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ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING

Meet the Team!
A Special Event Hosted by the
Education Committee

Monday, April 17th
6:30PM to 7:30PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Join us for an evening of fun filled information
about our Board Members, Art Groups and
other great events!

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The Illinois Art League is putting together a
Volunteer Committee. This would be a small
group of people that would help organize
volunteers for various IAL events.

You would not need to be at every event, but
rather make sure volunteers are lined to give
a helping hand at IAL events.

If you are interested or have questions
please contact Laurie Moore, 530-913-0742
and leave a message, or you can email her
at: lauriejsims@gmail.com.

TIME GALLERY EXHIBIT

TERRI SHOCKENCY
ARTIST
Painter
Of
Life and Things





*Time
Gallery*
201 Clock Tower Drive
East Peoria
Show runs
April-May
Gallery Hours:
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-noon
Closed Sunday
Reception to be announced

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The April exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library
features the work of Sharon Bruell and Jean
Fehl! Check out IAL social media for pictures
of their stunning art! Pictures can also be
found on our website at
www.IllinoisArtLeague.com/Artists

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Holiday Art Expo is scheduled for
Saturday, November 4th

The IAL Annual Dinner is scheduled for
Monday, December 4th

More information will be coming soon!!!!

ART CLASSES

Ruth Inman

Silk Scarves with Alcohol Ink

April 5th – 1PM

4 Seasons: Accordion Notebook

2 Sessions

April 6th and 13th – 10AM

Gelli Printing and Art Pages

April 12th – 10AM

Conquering the Blank Canvas

3 Sessions

April 12th, 19th, and 26th – 1PM

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

Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

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/>

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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 Time Galley Facebook Page

SAD NEWS

Elijah Sansom, a long-time member of the Illinois Art League passed away on March 16th. He served on the Board, as our Historian and frequent exhibitor. Elijah had a wide range of artistic interests. His obituary can be found at <https://www.simonsmortuary.com/obituaries/Elijah-Sansom/#!/TributeWall>

IAL on Social Media

There is loads of information on the IAL website

www.illinoisartleague.com

Public accounts

Instagram www.instagram.com/illinoisartleague

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

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP – IAL Member Group

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

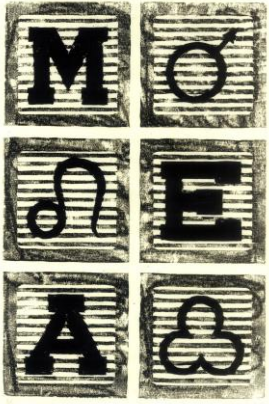
Want to see more information on events and calls for artists? Check out the IAL Website

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!

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE



Signs of Me a wood print by Michael Aldag was accepted into the Celebrate Regional Artists Exhibit at the Ella Elizabeth Hise Museum in Harrisburg, Illinois. The exhibit is March 27 through May 18 with the opening reception Sunday, April 2nd from 2pm to 3pm.

UPDATE ON SYLVIA STRAW

Late last year, Sylvia moved to the Chicago area to be closer to family. She recently experienced some health issues and while she is recovering nicely, I know she would appreciate your prayers for continued recovery. If you would like to send a card, please contact Cris Potthoff at cris.potthoff@gmail.com for Sylvia's address.



Sharon Somers, Ruth Inman and Crystal Potthoff have works of art included in the exhibit at the Foster Art Gallery – First United Methodist Church. Reception is Friday, April 7th from 5PM to 8PM.

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

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

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at Avanti's

8517 Knoxville Road, Peoria

Host: Linda Sprouse

RSVP (309) 697-0108 - no text

ls1943@prodigy.net

Theme: April Showers

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

For the month of April, the Plein Air Group will be meeting on Tuesdays at Luthy Botanical Gardens from 1PM to 3PM. If the weather cooperates, we may be able to paint outside! Otherwise, there is lots of opportunity in the greenhouse.

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

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The group will be meeting on the Peoria North Branch library from 2pm to 4pm. In April we will meet on Wednesday, 5th, 12th and 19th.

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

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

Location: Peoria Heights Public Library

Topic: April Showers! (Painting Rain)

Host: Kandi Curtis (309-402-6404)

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: Kandi Curtis will show us the techniques she uses for painting rainy scenes.

Supplies: Your usual painting supplies.

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

Mixed Arts

Wednesday, April 19th 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