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**Rescheduled IAL Membership Show**

Hello Artists,

In a separate email you will receive the Announcement and Registration Form for the Membership Show now scheduled to be held at the Clocktower Time Gallery in **August and September**. The Announcement replaces that previously mailed out earlier this Spring and includes all important **dates and deadlines**. As previously stated, the holding of the show at this location and during this timeframe is **pending recommendations of health and government officials**. We are optimistic that we can get the show off the ground, but anticipate that some adjustments may be necessary to assure safety of all participants, volunteers and viewers.

The Registration form for mail-in registrations is also available on the IAL website ([illinoisartleague.com](http://illinoisartleague.com)) under the *Events* tab, then *Upcoming Events*. You are also invited to use the Online Registration form under *Upcoming Events* and pay using either PayPal or a credit card by selecting the **Buy Now** button under the *Upcoming Events* tab.

The Artist's Reception is being held well after the opening of the show to accommodate a prior commitment of the judge who has graciously agreed to lend her talents to our organization notwithstanding the schedule change.

Thanks again for your interest in making this happen.

Sincerely,

Co-chairs:  
Curt Ribando and Carol Romanowski

**IAL ALL MEMBER MEETING – via ZOOM!**

We will have our next All-Member Meeting on Monday, June 15, at 6:30pm via Zoom. Ruth Inman will do a demonstration of Gelli Printing. This is a printmaking method using gelatin plates and acrylic paint. It's easy, fun, and artistic. All you do is put paint on a flabby gelatin surface and press paper on top. When you take off the paper, you have a unique, amazing piece of art!

**You don't want to miss this meeting!**

An email will be sent to IAL Members a week before the meeting with instructions for accessing the meeting on your phone, tablet, or laptop. Call or text Ruth Inman (309.635.7946) or Maggie Martino (309.453.0793) if you need assistance setting up Zoom or accessing the meeting.

The Peoria Heights Library is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. Once the library is open again, the display will be updated and pictures posted on Facebook and in the monthly Newsletter. A big THANK YOU to the artists that had signed up and for your flexibility in rescheduling your time at this library exhibit!

**OPPORTUNITY**

Call for entry – Quad Cities Botanical Garden – Art in the Garden  
Deadline for Entry in June 23, 2020  
Event will be held August 1, 2020

The application for this event will be emailed to the IAL membership. For more information contact Paige Underwood at [marketing@qcgardens.com](mailto:marketing@qcgardens.com)

**Our 2020 Membership Packets** have been mailed and you should have received them by mid-May. If you haven't received yours yet or if you have any corrections, please let me know. You can contact me at 309-472-1199 or [Linda.M.Cherry@att.net](mailto:Linda.M.Cherry@att.net) I hope to see you all soon!

## AREA CLASSES

Due to COVID-19 many classes are being cancelled, rescheduled or being offered on-line. To get the latest information on classes, please refer to specific websites listed below.

### **Ruth Inman**

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

### **Yvonne Ham**

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

### **Mandy Roeing**

<https://www.roeingarts.com/events.aspx>

### **Ken Tiessen**

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

### **Peoria Art Guild**

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/>

## ART GROUPS

All IAL Art Groups are currently on hold until further notice. Keep your social distance, but also keep on creating and **we will** see everyone soon!

### **Illinois Art League Website**

If you would like your artwork on our League's website, contact Brandon Wickwire at dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com

Join the IAL Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569/>

Share your artwork with others!

You can also follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

And on Instagram @illinoisartleague

*Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working.*

– Pablo Picasso

### **Newsletter**

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

**DEADLINE: The 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month prior to the next month. Wherever possible, I will try to fit in late material.**

*Art is too important not to share – Romero Britto*