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ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING (AIM)

The Education Committee has a great line up of topics that will help you improve your skills and spark creativity. Join us on Monday, February 13th for the first Artist Information Meeting of 2023!

We will meet at 6:30PM in the Hedberg Room at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. The Education Committee will demonstrate a variety of new products from Dick Blick. Many different mediums will be included!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Stop by the Peoria Heights Library during February to see “Hearts Intertwined” and other Heart Inspired paintings by Ruth Inman.



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Many of you have already renewed your membership, but if you haven’t yet, now is the best time.

We’re asking everyone to please fill out the membership form – this helps ensure we have the latest contact information. You can pay online or by check.

To fill out the membership form, please visit:
<https://www.illinoisartleague.com/membership>



ART EXHIBITS

The Time Gallery will exhibit the work of **Sharon Somers** and **Kathy Sherman** in "**Marvelous Mixed Media**"

Closing Reception
Saturday, February 25th 10AM to Noon

Time Gallery
201 Clocktower Drive
East Peoria, IL



Kathy Sherman – Watercolor & Mixed Media



Sharon Somers – Watercolor & Watercolor Batik

50% OFF ALL WALL ART!!!

ART of BUSINESS

Art Partners of Central Illinois in partnership with ART, Inc. is pleased to present The Art of Business. The event will be Saturday, February 11th 9am to 4pm at the Romain Arts and Culture Center - 919 NE Jefferson Ave. To purchase tickets, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/s85hp323>

ART CLASSES

Laurie Moore

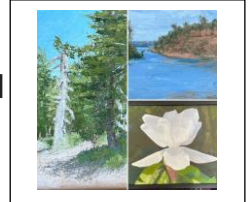
Color Mixing

Friday, Jan 27th, Feb 24th and March 24th - 5PM to 7PM at Peoria Art Guild



Palette Knife Painting

Friday, Feb 10th, Mar 10th and April 14th - 4PM to 7PM at Peoria Art Guild



To register for these and other classes at the Peoria Art Guild, please visit

<https://www.peoriaartguild.org/adult-classes>

Mandy Roeing

Offering a variety of classes in drawing and pastels – including open studio

For a complete listing of classes, please visit

<https://roeingarts.com/events/category/classes/list/>

Ruth Inman

[Valentine Cards](#) - Tues, Feb 7 10AM

[Art Journal Pages](#) – Wed, Feb 8th 10AM or 1PM

[Altered Board Books](#) – 2 part class – Tues, Feb 21st and 28th 4PM (both days)

[Color Mixing](#) – Wed, Feb 22nd 4PM

To register for these and other classes with Ruth visit her website:

ruthinmanart.com/workshops

All classes held at North Art Studios in Studio #1

CALL FOR ARTISTS!!!!

peoria heights
FINE ART FAIR
 Saturday, May 13, 2023



on PROSPECT
 in the heart
 of the HEIGHTS

The Peoria Heights Arts Collaborative is excited to announce the 2023 Peoria Heights Fine Art Fair. The Fair is a one-day event, Saturday May 13, 2023 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. As in previous years, the fair will be held on Prospect Road in the heart of the Heights. This is a juried event with a top prize of \$1,000.

Go to <https://www.peoriaheightsarts.com/art-fair> for more information.

POSTCARD EXHIBIT!

We had a great time with the postcard exhibit in 2022 so we are planning a repeat for 2023. The exhibit will be at the Peoria Heights Library for the month of March. Watch your email for full details – but basically all art is accepted as long as the dimensions are 4 inches by 6 inches. This is a great way to showcase our IAL artists and let the public view our wide variety of talent.

2023 Culture & Agriculture Exhibit
 New Visions Gallery
 Marshfield, WI
 Agriculture through the eyes of artists from across the United States is the theme for this popular exhibition, now in its 36th year. This exhibit is open to any artist in the United States over the age of 18. You may submit up to 4 entries; there is no jury or entry fee; works in all media are considered.

The prospectus and show information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5ajhd6wc>

All submissions are due February 28, 2023.

TIME GALLERY – EAST PEORIA

Openings are available for 2023!

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

For more information, contact ArtworkbyDawn2@gmail.com
 Or message on the Time Galley Facebook Page

ARTISTS NEEDED!!!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY!!!

The Illinois Art League sponsors a rotating exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. This is an exclusive opportunity of IAL Members Only. There is no charge to exhibit and no commission taken on any art that is sold. Spots are open for 2023!

Contact Crystal Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com or 309-472-7032 to reserve your spot!

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 11:30 am.
Childers Eatery (In The Shoppes at Grand Prairie)
5201 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL
Host: Deborah Christman
Theme: Your Favorite Thing About Winter
Email: queendfr@comcast.net
Phone: (309) 361-0525

We look forward to seeing you and what you think about winter.

Contact Diane Shouse (dshouse648@gmail.com)
(309-747-2376 – home or 606-407-5859 cell) with any questions or if you would like to be put on the mailing list for this group.

Plein Air

The Plein Air Group is trying a number of indoor locations while the weather remains a little chilly to be outside. 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.

Mixed Arts

Wednesday, February 15th at 9AM
Ruth Inman's studio at North Art Studios
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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Location: Peoria Heights Public Library
Topic: Learning from a Tragic Genius
Host: Kathy Johnson (309-645-5890)

We'll begin our meeting with "Show & Tell," so feel free to bring a piece of your recent work to share and talk about.

Program: Kathy will share how the art of Vincent Van Gogh has inspired her, from his brilliant colors to his stroke-work that almost looks like paint applied with a palette knife. She'll also talk about the movie "Loving Vincent" and how it was brought to life with great time and effort by a multitude of modern-day artists. Plus, we'll explore how to translate Van Gogh's artistic style into watercolor painting.

Supplies: Your usual paints and supplies.

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

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The group will be meeting on the Peoria North Branch library from 2pm to 4pm. In February we will meet on Wednesday, 1st, 8th and 15th.

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

**Special Benefit for
IAL Members Only!**

Did you know the IAL Website
features the 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

EVENTS PAGE ON IAL WEBSITE

Check out the NEW Events Page on the IAL Website! Jim Bateman, our IAL Photographer has been visiting various Art Groups and events, taking pictures. Be sure to look in the Events Gallery to see all the action! You can find it at <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/event-gallery> If you have pictures or events to include, email them to contact@illinoisartleague.com Be sure to put Events Page in the Memo.

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. Late items will be included as time and space allow.

Check out the Illinois Art League on social media on Instagram at www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

You can also follow the IAL on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>