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IAL MEMBER ART SHOW

The IAL Member Art Show will be August and September at the Time Gallery in East Peoria.

Registration Deadline is Friday, July 21st!

This is a MEMBER ONLY show – so if you haven't renewed your membership, don't delay! We're looking forward to another great show featuring the work of our artists!

To register, please visit
www.illinoisartleague.com/2023member-show

You'll find the show information, prospectus and registration forms.

Other important dates are:
Art Drop Off – Monday, July 31st
Show Opens – Monday, August 7th
Reception – Saturday, August 12th

If you need to renew your membership, please visit :
www.illinoisartleague.com/membership

WORKSHOPS

The Education Committee is working hard to bring some exciting learning experiences for our members.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 19th! IAL will be hosting Lou Stine for an Acrylic Abstract Floral Workshop. More information at
<https://www.illinoisartleague.com/loustine>

AND, on **Saturday, September 30th** the IAL will have member-led workshops. Four different sessions will be offered. More information will be coming soon!

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Oksana Greer is our new coordinator for the Peoria Heights Library Exhibit! Thanks to Oksana for helping our artists showcase their work at this exhibit.

The May exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library features "Wonder of Nature" by Terry Malone! Her work includes pastels and watercolor.



More info on Terry can be found at
www.illinoisartleague.com/terry-malone

ART CLASSES

Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

Friday May 26th - 4PM to 7PM

at Peoria Art Guild <https://tinyurl.com/2p84u4tf>

Ruth Inman

Art Journal Madness

Wednesday, May 3rd, 10th and 17th 6PM to 9PM

North Art Studios – Studio #1

<https://tinyurl.com/4m393trc>

First Friday Mini Class – Alcohol Ink Coasters

Friday, May 5th – Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/3yv4ywkx>

Paint & Wine – Bounty of Spring

Friday, May 12th 6PM

North Art Studios – Studio #1

<https://tinyurl.com/yc7p4kt3>

Alcohol Ink Dyed Scarves

Saturday, May 20th 1PM to 3PM

Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/5ytdf9cd>

Cereal Box Travel Journal

Thursday, May 25th 10AM

North Art Studios – Studio #1

<https://tinyurl.com/y8p3z7jy>

Conquering the Blank Canvas

Tuesday May 30th, June 6th and June 13th

5PM to 7PM

Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/muwjdatx>

TIME GALLERY EXHIBIT



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES!

The Holiday Art Expo is will be
Saturday, November 4th!

The Annual IAL Member Dinner will be
Monday, December 4th!

To see a complete list of IAL Event dates
Please visit

www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events

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 Gallery Facebook Page

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 11:30 a.m.

Meeting at Avanti's

8517 Knoxville Road, Peoria

Host: Deborah Christman

RSVP queendfr@comcast.net or 309-361-0525

Theme: May Flowers

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 May, the Plein Air Group will be meeting on Tuesdays at Tower Park in Peoria Heights. We may move around the area a bit, but Tower Park will be the starting point. We will meet from 1PM to 3PM. You are welcome to come early and enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants.

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 May we will meet on Wednesday, 3rd, 12th and 17th and 24th.

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

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

Location: Peoria Heights Public Library

Topic: Ways With Washes

Host: Miriam Olson (309-370-0067)

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: Learn about wash techniques and five types of watercolor washes that are highlighted by Jeanne Carbonetti in her book *The Tao of Watercolor*.

Supplies: Bring three sheets of 140-lb. watercolor paper that you have cut in half so that you have six pieces about 6"x9" or 5"x7". Jeanne prefers cold-press, but it's your choice. You'll also need a spray bottle (or mister), wide brush (about 1" mop or flat brush), and your usual painting supplies. We'll also need a few hairdryers to share, so please bring one if you have it.

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 17th at 9AM

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

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.

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 events,
there is a link for you to send it to us.

Artists helping artists –
one of the great 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.

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

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