



# ARTNEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2011



IAL ART OF THE MONTH DISPLAYED AT PEORIA HEIGHTS LIBRARY FOR JANUARY 2011

Participating Artists: B K Pullen, Jean Fehl, Kathy Kingbury, Rose Sullivan  
Artwork photographed by: Elijah T. Sansom



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**MESSAGE  
FROM OUR PRESIDENT  
February 2011**

The weather outside is frightful but the fire is so delightful!.....

Welcome to our 51<sup>st</sup> year, it has started out clean and white, but warm and cozy if you have the right attitude. And a new attitude is exactly what the doctor ordered for the Illinois Art League for it's next 50 years.

Welcome new board members, Susie Ryan, Brandon Wickwire and Tania Thousand. We look forward to your new perspective and new ideas. Thank you to the outgoing board member, Jean Fehl. Jean has served on the board for many years and deserves her time to play. Enjoy, Jean. We look forward to seeing your work in our shows.

Applications for membership, (Yes dues are due), and our upcoming workshops are in this issue. Look at your calendars and get your apps in. We have some good ones coming up with Kathy Sherman teaching Watercolor and Ken Tiessen teaching pastel and an Acrylic workshop.

The membership show plans are underway so work hard on your entry. We look forward to seeing your creations.

Volunteers are needed to work on Latch Key art projects with the Peoria Heights Library. Send your name,

phone number and idea to me at PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61616.

If you pre-ordered and have not picked up your Anniversary Book yet, it is waiting for you at Picture This Gallery in Peoria Heights. If you did not pre-order and would like one, send your check, made out to IAL, for \$35.00 to our PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61616, and we will set one aside for you at Picture This Gallery.

Ok, our year is off and running, remember: that background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

Keep Smiling.

Linda K. Freeburg

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**BOARD MEETINGS**

The February board meeting was held at the Peoria Heights Library. Board meetings are held every other month. The next board meeting will **be held Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, at the library.** All IAL members are welcome to attend board meetings. All meetings start at 5:30 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE: 2011 DUES ARE DUE NOW!** Membership application is in this newsletter.

## IAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Member's Exhibit Peoria Heights Library. Contact Rose Sullivan Application is in newsletter.
- **March 12<sup>th</sup> Cancelled.** Intro to Acrylics workshop by Jean Gronewald. Jean and her husband bought a home in Peoria and she is very excited about her new studio space. Congrats Jean!! Look for her new address in this newsletter.
- March 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Intro to Watercolor Painting workshop by Kathy Sherman. Application in this issue.
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday. Board meeting 5:30 Peoria Heights Library. Members welcome.
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday. Members Exhibit Peoria Heights Library 5:00. Contact Rose Sullivan.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday. Pastel Workshop By Ken Teissen. Application in this issue.
- May 5,6, and 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday-Saturday. IAL Membership Show, Peoria Heights Art Fair. Membership Show application This issue.

\* **SPECIAL NOTE:** All applications for workshops, exhibits, and shows are also available at [www.illinoisartleague.com](http://www.illinoisartleague.com)

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## PRAIRIELAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Meetings held at Peoria Heights Library

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3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 1:00-3:00.

- February 17<sup>th</sup> Kathy Sherman
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Bev Pullen
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Jean Gronewald

## PRAIRIELAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEWS

At the January Prairieland Watercolor Society meeting we watched a video about using acrylics in a watercolor method. It was really interesting and I think everyone took home some ideas to try out, I know I did. Jean Fehl shared some lovely art work she has been doing using acrylic paint in this way. Also, Kathy Sherman shared some new ideas on using real leaves, paint and gold ink to make a really great painting. As a reminder we meet the third Thursday of the month at the Peoria Heights Library at 1:00 p.m. and welcome all interested to come join us. I think you will have a good time learning a little something, spend time with others who share your interest and have a some delicious treats as well.

Submitted by: Linda Sprouse.

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## COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS

Luncheons held on the first Thursday of the month at various locations as determined by the host.

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> CANCELLED  
SNOW – SNOW – SNOW
- February 10<sup>th</sup>, Snow date  
Hostess Linda Freeburg  
Weaver Ridge  
Theme: Evergreens
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Hostess Roberta Hahn  
Ph. 444-4546  
Maria's Tea Room Washington IL  
Time: 11:00  
Theme: Spring

**WEDNESDAY COLORED PENCIL  
WORKGROUP**

March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at the Lakeview  
Library from 2:30-4:30.

Contact Karen Buenneke

309-683-168 Note: New Number

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**COLORED PENCIL ARTISTS**

Ann Kullberg has a new “hardcopy”  
magazine for CP Artists. The February  
issue has a how-to demo section on working  
on sanded paper. The critique on a  
submitted picture, I found most informative  
and well-written. Over all, I liked the  
magazine with it’s helpful hints and  
biographical information about other PC  
Artists. Bev Pullen

If interested visit: [www.colorpencilmag.com](http://www.colorpencilmag.com)  
or  
[www.annkullberg.com](http://www.annkullberg.com)

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**MORE ART NEWS**

Central Intermediate School in Washington,  
Il. is seeking volunteer artists. Jenny Ogle,  
Chairperson for Arts Day, is looking for  
Volunteer artists to teach art classes on  
Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from about 8:30 to 3:00.  
Volunteers would teach 4 one hour classes.  
The school is a 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade, but most artists  
Would be working with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.  
Areas to be covered are: print making,  
theater, glass, stained glass, water colors,  
large sculpting or abstract art. She is also  
open to suggestions.

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If you can help contact Jenny Orgle at 309-  
444-8553, or 360-7216 cell, or email at  
[jogle@mtco.com](mailto:jogle@mtco.com).

**SYMPATHY**

**Phyllis Bohart**, an accomplished artists  
and member of IAL passed away  
January 11<sup>th</sup>. We offer our sympathy  
to her family.

**Arthur Allen**, past president of IAL,  
passed away January 21<sup>st</sup>. We offer our  
sympathy to his wife and family.

**Marg McGaughey’s** daughter Lynn,  
passed away. We are so sorry for her  
lost.

**Cheryl Dean’s** father passed away  
February 7<sup>th</sup>. We offer our condolences  
to her and her family.

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**NEW MEMBER**

**Shelley Koenings**  
424 W. Doubet Ct.  
Peoria, IL 616104  
309-681-8192

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

**Jean Gronewald**  
111 E. Coventry Ln.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
(Continue on next page)

*If you missed these address changes here's another chance to update your directory.*

Lois McCoy  
Heritage Homes #535  
524 Carole St.  
Hanna City, IL 61536

Karen Buenneke  
3900 N. Stable Ct. #102  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-681-0168

**NEWS TO SHARE?**

Contact Bev Pullen 309-385-2501  
12633 W. Akron Rd.  
Princeville, IL 61559-9405  
Email: [bkpullen@hotmail.com](mailto:bkpullen@hotmail.com)

Deadline for submission: by 15<sup>th</sup> of previous month  
\*all notices are subject to space available, IAL news has 1<sup>st</sup> priority.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

The Illinois Art League has partnered with the Peoria Heights Public Library to provide our members with display space. All members are encouraged to take this opportunity to display their work for one month during 2011. After you submit your application, you will be contacted with the date that you will bring your art to the library for display.

Fill out the application below and send it to Rose Sullivan at the address listed on the application.

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**Art of the Month Application**

Name.....

Phone number.....

Email.....

Number of pieces submitted (**minimum** 5 pieces).....

Month preferred\*, 1..... 2..... 3.....

\*First come, first serve.

Send to: Rose Sullivan, 110 W. Whitehall Ct. Peoria, IL 61614 or email to:  
[sullivanrose30@gmail.com](mailto:sullivanrose30@gmail.com)

Questions, call: (309) 692-7766

Illinois Art League  
**Spring Pastel Workshop**

**With Ken Tiessen**

**One day, Saturday – April 23, 2011**

Peoria Heights Library  
816 E. Glen Ave.  
Peoria Heights, IL

Ken is the pastel instructor that we enjoyed last Spring and we have invited him to return again this year. He will continue with the landscape theme begun last year.

He continues to teach pastel portrait workshops in his downtown Peoria studio and also paints plein air during the summer in CO. This spring he will also be teaching a pastel workshop in Northbrook, IL.

A supply list for the workshop will be sent to you upon the completion and receipt of your application and fee.

Class time: **9:30am to 4pm.** A critique of artwork will be at 3pm.

Fee: **\$85** for members, \$8 for lunch                      **\$90** for non-members, \$8 for lunch

The deadline for registration is April 12, 2011

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Are you and IAL member Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want lunch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application and fee to: Illinois Art League; %Rose Sullivan, 110 W., Whitehall Ct., Peoria, IL 61614  
Questions, call: Rose Sullivan at (309) 692-7766



**2011 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**              **\$20**

**After February 28**    **\$25**

**Family Membership**                      **\$25**

**After February 28**    **\$30**

**Please complete and return with your dues.**

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

Memberships received after February 28 will not be included in the directory.

**Illinois Art League Spring Membership Show**  
**May 5, 6 and 7, 2011**  
**Peoria Heights Village Hall**

Thursday, May 5	Enter Artwork	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 6	Judging	9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 6	Exhibit Open	12:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Friday, May 6	Critique & Reception	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7	Exhibit Open	9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

This year's show will again be held in conjunction with the Peoria Heights Chamber of Commerce and the Art Fair to be held on the Tower Park Plaza. Despite some bad weather last year the Art Fair drew a large crowd which carried over to the Membership Show. We anticipate a great viewing audience for this year's event.

**Eligibility**

2011 Dues must be paid. Paid members 18 years or older are eligible to enter. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PREPAID AND PREREGISTERED. NO UNREGISTERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RECEIVING DAY, MAY 5.**

**Divisions**

The following are guidelines. Entrants will place themselves in the division which best describes them.

**Professional** - A person who holds a degree in art or teaches and/or receives a major part of income from his/her art, or

- has achieved the highest standards of excellence in his/her artwork, or
- has previously shown in the Professional Division.

**SemiProfessional** : - One who is interested in showing and selling his/her artwork.

- Has a high standard of professionalism.

If an entrant in the SemiProfessional Division wins 3 cash awards in IAL exhibits that person must move up to the Professional Division.

**Amateur** – A person who is a beginner or does artwork as a hobby or for personal satisfaction. Amateurs may enter any of their work, whether created in a class under instruction, from photos or original work. If possible designate the source of the idea, image or design on the entry form. You may write "Original to the Artist" if the work is totally original.

If an entrant in the Amateur Division wins 3 cash awards in IAL exhibits that person must move up to the SemiProfessional Division.

**Categories**

These are the categories artists may enter: Under Glass, Not Under Glass, Three Dimensional Art, Portraits, Photography and Digitally Enhanced Photography. **There must be at least 6 entries in a category for cash awards to be given.** A category for Computerized Art may be initiated by the show chairman and committee if there are 6 or more entries

**General Rules**

Dimensions to the outside edge of the frame may not exceed 37 inches. Triptychs entered as a single work must meet the same requirements. Wet paintings will not be accepted. All hanging entries must be mounted with picture wire and screw eyes used for hanging. Other hanging devices may be rejected.

Illinois Art League retains the right to reject or remove from the show any work found improper in subject matter or in violation of any rule. Any prizes and ribbons will be revoked.

No responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged entries will be accepted by the Illinois Art League or the Village of Peoria Heights.

### **Gratuities**

Artists will be charged a 20% commission on artwork sold during the show so prices should be adjusted accordingly. An area will be provided for members participating in the show to sell small paintings (8" x 10" maximum), three dimensional art, prints and cards. A 20% commission will be charged on all sales.

### **Entry Fee**

Non-refundable entry fees are \$15.00 for 1 entry, \$25.00 for 2 entries and \$35.00 for three entries. Each artist may submit three entries. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PREREGISTERED. NO UNREGISTERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON May 5. Deadline for Preregistration will be April 30.**

### **Receiving and Pick Up**

Artwork may be presented on Thursday, May 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No work will be accepted after that time unless special arrangements are made ahead of the date that the art is due for hanging.

Work must be picked up on Saturday, May 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Artwork cannot be removed before that time. Illinois Art League or City of Peoria Heights are not responsible for artwork left after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

### **Awards and Ribbons**

#### **Best of Show**

\$100.00

**Professional Division** – Not Under Glass – First Place - \$75.00, Second Place - \$50.00, third Place - \$25.00  
Under Glass – Same

**Semiprofessional Division** – Not Under Glass – First Place - \$50.00, Second Place - \$30.00, Third Place - \$15.00

Under Glass – Same

**Amateur Division** – Not Under Glass – First Place - \$30.00, Second Place - \$20.00, Third Place - \$15.00  
Under Glass – Same

**Portraits** – First Place - \$75.00, Second Place - \$50.00, Third Place - \$25.00

**Photography** - First Place - \$75.00, Second Place - \$50.00, Third Place - \$25.00

**Digitally Enhanced Photography** – First Place - \$75.00, Second Place - \$50.00, Third Place - \$25.00

**Three Dimensional Art** – First Place - \$75.00, Second Place - \$50.00, Third Place - \$25.00

**Thank you for your entries. We look forward to another great show!**

Any questions concerning these rules should be directed to:

Jean Fehl – 309-633-0737 – email [jeanfehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeanfehl@sbcglobal.net)

Susie Ryan – 309-367-2511 – email [Susie@mtco.com](mailto:Susie@mtco.com)

Linda Freeburg – 309-679-2548 – email [lkfreeb@att.net](mailto:lkfreeb@att.net)

### **Sales Opportunity for Members**

In connection with the Spring Membership Show there will be an area provided for members participating in the show to sell small paintings (8" x 10"), three dimensional art, prints and cards. A 20% commission fee will be charged on all sales.





**REGISTRATION  
INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR  
BY Kathy Sherman**

**Peoria Heights Library- March 19, 2011  
10 am – 4 pm     \$85 per person**

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Illinois Art League  
PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61616

**Please also include: Check addressed to Illinois Art League  
Note: Supply list will be sent when the registration is received.**