



# ARTNEWS

JUNE / JULY 2011



**ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE  
MEMBERSHIP SHOW 2011  
BEST OF SHOW Kathy Sherman A "Patch" of Light**



Judge Michael Slaughter



Membership show



P.K. Bhosale



**MEMBERSHIP SHOW 2011  
RANDOM SELECTION  
Artwork photographed by: Elijah T. Sansom**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE / JULY 2011

Henri Matisse says, "Creativity takes Courage". I say it takes time! As spring becomes summer, I hope that you are finding your creative time. The board is taking the summer off to do just that. We do hope that you will sit down with this newsletter and your calendar and sign up for your favorite fall workshop, and book mark the ones you want to take next spring. Yes the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2012 is completely booked and ready to go.

A big Congratulations!!!!, to Kathy Sherman our Best of Show winner and to Sharon Chamberlain our Artist of the Month. We are reinstating the artist of the month for the balance of the year. We also hope to announce schedules for fall classes planned by our teaching members. Put your plans together, teachers, and submit your class opportunities for next month's newsletter. We may assist you with a contest for recruiting new members to the League, more to come.

Plans are under way to edit and reproduce a second addition to our Anniversary book. This edited addition will be available to members but will be primarily circulated around the corporate community in order to promote the league and our rich history. Our second project is the creation of our postcards to be sent to our soldiers from the Creating with Stars contest. Check future newsletters for more information on these worthy projects.

During the summer months, I hope you will try to get out to a few of the First Friday tours and exhibits being conducted by area artists. It sounds like loads of fun. We welcome our new members see a list in this issue and I hope all of you make each of them feel like part of the IAL family.

We have had a busy 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year, during this next quarter, be brave enough to:

**Live Life Creatively.**

As Alan Alda said; " The creative is the place where no one has ever been. You have to leave the city of your comfort zone and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You cannot get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you are doing. What you will discover will be wonderful. What you will discover will be yourself."

Enjoy your trip,  
Linda K Freeburg

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**SYMPATHY**

Ethel Dallinger passed away Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. A known local Princeville Artist and a member of our IAL. She had been a very active member of our league for many years. She will be greatly missed. We offer our sympathy to her family.

## IAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- September 12<sup>th</sup> Monday  
IAL Board Meeting 5:30  
Peoria Heights Library  
Members encouraged to attend
- September 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Member taught workshop  
Peoria Heights Library  
9:30 – 3:30  
Application in this newsletter
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Professional Workshop  
Taught by Don Kettelborough  
9:30 – 3:30  
Application in this newsletter
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Monday  
IAL Annual Dinner  
Barrack's Cater Inn  
1224 W Pioneer Pkwy  
Peoria, IL 61615-1937

Be sure and get these dates on your calendar and send in your applications.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** All applications for workshops are also available at [www.illinoisartleague.com](http://www.illinoisartleague.com)

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### **IAL ACTIVITIES 2012**

January thru June

January

- 5<sup>th</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> Praireland Watermedia February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> Praireland Watermedia

February

- 2nd Colored Pencil Expressions

February cont'd 2012

- 6th Board Meeting
- 16th Praireland Watermedia

March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Ken Tiessen Workshop-Pastel

April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tom Linden Workshop Oil
- 19<sup>th</sup> Praireland Watermedia
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sharon Chamberlain Workshop "Experienced" Watercolor
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kathy Sherman Workshop "Beginning" Watercolor
- 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting (May meeting)

May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Membership Show
- 17<sup>TH</sup> Praireland Watermedia

June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Colored Pencil Expressions
- 21<sup>st</sup> Praireland Watermedia

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### **PRAIRELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY 2011**

Meetings held at Peoria Heights Library third Thursday from 1:00-3:00.

- July 21<sup>st</sup> Debbie Schmitt & Tania Thousand  
Theme: Watercolor Weaving
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Lois McCoy and Linda Freeburg



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

### SHARON CHAMBERLAIN



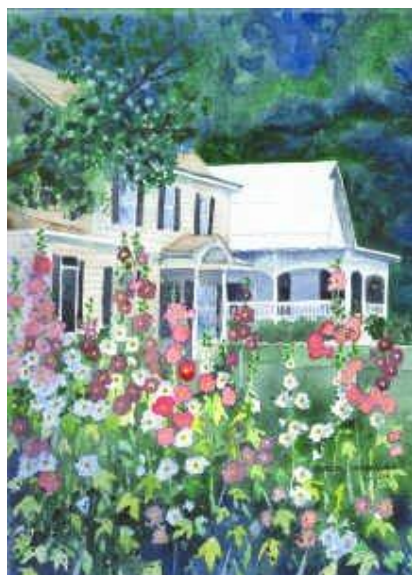
Sharon M Chamberlain is an artist and a published author. Originally from Eureka, IL, Sharon resides in Peoria where she has her studio. She is the mother of 4 and grandmother to ten children.

Sharon first studied watercolor with the late JoAnn Bell of Washington in the 70's. She earned her associates degree from ICC in 1982 specializing in watercolor illustration. She was an award winning art director for major companies in Peoria until 1996 when she became disabled.

Sharon's original artworks can be seen at the Washington Fine Arts Festival and the Reagan Fest in Eureka, both in August. Stray Cat Art on Seminary Street in Galesburg and Wasabi on Water Street in Peoria both carry her greeting cards.

Artist Statement: My art-as my very life- has been overcoming obstacles and solving problems creatively.

Sharon can be reached at her home at 692-1869 or email at schamb@mtco.com



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### COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS

Lunches are held the first Thursday of the month at various locations as determined by the hostess.

- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Hostess Elaine Koch  
309-444-7462  
Location: to be announced  
Theme: Christmas in August-  
design your own Christmas Card
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Hostess Phyllis Pryde  
Location and theme to be  
announced

### CONGRATULATIONS

Todd Snyder has had a painting accepted into the 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Southern II. Artists Open Competition and Exhibition will run Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts. The painting is entitled “Off Track”.

Todd also has a work accepted into the Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Artisan Building. It runs Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. Entitled “Frolicking Tanks”.

**Illinois Art League ~ Fall Seminar**  
**One-Day, Saturday – September 17, 2011**

**Peoria Heights Library**

9:30 am – 3:30 pm



*Tenth Annual Fall Seminar* taught by Art League Member – Teachers! Each is qualified in his/her medium. An always popular seminar, places go fast. Sign up early to reserve your place! Choose from:

1. **Connie Andrews** ..... **Pastel**  
Landscape painting without brushes
2. **Ed Levene** ..... **Watercolor**  
Color + Water = Never fading floral
3. **Terri Shockencey** ..... **Oil Painting**  
Impressionist roses with limited color palette
4. **Linda Wilmot** ..... **Colored Pencil**  
“Stylize” with a light touch

**FEE:** IAL Members: \$50.00 (class only) \$60.00 (includes box lunch)  
Non – members: \$55.00 (class only) \$65.00 (includes box lunch)  
A supply list for the class will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration fee.

***Deadline for registration: September 1, 2011***

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*Detach and return this part with your fee*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Choice:** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want lunch?**            Yes            No

Fee Enclosed \$ ..... IAL Member?    Yes    No

Mail to: Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612  
Questions? Call: Rose Sullivan at (309) 692 - 7766

**WEDNESDAY COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP**

The workgroup will have a **new location**. They will be meeting at:

**Peoria Public Library**  
**North Branch**  
**3001 W. Grand Parkway**  
**Peoria, IL**

This location is behind Menard's off Allen Rd. Pioneer Park.  
Starting Dates are September 7,14, and 21. Time: 2:30-4:30



All colored pencil artist are welcome to join them and work on your own projects.

For more information contact: Karen Buenneke 309-681-0168

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**CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS**

To Membership Directory 2011

Corrections in **bold** type:

1. Michael Aldag  
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2. Karen Buenneke  
**3900 N. Stable Ct., unit 102**  
**309-681-0168**
  
3. Jean Fehl  
**309-633-0737**

## **ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2011**

Welcome new and renewed members. Be sure and add these names to your directory.

Connie Andrews  
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**FALL PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP  
WITH  
DON KETTELBOROUGH**

**October 15, 2011  
Peoria Heights Library  
9:30am to 3:30pm**

Don Kettelborough was formerly art teacher for District 150. Since retiring, he is a professional artist working mostly in acrylic. He is a great teacher and did a very well-received and popular workshop for the League in 2010. He has planned an exciting new project for us this fall and we are looking forward to having him with us again. Be sure to sign up early as this workshop will fill up early.

**Cost:** \$85 for members and \$125 for non-members.  
A material list will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

**Lunch:** \$10 additional, we will have a one hour lunch break  
Coffee, soda and snacks are provided by IAL.

If questions, call: Rose Sullivan (309) 692-7766

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**APPLICATION FOR DON KETTELBOROUGH WORKSHOP**

Please reserve space for:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed \$----- Are you an IAL member? YES NO

Do you want lunch? YES NO

Mail to: Illinois Art League, P.O. Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612

