandi Curtis, Cris Potthoff and Dawn Maloney, the Illinois Art League’s new Executive Board members. We are excited for the Illinois Art League to have these board members step into new roles. We have come to know and love each of them over the last few years and are grateful for their willingness to help us out and continue their good work leading the League.

We are honored to have worked with our Board and membership over these last couple of years and thrilled our organization is thriving and offering opportunities for a wide range of artists. The health circumstances in our lives have presented life-altering challenges which need our family’s attention. The decision to pass on our responsibilities did not come easily.

The League has given us so much joy through its people and the art community. We look forward to participating in shows, meetings and learning! Thank you all for your support and “hanging in there” as we made updates and changes. Wishing you all the best and we hope to see you all soon.

Judy Ritchie and Kirk & Barbie Perry

IAL MEMBER SHOW

We are **very excited** about the upcoming IAL Member Show which will be happening AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2020! While the dates have changed, the venue is still the same - Time Gallery in East Peoria (Fondulac Bank, Clocktower). Co-chairs for the event are Carol Romanowski 309-415-0040 – carol.romanowski1@gmail.com and Curt Ribando 309-231-6564 – cprib492@gmail.com

The show is open to all IAL Members in good standing – however you must pre-register for the event. Registration closes July 25th and there will be NO registrations accepted on receiving day. Each member may submit up to three different pieces of artwork.

Drop-off is Monday, August 3rd from 3pm to 5pm. We are finalizing details to keep social distance during the drop-off. More information will be coming. The show opens on Monday, August 10th.

Due to COVID-19 we will not have an opening reception, the judge’s comments will be recorded and the awards presentation will be available on social media. The Time Gallery will be open during regular banking hours for anyone to view the show while maintaining social distance.

More information on the show, including registration forms and on-line application can be found on the IAL Website at <https://illinoisartleague.com/calendar/>

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Please welcome Ruth Inman to the IAL Board. Ruth is the new Volunteer Chair. Her contact information is 309-635-7946 or email at artworkbyruth@gmail.com

JUNE ALL MEMBER MEETING

The first Zoom All-Member Meeting was a rousing success! Over 30 artists watched Ruth Inman demonstrate Gelli Printing via Zoom. We were able to interact with Ruth and everybody had a front row seat!

A huge shout out to Ruth for the demonstration AND the tutorial before the meeting on how to use ZOOM!

The next All-Member Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17th. At this time, we do not know if the meeting will be in person or on Zoom. Stay tuned for more information.

AREA CLASSES

Check out the websites below for information on small group and on-line classes!

Ruth Inman On-Line Classes

Tuesday, July 7th – Cacti Painting

Thursday, July 9th – City Scape Painting

Tuesday, July 21st – Beach Painting

For more information or to register visit:

www.BrushwithManyColors.com

Peoria Art Guild Small Group Classes

Wednesday, July 8th – Pysanky Class

All Prima Oil Painting (6 week class)

Introduction to Digital Art (6 week class)

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/>

Yvonne Ham Private Classes

<https://www.yvonneham.com/workshops>

ART GROUPS

Plein Air

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

Location Varies – Please call ahead

Contact: Leslie Walsh

309-240-8363

Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

No meetings in July or August

Colored Pencil Expressions

No meeting in July

Urban Sketchers

Currently on hold

All Artists (Except Oil)

Currently on hold

Praireland Watermedia Society

Thursday, July 16th 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Meeting online through Zoom

Hosts: Maggie Martino 309-453-0793

Terry Malone 309-253-9953

Practice using Neutrals to give more dimension to your work. An e-mail will be sent to tell of paint-along supplies. If you have not received an e-mail about PWS before and want to get the invitation to this meeting, please send your request and e-mail to Deborah Christman at queendfr@comcast.net

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

Don't forget to register for the IAL Member Show!
Registration closes July 25th

The Illinois Art League was reinstated as a Not for Profit on July 17, 2019 in the State of Illinois and the Articles of Incorporation were officially filed with the Secretary of The State of Illinois under the Amended name Illinois Art League Inc. Due to this current status as a legal Not for Profit it is required that all of the IAL documents are in order and we have a Document/ Record Retention Policy. Depending on the record they are kept for 3 years, 7 years or permanently. Kandi Curtis is in the process of setting this system up. She is continuing the great work started by Barbie and Judy to gather all IAL documents into one location – St. Paul's Church. Earlier this year, the IAL contracted with the church (also home to North Art Studios) to be the home base for all storage, meetings and events. As Kandi has placed documents in chronological order, we have discovered some gaps and missing years.

If you have any IAL documents to be included in this storage area, please contact Kandi Curtis at 309-402-6404 or email at kandiappleart@gmail.com

Join the IAL Facebook Group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569/>

Share your artwork with others!

You can also follow us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

And on Instagram @illinoisartleague



ZOOM Classes

Want to learn more about ZOOM?
The IAL is going to offer a couple of “classes” on how to use this software to meet with others!

Look for an email with more information and links to the training!

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.

Illinois Art League Website

If you would like your artwork on our League's website, contact Brandon Wickwire at dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com

The Peoria Heights Library is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. Once the library is open again, the display will be updated and pictures posted on Facebook and in the monthly Newsletter. A big THANK YOU to the artists that had signed up and for your flexibility in rescheduling your time at this library exhibit!