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60 Years of
Encouraging
Original Fine Art!

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Message from the Presidents

Greetings! As this message being written, it is a beautiful pre-spring day outside. A mood lifter following last night's (Feb 17) fabulous first 2020 IAL All Member meeting held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Peoria. Board member and Education Committee Chairperson Maggie Martino and Committee created an outstanding member experience by having Barb Milaccio from Exhibit A Gallery in Peoria Heights share her expertise. Barb discussed the necessary use of archival materials and how to approach galleries about displaying work. And she did so in her engaging and enthusiastic style! She was most informative and had handouts for all, as well as a gift certificate for a free service at Exhibit A. Barb gave a truly professional and valuable presentation. Additionally, Maggie and the Education Committee (Ruth Inman, Kathy Sherman and Sharon Somers) provided refreshments and a pleasant environment for all 29 attendees.

These free and public education opportunities are inspirational and packed full of useful information, as they have been for several years now. A pre-meeting opportunity to look through the North Art Studios located in the church is proving to be a smart change of location to St. Paul's. Five all member meetings have been set for 2020, topics, times and presenters found on the Website as well as in the Newsletter, on Facebook and Instagram. We certainly hope as many members as possible take advantage.

Thank You Maggie, Ruth, Kathy and Sharon! Can't beat High Quality!

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

Thank you to the Education Committee and all the Volunteers that made the All Member Meeting on February 17th a HUGE SUCCESS!!! The IAL depends on our members to make our events successful. If you are interested in volunteering at any events – All Member Meetings, Member Show, Art Fair, etc – please contact Kandi Curtis at kandiappleart@gmail.com Ph: 309-402-6404

IAL Member Show will soon be accepting applications and you must be a member to participate.

Renewal applications can be found at:
<https://illinoisartleague.com/join-us/>

Payment can be made via PayPal or Mailed to:

Illinois Art League
PO Box 3532
Peoria, IL 61612-3532

Individual membership is \$40
Family membership is \$50
Contact Linda Cherry at
Linda.M.Cherry@att.net Ph:309-472-1199

MEMBER EXHIBIT



Susan Carson – Acrylic



Jean Griffith – Mixed Medium

The March exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library!
Interested in exhibiting?
Contact: Cris Potthoff: 309-472-7032 cris.potthoff@gmail.com

ART SHOWS

Time Gallery, East Peoria

Illinois Riverscapes & Raptors
Photography by Julie Dodge
Gallery open during banking hours.
Artist Gallery Talk - Fri, March 13th 3:30p.m.–5:00p.m.
Closing Reception - Sat, March 28th - 10a.m. - Noon



Peoria Public Library (Downtown) –

Saturday - March 7th – 9am to Noon
A Soothing Cascade – mOLLifying edges
Barbie Perry and Jaci Musec



Illinois Prairie Pastel Society Member Show

Friday, March 20th – 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.
Springfield Art Association
700 N 4th St – Springfield, IL

First Friday Events

March 6th – 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
North Art Studios, 3601 N North St, Peoria
Judith Shanahan Studios – Gardner Lane and Galena Road
Reunion of 8 Artists

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Michael Aldag's painting "Ancestral Barn" was juried into the Shrode Fine Art & Craft Exhibition. The show at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts runs from February 23rd to April 26th. More information at <http://www.cedarhurst.org/>



IAL WORKSHOPS

Two workshops in one day! On Saturday, May 16, you can participate in one or both of the following workshops:

Oil Painting Using Only a Palette Knife
Taught by Sherri Burritt – 9:00a.m. to Noon
AND/OR

Watercolor Portrait Using Only One Color – Sepia
Taught by Kathy Sherman- 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

The workshops are designed to give participants a 'taste' of a new idea or medium, as opposed to an in-depth study. Minimal supplies will be required.

Visit the IAL website – Upcoming Events for more information and to register.

OPPORTUNITIES

PEORIA MADE

Several IAL artists have items for sale at Peoria Made – 315 Main St – Peoria!

Peoria Heights Arts Fair

Saturday, May 9th 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Interested artists should apply at

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8414>

ICC Arts Week – April 14th to 17th

ICC is looking for artists to demonstrate or lecture during Arts Week. If interested contact Jam Rohr at Jamie.lovell@icc.edu

Contemporary Art Center Member Show

March 13th to 24th

For more information go to

<https://peoriacac.org/events/ciao-artists-group-exhibition/>

Peoria Heights Arts Collaborative

This organization is seeking input and feedback from artists – especially upcoming 2nd Saturday events. More information at <https://www.peoriaheightsarts.com/>

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

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

ART GROUPS

Plein Air

Tuesdays 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Location Varies – Please call ahead

Contact: Leslie Walsh

309-240-8363

Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month

2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Peoria North Branch Library

Contact: Karen Buenneke

309-681-0168

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, March 5th 11:30a.m.

Sweet Basil Café (Sheridan Village Area)

Contact: Bev Pullen

309-385-2501

Theme: Atmospheric

Urban Sketchers

2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:00p.m.

Contact: Lori Lee Sampson

Location varies – check Urban Sketchers of

Peoria IL Facebook Group for latest info

Praireland Watermedia Society

Thursday, March 19th 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Hosts: Carol Romanowski 309-692-0842

Linda Cherry 309-472-1199

Bring good watercolor paper and your supplies including 3 tube paints, Manganese Blue (or Indian-Throne Blue), Alizarin Crimson (or Cadmium Red Medium or Cadmium Orange) and Yellow Ochre (or Cadmium Yellow Medium or Aureolean) or similar colors of blue, red and yellow.

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylic

Wednesday, March 18th

9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Open Studio

Contact: Melanie Picl

Melpic153@gmail.com

All Artists (Except Oil)

Now meets at the North Branch Library

On the first Monday of each month

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Leslie Walsh

309-240-8363

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

AREA CLASSES

Yvonne Ham

Classes at North Art Studios

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

Watercolor Landscape Painting

Saturday, March 7th, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Watercolor Leprechaun

Saturday, March 7th, 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Figure Study

Saturday, March 21st, 9 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

www.yvonneham.com

Ken Tiessen

The Mill

Portrait Session

Saturday, March 14th, 8:30a.m.-2:00p.m.

www.KenTiessenArt.com

Jean Griffith

ICC North Campus

Acrylics Basic Color Theory

Thurs, Mar 5th and 12th 9:00a.m. – Noon

jeang38@gmail.com

Jeremy Zentner

Peoria Art Guild

Painting with Coffee

March 16th and 20th – 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

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

Mandy Roeing

McLean County Arts Center

Pastel Painting

Painting Skies and Clouds (intermediate)

Saturday, March 14th, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Pastel Painting on Black Paper (intermediate)

Saturday, May 9th, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Register at McLean County Arts Center

<https://mcac.wildapricot.org/>

Pastel Open Studios

March 19th and April 15th – 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Schnucks – Normal, IL

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

Ruth Inman

Classes at North Art Studios

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

Registration online at:

www.BrushwithManyColors.com

Gelli Printing Wed, March 4th 1:00p.m.

Paint Class, Thurs, March 5th 9:00a.m.

Tangle Art Tiles, Friday, March 6th 1:00p.m.

Alcohol Inks, Wed, March 11th 1:00p.m.

Art Journals, Thursday, March 12th 9:00a.m.

Open Studio, Friday, March 13th 1:00p.m.

Gelli Mixed Media, Wed, March 18th 1:00p.m.

Mixed Media, Thursday, March 19th 9:00a.m.

Open Studio, Friday, March 20th 1:00p.m.