



ARTNEWS

Over 50 Years of Encouraging Original Fine Art!

Art Shows - Art Workshops - Art News - Keeping You Informed

JUNE - JULY 2014

News Team: Bev Pullen, President 385-2501 bkpullen@hotmail.com - Sharon Somers, Newsletter Production 692-1869 schamb6@gmail.com

President's Corner

Dear Fellow Members,

Hope all is enjoying the beginning of summer; family, travel, art fairs, exhibits, and all the plans that fill your calendar. So, to free up a little extra time, this newsletter will cover the events for June and July. From a look at the Membership Show to preparing for the Peoria Public Main Branch Library IAL Member Exhibit and everything in between will be in this issue. Also, I would like to add, that Sharon Somers, our newsletter publisher, is home and at her computer to receive your art news.

A huge thank you goes to all of you who helped with the many tasks that make our Membership Show run smoothly. Where there is a passion for the art it makes the labor of love seem light. Thank you to all who submitted pieces of art. The quality and expertise was outstanding in all divisions. The League is 81 members strong, out of that number, 36 participated, and that's **44%**. From the 36 there were 76 pieces of art in the show. There were **27** pieces of art that received a ribbon, or in other words, **35%** of the works received recognition; one, Best of Show; eight, First Places; seven, Second Places; six, Third Places; and five, Honorable Mentions. As wonderful as these numbers sound, there is a down side to having only 36 participants. There were **not** the required 6 participants in some of the categories in order to pay the cash awards to the First and Second place winners as per our show rules. But, putting the numbers aside, it was a beautiful show and the public appreciated the opportunity to view an exhibit by talented local artists. So much so, they spent a great deal of time analyzing each piece to determine their favorite. We counted **256** votes to determine the People's Choice. All the works received votes, but after the winner, the next four were close, so here's the top five: the **People's Choice** winner is, Cheryl Madura - "Awe"; the next four are: Mary Hildebrand - "Not Conformed"; William F. Hardin - "Christmas Cookies, Oh My"; William F. Hardin - "Pabst @Full Blast"; and Todd Snyder - "Cedar St. Bridge Looking West".

Was the 2014 June Membership Show a success? I would say so with a resounding **YES!**

May the evening summer breezes transport your mind to the next topic of expression.

Bev Pullen

"An artist must have his measuring tools not in the hand, but in the eye."
- Michelangelo

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome! Be sure and add them to your directory info.

Mary Ellen Krum

811 Wonderview Dr.
Dunlap IL 61525 309-240-5041
mekrum@hotmail.com watercolor/col pen

Carol Romanowski

6215 N. English Oak Peoria, IL 61615
309-692-0842 troman47@ix.netcom.com
Acrylic

Eva and Stan White (oil)

22105 N Hampton Rd
Chillicothe, IL 61523
309-274-2406 readbibledaily@gmail.com or
whitefarms@gmail.com

OIL PAINTER'S LUNCHEONS

Wednesday June 25th 11:00-2:00 pm
Location Bev Pullen's Home 12633 W. Akron Rd,
Princeville, IL 61559
Contact Bev Pullen 309-385-2501 if you need info
Bring dish to share

Wednesday July 30th 11:00-2:00 at Eva's Home
Hostess Eva White
22105 N Hampton Rd
Chillicothe, IL 61523
309-274-2406 readbibledaily@gmail.com or
whitefarms@gmail.com

EXHIBITS AND GALLERIES

IAL PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

EXHIBITORS: First Place winners and Best of Show from the Membership Show are currently on exhibit
Contact Person: Rose Sullivan
309-692-7766 rosenbob@att.net

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations!

Mary Hildebrand had a piece accepted for the Illinois State Fair Professional exhibit
August 8 -17th. "Ready to be picked" oil

Colored Pencil Expressions-

Thursday JULY 3RD, 11:30
Theme: Black and White with one color.
Metamora Fields Golf Course Restaurant,
801 Progress St, Metamora, IL 61548
Hostess Elaine Koch RSVP by Monday, June 30th.
Call 309-444-7462 lainiekk@gmail.com
Directions: Route 116 from Peoria turn left at the Flame Restaurant, go to T in the road, turn right and proceed.
You will see it.

Prairieland Watermedia Society--

This is a special invitation to all IAL Members for a very special meeting. **We want all artists to attend: oil painters, watercolorists, photographers, etc.**

Thursday July 17th, 12 noon

Luncheon meeting will be held at Peoria Ivy Club, 5102 N Galena Rd, Peoria Heights, IL 61616
We will be ordering off their menu and each responsible for their own lunch.

Invite your artist friends! Bring your cameras and art to show and tell!

RSVPs are a MUST AND NEEDED ASAP!

Cancellations by Tuesday July 15th.

OIL & ACRYLIC WORKGROUP

Meets at Hobby Lobby Peoria every
Friday 9:30-12:30
Contact Person: Shirley Feather
309-243-1660 feather@frontier.com

The Wednesday Colored Pencil Workgroup-

Does not meet in the summer.

Contact person: Karen Buenneke
309-681-0168
karenbuenneke@yahoo.com

2014 Annual Spring Membership Show Winners

Burritt, Sherri NUG "Flow Blue" 1st SP
 Burritt, Sherri NUG "Springs Promise" HM SP
 Burton, Jeff Photography "Morning Chores" 2nd SP
 Burton, Jeff Photography "Little Stable Pt. Lighthouse II" 3rd SP
 Burton, Jeff Photography "Steam Engine" 1st SP
 Cassulo, Georgeanne UG "White Peonies" 1st A
 Colgan, JackieUG "Afternoon Tea" 2nd A
 Fehl, Jean UG "Angel Trumpet" 1st P
 Hahn, Norman 3 Dimensional "The Flower" 1st P
 Hardin, William F. NUG "Pabst @ Full Blast" 3rd P
 Hildebrand, Mary NUG "Not Conformed" Best of Show
 Hildebrand, Mary NUG "Number Your Days" HM P
 Hildebrand, Mary NUG "Pears and Brass" 1st P
 Madura, Cheryl NUG "AWE" 2nd SP

Pugh, James 3 Dimensional "Morning Star" 3rd P
 Pugh, James 3 Dimensional "Evening Star" 2nd P
 Pullen, Bev UG "The Path Less Taken" 2nd SP
 Sansom, Elijah T Photography "Minus 1 Lrg Spoon" 1st P
 Sherman, Kathy UG "Winter River" HM P
 Snyder, Todd NUG "Cedar St Bridge Looking West" 2nd P
 Somers, Sharon UG "Sandi's Garden" 3rd P
 Unes, Barbara UG "Ocean Wave" 2nd P
 Unes, Barbara UG "Summer Grapes" HM P
 Van Hoorebeke, Loretta UG "Pomegranites" 1st SP
 Walsh, Leslie UG "Junction City" 3rd A
 Withers, Pat NUG "Trees in the Park" 3rd SP
 Withers, Pat NUG "Cabin in the Woods" HM SP

**Congratulations to all members who exhibited!! Everyone did a beautiful job.
 We had many compliments from the public.**

ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014

Membership Year is January 1st - December 31st.

Business Name: _____

Names (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email : _____ WEB: _____

Please complete and return with your check
 payable to **ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE**
PO Box 3532
Peoria, IL 61612-3532

Status: ___ New Member ___ Renewal ___

Artist ___ Friend/Patron ___ Amateur ___ Semi Professional ___ Professional ___

Age: 18-30 ___ 31-50 ___ 51 & over ___ Medium Preferred: _____

Interests/Volunteer: ___ Enter my art in shows ___ Help set up take down shows ___ Workshops/Seminars ___ Greeter for Shows

___ Classes ___ Serve on Board ___ Small Groups ___ Serve on Committee (s) for: ___ Shows ___ Exhibits ___ workshops ___ Classes

Other _____

___ **Individual Membership \$30.00 (After February 28, 2014, \$35.00)**
 ___ **Family Membership \$35.00 (After Feb 28, 2014 \$40.00)**
 ___ **Friend/Patron Membership \$50.00**

Do you wish to receive your newsletter
 via email instead? ___ Yes ___ No ___

IAL MEMBER EXHIBIT
PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Lower level Gallery
107 NE Monroe
Peoria, IL

Show opens Tuesday, July 15
Gallery Walk Wednesday, July 23 @ 2pm
Closing Reception on Saturday, July 26(1-3)
Closes Thursday, July 31

The following dates are for art in-take and pick-up:
Receive art Thursday, July 10 (during the hours of 11-4)
Art Pick up on Friday, August 1 (12-5)

Please bring completed forms.

All artwork will conform to the Rules and Regulations of presentation by the Illinois Art League
(except no size limit or age of the artwork.)

Although all caution will be taken, the Peoria Public Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of work submitted. Insurance is the **exhibitor's responsibility**. Furthermore, the exhibitor shall indemnify the organization and hold this organizer harmless against all loss, damages, claims, and cost, including reasonable attorney fees, etc.

I agree to the above terms: _____ Date _____

DO NOT CUT THESE ON THIS PAGE OUT, THIS IS FOR OUR RECORDS

A- complete and leave on form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

A- complete and leave on form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

A- complete and leave on form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

A- complete and leave on form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

Cut these forms out and attach one to each piece on the back of your art. Do not cut the boxes on the 1st page of form. Use this form.

B- Attach to back of your art

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

B- Attach to back of your art

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

B- Attach to back of your art

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____

B- Attach to back of your art

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Insurance Value _____