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## FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

The drear of a looonng winter has finally broken and **SPRING!** Is here at last! Nothing motivates like sunshine, fresh air and flowers blooming. And nothing motivates me, like deadlines looming! The Membership Show forms are enclosed and that deadline approaches quickly! We have moved back to the beautiful Time Gallery, Clock Tower Drive, East Peoria and look forward to another great show! Now get out there and paint!

Sharon Somers, President

### A Bit of History...

regarding the Rennick Art Show:  
The Percival G. Rennick Award, was named after the first President of the Peoria Historical Society in 1934. He was an attorney in Peoria and is interred in our historical Springdale Cemetery. An Peoria woman artist, Camilla Kenyon, (mother to a well known architect, Leslie H. Kenyon, was a pioneer in preservation and championed saving our history in Illinois) shared her thoughts about recognizing artists in our community. Through the inspiration of Camilla Kenyon, Percival decided to honor the artists in our Tri-County area, thus the Rennick Art Show began.

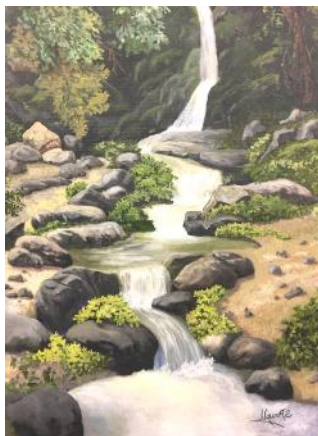
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## MEMBER EXHIBIT

The May exhibiting artists are Sharon Bruell and Sharon Somers. Sharon Bruell is exhibiting landscapes done in oil and watercolor.

Sharon Somers has her batiks and watercolors. Each exhibit is held at the Peoria Heights Library, October is available. For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, raschwandner@aol.com 309-360-0455

### Sharon Bruell



Sharon Somers

## 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, 2-4 p.m. Peoria North Branch Library. Bring a project to work on.  
Contact: Karen Buenneke  
309-681-0168

### Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.  
Avanti's (North)  
Hostess: Lois McCoy, Vicki Burmood  
Theme: Old Masters (Or a style of an artist who inspires you)

### Acrylic Painters

May 14, 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Peoria Heights Library.  
Open Studio  
Contact: Melanie Picl,  
melpicl153@gmail.com

### Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, May 17, 1-3 p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library  
Hostess: Lois McCoy & Vicki Burmood  
Bring your paint and supplies.

### All Artist's (except Oil)

Monday, May 21, 1-3 p.m.  
Humana Building, Westlake Shopping Center  
Contact: Cindy Wamack  
309-691-1677  
cwamack@humana.com

## SPRING WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Creating and Using Textures in Watercolor with Watercolor Artist

**Carol Boerckel**

Saturday May 19th  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

\$60 for members

\$70 for non-members

Box lunches are available for an additional \$10.

Attached is your sign up sheet.

Limited to 20 participants

## ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Sculpture Walk 2018

Opening May 19, 10.a.m.-1p.m.  
[www.sculpturewalkpeoria.org](http://www.sculpturewalkpeoria.org)

### The Ear and The Envelope

Jessica Ball Show  
May 4- May 25  
During Business Hours

### Foster Gallery

Unseen Voices  
Many members are included in the juried show.  
May 27-July 8.  
[fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery](http://fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery)

### Riverfront Museum

*Celebrating Illinois*  
200 Years in the Land of Lincoln  
February 3-June 3  
[peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)

### Peoria Historical Society

*54th Annual Rennick Juried Art Show*  
May 4-May 30  
Peoria Public Main Library  
Bring artwork May 1.  
For more information  
[www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)

### Time Gallery

*Landscapes of Illinois*  
Emily Jacob-Rudesill, May  
[emilyjacob.zenfolio.com](http://emilyjacob.zenfolio.com)

*Picture the Unexpected*  
Kandi Curtis and Sharon Somers  
June 2- 29th  
Opening Reception: Saturday June 16,  
10a.m.- noon

### Persimmon Lofts

*Bits n Pieces*  
June 1 5p.m.-9p.m.  
Contact:  
Email: [DeJarldman@gmail.com](mailto:DeJarldman@gmail.com)

### Galesburg Civic Art Center

*Seeing America*  
May 11- June30  
Opening Reception: Friday, May 11,  
5p.m.-7p.m.

### Exhibit A Gallery

Seeking local artists to participate in an Art Walk in Peoria Heights.  
Friday, May 11, 4p.m.-8p.m.  
Contact: [exhibitagallery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:exhibitagallery@sbcglobal.net).  
309-693-6180

For more events please see  
[www.artspartners.net/events](http://www.artspartners.net/events)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays  
at Michaels.  
Check [pam-paints.com](http://pam-paints.com)  
For schedule  
[classes.michaels.com](http://classes.michaels.com)

### Pour It On III

Kathy Sherman  
June 6 and June 16  
9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.  
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp>



### Miller Center

Dale Kuntz  
Tuesdays 9:30a.m.- 10:30a.m.  
Bring your sketch pad, pencil, or paints.  
(no Oil)  
Fee \$1.50

### Hand Lettering

Chelsea Tamms, May 22,  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
at The Nest Coworking. Contact:  
[www.letteringworks.com/workshops](http://www.letteringworks.com/workshops)

CONGRATULATIONS!... CONGRATULATIONS!... CONGRATULATIONS!... CONGRATULATIONS!

## Rennick Art Show Member Results

**First Place-Debra Mielke**

**Third Place-Mary Hildebrand**

### **Honorable Mentions**

Natalie Jackson-O'Neal  
Julie Dodge  
Jim Walker  
Sue Marx  
Josephine Rutter  
Debra Mielke

Sharon Somers  
Sherri Burrirt  
Roberta Schwandner  
Bev Pullen  
Dawn Maloney  
Barb Schreffler

Yvonne Ham  
Dale Kuntz  
Judy Ritchie  
Todd Snyder  
Mary Hildebrand

## ARTBYTES

### Mardi Gras In May Street Festival

May 12, 3p.m.-10p.m.  
300 SW Water St., Peoria, IL

### Volunteers Needed

Workshop Planning  
Contact: Sandra Hall  
309-648-9414  
[sltbh428@gmail.com](mailto:sltbh428@gmail.com)

### Member Show Information attached

July 2018  
Time Gallery, East Peoria, L

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