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# NEWSLETTER

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Greetings! Barbie and I have been in office for eight months now and the incredible nature of our IAL membership and organization has been an outstanding experience for both of us. One of the areas where we have been so pleased has been in the number and quality of people who have volunteered. We want to inform you all of the positions that have been taken for 2020 by volunteers that we know of at this point. Below you'll see who is going to fill and/or continue with officer and board positions for 2020. In next month's newsletter we're going to talk about those people who have volunteered for our other activities.

Officers for 2020: Co-presidents Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie, Treasurer Kirk Perry, Secretary Marjorie Schwebel,

Board members for 2020: Sherri Burritt—design support: Cris Potthoff—newsletter and Peoria Heights Public Library exhibit: Brandon Wickwire—SLACK technologies expert plus website design and management: Lynne Rettke—corresponding secretary: Kandi Curtis—volunteer chairperson: Linda Cherry—membership chairperson: Dawn Maloney—marketing and member show support: Nigel Smith—strategic planning: Florence Gaffney—marketing support: Barb Whittenburg—member at large.

Please join us in acknowledging all these folks, as well as all our volunteers for their involvement in the IAL's success.

Barbie Perry and Judy Ritchie

## ART SHOWS

### Time Gallery, East Peoria

2 Artists, 2 Floors!

Kandi Curtis and Sharon Somers are exhibiting on both floors. Kandi has Mixed Media & Sharon is Watercolor.

Gallery open during banking hours.

### Peoria Art Guild

*The Wilds Meet the Woods*

Peggy West and Dorothy Thornton

Opening reception September 6, 5:00p.m.-9p.m.

September 6-27, during gallery hours

[www.peoriaartguild.org](http://www.peoriaartguild.org)

### Exhibit A

*A Brush with Provence*

Artists-Sherri Burrirt, Dawn Maloney, Donna Shortt, Linda Peterson, Pam Newell, Rebecca Justice-Schaab, Rhonda Bontager  
September 9-30, Opening Reception Friday, September 13,

### Prairie Center of the Arts

*Alumni Invitational Exhibition*

Sherri Burrirt, Barbie Perry, Peggy West

August 10-September 13.

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Monday-Friday

### Contemporary Art Center

#### Two Exhibition Reception

September 14, 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

*Sgraffito-Scratching Through The Surface*

Cynthia Merrill, Ceramics, Gallery 3R

September 6-October 25

*Inner Most-Outer Expressions*

Laura Lein-Svencner, Mixed Media

Preston Jackson Gallery

September 13-October 18

September 6-27, during gallery hours

[www.peoriaartguild.org](http://www.peoriaartguild.org)

## MEMBER EXHIBIT



Lynne  
Rettke



Deborah  
Schmitt

The September exhibiting artists at the Peoria Heights Library is Lynne Rettke and Deborah Schmitt. Lynne's has oil paintings and Deborah's works are colored pencil and pen and ink. For more information.

Contact: Roberta Schwandner [Raschwandner@aol.com](mailto:Raschwandner@aol.com) or 309-360-0455

## HOLIDAY DINNER

November 4th

5:00p.m.-8:30p.m.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Peoria

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **Exhibit A Gallery & ArtsPartners**

City Wide Celebration of Women Artists  
"This Is Me"



Show your artistic style in a range of mediums, sizes 6"x6" up to 16" x 20". November 8-30 with the artists opening on Saturday, November 9, 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.. Submit images to [exhibitagallery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:exhibitagallery@sbcglobal.net). One work of art per artist will be chosen. Acceptance of artists will be notified October 15. Deliver works on November 4,5,6.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Peoria Art Guild is looking for volunteers to help with their Fine Art Fair in September. All volunteers get a free t shirt and day pass to the fair.

[www.peoriaartguild.org/volunteers](http://www.peoriaartguild.org/volunteers)

### **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

### **Last Second Saturday of the Season!**

Local artists will line the sidewalks on Prospect from 4:00p.m.-9:00p.m. with a featured artist on display in Tower Park.

### **Peoria Art Guild Show**

Illinois Art League Booth  
Needs 3 volunteers for the table Sept. 13-14 people needed for a 2 hour shifts  
Contact: Kandi Curtis  
309-402-6404  
[kandiappleart@gmail.com](mailto:kandiappleart@gmail.com)

Only a few spaces left!

## ART MARKET

The Holiday Art Market 2019, Saturday, November 2, is accepting applications from artists and vendors. The fine art market will be held at our new venue, **Warehouse on State** in downtown Peoria. Also, new this year, vendors! We want you, also! Share the news!!

All artists and vendors must jury into the market. More information is on the application at [www.illinoisartleague.com](http://www.illinoisartleague.com). Contact Sharon Somers, [schamb6@gmail.com](mailto:schamb6@gmail.com) or 309-692-1869

### **Peoria Riverfront Museum**

Adult Moon  
Photography Contest,  
Submissions are due Friday, September 13.  
[www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/)

### **Jasper Art's Center**

Todd Snyder had an oil painting accepted into their 26th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. Jasper, IN  
September 4-27.

### **Illinois Art League Website**

If you would like your artwork on our League's website, contact: Brandon Wickwire at 309-202-1246, [thebrandon@gmail.com](mailto:thebrandon@gmail.com)

### **New Member**

Welcome to Ella Barry

### **2020 Positions Filled**

Newsletter Publisher-Cris Potthoff  
Correspondence-Lynne Rettke  
Peoria Heights Member Show-Cris Potthoff  
Event Photographer-Jim Bateman  
A Historian is still needed.

### **Newsletter**

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

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

### **Ruth Inman**

### **Open House, Show & Sell**

Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2:00p.m.-4p.m.  
Studio No. 1, 3601 N. North St. @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
(Lower Level in rear) parking on side of the church.

## AREA CLASSES

### **Ruth Inman**

### **Classes at St. Pauls Episcopal Church**

*Beginning Art Journal*  
Sept. 12, 9:00a.m.-11:30p.m.  
Sept. 18, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.  
*Acrylics, Let's Paint Pumpkins,*  
Sept. 25 Acrylics, 6:00p.m.-8p.m.  
Sept. 26 Acrylics, 9:00a.m.p.m.-11:30p.m.  
*Mixed Media*  
Sept. 14, 9:00a.m.-11-30p.m.

### **Yvonne Ham**

*Oil Painting*, Six weeks, Tuesdays- Sept.10-Oct. 15th, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.  
*Afternoon Watercolor*, Six weeks, Sundays-Sept. 15-Oct. 20th, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.  
*Figure Study Sessions* (no instruction), 7 sessions, Saturdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 26, 9:00a.m.-noon  
*Drawing*, Six weeks, Saturdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 26, 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.

## 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**  
**VACATION is over September 4**  
The first 3 Wednesdays of each month, 2p.m.-4p.m.  
Peoria North Branch Library  
Contact: Karen Bueneke  
309-681-0168

### **Colored Pencil Expressions**

Thursday, September 5, 11:30 a.m.  
Buehler Home  
3415 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria  
Hostess: Kathy Johnson, 693-2982  
Theme: "Harvest"

### **Drawing, Mixed Media & Acrylics**

Monday, September 9, 2019  
10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library  
Open Studio  
Contact: Melanie Picl  
[melpicl153@gmail.com](mailto:melpicl153@gmail.com)

### **PrairieLand Watermedia Society**

Thursday, September 19, 2019  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Peoria Heights Library  
Hostess: Rose Sullivan 309-692-7766  
Linda Sprouse 309-697-0108

Bring your paints, supplies, and have fun!

### **All Artists (except Oil)**

Now meets at the North Branch Library on the first Monday of each month.  
10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.  
Contact: Leslie Walsh 309-240-8363  
[booklady2404@yahoo.com](mailto:booklady2404@yahoo.com)

### **Jean Griffith**

*Acrylics- A Forgiving Medium*  
Sept. 9, 16- 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.  
*Painting a Prairie Landscape*  
Sept. 23, 30-9:00-12:00p.m.  
[www.campusce.icc.edu](http://www.campusce.icc.edu)  
**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 Sept. 7  
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.  
[KenTiessenArt.com](http://KenTiessenArt.com)  
**Peoria Art Guild**  
Check for the list of classes at  
<https://www.peoriaartguild.org>