



Illinois Art League

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LETTER FROM the PRESIDENT

A Very Special Thank You to all the artists who participated in this year's Member Show. There are 98 pieces of artwork in our show this year. I visited the gallery and I can attest to the fact that there are many beautiful, insightful and inspiring works of art on display. I would also like to offer a very special Thank You to Curt Ribando and Carol Romanowski for their efforts which went above and beyond to put on the annual member show during these unprecedented times. Changes had to be dramatically made and the entire show was restructured to ensure the safety of all our members and the public. Curt and Carol arranged for a smooth drop off for the artists, safely hanging of the artwork and putting together a virtual reception. Thanks so much for all you did and for all those that assisted with the Member Show. Thank you, Kandi Curtis

IAL MEMBER SHOW – AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Mandy Roeing – Best of Show!
Bend in the Road – Soft Pastel



Photo courtesy of Julie Dodge Photography

Thank you to our judge for the 2020 IAL Member Show -
Kristan H. McKinsey!

Please stop by the Time Gallery during normal banking hours
to view the entire exhibit. The show is on the 2nd and 3rd
floors and will run through September 28th.

Professional Not Under Glass

- 1st Place - Mary Hildebrand – Oil – A Tale
- 2nd Place – Sharon Somers – Watercolor Batik – Spring Retreat
- 3rd Place – Sherri Burritt – Oil - Le Castrum Cafe in Roussillon
- Honorable Mention - Lori Lee Bowles Sampson – Acrylic – Farm Parade

Professional Under Glass

- 1st Place – Kathy Roth – Acrylic – Let's Get Happy
- 2nd Place – Lori Lee Bowles Sampson – Watercolor and India Ink – Fruitful Habitat
- 3rd Place – Barbara Unes – Pastel – Storm on the Horizon

Semi-Professional Not Under Glass

- 1st Place - Roberta Schwandner – Oil – Flavors of Tuscany
- 2nd Place – Ruth Inman – Acrylic – First Love
- 3rd Place – Peggy West – Linocut/Mixed Media on Panel – Hope Springs Eternal
- Honorable Mention – Ruth Inman – Mixed Media – Fallen Petals

Semi-Professional Under Glass

- 1st Place – Terry Malone – Watercolor & Watercolor Ink – Wonder
- 2nd Place – Sandy Meskimen – Watercolor Collage – Flowers in the Moon
- 3rd Place – Kandi Curtis – Mixed Media – Sunset Beach

Amateur Under Glass / Not Under Glass

- 1st Place – Curt Ribando – Acrylic on Board – After the Storm #3
- 2nd Place – Darlene Jones – Pencil/Charcoal – Hendryx Lane
- 3rd Place – Linda Cherry – Watercolor – Black Lives DO Matter

Photography

- 1st Place - Vandana Bajikar – Diamonds in Storm
- 2nd Place – Michael Wilkens – Hinges
- 3rd Place – Rick Picl – Alien
- Honorable Mention – Michael Aldag – Utility Poles
- 3D Honorable Mention – Michael Aldag – Hollowed House of God

AREA CLASSES

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

Ruth Inman In Studio Classes

Wednesday, Sept 2nd - Alcohol Inks -Intro (2pm)
Friday, Sept 4th - Autumn Birch Trees (10am)
Friday, Sept 4th - Leaves on Alcohol Ink (2pm)
Tues & Thurs, Sept 8th & 10th - Free Watercolor (1pm)
Wednesday, Sept 16th - Mixed Media in Art Journaling (2pm)
Friday, Sept 18th - Card Making (2pm)
Wednesday, Sept 30th - Watercolor (2pm)
For more information or to register visit:
www.RuthInmanArt.com

Peoria Art Guild Small Group Classes

Pysanky Class (Wax Batik on Eggshell) – Jack-O-Lanterns
Wednesday, September 23rd – 6pm to 8pm – Ages 16+
Wednesday, September 30th – 6pm to 8pm – Ages 6-16

Introduction to Letter Press

Wednesday, September 30th – 6pm to 8pm

To see a complete class listing, get more information on classes above or to register visit:

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/currentclasses>

Yvonne Ham Private Classes

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

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Michael Aldag received Special Recognition for Church at 10:30 in the Light Space & Time “10th Anniversary” On-Line Art Exhibition. To view the exhibit please visit <https://www.lightspacetime.art/10th-anniversary-art-exhibition-2020-photo-digital-category/>



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 September

Colored Pencil Expressions

No meeting in September

Urban Sketchers

Currently on hold

All Artists (Except Oil)

Currently on hold

Praireland Watermedia Society **TIME CHANGE !!!!**

Thursday September 17,
2020, **9:00a.m. to Noon**

Plein Air painting at the home of Bev Pullen
12633 W. Akron Rd. Princeville, IL
Host: Bev Pullen
Ph: 309-385-2501
E-mail: bkpullen@hotmail.com

Bring a lawn chair, painting supplies for outdoors, and a sack lunch. Bev will provide the drinks.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 14, 2020.

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

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 to see the new exhibit!



Pastels by
Debra Meilke



Mixed Media by
Ruth Inman

ART SHOWS

Michael Aldag is exhibiting at the Community Art Exhibition at Regenhardt Gallery. The shows run August 1 - October 4, 2020.

Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst
2500 E Richview Rd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

<https://www.cedarhurst.org/>

Mandy Roeing and Cathy Enberg invite you to a beach escape! Drawn to the Water is open through October 9th

McLean County Arts Center
601 N East St
Bloomington, IL

ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE VIRTUAL RECEPTION

If you didn't have a chance to watch the Virtual Reception live - no problem! The event was recorded and is now available on both the Illinois Art League website - go to the Events tab - and also on the Illinois Art League Facebook page. Not only can you view the reception, but there is a second video of all the great work by all the artists.

The link to the Illinois Art League Website is <https://illinoisartleague.com/2020-member-show/>

The link to the Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague>

If you're in the Central Illinois area, be sure to stop by the Time Gallery and view the art in person. Make sure to wear your mask and maintain safe social distance. The show is on the 2nd and 3rd floors and open during normal banking hours. The show will run through September 28th. If anyone is interested in purchasing the artwork on display, please contact the Illinois Art League at info@illinoisartleague.com and they will put you in contact with the artist.

Illinois Art League Website

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

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/>
And on Instagram [@illinoisartleague](https://www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague)

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.