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IAL MEMBER ART SHOW



Congratulations to Mary Hildebrand!
“He Loves Me”
Best of Show Winner!

Stop by the Time Gallery in East Peoria to see the impressive display of art!

It is stunning to see the wide variety of mediums, styles and subject!

The show runs through September 27th

To see a complete list of awards go to

<https://tinyurl.com/2avu7785>

PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Melanie Picl is the September artist at our Peoria Heights Library exhibit! She works in a variety of mediums creating colorful and exciting paintings.



Three Little Birds

If you are interested in a solo or group exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library, please contact Oksana Greer at oksanagreer@aol.com

GENERATIONS ART SHOW

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The 2nd Annual Generations Art Show will be October and November 2023

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

Registration deadline is September 21st

Art Drop Off is September 28th
(Same day as Member Show Art Pick Up)

For details and to register visit <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/generations>

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – UPCOMING IAL EVENTS

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 and registration at <https://www.illinoisartleague.com/generations>

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

To reserve a space 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

Laurie Moore

Palette Knife Painting

Tuesday, September 5th – 1PM to 4PM
at Peoria Art Guild – Grand Prairie

<https://tinyurl.com/mtx9hfw6>

Ruth Inman

Workshop List

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

Zoom Art

September 5th, 7th, 19th and 21st at 1PM

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

Alcohol Ink Pumpkin

Thursday, September 14th at 1PM

Peoria Art Guild – Grand Prairie

<https://tinyurl.com/3fyrtwb3>

Friday, September 15th at 1PM

Peoria Art Guild – Harrison St

<https://tinyurl.com/m968fc5k>

IAL HOLIDAY CARD EXHIBIT

Oksana Greer is curating a Holiday Card Exhibit at the Peoria Heights Library. The exhibit will be in December. All mediums are accepted, but they must be no larger than 5x7. These can be original paintings, prints or photographs. There are lots of holidays in December – so let's get creative!

Welcome to our New Members!

**Jane Myers
Ati Peterson
Kathy Lothrop
Eileen Dziak**

PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE

Congratulations to Oksana Greer!
Class of 2023 – SkyArt Peoria
“Fruits Sur la Plage” – Soft Pastel on Paper



Congratulations to Michael Aldag!
“Broken Down” / “Built Up” /
“Stones Cry Out”
were accepted into the
Regional Landmarks and
Architecture Exhibition at Ella
Elizabeth Hise Museum
Harrisburg, IL



ART GROUPS

Colored Pencil Expressions

Thursday, September 7th at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Donnelly's Irish Pub / 4501 N Rockwood Drive, Peoria

Host: Miriam Olson
RSVP sewplane@aol.com
Theme: Cartoon or Caricature

DON'T FORGET to pick up your paintings at the Peoria Heights Library on Monday, August 28th. 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, September 20th 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

We're back from our summer break! The group meets at the Peoria North Branch Library in the Seminar Room from 2pm to 4pm. The September dates are 6th, 13th and 20th. Bring your own projects and enjoy creative fun with other artists!

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

Prairieland Watermedia Society

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Location: Peoria Heights Public Library
Topic: Watercolor Florals
Host: Jean Fehl (309-633-0737)

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

Program: Jean Fehl, who is known for her exquisite china painting, will give us a lesson on watercolor florals. (By the way, Jean's "Yellow Roses" watercolor painting won the third place ribbon in the Professional category of this year's IAL Member Show.) You can read more about Jean by clicking on this link to a 2012 *Journal Star* article:

<https://www.pjstar.com/story/entertainment/local/2012/03/25/longtime-china-painter-still-passionate/42466540007/>

Supplies: Your usual painting supplies.

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

Plein Air

The group meets on Tuesday at 10am. For September, the locations will be:
Sept 5th – East Peoria Riverfront Park (Behind Walmart)
Sept 12th – Detweiler Park by sledding hill / north side
Sept 19th – Riverfront Museum – river patio overlook
Sept 26th – Donovan Park

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 www.illinoisartleague.com/photo-gallery

If you have pictures or events to include, email them to contact@illinoisartleague.com Be sure to put Events Page in the Subject.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Holiday Art Expo is Saturday, November 4th.

The IAL needs volunteers to help "Booth Sit" so that artists can take a break.

If you're available to help, please contact Ruth Inman at artsworksbyruth@gmail.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

TIME GALLERY – EAST PEORIA

Openings are available for 2024!

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

For more information, contact ArtworkbyDawn2@gmail.com

Or message on Time Gallery Facebook Page

Want to see more information on events and calls for artists?

Check out the IAL Website

www.illinoisartleague.com/upcoming-events/#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

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