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GENERATIONS – Grands and More Art Show

Thank you to all the participants in the 2023 Generations – Grands and More Art Show. We have over 40 pieces of art in the exhibit. Artists as young as 2 years old contributed to the show. The show opens on October 3rd and runs through the end of November. A reception will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 10AM to Noon. Please stop by the Time Gallery and show your support for these aspiring artists!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Douglas Sutherland is the October artist at our Peoria Heights Library exhibit! He works in a variety of mediums including watercolor, gouache and paper collage.



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

HOLIDAY ART EXPO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
10AM to 3PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
3601 N North Street
Peoria, Illinois

*(Located on War Memorial between
Knoxville and Sheridan
Enter from Florence Ave)*

Handicap Accessible

Come out to support your local
artists! Lots of fabulous artistic gifts
– just in time for the gift-giving
season!

There will also be delicious food and
entertainment!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – UPCOMING IAL EVENTS

October and November – 2nd Annual Generations Art Show at Time Gallery in East Peoria –

More information visit www.illinoisartleague.com/generations

November – Holiday Art Expo – Saturday, November 4th – Call for Artists! – Deadline October 6th

To reserve a space please visit www.illinoisartleague.com/holiday-art-expo-2023

December - IAL “Holiday Card” Exhibit at Peoria Heights Library

December – IAL Annual Dinner – Monday, December 4th – More Information Coming Soon

To see a complete listing of IAL Events, please visit www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events

ART CLASSES

Crystal Potthoff

Pumpkin Pysanky

Peoria Art Guild – Downtown Location

Tuesday, October 3rd – 1PM to 3PM

<https://tinyurl.com/5aa7ppda>

Ruth Inman

New Classes at Art Korner!

Pumpkin with Alcohol Ink

Friday, October 20th at 6PM

Paint a Haunted House

Saturday, October 28th at 1PM

<https://www.art-korner.com/workshops>

IAL HOLIDAY CARD EXHIBIT

Oksana Greer is curating a Holiday Card Exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. The exhibit will be in December 2023. All mediums are accepted, but they must be no larger than 5x7. These can be original paintings, prints or photographs. There are lots of holidays in December – so let’s get creative!

This is a great opportunity to showcase all the different talents and mediums of the Illinois Art League!

NEW GALLERY

Have you heard about the new Art Gallery???

The Art Korner at 395 Old Germantown Road – Germantown Hills is opening on **OCTOBER 2nd at 10AM!**

The gallery features a variety of fine art from over 15 different artists! Many IAL artists are exhibiting in this new space!

The Art Korner will also be open for 1st Friday on October 6th from 5PM to 8PM

Official “Grand Opening” will be Saturday, October 21st. There will be raffles, refreshments & reflection (art).

For more information about the gallery visit <https://www.art-korner.com/>

ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, October 16th at 6:30PM

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

3601 N North St – Peoria

Use War Memorial Entrance

IAL Members and Guests

Ava Kamm, of Peoria Camera, will share with us the services and products they offer which are specific to artists and photographers.

**An RSVP would be wonderful, please let us know if you are coming!
Contact@illinoisartleague.com**

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, October 5th at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting the home of Georgeanne Cassulo

Host: Georgeanne Cassulo
RSVP gafromdunlap@comcast.net
Phone 309-472-1910
Theme: Hats

Georgeanne is making lunch, so it is very important to RSVP.

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 (home) or 606-407-5859 (cell)

Mixed Arts

Bring your supplies and your project. We will work together but on our own projects.
Wednesday, October 18th 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

Colored Pencil Workgroup

Bring your projects and join us at the Peoria North Branch Library in the Seminar Room from 2pm to 4pm. The October dates are 4th, 11th and 18th.
Share in the creative fun with other artists!

Contact: Bev Pullen – bkpullen@hotmail.com
309-385-2501

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2023
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Location: Peoria Heights Public Library
Topic: Swap & Sale, PLUS Making a Watercolor Sketchbook
Host: Lori Lee Sampson (309-214-5727)

Show & Tell: To begin our meeting, feel free to bring a piece of your recent work to share and talk about. (*We'd especially love to see your finished floral painting if you started one after Jean Fehl's demo at last month's meeting.*)

Program, Part 1: We'll have an Art Supply Swap & Sale. Bring your extra or unwanted art supplies (paints, brushes, papers, etc.), books, frames, and magazines — anything arty! If you're selling them, label each one with the price and your name. If you'd just like to swap them, tag them with "Free."

Program, Part 2: Lori Lee Sampson will show us how to make our own sketchbook using watercolor paper. For demonstration purposes, we'll be making a small one.

Supplies: Lori says you'll need paper to tear and fold; a ruler; and 2-3 medium-to-large black binder clips or other strong office clips/clamps. Lori usually uses 140# watercolor paper, but she says it could be lighter weight (or any paper really). Lori will bring some extra clips/clamps, and she'll provide the glue, a few other tools, and a supply list.

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

Plein Air

NEW TIME STARTING IN OCTOBER
Tuesday - 1PM to 3PM
October 3rd and 10th at Donovan Park
October 17th and 24th – Grand Prairie Drive
No meeting on October 31st

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

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. You can find it at www.illinoisartleague.com/photo-gallery

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Holiday Art Expo is Saturday, November 4th.

The IAL needs volunteers to help "Booth Sit" so that artists can take a break.

If you're available to help, please contact Ruth Inman at artsworksbyruth@gmail.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

TIME GALLERY – EAST PEORIA

Openings are available for 2024!

Artists... Share your art in a beautiful gallery.

For more information, contact ArtworkbyDawn2@gmail.com

Or message on Time Gallery Facebook Page

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 Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com

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

IAL on Social Media

There is loads of information on the IAL website www.illinoisartleague.com

Public accounts

Instagram www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

Facebook www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP -

IAL Member Group

www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569

Special Benefit for IAL Members Only!

Did you know the IAL Website features artwork of our Members?

To have your art included we need:

A picture of you
Pictures of your art
(max 6 pictures)
Artist Statement

Please send this information to Ruth Inman at contact@illinoisartleague.com