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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!
Art Drop Off – Monday, July 31st – 10AM to 1PM

We're looking forward to another great show featuring the work of our artists!

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

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

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The July exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library features a variety of artwork by members of the Prairieland Watermedia Society!

To learn more about this Art Group, check out the section below on Page 3. You'll find lots of information on the various groups along with meeting places and times.

Be sure to stop by the exhibit and view the paintings by this talented group of artists.

SAD NEWS – SYLVIA STRAW

Long time IAL Member – Sylvia Straw – passed away on June 7th. She moved to the Chicago area about a year ago to be closer to family. But while she lived in Peoria, Sylvia often attended the Plein Air and Prairieland Watermedia Society art groups. A Celebration of Life will be held at Luthy Botanical Gardens on Saturday, July 15th from 11am to 1pm. There will be a display of Sylvia's art and refreshments.

Sylvia's obituary can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/bs2j7cvy>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – UPCOMING IAL EVENTS

August – Loose Acrylic Workshop – Spaces Available – Saturday, August 19th

More information and registration at www.illinoisartleague.com/loustine

September – Half Day – Fun Day Workshops – Registration Now Open – Saturday, September 30th

Check out the variety of offerings at www.illinoisartleague.com/half-day

October and November – 2nd Annual Generations Art Show – More Information Coming Soon!

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

To apply 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

Kathy Sherman

Basic Watercolor Class

Monday, July 24th – 6PM to 8PM

Brimfield Public Library

For more information contact Kathy at

kathysherman8@gmail.com

Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

Friday July 21st - 4PM to 7PM

at Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/ywszsycc>

Ruth Inman

NEW WORKSHOP LIST

<https://ruthinmanart.com/workshop-list>

Zoom Art

July 11th, 13th, 25th, and 27th at 1PM

<https://ruthinmanart.com/zoom-art>

So You Want to Paint an Abstract

Tuesday July 11th, 18th and 25th

3 Part Series - 5PM to 7PM

at Peoria Art Guild

<https://tinyurl.com/mppuwbn6>

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Several IAL Members participated in the annual Plein Air event sponsored by Exhibit A. The paintings from the event will be on display at Exhibit A through July 28th.

Flowers for Ukraine is an exhibit at the Contemporary Arts Center. Several IAL Members have their works entered in this show. The show runs from June 30th through August 11th. An opening reception is Saturday, July 15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. More information at peoriacac.org/events/combined-reception-jul-23/

IAL HOLIDAY CARD EXHIBIT

There are many different holidays in December, and the IAL is putting together an exhibit of Holiday Cards made by our Members. Oksana Greer is curating this exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. All mediums are accepted, but they must be no larger than 5x7. These can be original paintings, prints or photogra[hs]. Some suggested holidays are: Christmas, New Year, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, St. Nicholas Day, etc.

More details will be coming soon!

ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

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

Meeting at the home of Georgeanne Cassulo
12205 N Robin Wake Way, Dunlap

Host: Georgeanne Cassulo

RSVP gafromdunlap@comcast.net or 309-472-1910

Theme: Hats

Please rsvp to Georgeanne so she can plan for the luncheon. And please wear your favorite hat!

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.

Mixed Arts

Bring your supplies and your project. We will work together but on our own projects.

Wednesday, July 19th 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

Colored Pencil Workgroup

The group does not meet in the months of June, July and August. Meetings will begin again in September.

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

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

Location: Peoria Heights Public Library

Topic: Exploring a New Watercolor Book

Host: Miriam Olson (309-370-0067)

Show & Tell - To begin our meeting, feel free to bring a piece of your recent work to share and talk about.

Program: We'll have fun trying a variety of painting exercises related to the watercolor-painting approach Inga Buividavice presents in her brand-new book, entitled *Painting Calm (Connect To Nature Through The Art of Watercolour)*. This book's cover says: "Focusing on the beauty of watercolour and our emotional – and intuitive – connection to nature, Inga encourages you to explore, experiment and paint in your quest for calm."

Supplies: Your usual painting supplies.

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

Plein Air

The group will be on Tuesday, July 11th at Donovan Park. Meeting time will be 10am to Noon.

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 events hosted by the IAL. 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 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.

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

GENERATIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The 2nd Annual Generations Art Show
October and November 2023

More information will be coming soon!

This is a chance for IAL Members to sponsor younger artists to exhibit their work in a professional gallery space!

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

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