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## Dear Fellow Artists,

The best thing about March is, it's almost Spring! We've made it through a mild winter and we hope everyone is coming out of hibernation.

Please be sure to check your calendar in the upcoming months so you don't miss the many activities and events we have planned. We have three workshops scheduled, during the next few months. The first is an oil workshop with Nancy Medina in March, the second is a watercolor workshop in May, with Connie Glowacki, and the last one is a drawing/sketching workshop with Jim Matarelli , in June. Check the newsletter for more information and dates on these workshops. This newsletter contains the form for the Connie Glowacki Watercolor Workshop.

Our next general, **All Member, meeting at the Peoria Heights Library will be on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** This will allow those of you who work during the day, as well as the rest of our members, to attend, so please don't miss it.

We then move right into July for our show/sale at the downtown library. This year the show will also be a sale of artwork. We will donate 20% of the sales to "The Friends of the Library" organization, so we will all benefit. The show will also be judged, and the monetary prizes should encourage everyone to enter.

We hope to see everyone participating in the special-interest monthly meetings, the workshops, and the July show. If you have any questions or comments, please come to the general meeting in April and voice your questions or concerns. Here's to a productive and creative year!

Leslie and Jackie

### ***MEMBERS IN THE NEWS- CONGRATULATIONS!***

**Todd Snyder** has had two pieces accepted into the 50th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX., February - June 3rd. The two pieces are cityscape drawings in Silverpoint depicting the Peoria area.

**Yvonne Ham** was nominated by I LIKE ILLINOIS for artist of the month for February. Go to I LIKE ILLINOIS facebook page for her bio and pictures.

**Susie Ryan** has her pottery artwork as part of a display from Studio 89. This can be viewed at the Metamora branch of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library. Pottery Studio 89 located at 120 N. Niles, Metamora offers open pottery night on Wednesday's from 5:30-7:30.

***Announcing a Spring Watercolor Workshop  
with Connie Glowacki***

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Peoria Heights Library, 816 W. Glen Ave., Peoria Heights, IL

**Sponsored by the Illinois Art League, Peoria, IL.**

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Jackie Colgan 309-472-6747 [tncolgans@comcast.net](mailto:tncolgans@comcast.net)

A deposit of \$75 to secure your space is required by April 1, 2016.

Your final payment of \$75 is due April 30<sup>th</sup>. Total cost is \$150 incl. lunch

**Please make checks out to: Illinois Art League**

**Mail to: Leslie Walsh 2404 Chandler Ct., Peoria, IL 61615**

Each day of the workshop will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. As a participant, you should arrive early enough to enjoy coffee and pastries and set up your painting location in order for the workshop to begin on time. We will provide a box lunch, which you will select prior to the workshop. An email or notice by mail will be sent out ahead of time. We look forward to an enjoyable workshop with Connie Glowacki.

There will be a waiting list from which we will select people to fill any open slots with a maximum number of 20 participants.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



**Connie Glowacki Watercolor Workshop cost: \$150 includes lunch**

(Cancellations must occur no less than 30 days prior to workshop)

## PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY MEMBER EXHIBIT

Thank you **Carolyn Kyle and Darlene Jones** for exhibiting the month of February.

Exhibitors for March are: **Sherri Burritt and Florence Gaffney.**

**Sherri Burritt-** Sherri had focused mainly in watercolor for 3 decades. Five years ago, she started using oils and has not looked back. "I love the textures I can achieve with oil. When I paint I want my work to convey some type of emotion be it romance, drama, playfulness, or mystery. I try to paint more than just a scene. I want a feeling." She has taken many workshops and studied with, Quang Ho, C.W Mundy, Laura Robb, Daniel Gerhartz, Roger Dale Brown, and Elizabeth Robbins.



### **Florence Gaffney-**

Florence was raised in Central Illinois and began oil painting about six years ago after retiring from the business world. Florence has studied with Ken Tiesen, C.W. Mundy, Elizabeth Robbins, Carolyn Anderson, Roger Dale Brown and others. These studies have allowed her to paint with confidence and to build a foundation of knowledge. Her goals are to grow as an artist through education and experience. Florence is a realistic oil painter. She favors still life paintings, but explores figurative, landscape, and the impressionistic style.



*"Painting is my way of expressing the beauty I feel in the world!"*

## *Things to do and places to go*

Wednesdays March 2,9, 16, and 23 **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Peoria North Branch Library 2:00-4:00

Contact Karen Bueneke (309) 681-0168

Thursday March 3rd **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** luncheon at SALT 11:30

Theme: "Late Winter" Hostess: Deborah Christman RSVP: 309-387-6636

Monday March 7th, IAL **BOARD MEETING** at Peoria Heights Library 5:30-7:30

Monday March 14th, **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-11:30 Jean Gronewold

309-657-3874 or contact at jeangg38@gmail.com

Thursday March 17th, **PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY** Peoria Heights Library 1-3

Hostess Leslie Walsh Bring painting supplies and painting you are currently working on.

Thursday March 17 through Saturday, March 19th **NANCY MEDINA** oil/acrylic workshop in Morton, IL.

Monday March 28th **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building 1:00-3:00 on Hale St. Pioneer Park.

### ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

**Nancy Nufer** 124 Kickapoo Dr. Apt A, East Peoria, IL 61611 309-620-0371 [HisCrafts98@yahoo.com](mailto:HisCrafts98@yahoo.com)  
Semi-professional Beaded tapestries, 3d , weaving wearable garments.

**Teresa Lemkemann** 1417 W. Riverview Dr East Peoria, IL 61611-9647 309-822-0189 watercolor

**Cris Potthoff** 109 Amsler St. Bartonville, IL 61607 309-472-7032 [cris.potthoff@gmail.com](mailto:cris.potthoff@gmail.com) acrylics

## ART COMPETITIONS

### *The Artist's Magazine*



is ready to celebrate the very best—across a wide swath of subject matter and media—in its prestigious pages! If you've created work you're especially proud of (and that deserves a wider audience) **now is the time to enter**; the **April 1 Early-Bird Deadline** is just around the corner—and TAM is offering up \$24,000 in cash prizes!

Imagine your work earning you prizes like these from *The Artist's Magazine*:

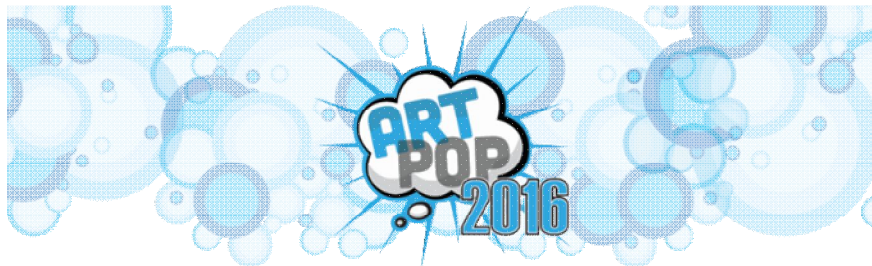
***<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/category/competitions>***

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### Call for Entry for ArtPop Peoria 2016

ArtsPartners of Central Illinois is proud to announce a call for entries to artists for the second annual Art-Pop Peoria. ArtPop Peoria puts the work of local artists on Adams Outdoor 48' x 14' billboards that are seen by thousands of local residents. That's a value of nearly \$15,000 in free advertising. In addition, winning artists will be featured at CIAO First Friday at Studios on Sheridan and on the ArtsPartners website.

- Submissions deadline is April 10, 2016.
- People's Choice Winner and the public announcement of the four artists selected by the jury will be announced at a reveal party in May.

Winning artists work will be displayed from June 2016-June 2017 on billboards, with locations circulating throughout the region.

To submit your work for consideration, please access [CallforEntry.org](http://CallforEntry.org).