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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

Well, it is suddenly Summer! Weren't we just complaining about snow and cold? There is so much good stuff happening in the area for artists. Sherri has done such a great job pulling it all together for you here. The League's Membership show is on the near horizon, so be sure and get your entries in by June 19th! Happy Painting!

Sharon Somers, President



A few of the league members went out to Eureka Lake to plein air paint.

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

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month, 2-4 p.m. Peoria North Branch Library. Bring a project to work on.
Contact: Karen Buenneke
309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.
Avanti's (North)
Hostess: Lois McCoy, Vicki Burmood
Theme: Old Masters (Or a style of an artist who inspires you)

Acrylic Painters

June 11, 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Peoria Heights Library.
Open Studio
Contact: Melanie Picl,
melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, June 21, 1-3 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Linda Sprouse & Holly Schuh
If you want to paint along with the video lesson, bring your supplies.

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.
Humana Building, Westlake Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

Member Show

The summer show will be here before you know it!
If you know your entries, Debra would appreciate your sending them in **early**.
It makes her job a lot easier.

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We will be publicizing the show in several media areas.

Help us to help you!

If you have a good photo of your entry, please send it by June 13 to:

Dawn Maloney
maloney.dawn@gmail.com
Sherri Burrirt
sburrirt.art@gmail.com

Drop off- July 2, 3p.m.-5p.m.
Reception- July 14, 9a.m.-12:00p.m.
Pick up- July 30, 3p.m.-5p.m.

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The May exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights library are Julie Dodge and Maggie Martino. Julie has a collection black and white photos of rural scenes, and Maggie's paintings are watercolor scenes and florals.

For more details contact:
Roberta Schwandner,
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309-360-0455



Maggie Martino



Julie Dodge

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Sculpture Walk 2018

Docent Led Saturday Tours
 May 26—Sept. 29
 Meet at 10:00 a.m. and noon at the
 Riverfront Museum lobby
www.sculpturewalkpeoria.org

Foster Gallery

Unseen Voices
 Many members are included in the
 juried show.
 May 27-July 8.
fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery

Riverfront Museum

Art Club is a monthly meeting of
 people who love art. This month's
 topic is London's National Gallery.
 June 12, 1-2 p.m.
 Free to members & with general
 admission.

Heart of Illinois Fair Photography Contest & Exhibition

Entry form is due July 1.
 Prints due July 13-14
www.heartofillinoisfair.com



McLean County Arts Center

Lunacy
 Featuring 2 works by Cathy Enberg
 May 4– June 16



Regengardt Gallery at the Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst

Mt. Vernon, IL
 Michael Aldag is
 exhibiting his
 piece
 "Home (Illinois Bicentennial)"
 May 13-July 15.



Contemporary Art Center Of Illinois

Obscure Space
 Nichole Gronvold Roller

RAD, BAD, & MADLY PLAID
 Claire Ashley
 Both shows close June 22.

Time Gallery

Picture the Unexpected
 Kandi Curtis and Sharon Somers
 June 2– 29th
 Opening Reception: Saturday June 16,
 10a.m.– noon



ALL MEMBER MEETING
AUGUST 6th,
6:30p.m., Peoria Heights Library
There will be a presentation on using Instagram to sell your work. We hope to see you there!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays
 at Michaels.
 Check pam-paints.com
 For schedule
classes.michaels.com

Pour It On III

Kathy Sherman
 June 6 (full) and June 16
 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

Exploring Abstract Watercolors

Kathy Sherman
 August 1 and August 11
 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp>

Miller Center

Dale Kuntz
 Tuesdays 9:30a.m.– 10:30a.m.
 Bring your sketch pad, pencil, or
 paints. (no Oil) Fee \$1.50

Improving Oil Painting

Cindy Lawson-Kester
 Floral Still Life
 June 14 & 15
 5:30p.m.-
 8:30p.m.
 Beginner and
 above. Materials
 provided with
 fee.
<https://squareup.com/market/inside-out-accessible-art>



Contemporary Art Center

Claire Ashley,
 Tuesdays, June 5-July 17 (skip July 3)
 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
www.peoriacac.org

ARTBYTES

Emerging Artist Collective–Pic-Nak

Saturday, June 9 at 2:00p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Laura Bradley Park, Peoria, IL
 Bring a sack lunch, non-alcoholic
 beverage, a dish to share (optional)
Blair_e_jeffers7@comcast.net

Member Show

Information attached
 July 2018
 Time Gallery, East Peoria, IL
 If you would like to volunteer to help
 contact Debra Mielke.

*If you have anything to add to the
 newsletter, contact: Sherri Burritt*
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