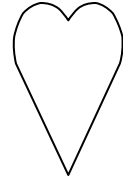




ART NEWS



FEBRUARY 2012

Message from the President

Hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day!

It's that time of year – DUES, DUES, DUES, renewal. Remember my challenge is for each and every member to recruit three members to the League. Help us grow and embrace the talented people in our community. **February 29th is the deadline!** Leap Year one extra day.

We currently have 10 new members and 35 renewals. Way to go!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday March 6, 2012**. The IAL is hosting its first Meet & Greet at Peoria Heights Public Library, 5:30 – 7:30pm. All new members and ALL IAL members are invited to come and meet the new faces. They are asked to bring a piece of artwork to showcase their talent. Please join us for an evening of fun and friendship. Refreshments will be served.

The IAL will host an exhibit at the new Peoria Public Library Downtown Gallery the month of September. The Opening Reception will be held on September 15th. Artists are allowed up to three pieces of work. Glass cases and pedestals are for particular pieces. Applications will be available soon.

The IAL Membership Show is May 10-12th. Volunteers are needed to assist.

Board Member Allan Adams has resigned due to job and family commitments. We wish him well. He is currently one of the Artist's of the Month on display at the Heights Library. Great work.

Keep the creative juices flowing!

Nancy D Davis

IAL Artists & Local Gallery News:

Cheryl Dean, owner Picture This Gallery, will have her own show the month of March. It's a documentary of her recent trip to the Far East. A reception date will be announced.

Elijah Sansom, is exhibiting in the Peoria Public Library Gallery as part of the Black History Month.

Todd Snyder, has two paintings accepted in an exhibit at the Galesburg Civic Art Center. They are urban landscapes of Peoria.

Barb Milaccio, Exhibit A Gallery, in Junction City is accepting application for the Art on the Boardwalk for Summer 2012. If interested please contact Barb.

The IAL will have a table each month at the Boardwalk. Artists interested please contact me. We will display the last Friday of May, June, July and August. It's a great networking event and fun to meet the other artists. The IAL Board voted to participate in the event.

A new shop "**Relics**" has opened on NE Adams near the McCluggage Bridge. It carries handmade jewelry, wearable art and fiber art. The owner is Deb Opyd.

Studios on Sheridan is a new art studio at Main & Sheridan. They hosted a First Fridays and had a great turn out. IAL Members Don Rosser and Tom Gross have artwork on display. Check it out!

Allan Adams and Mary Ellen Carver are Artists of the Month at Peoria Heights Public Library. If interested in being artist of the month contact Rose Sullivan.

Please fill out the survey on the website about attending an art workshop in 2013. Tell us your interests, what you want in a workshop, who you'd like to have as a guest speaker.

"Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail" – Charles F Kettering

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP APPLICATION
FOR ADVANCED ARTISTS**

Date: April 21, 2012 **Time:** 9:30am – 4:00pm Critique 3pm

Place: Peoria Heights Public Library
815 W Glen
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Cost: \$80 Non-Members
 \$75 Members

Make check out to: Illinois Art League

IAL
PO Box 3532
Peoria, IL 61614

Name _____

Address _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____

Lunch: Yes _____ No _____

IAL SPRING PASTEL WORKSHOP – MARCH 10, 2012

WITH

KEN TIESSEN

**LOCATION: Peoria Heights Library Meeting Room
816 W Glen Ave, Peoria Heights, IL**

TIME: 9:30am – 4pm, Critique - 3pm

**FEE: \$75 for IAL Members, \$80 Non-Members
\$10 for Lunch (Optional)**

Registration fee: \$25 by March 1, 2012

Ken Tiessen graduated with honors from the Art Center of Design in Pasadena, CA. He worked professionally in commercial art for many years. He has now developed a career in Fine Arts specializing in pastel and oil portraits.

He teaches portrait workshops in his Peoria studio and paints plein air during the summer in CO and AZ. Ken is a member of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters.

This workshop will focus on portrait painting in pastel.

**A supply list will be sent to all participants upon receipt of registration fee.
The deadline for registration is March 1, 2012.**

CLIP _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit enclosed \$ _____ Are you an IAL Member ? Yes ___ No ___

Do you want lunch? Yes ___ No ___

Mail to : Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612-3532

**2012 Illinois Art League
Membership Application**

Business Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone:** () _____

Email Address _____

Web Site _____

Status:

New Member **Renewal** **Artist** **Patron**

Amateur **Semi-Professional** **Professional**

Age: **18-30** **31-50** **51-65** **66 & over**

Interests: **Enter my artwork in shows** **Workshops**

Media Preferred _____

Classes **Small Groups** **Exhibits**

Other _____

Volunteer:

Set up shows **Greeter for shows**

Serve on Board

Serve on Committee: **Shows** **Exhibits** **Workshops** **Classes**

Individual Membership **\$ 30** **Patron Membership \$ 50**

After February 28 **\$ 35**

Family Membership **\$ 35**

After February 28 **\$ 40**

Please complete and return with your dues. Memberships received after February 29 will not be included in the directory.

To: Illinois Art League, P.O. Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612-3532

**NOTE: ANYONE WISHING TO RECEIVE THEIR NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL TO HELP US SAVE RESOURCES,
PLEASE SEND NEWS TO SHARE?**

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