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From the drawing board...

Monday June 19th last day to receive registration forms for the IAL Annual Membership Show. Hurry and finish up those last little details of your entries..... Because Sherri Burritt would like to put an image of one of your pieces on the cover of the brochure. Submit by email either **JPEG** or **PDF** files of your entries to sburritt.art@gmail.com. **NEW this year each participating artist will submit a biographical paragraph no larger than a half sheet.** SEND to Debra Mielke at debrajm60@hotmail.com HALF PAGE ONLY. Your bio will be displaced next to one of your entries. Call or email bkpullen@hotmail.com to bring refreshments for the reception, Friday, July 7th. Bring by 1:45 for a 2 – 4 reception and thank you all! We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, June 29th from noon until 5:30. Make sure your pieces are in compliance with the **General Rules** as stated on the form.

Your Annual Membership Show chairmen Debra Mielke & Bev Pullen

I T ' S C O M I N G !

I A L Ignite Peoria 2017

August 12, at the Peoria Civic Center from 9:00 am—5:00pm

Contact Gwen Bateman 309-580-4146 gwenbateman@gmail.com or

Lynne Rettke 309-989-7104 rettkelynn@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Members (especially men) for 8:00 am set up

Two people to work 2 hour shifts through out the day

Helpers with activities, Ambassadors/members to tell guests about IAL, Demonstrators to show their favorite type of artwork.

This will be a fun day at our booth with art activities for both children and adults such as watercolors, colored pencils and crayons, coloring books, tracing, sketching and more.

ART MARKET AT WEAVER RIDGE

Saturday Sept 30th 2017

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW

See attachments to your email

Things to do and places to go

- Tuesdays in June **PLEIN AIRE GROUP** Meets on each Tuesday afternoon from 1-3:00 pm. Meets currently at Luthy Botanical Garden. Contact Leslie Walsh at 309-240-8363 or booklady2404@yahoo.com for additional information. Bring your own supplies. Contact Leslie for locations.
- Wednesdays June, July, August **NO COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** at the Peoria North Branch Library Group will resume Wednesday Sept, 6th
- Saturday June 10 **TIME GALLERY** reception *Oil and Water* 9:00 am—Noon Sherri Burritt and Kathy Sherman
- Saturday June 10 **THE PEORIA RIVERFRONT JAZZ & ART FEST** The fest runs 2 pm—10 pm.
- Monday June 12 **ACRYLIC PAINTERS** open studio Peoria Heights Library 9:30 –12:30 Jean Gronewold 309-657-3874 jeangg38@gmail.com
- Thursday June 15 **PRAIRIELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY** 1-3 Peoria Heights Library Hostesses: Phyllis Pryde, Sharon Bruell. Bring supplies plus scissors, glue, and imagination ad a sense of humor.
- Monday June 19 Last day to receive registrations for Membership Show
- Thursday June 29 **MEMBERSHIP SHOW ART DROP-OFF** Noon—5:30 pm.
- Thursday July 6 **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** Luncheon Weaver Ridge 11:30 Hostess Kay Bishop RSVP 243-5563 lkbishop@gmail.com Theme: “Coffee Mugs”

CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Kathy Sherman offering full day classes at ICC: Register at ICC online call Kathy: 309-691-6971

July 8.....A SPLASH OF COLOR This workshop presents a complete sketch-to-finished watercolor painting of sunflowers washed in summer sunlight.

August 5....POUR IT ON Working with both poured masking fluid and poured watercolor paint, this workshop will provide fun and unusual effects not achieved with traditional techniques.

September 9.....FALL COLORS GALORE Bring along a fresh collection of grapevine leaves to drench in watercolor and press onto a background of sparking fall colors.

Dale Evans McClain County Art Center 309-828-0928 ukelinatik@aol.com

I will be teaching an intermediate waterclass class June 27-Aug 17 (4 sessions) same times. If you know anyone closer to B-N interested, please tell them to call the Arts Center (309-829-0011 mcac.org) as classes fill up quickly!

Sterling Edwards, nationally known watercolorist, is coming back to Normal September 25—28 for a 4 day workshop, 8:30 - 3:30, taught at ARC, corner of Beech and Willow. The cost is \$375 includes a light breakfast and lunch. Visit www.sterlingedwards.com to view his paintings. Call Molly at ARC 309-888-9099 to register.

IAL MONTHLY MEMBER EXHIBIT

Peoria Heights Library 816 E Glen Ave, Peoria Heights, IL 61616 Open 9-6

EXHIBITING FOR June *Jackie Colgan*

For additional information contact Roberta Schwandner at 263-5143 or raschwandner@aol.com
THERE ARE STILL MONTHS AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITING THIS YEAR. CALL FOR INFO

Time Gallery

Oil and Water Fine Art Exhibit featuring

Oil painter Sherri Burritt and Watercolor artist Kathy Sherman

The exhibit is June 5 through July 28

Reception Saturday June 10 9:00 am to noon.

EXHIBIT AT THE HIVE

Georgianne Cassulo is exhibiting during the month of July located at 305 SW Water St. Peoria.

The reception will be 1st Friday July 7th .

Her pictures on display will be all colored pencil medium.

The Hive is in the building with the Rhythm Kitchen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our members who participated in the **Rennick Art Show** hosted by the
Peoria Historical Society .

Best of show Debra Mielke Oil, 1st Place Jim Walker photography, 2nd Place Mary Hildebrand Oil,
Honorable Mentions Jim Bateman , Todd Snyder , Barbie Perry, Chris Potthoff, Joe Rutter, Barb
Unes, and Melanie Picl.

Way to go IAL Members!!

Terry Shockency received 1st place for best painting/drawing at the Art on Main Street Fine
Arts Festival in Canton.

Welcome New Members

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jimwalkerphotography@gmail.com

Suanne C. Marx PO Box 3323 Peoria, IL 61612 309-256-0682 s-marx@sbcglaobal.net

CLASS OPPORTUNITY AT ICC

Calling all members who are interested in learning more about beginning Acrylics. Jean Gronewold is teaching " Introduction to Acrylics" at ICC north campus on Tuesdays, June 6-27 from 9:30-11:30. Please go to the ICC Adult Community Programs website for her schedule from June-October 2017. <http://cce.icc.edu/acp/> or contact Jean at jeangg38@gmail.com for more information.

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AUGUST IAL ALL MEMBER MEETING Monday August 7th at 5:30 . Refreshments will be served.