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A Message from our IAL Member Show Chair

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As Chair of the 2024, IAL Member Show, I'm truly excited to see the amazing artwork from all our member artists. It's a privilege to help our artists showcase their artwork in a beautiful gallery setting. This annual event will be August and September at the Time Gallery in East Peoria. Complete details and registration will be available on the IAL website by the end of May. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for the following dates.

Registration Deadline - Friday, July 19

Art Drop Off - Monday, July 29

Show Opens - Thursday, August 1

Reception - Saturday, August 17

Art Pick Up - Monday, September 23

Thanks for helping make this the best IAL Member Show!

Terry Malone - IAL Member Show Chair

Renew Your Membership

Illinois Art League Membership is on a calendar basis. If you haven't renewed yet... It's Time!

Some of the many benefits of IAL Membership include:

- Opportunity to display art of the Peoria Heights Library
- Participation in IAL Member Show
- Facebook group for IAL Members only to share ideas and pictures
- Discounts on Workshops and other Events
- And lots of networking with other artists!

To renew, go to the IAL Home Page www.illinoisartleague.com and click on the red button at the top of the page.

It's very important to fill out the Membership Form – even if your information is the same. This form updates our directory! If you are a family, be sure to have each member fill out a form.

Don't miss out on any IAL fun! Renew Today!

As of May 1, you will notice an increase of \$2.00 for all events and registrations, including membership fees, event registration, etc. with a discount offered if paying by check.

Art Classes

Zoom Art by Ruth Inman

Location: Zoom! from the comfort of your home.

2 Tuesdays & 2 Thursdays, May 7, 9, 21, 23 – 1pm to 2:30pm

For more info:

www.ruthinmanart.com/zoom-art

Workshop: Zentangle vs Neurographical Art

with Ruth Inman, Location: Art Korner - Germantown Hills

Thursday, May 2 - 3pm to 5pm

[More info here](#)

Workshop: Beyond Neurographical Art

with Ruth Inman, Location: Art Korner - Germantown Hills

Thursday, May 16 - 3pm to 5pm

[More info here](#)

Workshop: Alcohol Ink Play

with Ruth Inman, Location: North Art Studios - Peoria, IL

Sunday, May 19 - 2pm to 4pm

[More info here](#)

Plein air with Laurie Moore

Location: Peoria Art Guild, Downtown

May 11 - 7am - 10am

[Registration and info link](#)

Painting in Progress

Lori Lee Sampson • StarglowStudio.com

CONCEPT
Study Sketch



COMPLETED
Painting & Story





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Current Exhibit at Peoria Heights Library

The May exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library features the work of Lori Lee Sampson and Yvonne Ham. This is a preview of "Myths and Memories" is truly a unique exhibit you won't want to miss.





Upcoming Exhibits at Peoria Heights Library

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Earth Day exhibit. Our IAL members presented an impressive display of art in support of Earth Day and the environment.

If you are interested in a solo or group exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library, please contact Oksana Greer at oksanagreer@aol.com

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE!!

Eileen Backman was blessed to be asked by Habitat for Humanity to paint house portraits of their new builds. The new owners will receive the original painting at the House Blessing. She already completed five and is looking forward to doing more. "Can't wait to do some more!" Prints of the paintings will also be displayed at Habitat for Humanity.





ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING (AIM)

We had a great time at the April AIM learning about tempura and ink painting, taught by Jean Fehl!

You won't want to miss the next Artist Information Meeting on **Monday, June 17th** - Doug Sutherland will be presenting and sharing information about how he makes jewelry.

The event will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church / 3601 North North Street / Peoria. Please use the entrance facing War Memorial, this is a handicap accessible entrance. **The meeting will start at 6:30PM.**

**Special Benefit
for IAL Members Only!**

Did you know the IAL Website features artwork of our Members? You basically get a whole page dedicated to YOU which you can share to others!

To have your art included we only need:

- A picture of you
- Artist Statement
- Photos of your art (max 6)

Please send this information to Curt Ribando using the button on this page.

Send Info

Art Groups

Announcing a NEW ART GROUP!

"61607 Art Group"

Check out a new art group that is open to EVERYONE! The group meets in Bartonville (the reason behind the name), but anyone can join in the fun! This group is similar to the All Arts Group that once met at Humana. It's a group for being creative and sharing with others.

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Alpha Park Library's 2nd Floor Meeting Room
(3527 S. Airport Rd, Bartonville, IL, 61607)

Bring your supplies and your project. We'll work together, but on our own projects. Smiles, creative ideas, and fun chit chat are welcome!

For more info, contact Miriam Olson at 370-0067.

>>>Colored Pencil Expressions

Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. (Note the time is different!)

Location: Panera Bread

1103 W Bird Blvd

Knoxville Square

Peoria, IL

Host: Georgeanne Cassulo

RSVP: gafromdunlap@comcast.net

Theme: Flowers

If you have any questions or would like to be put on the mailing list for this group, please contact Diane Shouse dshouse648@gmail.com
[309-747-2376](tel:309-747-2376) (home) or [606-407-5859](tel:606-407-5859) (cell)

>>>Colored Pencil Workgroup

Bring your projects and supplies and join us at Peoria North Branch Library – Seminar Room

Dates: Wednesday – May 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Time: 2PM to 4PM.

Contact: Bev Pullen – bkpullen@hotmail.com

[309-385-2501](tel:309-385-2501)

>>>Plein Air

May 7th and 14th we will meet at the Luthy Botanical Gardens / 2520 N Prospect Road, Peoria.

May 21st and 28th we will meet at Donovan Park / 5805 Knoxville Ave, Peoria.

We meet from 1pm to 3pm.

To be included on the mailing list for the locations, please contact Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com or [309-472-7032](tel:309-472-7032).

>>> Prairieland Watermedia

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Location: Peoria Heights Public Library

Topic: BYOA (Bring Your Own Art)

Host: none

Program: We will begin with announcements and Show & Tell. Then let the painting "free for all" begin! We'll each continue working on whatever watermedia project we currently have in process. It's fun to see what others are painting and ask about their supplies and techniques.

Supplies: Your regular water-based medium supplies.

For more info about PWS, contact Miriam Olson at 370-0067.

>>>Mixed Arts

Bring your supplies and your project. We will work together but on our own projects.

Wednesday, May 15th at 9AM

Ruth Inman's studio at North Art Studios – #1

Contact Ruth Inman at artworksbyruth@gmail.com if you are planning to attend.

To be included on the mailing for future meeting times, please contact Melanie Picl at Melpicl153@gmail.com

Art Groups are a great way to connect with other artists, learn a new skill, and have a great time!! It's also the perfect way to introduce people to the Illinois

Art League.

Have you been cleaning out your studio and now have some "extra" art supplies?
South Side Mission - 1127 S Laramie Street, Peoria is accepting donations for their summer programs!

Call for Artists

Part of the mission of the IAL is to assist our members with ways to display and exhibit their art. Here are some great opportunities for you to check out!

Time Gallery – East Peoria

Openings are available for 2024 Artists

Share your art in a beautiful gallery

For more information contact

ArtworkbyDawn@gmail.com

Or message on Time Gallery Facebook Page

Art Korner – Germantown Hills

Openings are available for 2024

fused glass or stained glass, and metal art

www.art-korner.com/artist-call

Peoria Heights Library

Exclusive Benefit for IAL Members!

Display your 2D Art at the library

You can do a solo show or put together a show with another artist!

Contact Oksana Greer at oksanagreer@aol.com

Events Page on IAL Website

In the [Events section](#) of the IAL Website you can find lots of information about upcoming events as well as a Photo Gallery of past events! This is a great way to share all the wonderful activities hosted by the IAL.

If you have pictures or events to include, email them to contact@illinoisartleague.com Be sure to put Events Page in the Subject.

IAL on Social Media

Loads of information can be found on the IAL website: www.illinoisartleague.com

Public accounts

Instagram www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

Facebook www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/

PRIVATE Facebook Group

Search for: "IAL Member Group"

www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569

Want to see more information on events and calls for artists?

Check out the IAL Website

www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events/#other-events

**If you have information about upcoming events,
there is also a link for you to send it to us.**

**Artists helping artists –
one of the best benefits of IAL membership.**

Newsletter: If you have any art-related events, awards, classes or items you feel might enrich our membership, email them to us: Contact@IllinoisArtLeague.com

Deadline: The 23rd of each month prior to the next month edition. Late items will be included as time and space allow.

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