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IAL on SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to our monthly newsletter and our website www.illinoisartleague.com – you can also find news and other information on our social media pages.

There are two public accounts – this means anyone in the world can see these posts. Administrators of the accounts are the only people who can post to the public pages. We are very careful to avoid posting any personal information on these pages. If you have event or an accomplishment you want to share, send the information to contact@illinoisartleague.com

Be sure to put “Social Media” in the subject – please send pictures (that you agree to post publicly) as that always help to grab attention. To see the two public pages – Instagram is

www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

and Facebook is

<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisartleague/>

The Illinois Art League has a PRIVATE Facebook Group that is for members only. Anyone that is a member can join – you will need to request to join the Group – once we verify you are an IAL member, then you are added to the Group. Within the Group, anyone can post and share as they wish, the information is only visible to the group members. To join the group visit

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1851959941728569>

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

IAL Members are exhibiting a variety of mediums on postcards – 4x6 art.
Exhibit March 1st through March 30th

Stop by soon to see this great display!



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. If you have paid for your annual dues, **make sure you also filled out the membership form**. This is important because it provides the most updated information on YOU! It also automatically updates our member directory. If you have a family membership, make sure each person fills out their own form.

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

If you still need to pay your dues, the link above will direct you to the site to pay online or by check.

ART CLASSES

Ruth Inman

Art Pages

Wednesday, Mar 8, 10am
North Art Studios,
Lower level, Studio 1



Tea Dying Art Paper

Thursday, March 16, 10am
North Art Studios,
Lower level, Studio 1



Creating Silk Scarves

Thursday, March 22, 10am
North Art Studios,
Lower level, Studio 1



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

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/>

Laurie Moore

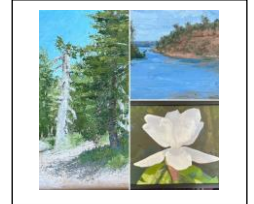
Color Mixing

Friday, March 24th
5PM to 7PM at
Peoria Art Guild



Palette Knife Painting

Friday, 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>

Crystal Potthoff

Pysanky Classes – Wax Batik on Eggshell
St. Michael's Church – 4911 Knoxville Ave –
Peoria - March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

To register visit www.prayerfularts.com

Pysanky at Peoria Art Guild

Goose Egg – March 13th and 20th

Chicken Egg – March 23rd

To register visit

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



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.

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

Want to see more information on events and calls for artists? Check out the IAL Website
www.illinoisartleague.com/other-events
 If you have information about an upcoming event, there is a link for you to send it to us.
 Artists helping artists – one of great benefits of IAL membership!

Bridgeport Art Center
 11th Annual Juried Art Competition
 May 19th to July 7th
 Deadline for Application
 Tuesday, April 4th
 To Apply Please Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4uya57db>

**HOLD THE DATE! IAL HOLIDAY EXPO – NOVEMBER 4, 2023!
 MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!!**

DAILY ART CHALLENGES

Several IAL Members recently participated in the Strada Easel Daily Painting from Life – this occurred during January. There is another challenge in September. Other daily painting events include the Watercolor in July or Inktober in October. On the internet you can find a number of daily prompts to help encourage creativity. Participating in one of these events – even if you don't complete it – is a fantastic way to try something new or really challenge yourself.

Lori Lee Sampson created daily art during the January challenge. In her monthly newsletter she wrote about the experience and provides some helpful tips for anyone that might want to try these events. You can find the article here <https://tinyurl.com/m4zzsj4s>

ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING

A big THANK YOU to the Education Committee for a fantastic hands-on demonstration of various art materials! It was great fun! Check out the pictures on our social media.

The next AIM is planned for April 17th at 6:30PM! This will be a Meet and Greet with our leadership and Art Group coordinators. Bring questions you may have for them! This promises to be another fun event that you won't want to miss!

Mark your calendars!

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, March 2, 2023, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting at Olympia Sports Bar and Grille
1301 W. Pioneer pkwy, Peoria

Host: Bev Pullen
RSVP home phone (309) 385-2501 no text
bkpullen@hotmail
Theme: Wind-driven clouds

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 too chilly
to be outside. On **March 7th** we are meeting at
Wildlife Prairie Park from **11AM to 3PM**. Please
contact Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com if
you would like to attend. We're working with the
park on reduced fees and it helps to have a general
idea of the numbers. March 14th is PI day – we will be
meeting at our regular time of 1PM to 3PM at
Trefzeger's. The rest of the month will be announced
as plans are made, but the time will be 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, March 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, March 16, 2023
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Location: Peoria Heights Public Library
Topic: Pure Color Glazing in Watercolor
Host: Linda Sprouse (309-697-0108)

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: Linda will show a watercolor video, "Pure
Color Glazing," that features Arleta Pech's methods for
painting mud-free, as well as creating elegant, realistic
watercolor florals. Popular print artist and author Arleta
Pech's pure color glazing process is said to help you
maintain control to the very end.

Supplies: Bring any floral reference photos you may
have (along with your usual paints and supplies), so you
can try Arleta's process of painting flowers after viewing
the video.

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 March we will meet on
Wednesday, 1st, 8th, 15th and the 22nd.

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

SPECIAL EVENT!!!!

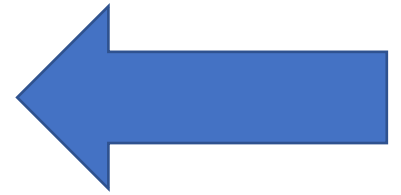


Join us for a Fun Day!

While we celebrate Pi Day on March 14th, we can share a piece of art about Pie, and maybe indulge in a piece of Trefzger's pie!
11:45 am – Need RSVPs and BYO\$ (we are not supplying the pie)

Please RSVP to: Contact@illinoisartleague.com by Friday, March 11th
Space is limited

And now ...
for something
completely new!



**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.