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FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

September. Kids going back to school. Leaves starting to turn. I may have seen a combine in a field already? Some things are coming to an end, but others are just beginning. I am looking forward to implementing the exciting plans we are making for IAL 2019.

One thing that is super exciting is the fact that, for the first time ever, the Peoria Art Guild is including us in their Riverfront Art Fair. We will have a booth to promote the Illinois Art League at this huge event, September 29-30! This is huge. But we need you. We need volunteers to man our booth. A sign up link was emailed to you. Most spots have 2 people working but we could use help both days during 11:00a.m.-1:30p.m. Use the link for sign up or contact Dawn Maloney at 309-4726067. It means free admission to the fair!

Sharon Somers, President

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The calendar end of our IAL art group will be here before we know it. We are looking for two members willing to contribute a few hours each month. The Treasurer and Membership positions both need to be filled.

Please contact: Sherri Burrirt, 309-264-2077 or sburrirt.art@gmail.com

MEMBER EXHIBIT

The September exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights library are Kandi Curtis and Kathy Roth.

Kandi has various multi media pieces and Kathy has photography and prints.

For more details contact: Roberta Schwandner, Raschwandner@aol.com 309-360-045



Kandi Curtis



Kathy Roth

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, September 6, 11:30 a.m.
TGI Fridays
Hostess: Kandi Curtis
Theme: Apples

Acrylic Painters

Monday, August 13,
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Peoria Heights Library.
Open Studio
Contact: Melanie Picl
melpic1153@gmail.com

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Thursday, September 20,
1:00 p.m.-3:00p.m.
Peoria Heights Library
Hostess: Jackie Colgan & Leslie Walsh
Paint along with "Expressive Watercolor Florals", a DVD lesson by Janet Rogers

All Artists (except Oil)

Monday, September, 24 1-3 p.m.
Humana Building
Westlake
Shopping Center
Contact: Cindy Wamack
309-691-1677
cwamack@humana.com

APPLAUSE

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR (Juried show)

Photography

Julie Dodge-Accepted, Brooks Carver Accepted

Jim Walker-Honorable Mention

Digital Art / Digitally Altered

Julie Dodge-Accepted, Natalie Jackson O'Neil-Honorable Mention

Drawing

Mary Ellen Carver-Accepted

Painting

Mary Hildebrand-Accepted, Todd Snyder- 2 Accepted

BUCHANAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

National Juried Exhibition

Natalie Jackson O'Neil-Accepted

JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS KREMPP

GALLERY 25th Annual Juried Exhibition

Todd Snyder-Accepted

ART SHOWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Sculpture Walk 2018

Peoria

Docent Led Saturday Tours
May 26—Sept. 29
Meet at 10:00 a.m. and noon at the
Riverfront Museum lobby
www.sculpturewalkpeoria.org

Sculpture Walk

Peoria Heights

It Takes Our Village
September 10 at 10 a.m.
Come meet and greet Bruce White the
Sculptor of the Villages new collection.
Peoria Heights Village Hall

Foster Gallery

Shade and Shadow

Stephanie Van Doren
September 2– October 14.
fmcpeoria.org/about-us/foster-gallery

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Erik Ohrn & Karyl Lange Hawkins
August 31-September 29.
www.galesburgarts.org

Time Gallery

*Exhibit of the 1906 San Francisco
Earthquake and Fire.*
August 3-September 27.
Talks on August 15, 11:00a.m.-1:00
p.m. & September 8, 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m.
Gallery open during banking hours

Studios on Sheridan

Hot CIAO
September 7-29.
Viewing hours: W, TH, F, Sa, 12-5p.m.



Julie Dodge

Over 30
local art-
ists exhibit.

Contemporary Art Center- Preston Jackson Gallery

Steve Prince: Sankofa, Hope of Renewal,
art exhibit.
September 14– October 19.

ARTBYTES

New Member

Welcome Sandy Meskimen

Additional New Board Members

Susie Ryan
Kandi Curtis

Volunteers Needed

Riverfront Museum needs docent Volun-
teers. Contact Heather Placko,
hplacko@riverfrontmuseum.org or
309-8663-3046

The Peoria Fine Art Fair on the Riverfront is
on Sept. 29-30. Volunteers receive a T-
shirt and free admission for 1 day.
Contact: Shannon Cox, 309-267-2056.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Worldwide Photowalk

Saturday, October 6,
10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
Photowalk through the warehouse district.
Meet at the parking lot across from
Kellehers. Lunch after at Kellehers.

WORKSHOPS

Last Minute Sign up NOW!!

Member-taught

OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP

Connie Andrews, Instructor

www.connieandrews.com

Learn techniques in oil painting as you
complete a painting from start to finish.

(class is limited so sign up early)

Cost: IAL Member \$50

Non-IAL \$60

Optional lunch fee \$10

PASTEL PAINTING SNOW LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

Tracey Maras, Instructor

www.traceymaras.com

DISCOVERING SNOW COLORS

On November 14th the IAL will host a pastel class with Tracey Maras. Material list
will follow soon. Lunches available from La Gondola. Bring \$7-\$10.

Location: Freedom Hall, Morton

Date: November 14, 2018

Time: 10:00a.m.-4p.m.

Cost: \$75

Only 3
Spots left

Make Checks payable to IAL

Debra Mielke

333 Heritage Dr.

Mackinaw, IL 61755

CLASSES

Painting and Drawing

Pam Miller, Thursdays
at Michaels.
Check pam-paints.com
for schedule of classes.
www.michaels.com

Watercolor: Yes You Can

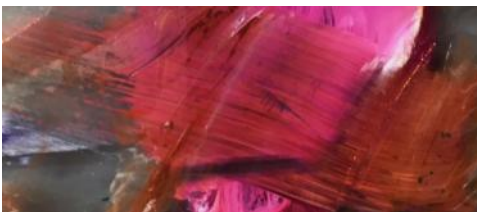
Kathy Sherman
September 15,
9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>
Call 309-690-6900

Flowers and Landscapes (acrylics)

Jean Griffith, Tuesdays
September 11-October 2
12:30p.m.-2:30p.m.
<http://cce.icc.edu/acp/>
Call 309-690-6900

Miller Center

Dale Kuntz
Tuesdays 9:30a.m.– 10:30a.m.
Bring your sketch pad, pencil, or paints.
(no Oil) Fee \$1.50



PROPOSALS

At our November meeting there will be a
proposal to vote on that generally states we
will lower our membership age. Students 15
years and older may participate in our mem-
ber shows.