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TRIBUTE

JoAnn Bell a former and noted IAL member and Board member passed away in 2011. She was also a member of the Washington Fine Art Society (WFAS). The WFAS dissolved in 2018 and in that process they donated monies to the IAL to establish a prize money memorial. The prize money is to be awarded for watercolor expertise during our IAL shows. This is a wonderful contribution we are excited will be given out for the first time at our 2019 member show!

JoAnn was a watercolor expert, attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago and worked in advertising as an artist in Chicago and Peoria for more than 10 years. She later taught workshops and classes in Peoria, Morton, and Washington. A variety of our members took classes from her.

Dawn Maloney says of her, "JoAnn Bell was a role model for many, both in art and in life. She demonstrated her love for others through her teaching, kindness and actions. She taught watercolor at her home and in several locations in Washington and Peoria areas. Her finished paintings carried a Bible verse lightly written across the bottom to spread her ministry through her love of art and especially watercolor. I own several of her pieces, and miss her sweet ways...and excitement when her students did well...or had an exceptionally successful watercolor!"

In her IAL website artist entry JoAnn said "I enjoy watercolors as you have so much freedom to allow the water to work for you. I also like to teach and see the excitement of others when they discover working of the colors in the water." Awesome words from an awesome artist!

We are delighted to highlight this new award to you all and to acknowledge a wonderful artist who impacted so many artful lives while she was among us. Thanks also to the WFAS for donating to the IAL in her name.

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

MEMBER EXHIBIT—Peoria Heights Library

The May exhibiting artists are Yvonne Ham and Sharon Somers, Yvonne has a collection of portraits that hopefully make you gasp and even smile. Sharon has samples of previous works, showing a variety of watercolor techniques.

There are a few more spots left. For more information about exhibiting Contact Roberta Schwandner, Raschwandner@aol.com or 309-360-0455



Yvonne Ham



Sharon Somers

WORKSHOP

National
AWARD
WINNER



RICHARD STEPHENS Lighten Up, Loosen Up Watercolor Workshop

October 9-11, 2019
9a.m.-4p.m.

Fondulac Bank, East Peoria
Register by August 10th
Class size is limited.

Applications & information available at
www.illinoisartleague.com
www.raswatercolors.com

ART MARKET



The Holiday Art Market 2019 is accepting applications from artists and vendors. Saturday, November 2, 2019,

You must apply early at this NEW venue! The market will be held at the Warehouse on State in downtown Peoria. *New this year we have vendors! We want you also! Share the news!!*

This is a fine art market with the addition of vendors - all artists and vendors must jury into the market. More information is on the application at www.illinoisartleague.com.

Contact Sharon Somers, schamb6@gmail.com or 309-692-1869

IAL Member Show

Deadline for Sign-up

May 20th!

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

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m.
Good Tequila's
5025 W. American Prairie Dr. Peoria
Hostess: Barbara Whittenburg,
309-697-2585
Theme: "Trees"

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics Monday,

May 13, 2019
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library.
Open Studio
Contact: Melanie Picl
melpicl153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, May 16, 2019
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Lois McCoy 309-362-2447
Vicki Burmood 623-337-2621
Bring your paints and supplies. Practice along
with the instructional video.

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, May 20, 2019 1-3 p.m.,
Humana Building
Westlake Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

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.

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Time Gallery, East Peoria

Todd Snyder solo exhibit
April 1-May 31
Featuring 25 paintings and drawings
that span over Todd's 30 year career.
Gallery open during banking hours.

Peoria's Riverfront Museum

Rennick 'History Through Art' Show
Opening Reception and Awards
May 3, 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.
Show opens May 4-May 27
free to public.

Auspicious Behavior

Chakaia Booker
Hartmann Center Gallery, Bradley
University
April 22-May 17

ICC East Peoria Campus

51st Annual Faculty Art Exhibit
May 1-May 10, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

51st Annual Student Art Exhibit
May 1-May 10, 9:30a.m.-7:30p.m.

Contemporary Art Center

Doug & Eileen Leunig & Gene Mialkowski
Photograph and sculpture
Elizabeth Davis / encaustic
Opening Reception: 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
May 10-June 21

Peoria Art Guild

Members Show, 12x12
Opening May 3, 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
May 3-May 30.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We need people for the June 3rd
check-in and June 4th for
hanging art at the Time Gallery.
June 15th refreshments are needed for
the reception.
Email Kandi at
Kandiappleart@gmail.com or call at
(309) 402-6404.

Welcome New members

Maria Baumgartel
Nigel Smith
Judith Shanahan
Prithika Deivasigamani
Celeste Hansen
Peg Toliver
Steve Craft

AREA CLASSES

Peoria Art Guild

Adult Way Out- Wednesdays
6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
Check for classes at
<https://www.peoriaartguild.org>

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller,
Hobby Lobby
Hummer & Hibiscus
May 2, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Student's Choice
10a.m.-12:30p.m. or 12:30p.m.-3:00p.m
Tropical Waters
Thursday, May 16,
10a.m.-1:00p.m.
Tulips
Thursday, May 23.
10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
<https://www.pam-paints.com/>

Beginner Oil Painting

Yvonne Ham Studio
April 25-May 30th 9:00a.m.-12p.m.

Contact Yvonne for supply list.
www.yvonneham.com

ICC Peoria Classes

Ruth Inman
Card Making from Graphics
Thursday, May 2
9:00a.m.-11:00p.m.

Jean Griffith
Acrylics- Basic Color Theory
Mondays, May 6 and 13
9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Kathy Sherman
Watercolor- Pour It On III
Wednesday, May 8
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Portrait Session

The Mill
Ken Tiessen, Saturday, May 4th
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
KenTiessenArt.com