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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and for me this is a time for reflection. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president for the last two years, but I could not have succeeded without you, the many, many volunteers. Our organization is built on volunteers: from the board, committee chairs, committee members, designers, callers, planners, to the many people bringing cookies and drinks. We get paid with "Thank Yous," "hugs," and "Great jobs!" I cannot imagine all the hours that have accumulated to make the Illinois Art League work and grow.

We are at an all-time high in membership. The board has strategies to bring even more learning experiences to the league next year. We have plans for an even bigger, more exciting Art Market in 2019. I hope you will all be as supportive to the new co-presidents, Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie, as you have been to me. I will remain on the board to assist where I can. But we are bigger and we are better, due to all of you, and your hard work! Thank you!
Sharon Somers, President

CALENDAR

November 1– Barbie Perry & Thomas Pries interview on WEEK-TV25 live at 5:45a.m.
November 3– Holiday Art Market at WeaverRidge, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
November 5– Annual Dinner, WeaverRidge, 6:00p.m.
November 5– Vote on new officers and board members.
November 5– Vote on a change in by-laws.

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The November exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights library are Janet and Bonnie DePalma. Janet has an assortment of subjects done in acrylic and colored pencil. Bonnie's works are all colored pencil. She enjoys portraits and still life.

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Bonnie
DePalma



Janet
DePalma



Sharon Somers and Barbie Perry were on WMBD and WYZZ Live, October, 29th.

Our Holiday Art Market is this weekend.

It's hard to believe but the planning on this event started back in September 2017. Since then there has been a committee of IAL volunteers that have been working tirelessly to achieve a successful market. Here's a few tasks that go into our success: Coordinating with WeaverRidge; Floor plans; Correspondence inviting artists and maintaining contact with each artist; Design of printed material, cards, flyers, ads and flags; Marketing through ads and interviews to name just a few. Also, some of the same members are preparing their displays. So please stop by Saturday and show your support!!

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, November 1, 1:30 a.m.
Pizza Ranch 4114 N. Brandywine Dr.,
Peoria
Hostess: Bonnie DePalma
Theme: Crystals or Gems

Acrylic Painters

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, November 15, 2018
1:00 p.m.-3:00p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Linda Sprouse
Loretta vanHoorebeke
Gift exchange and holiday gathering.
Remember to bring your Sumi-e style challenge piece.

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, November 26, 1-3 p.m.
Humana Building
Westlake
Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Gallery

Dimensionality: Carved, Casted, Fired and Formed is an exhibit of the art of 13 local and regional artists.

October 21-November 25

fumcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery

Time Gallery

Overflow

Noah Otten

The show encompasses a large body of work taking up 2 floors in the gallery.

Using most mediums, painting as well as fabric arts and quilting.

November 3--December 31.

Gallery open during banking hours

Time Gallery looking for Artists

Here's a great opportunity for artists to exhibit their work. Time Gallery is a beautiful gallery in East Peoria's Levee District. There is no charge for the use of the gallery, and you can have a solo or group show.

All shows are 2 months.

Contact: Dawn Maloney, Times Gallery Curator, 309-472-6067, maloney.dawn@gmail.com

Peoria's Riverfront Museum

Rodin: Cast in Bronze— The Work of Many Hands

October 20– January 13.

Contemporary Art Center

5th Annual Small Wonder Gift Shop
Gallery 3R

November 9-December 21,

Glen C. Davies: Babel

Preston Jackson Gallery

Glen Davies continues to attempt resolving the infinite mysteries of time and space.

November 9-December 21

McLean County Art Center

Holiday Treasure's Exhibition

November 2-December 31.

Many of our IAL members are exhibiting in this show. Stop by to support them. Opening, Nov. 15, 5p.m.-8p.m.



Cathy Enberg

Mandy Roeing, one of 6 artists in residence will be exhibiting Her work November 1-3, as well as participating in The Holiday Treasure's Exhibition.



Mandy Roeing

Gallery 336B,

Academic Building, East Peoria Campus

Installation by Yun Jeong Hong,

October 15-November 9.

Painting Exhibit by Jan Brandt,

November 14-January 11.

For more information on dates and times: <https://icc.edu/edu/arts>

Hartmann Center Gallery

Bradley University

Surface Tension-Nicholas Nyland

October 15- November 20.

CLASSES

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays

at Michaels.

Check pam-paints.com for schedule of classes. www.michaels.com

Miller Center

Dale Kuntz

Tuesdays 9:30a.m.– 10:30a.m.

Bring your sketch pad, pencil, or paints.

(no Oil) Fee \$1.50

ARTBYTES

Proposal

Membership to vote on attached changes.

Please read and be ready to vote on it at the annual dinner.

New Member

Welcome Diane W. Dace

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 I will do my best to add them to the newsletter, facebook and/or instagram.

Dues Renewal

Sign up with the 2018 rates before December 30th.
Bring your check with payment to the Annual Dinner,
Colored Pencil Luncheon or
Prairieland Water Media Group or mail to:
IAL, P.O. Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612-3532

HISTORY

I.A.L. was established May 16, 1960 under the name "The Illinois Valley Art League". This small group of artists met at the Savings Building in downtown Peoria and formed an eight member board of directors. Their purpose was to hold art exhibits representative in character of the art being actually produced in the area, which would include amateurs, semi-professionals and professionals. Dues were \$5.00 per year when the group organized.

Two Peoria art supporters agreed to underwrite the initial show. First exhibit was held in July 1960, at the Sheridan Village Arcade, Peoria, IL. which drew 5000 visitors. In addition, gold, silver and bronze medallions were given as awards. The Illinois Valley Art League name was later changed to The Illinois Art League.