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MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Nigel Smith is an urban sketcher and also works in pastels. Nigel is heading up our strategic planning for the IAL. He's developed a Playbook to be used for our various events. This document will help us continually improve our various events and also aid as role transition throughout the board.

Lynne Rettke is an oil painter and also our Corresponding Secretary. If you know of anyone who could use a note of encouragement or congratulations, please contact Lynne at rettkelynn@gmail.com.

OCTOBER ALL MEMBER MEETING

The October All-Member Meeting will be held on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The Education Committee has planned a double-header regarding two business aspects of art. Many of us regard our art as a hobby, others see it as a business, and for many of us it's a combination of the two. We have two speakers lined up for the evening:

Yvonne Ham – “How to Use Excel to Archive Your Art Collection”

Step-by-step instructions to make a reference of each piece of art, where it is located, whether it's sold/unsold, and who purchased it.

Lori Lee Sampson – “Should I Sell My Art on Etsy?”

Learn the basics about how Etsy works and musings about her experience selling on Etsy.

See you on the 16th! Have your questions ready for our speakers.

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The Peoria Height Library is once again open to the public – Monday through Friday 9AM to 5PM. Please wear a mask and stop by soon to see the new exhibit!



Michael Wilkens
Photography



Holly Schuh
Acrylic and Mixed Media

ART SHOWS

Mandy Roeing and Cathy Enberg invite you to a beach escape! Drawn to the Water is open through October 9th at the McLean County Arts Center 601 N East St Bloomington, IL



ANNUAL DINNER

Due to the need to maintain social distance and for the protection of our members, the Board has regrettably decided to cancel the 2020 Annual Dinner.

We continue to monitor the guidance from local health providers and hope to have a celebration of some type once the situation improves.

Thank you for your continued support of the Illinois Art League! We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

AREA CLASSES

Check out the websites below for information on small group and on-line classes!

Ruth Inman In Studio Classes **UPDATE!!!!**

Thursday, Oct 1st – Coconut Ice Ceramic Tile (4pm)
Wednesday, Oct 14th – Gelli Print Serving Tray (2pm)
Friday, Oct 16th – Spooky Tree Acrylic Painting (2pm)
Wednesday, Oct 21st - Mixed Media in Art Journaling (2pm)
Wednesday, Oct 28th – Mini Book Making (2pm)
For more information or to register visit:
www.RuthInmanArt.com

McLean County Arts Center- Mandy Roeing

Painting the Midwest Landscape in Pastel
Saturday, November 7th 10:00am to 3:00pm
<https://mcac.wildapricot.org/event-3936960>

Peoria Art Guild Small Group Classes **UPDATE!!!!**

Saturday, Oct 10th – Print Room Orientation – 10am
Saturday, Oct 10th – Print Room Open Studio - Noon
To see a complete class listing, get more information on classes above or to register visit:
<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/currentclasses>

Yvonne Ham Online Classes

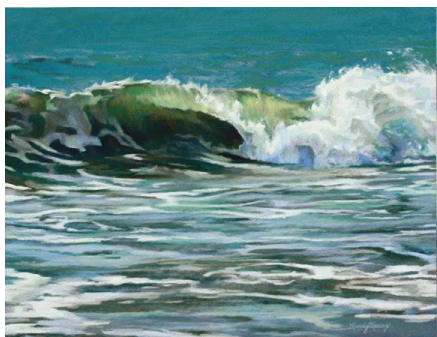
<https://www.yvonneham.com/workshops>

OPPORTUNITY

The Fine Art Society of Peoria is offering a FREE lecture on October 8, 2020. This will be a Zoom meeting presented by Alex Marr on Native American Art and Ecologies in the Southwest. For more information visit their website at :
<https://www.fineartsociety.net/2020-2021-season.html>

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Mandy Roeing's pastel of "Invigorating Surge" will be included in the Pastel Society of NC shows - "Pure Color". You can view the virtual show at
www.pastelsocietyofnc.com/purecolor2020



ART GROUPS

Plein Air

Tuesdays 10:00a.m.-Noon
Location Varies – Please call ahead
Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363
Booklady2404@yahoo.com

Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylic

Currently on hold, but working on a safe, alternative location. To be included on the mailing about meeting times, please contact Melanie Picl at
Melpicl153@gmail.com

Colored Pencil Workgroup

No meeting October

Colored Pencil Expressions

No meeting in October

Urban Sketchers

Currently on hold

All Artists (Except Oil)

Currently on hold

Praireland Watermedia Society

Thursday October 15, 2020
1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Fun With White
Meeting online through Zoom
Host: Eileen Taylor
Ph: 309-369-9110
[E-mail: etpurple@sbcglobal.net](mailto:etpurple@sbcglobal.net)

What do I do with that tube (or pan) of white paint? Join us on Zoom to learn. Have your supplies ready to paint along — remember that white paint, too. Or try white pencils, ink, or any other white medium. This works best on non-white paper and darker is better.

If you have not received an e-mail about PWS before and want to get the invitation to this meeting, please send your request and e-mail to Deborah Christman at
queendfr@comcast.net

NOVEMBER ALL MEMBER MEETING

The Education Committee is planning a November All-Member Meeting just in time for the holidays. It will be held on Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm via Zoom. We will demonstrate 4 methods of decorating 4x4 ceramic tiles – Alcohol Ink, Acrylic Pour, Stamping, and Transferring Images.

The Education Committee is Maggie Martino, Ruth Inman, Sharon Somers, and Kathy Sherman. This special meeting is our way of saying Thank You to all our members who have continued to participate during this difficult time and who have been willing to get out of their comfort zone and learn Zoom.

Congratulations to Terry Heady Shockency! One of her paintings was selected to be made into a mural for the C.T. Gabbert's art displays on their building. 1323 S.W. Adams Peoria. It will be on display through November 2020 (possibly a little longer)



Newsletter If you have any art related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enhance our membership, email me at cris.potthoff@gmail.com

DEADLINE: The 23rd of each month prior to the next month. I will try to get in late items as time and space allow.

Illinois Art League Website

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

The Illinois Art League is setting up a YouTube channel. We will be recording our All Member Meetings and other events to post to this channel. Stay tuned for more information!

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/>

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