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Dear Fellow Artists,

Ready....Set....Go! We have officially entered our busy season. In March we had a 3-day oil painting workshop and in April, we had a league general meeting and April has flown by!

In the month of May we have a 2-day watercolor workshop by Door County artist, Connie Glowacki. Some of you have probably been to her studio in Fish Creek, WI. Be sure to check this newsletter for a registration form, we have a few slots left.

On June 30th, we have a 1-day drawing workshop taught by a Peoria instructor, Jim Matarelli. Jim has taught at the Lakeview museum and privately for years and we are looking forward to his class. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your drawing skills, the form is also in this newsletter.

The last two weeks of July this year will be our show at the downtown library gallery. A new feature is the ability to sell our work. A small percentage goes to Friends of the Library organization and we will include the registration forms in future newsletters. To make this show enjoyable for all, we are looking for a co-chair to help out.

Don't forget to check the newsletter each month to make sure there are no date changes for the special interest monthly meetings. We'll be including the dates and times of the next general meeting, the Ignite Peoria! Event, the fall workshop, and the Time Gallery show in East Peoria this fall along with the registration forms. Please check your schedules and find time to volunteer, we need a co-chair on this event also. It takes members willing to work to make this run smoothly.

"I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream." - Vincent Van Gogh

Jackie and Leslie

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

* ATTENTION *

NO PRAIRIELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY MEETING DUE TO "GLOWACKI" WORKSHOP

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

Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th, 2016

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

Sponsored by the Illinois Art League, Peoria, IL.

Contact Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363 Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Jackie Colgan 309-472-6747 tncolgans@comcast.net

Join us for this educational and fun workshop by Connie Glowacki .

The \$150 fee includes lunch for both days and is due by **May 5th** to secure your slot.

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.

Name _____ Email _____

Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____



Connie Glowacki Watercolor Workshop cost: \$150 includes lunch

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY MEMBER EXHIBIT

For additional information contact: Roberta Schwandner at 309-263-5143
or raschwandner@aol.com.

Exhibitors for **MAY** are: **Donna Boers and Mary Hildebrand.** Exhibit during Library hours only.



As a young girl I always loved color and displayed this medley in a variety of ways during my life!! However, during the past three years I have encompassed this patchwork of ideas onto a canvas' by painting with watercolor and some mixed media-----I love to paint. This newly discovered hobby has enriched my life and inspired me to new challenges. I must not underscore the instructors, classmates, fellowship in the Illinois Art League, and others who have been instrumental to me with encouragement to keep my brush in hand. **Donna Boers**

"I have been painting for over 30 years. It is a passion with me. There is always another painting that I want to do. I have worked as a lab technician and as a grade school teacher. After the birth of my third daughter, I started painting more. I painted on jewelry, rugs, boxes, pillows, and furniture. My husband and I started doing art and craft shows to sell some of these items. We did this for several years. I was painting with mostly acrylic paints. In 2007, I decided to go back to the medium of oil paints. I have been enjoying the process of painting with oils. Starting with my drawing, I apply layers of paint from dark to light, allowing the layers to dry between. I correct drawing concerns with each layer. I have taken many workshops. Learning more about art and painting is a constant endeavor.."



Mary Hildebrand

"At the Louvre in Paris"

Things to do and places to go

Monday May 2nd **PEORIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY DROP OFF PICTURES**

FOR RENNICK SHOW 10:30-5:30 at Main Branch Peoria Library Downtown Gallery

Monday May 2nd **IAL Board Meeting** 5:30 Peoria Heights Library (4:30-5:30 Photo time with Elijah)

Wednesdays May 4,11,18th **COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP** Peoria North Branch Library 2:00-4:00
Contact Karen Buenneke (309) 681-0168

Thursday May 5th **COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS** luncheon at Donnelly's 11:30

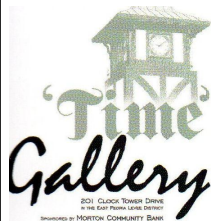
Theme "THINK SPRING" RSVP Loretta van Hoorebeke 309-683-3998 lorettavanhoorebeke@gmail.com

Monday May 9th **ACRYLIC PAINTERS GROUP** Peoria Heights Library 9:30-11:30 Jean Gronewold
309-657-3874 or contact at jeangg38@gmail.com

Monday May 16th **ALL ARTIST'S GROUP** at Humana Building 1:00-3:00 on Hale St. Pioneer Park.
Change from May 30th due to conflict

Thursday May 19th NOTE: (NO) **PRAIRIELAND WATER MEDIA SOCIETY**

Thursday/Friday May 19-20th **Connie Glowacki Watercolor Workshop** Peoria Heights Library



Barb Unes and Susan Carson

are exhibiting at the Time Gallery 2nd floor at 201 Clock Tower Dr. in the Levee District East Peoria starting the month of May. Barb is an Art Educator and IAL Board Member. Susan Carson has a studio and is the curator in the SpeakEasy Gallery in Pekin.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS- CONGRATS!

Judy Ritchie's entry, *Athena 3.2*, has been accepted into the 48th Annual Student Art Show and Exhibit of Illinois Central College. The artwork is portraiture in acrylic. The exhibit is held in Gallery 131D, located at the main campus in East Peoria. Her work will be on display from April 20 through May 6.



The Illinois Art League has registered for a booth at **IGNITE PEORIA** scheduled for **Saturday, August 13, 2016**. We will need Artists to sign up for the following positions in two hour slots.

DEMONSTRATOR: one artist per time slot. (Possibly two)

The artist actively shares their talents paints, draws, or uses other mediums so that visitors can watch the artist at work.

HELPERS: two artists per time slot. These are artists who are willing to coach and instruct all age visitors to complete a simple art project which they can take home with them. Ideas and materials will be provided.

AMBASSADOR: one artist per time slot This is an artist who greets visitors and tells about the Illinois Art League. **Lynne Rettke and Gwen Bateman** are excited to be organizing this great event for our group. We want you to be excited and to participate. Let us know what you are willing to do for the success of this IAL experience. Let's make it fun. Call with questions or let us know where you will help.

THANK YOU!!

GWEN: 309-264-3740 OR email: gwenbateman@gmail.com

LYNNE: 309-989-7104 OR email: rettkelynne@gmail.com

Downtown Bloomington Artist Showcase May 6th from 5-8pm and all day Saturday

All of Downtown Bloomington will be hopping with art and music throughout the downtown area Friday, May 6 from 5-8 PM and Saturday all day in cooperation with the opening of Farmer's Market. Largest event ever....be sure to come! We'll have maps to show you where all participants can be found and free shuttle service will be available! Here's our growing line up at IOAA. Artist Showcase at Inside Out: Accessible Art Cooperative

Friday, May 6, 5-8 PM These artists will be at the gallery with their art
Cindy Lawson-Kester, oils and watercolor Mary Jo Johnson, watercolor and wood turned pieces. And many more artists! For more information see our Facebook Page at Inside Out: Accessible Art or their website at: <http://insideoutartcoop.org/>

Well wishes and a speedy recovery go out to **Linda Sprouse**. She was involved in a traffic accident where she was hit broadside. She is recovering at OSF. Cards may be sent to Rm4421 OSF.

It's Time to Draw !!!

Join us for a one-day workshop to improve your drawing skills.

We're excited to have long-time Peoria drawing instructor, Jim Matarelli, for a *drawing/sketching* workshop on **Thursday, June 30**, at the Peoria Heights library.

We will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60, which includes the workshop and lunch. All materials are provided by the instructor. Registration is limited to 20 participants so don't miss this opportunity. Please send this form in to Leslie or Jackie by **June 15th**.

Please make checks payable to Illinois Art League.

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Jackie Colgan..12822 N. Georgetown Rd. Dunlap, Il. 61525

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