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# NEWSLETTER

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## All-Member Meeting

Two special and uplifting IAL events happened this week! Your Officers and Board Members are encouraged to speak to them in the June Newsletter. For one, we had our All Member Meeting where about 40 people attended to discuss the future of our organization. For an hour and a half there was lively interaction and exchange of ideas that were full of hope and energy. Many of those present are artists, former officers and board members. All agreed, that we want the IAL to continue into the future. However, doing so requires we have/need a lot more volunteer activity happening to support the organization as well as events planned for the rest of this year and into the next years. [You will be receiving or will have received an email request from IAL in this regard.](#) Please read and commit if you can...

Secondly, our Member Show launched on Monday with 50 artists submitting over 100 pieces of fabulous art! These were hung in Fondulac Bank's Clock Tower Gallery in the East Peoria Levee District. Judging takes place this Saturday June 8. The show then opens on Monday June 10 at 9am and runs until the end of July. All this happens because of members who volunteer their time and energy to make it so. Thank you to Debra Mielke, the show's leader, and the volunteers who have helped make it happen! Award winners and all participating artists will be celebrated at the reception June 15 from 9am-12noon. So, come to the reception and/or show—you'll be so delighted and proud! Our artists are incredible and awesome...

Sincerely,

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

## MEMBER EXHIBIT

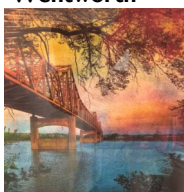
The June exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library are Rachael Wentworth and Julie Dodge. Rachael has ink and colored pencil. Julie's works are area photography.

We have openings in August, November and December to exhibit at the library. For more information.

Contact Roberta Schwandner, Raschwandner@aol.com or 309-360-0455



Rachael  
Wentworth



Julie Dodge

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.



Who better to be in the Eggstravaganza than our very talented Crystal Potthoff. Her large plastic egg is displayed at Newport Resort. The egg was painted with enamel and designed similar to a pattern she created and has written on her chicken and goose eggs. Cris's egg is one of thirty artist eggs on display throughout Egg Harbor. The art is on display until August 17th and then auctioned off.

## WORKSHOP



### RICHARD STEPHENS

#### Lighten Up, Loosen Up Watercolor Workshop

October 9-11, 2019

9a.m.-4p.m.

Fondulac Bank, East Peoria

Register by August 10th

Class size is limited. A few spots open.

Applications & information available at

[www.illinoisartleague.com](http://www.illinoisartleague.com)

[www.raswatercolors.com](http://www.raswatercolors.com)

## ART MARKET



The Holiday Art Market 2019 is accepting applications from artists and vendors. Saturday, November 2, 2019,

You must apply early at this NEW venue! The market will be held at the Warehouse on State in downtown Peoria. *New this year, we have vendors! We want you, also! Share the news!!*

This is a fine art market with the addition of vendors - all artists and vendors must jury into the market. More information is on the application at [www.illinoisartleague.com](http://www.illinoisartleague.com).

Contact Sharon Somers, schamb6@gmail.com or 309-692-1869

## 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,  
2p.m.-4p.m.  
Peoria North Branch Library  
Bring a project to work on.  
Contact: Karen Buenneke  
309-681-0168

### Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, June 6, 11:30 a.m.  
Avanti's (North)  
8517 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria  
Hostess: Karen Bruce  
309-224-8633  
Theme: "Barns"

### Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

Monday, June 10, 2019  
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library.  
Open Studio  
Contact: Melanie Picl  
melpicl153@gmail.com

### Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, June 20, 2019  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Main Peoria Library, Classroom A  
107 N.E. Monroe, Peoria  
Hostess: Jackie Colgan 309-243-7191  
Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363  
Come ready to paint; include an 8" x 10"  
sheet of watercolor paper.

### All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, June 24, 2019 1-3 p.m.,  
Humana Building  
Westlake Shopping Center  
Contact: Cindy Wamack  
309-691-1677

## Welcome New members

Suanne Marx  
Cecil Taylor  
Michael Wilkens

### Newsletter

If you have any art related events, awards,  
classes or items you feel might enhance  
our membership, email me at  
[sburritt.art@gmail.com](mailto:sburritt.art@gmail.com).

## ART SHOWS

### Time Gallery, East Peoria

Illinois Art League All-Member Show  
June 4 -July 29.  
Gallery open during banking hours.

### Peoria's Riverfront Museum

*The Art of the Brick*  
Through September  
Art Club-Max Ernst  
June 11, 1p.m.-2p.m.

### McLean County Arts Center

*Illinois Prairie Pastel Society's Annual  
member show*  
May 31-July 12.  
Opening reception June 7 5p.m.-7p.m.

## OPPORTUNITIES & AWARDS

### Fondulac Library in East Peoria

Is looking for local artists to show their  
artwork in their 2nd floor gallery. Con-  
tact: Beth (309) 699-3917 ext. 1142 for  
more information.

### Art Guild

12" x 12" Members show.  
Peggy West won "Best of Show" for  
her entry *Wild Peoria*.

### ArtPop

Natalie Jackson O'Neal's artwork was  
selected to be displayed on a billboard  
for a year!

### Contemporary Art Center

*Doug & Eileen Leunig & Gene Mialkowski  
Photograph and sculpture  
Elizabeth Davis / encaustic*  
Opening Reception: 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.  
May 10-June 21

### Peoria Art Guild

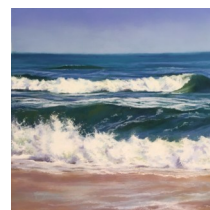
*The Woods*  
Oil Paintings by Ann E. Coulter  
Opening June 7, 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.  
June 7-June 28.

### Fondulac Library in East Peoria

*Kandi Curtis*  
June Exhibit, Open during Library  
hours.

### Pastel Award

Mandy Roeing was  
awarded 2nd place  
for her painting  
"Tidal Dance" in the  
Illinois Prairie  
Pastel Society's An-  
nual Member show.



### Rennick Historical Show

Kandi Curtis and Mary Hildebrand  
both won Honorable Mention in this  
year's show at the Riverfront Museum

## AREA CLASSES

### Peoria Art Guild

*Adult Way Out*- Wednesdays  
6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.  
*Mighty Metals with a Copper Focus*  
June 11 & 18  
Check for classes at  
<https://www.peoriaartguild.org>

### Painting and Drawing

*Pam Miller,*  
Hobby Lobby  
Pam offers a large array of classes please  
check her site for the listings.  
<https://www.pam-paints.com/>

### Portrait Session

*Ken Tiessen,*  
The Mill, Saturday, June 15  
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.  
KenTiessenArt.com

### Figure Drawing and Painting

*Yvonne Ham Studio*  
June 12, 9:30a.m.  
Contact Yvonne for supply list.  
[www.yvonneham.com](http://www.yvonneham.com)

### ICC Peoria Classes

*Ruth Inman*  
Paint Mornings "Tidal Waves"  
Thursday, June 13  
Paint Mornings, "Underwater Gem"  
Thursday July 11  
9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Tangle Art  
Thursday, July 18  
9:00p.m.-11:00a.m.  
*Kathy Sherman*  
*Cartooning in Watercolor*  
Wednesday, July 10  
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.