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# NEWSLETTER

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Happy November All—the beginning of the holiday festivals! Activities for 2019 are also winding down, and we have had a great IAL year. Last month we posted all the volunteers we knew about, and since then several more people have come to our attention. For Marketing a big heartfelt “Thanks” to Dawn Maloney for chairing, and to members Jane Coultas, Miriam Olson, Sherri Burritt, and Florence Gaffney. Please let us know about further people we may have missed!

We would also like to promote our website to you practicing artist members out there...Use of the website to post your art and information about yourself is available for those who desire and for free. We currently have 25 artists displaying their works. Doing so is one of the methods available through the IAL to promote yourself and your business...or for other uses such as posting your work to show how much fun you are having. If you haven't done so lately, take a look at the website and see if viewing your works there might appeal to you. One of our Board members and expert Brandon Wickwire is our web master. As such, he is available to help you upload your works and information to the site. If you haven't done so before, it's also a great learning opportunity that might help you to post on other sites. Our IAL website, FaceBook and Instagram pages, as well as the many other IAL functions available to our members, can be valuable tools for you. We hope that you will view these services as a Call to Action to make your desired changes for the new decade that is almost upon us!

Sincerely,

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

## ART SHOWS

### Time Gallery, East Peoria

Jane Coultas is the featured artist.  
Gallery open during banking hours.

### Peoria Riverfront Museum

Vantage Points: Contemporary Photography  
from the Whitney Museum of American Art  
September 14—November 10  
Da Vinci—The Genius featuring the Secrets of  
Mona Lisa  
Opens November 23  
[www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/)

### McLean County Art Center

Holiday Treasures Show  
Opening November 7, 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.  
November 5-December 31.  
The show has many of our art leagues' members.

### Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL

Shrode Photography Competition and Exhibit  
Michael Aldag's photo “Children honoring  
Mother” was accepted in the juried show.  
October 20-December 29.

### Exhibit A Gallery

City Wide Celebration of  
Women Artists  
“This Is Me”  
November 8-30.  
Artists opening on  
Saturday,  
November 9,  
1:00p.m.-4:00p.m..



### Contemporary Art Center

Colorful Creations  
Photographs by Natalie Jackson O'Neal  
Paintings by Alice Traore  
Fiber Art by Trish Williams  
The works of Preston Jackson and other  
artists will also be on display.

### Bradley University,

Heuser Art Center  
Midwest Women Making Art Because The World  
Matters

October 16-December 20

### Hartmann Center Gallery

Change Agents: Women Eco Artists  
October 16-December 20

### Heuser Art Center

Terraria Gigantica: The World  
Under Glass  
November 1-30

### Prairie Center Of The Arts

Fierce: Women in Iron Exhibition  
November 1-30

### Studios On Sheridan

Examining The Language Of Abstract Art And The  
Symbols That Connect Us  
November 1-30

### Peoria Art Guild

Not Clearly Defined  
November 1-29

### Peoria Art Guild and Black Dog

Metal Arts, LLC  
Peoria's First Iron POUR  
November 2  
Black Dog Metal Arts

### Atelier 5835

The Peoria Area Women's Cup  
November 1, 4:00p.m.-8:30p.m.

### Peoria Public Library

Women Of Ciao  
November 2-28

### First United Methodist Church

Fiber As Art  
October 20-November 24

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Barb Milaccio Art Trip

Working with Vagabond Tours, Barb has arranged an "Art Trip."

### Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Thursday, November 7, 7:00a.m.-9:00p.m.  
For more information call Vagabond Tours, Peoria Park District at 309-681-2863.

### Fondulac Library in East Peoria

Is looking for local artists to show their artwork in their 2nd floor gallery. Contact: Beth (309) 699-3917 ext. 1142

### Peoria Riverfront Museum

*Weekend at the Museum*

Saturday, November 30, 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.  
Sunday, December 1, 12:00-5:00p.m.  
Local artists (many of our members) will be exhibiting their art. Free to the public.

### Studios on Sheridan

*Holiday Open House*

November 16, 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

### Contemporary Art Center

*A Small Wonder Gift Shop*

Opening Reception November 9, 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. November 8-December 21

### Illinois Art League Website

Contact Brandon Wickwire to add your art to League's website.

[dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com](mailto:dynamitedesignhouse@gmail.com)

## MEMBER EXHIBIT

The November exhibiting artist is Elijah Sansom at the Peoria Heights Library. Elijah has a large selection of Fiber Arts.

Contact: Cris Pothoff :  
309-472-7032,  
[cris.pothoff@gmail.com](mailto:cris.pothoff@gmail.com)



**The Holiday Art Market is this weekend!**

**Saturday, November 2nd!  
10:00am-5:00p.m.**

Warehouse on State  
(next to Thyme!)



## Holiday Dinner

**Date:** November 4th, 2019

**Place:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**Time:** 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

There will be Art Studio tours from 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.. Dinner will be served at 6:00p.m.. Followed by a short annual meeting.

### Buffet Style

Pulled Pork, Roasted Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Toss Midwest Lettuce Salad, Cornbread & Dessert. Ice Tea, Lemonade, Wine, Coffee & Water

\$18 Per person. Send your reservation to Darlene Jones, 1502 E. Hendryx Lane, Peoria, IL 61615 Make check payable to Illinois Art League.

The parking lot of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, (3601 N. North St., Peoria, IL.) we will have signage for directions. If anyone needs a ride contact Barbie 309-678-8402.

*We can't guarantee one, but we're happy to try.*

### 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](mailto:sburritt.art@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE: The 23rd of each month prior to the next month. I will try to fit in late material if possible.**

## ART GROUPS

### Plein Air

Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.,  
Luthy Botanical Garden  
Must call ahead.

Contact: Leslie Walsh  
309-240-8363

[booklady2404@yahoo.com](mailto:booklady2404@yahoo.com)

### Colored Pencil Workgroup

The first 3 Wednesdays of each month, 2p.m.-4p.m.

Peoria North Branch Library

Contact: Karen Buenneke  
309-681-0168

### Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, November 7, 11:30 a.m.  
TGI Fridays

5300 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria

Hostess: Kay Bishop 309-243-5563

Theme: "Quilting"

### Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics

Monday, November 11, 2019

9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Open Studio

Contact: Melanie Picl

[melpicl153@gmail.com](mailto:melpicl153@gmail.com)

### Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, November 21, 2019

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Peoria Heights Library

Hostess:

Kandi Kurtis 309-402-6404

Linda Fisher 309-686-2597

Gift exchange gathering. Bring a gift to share, If you want to participate. Also, bring paints, paper, etc., for a small project.

### All Artists (except Oil)

Now meets at the North Branch Library on the first Monday of each month.

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

## AREA CLASSES

### Jean Griffith

*Make Christmas Gifts Using Alcohol Inks*

Mondays, November 4 & 11

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>

### Painting and Drawing

*Pam Miller,*

Hobby Lobby

Pam offers a large array of classes.

Please check her site for the listings.

<https://www.pam-paints.com/>

### Portrait Session

*Ken Tiessen,*

The Mill, Saturday, November 16

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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

### Figure Drawing

Contemporary Art Center

Tuesday, November 12-December 17

Artists are invited to draw or paint a figure.

Contact William Butler 309-674-6822

### Yvonne Ham

*Oil Painting, Six weeks,*

Classes at North Art Studios

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

Tuesdays—Oct. 29th-Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3, 10.

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

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

### Ruth Inman

Classes at North Art Studios

(St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

*Gelli Printing*

Wednesday, Nov 13 - 9am

*Acrylic Painting*

Thursday, Nov 14 - 9am

*Painters Choice!*

Friday, Nov 15, 22, 29, - 1pm

*Art Journals*

Wednesday, Nov 20 - 1pm

Thursday, Nov 21 - 9am

*Alcohol Inks*

Wednesday, Nov 27 - 1pm

Registration online at:

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