



# Illinois Art League

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## NEWSLETTER

**ART SHOWS**  
**ART NEWS**  
**KEEPING YOU**  
**INFORMED**

60 Years of  
Encouraging  
Original Fine Art!

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Greetings from our homes to yours. Strange times in which we are living! Hope you and your loved ones are safe and able to manage during Sheltering in Place. Thank you to those of you essential workers who are assuring health services, food and other jobs to keep our society strong.

The Illinois Art League board is doing our best to navigate through these unpredictable waters. Our goal is to make good decisions for the benefit of our membership. We have canceled activities in March, April and May and will continue to abide by the CDC, state and local recommendations for the remainder of 2020.

As you know, our 2020 Member Show is scheduled for June and July. The safety of our membership is our number one priority. They say necessity is the mother of invention, so we are exploring some options for the show this year. One (but not the only) of the options will be a virtual show with judging and awards. We believe this would be the League's first, however we have shared artwork on our website as well as on social media. Creating a format for us to share work virtually, may open doors for our future that we have yet to know.

Please look for an email survey from the League coming within the next two weeks. We ask that you respond quickly as the response window will be open for just a limited time. We realize the options we have this year may not be ideal for each member. We ask for your patience and understanding as we put plans together.

Sending hope and comfort,  
Judy and Barbie on behalf of the IAL board

### PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Congratulations to Yvonne Ham!! She received an Honorable Mention for "Dan" in the Gateway International Painting Competition



### IAL WORKSHOP – Cancelled

For the safety of our members, the May Workshop has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled – so stay tuned for more information. Paid registrants will receive a refund via postal mail.

*Every child is an artist.  
The problem is how to  
remain an artist once  
we grow up -  
Pablo Picasso*

**Our 2020 Membership Packets** have been mailed and they should have been delivered to you over this past week. If you haven't received yours or if you have any corrections please let me know. You can contact me at 309-472-1199 or [Linda.M.Cherry@att.net](mailto:Linda.M.Cherry@att.net). I hope to see you all soon!

### OPPORTUNITY

Call for entry – Quad Cities Botanical Garden – Art in the Garden  
Deadline for Entry in June 23, 2020  
Event will be held August 1, 2020

The application for this event will be emailed to the IAL membership. For more information contact Paige Underwood at [marketing@qcgardens.com](mailto:marketing@qcgardens.com)

*You don't just take a photograph,  
you make it -  
Ansel Adams*

Join the IAL Facebook Group at  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569/>  
Share your artwork with others!

You can also follow us on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

And on Instagram @illinoisartleague

The Peoria Heights Library is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. Once the library is open again, the display will be updated and pictures posted on Facebook and in the monthly Newsletter.

**Wash your hands - Mom**

## AREA CLASSES

Due to COVID-19 many classes are being cancelled, rescheduled or being offered on-line. To get the latest information on classes, please refer to specific websites listed below.

### **Ruth Inman**

[www.BrushwithManyColors.com](http://www.BrushwithManyColors.com)

### **Yvonne Ham**

[www.yvonneham.com](http://www.yvonneham.com)

### **Mandy Roeing**

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

### **Ken Tiessen**

[www.KenTiessenArt.com](http://www.KenTiessenArt.com)

### **Peoria Art Guild**

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

## ART GROUPS

All IAL Art Groups are currently on hold until further notice. Keep your social distance, but also keep on creating and **we will** see everyone soon!

### **Illinois Art League Website**

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

*Think left and think right and think low and think high.  
Oh, the things you can think up –  
If only you try. –  
Dr. Suess*

*You can't use up creativity.*

*The more you use, the more you have. –  
Maya Angelou*

### **Newsletter**

If you have any art related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enhance our membership, email me at [cris.pothhoff@gmail.com](mailto:cris.pothhoff@gmail.com)

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

*Creativity takes courage –  
Henri Matisse*