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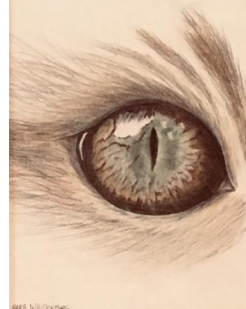
Greetings all! Spring is sooooo close! With the March newsletter we wanted to share a little about ourselves as your new co-presidents. I am Barbie 's sister and have been Peoria resident for most of my life. I live in far north Peoria with my husband, Mike. My 2 children, their spouses and a granddaughter each also live nearby, so I am very lucky. I actually spent most of my career working at St. Francis Medical Center and had a wonderful experience there. Upon retirement in 2014 Barbie and I decided to join the IAL and get much more involved in making art. In so doing, we met many wonderful people in the organization and are so thankful we have been able to join. I paint in oils and acrylics, while Barbie is a print and 3 D artist primarily. Barbie lives in Metamora and has mostly lived in and around the Peoria area for her entire life as well. She is married to Kirk, our current IAL Treasurer and Illinois State Police force member. Their daughter Stephanie also lives in Peoria. Barbie has been involved in the local art community for years, knows many art leaders and is well versed on the art community in general. She has also had an affiliation with the Prairie Center of the Arts for several years. Thanks to the IAL for voting us into office this past Annual Dinner meeting! We are delighted and proud to serve you. Please contact us as needed. Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

MEMBER EXHIBIT— Peoria Heights Library

The March exhibiting artists are Debra Mielke and Barb Whittenburg. Debra has an eclectic group of vibrant pastels. Barb has a wide range of colored pencil art and watercolor landscapes.



Debra Mielke



Barb Whittenburg



There are still spaces available to exhibit at the gallery during July and August. For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, Raschwandner@aol.com or 309-360-0455

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

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, March 7, 11:30 a.m.
Avanti's North,
8517 N. Knoxville Ave. Peoria
Hostess: Bev Pullen 309-385-2501
Theme: Hats

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, March 21, 2019
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Sharon Somers 309-692-1869
Sharon Bruell 309-231-9542
Demonstration on "Working on Watercolor Canvas" by Sharon Somers.
Bring your supplies. Canvases may be purchased from Sharon. Photos provided.

All Artists (except Oil)

Mondays, January 28, February 25, 2019 1-3 p.m.,
Humana Building
Westlake Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Time Gallery

Exlconoclast: ReMaking Myth, Torri Thompson,

Light & Lines, Kim Toohill
Photography
January - March 30.
Gallery open during banking hours.

Peoria's Riverfront Museum

10 Medical Inventions
February 9-April 28

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Galex 53
March 8-April 6, 2019
Opening Reception
Friday, March 8, 2019 5p.m.-7p.m.



Skagway River, Alaska by Lynne Rettke has been accepted in Galex 53.

Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition

Michael Aldag was awarded Best of Show for his painting "Long stretch of country". Exhibition dates are February 24-April 28 at the Shrode Art Center at the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon, IL.

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

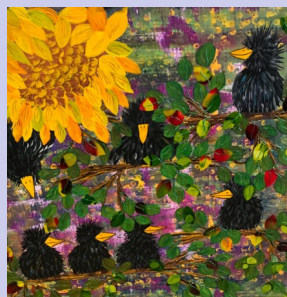
Mixed Media My Way

With Barb Shreffler

Saturday, May 4, 9a.m.-4p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

See attached for details.



The Bradley International Print & Drawing Progressive Exhibition

Prairie Center of the Arts, Studios on Sheridan, The Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Illinois Central College, Peoria Art Guild, Heuser Art Gallery, Hartmann Center Gallery

Exhibition Dates: March 9-April 12, 2019

Juror Lecture: March 7, 5:00 p.m. Horowitz Auditorium
Caterpillar Global Communications Center

Progressive Opening Receptions: March 9
4:00p.m.-5:30p.m. ICC, Performing Arts Center
4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.-Heuser Art Gallery, Hartmann Center Gallery

5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.-Studios on Sheridan
5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.-Prairie Center of the Arts
6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.-Peoria Art Guild
6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.-Contemporary Art Center

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Peoria, IL 61612-
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CLASSES

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays
at Michaels.
Check pam-paints.com for schedule of classes. www.michaels.com

Complex Drawing Class

Contemporary Art Center,
Bethany Carlson Coffin
Wednesdays 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
January 30-March 6th

Portrait Session

The Mill
Ken Tiessen, Saturday, March 16th
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
KenTiessenArt.com

Just My Type of Lettering

Chelsie Tamms
The Nest Coworking
(820 SW Adams Street)
Wednesday March 20,
5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.
www.letteringworks.com/workshops

Figure Drawing / Open Studio

Contemporary Art Center
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.- 9:00p.m.
January 22- March 5

Figure Drawing

Yvonne Ham Studio
March 4, 9:00a.m.
www.yvonneham.com

ICC Peoria Classes

Ruth Inman
Hydrangea
Wednesday, March 20
9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

Jean Griffith
Acrylic-Discover Your Inner Impressionism
Mondays, March 4 & 11
9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Kathy Sherman
Watercolor- Studies in Sepia
Wednesday, March 6
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

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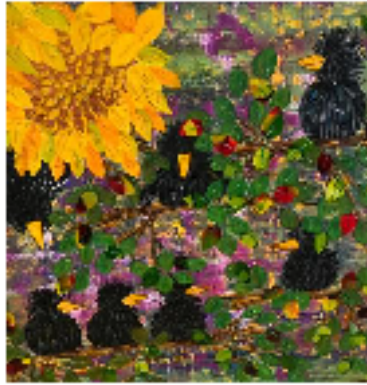
Awards

Jim Walker entered Chillicothe's annual Bald Eagle Celebration on February 9th, earning a first and third place finish with his photography entries.



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. I will do my best to add them to the newsletter, facebook and/or instagram.
-Sherri Burrirt



Mixed Media My Way

with Barb Shreffler

Member-taught Workshop

Saturday, May 4, 9 AM – 4 PM

Location: Peoria Heights' Library

In the morning Barb will demonstrate all processes: Multi-layer Backgrounds, Mediums & Gels, Using Photos, Building with Yupo Paper & Alcohol Inks, Molding Paste & Stencils, Clay, Resin, Pouring Paint Skins and Protecting Your Images. In the afternoon you will use these processes to construct a painting of your choice.

Class size is limited so sign up early!

This class is for those who know the basics of acrylic painting - no beginners.

Library doors open at 9 AM. Be prepared to begin class by 9:30.

I.A.L. Members: \$50 - Non Members: \$60

(Class fee does not include lunch)

Snacks and drinks provided. Bring a sack lunch or purchase our deli-style lunch for \$10.

Supply list will be sent via email upon registration. (These supplies will be provided: alcohol ink, yupo paper, mediums, gels, photos, molding paste, clay, paint pearls and other miscellaneous products.)

Send check and form below by April 1

Make checks payable to I.A.L.

Send check and form to Sharon Somers, 134 Ojibwa Court, Hopewell, IL 61565

Supply list will be sent upon registration.

Mixed Media My Way with Barb Shreffler Member-taught Workshop

Name _____ () Member () Non Member

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ () includes lunch