



ARTNEWS

JUNE / JULY 2011



**ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP SHOW 2011
BEST OF SHOW Kathy Sherman A "Patch" of Light**



Judge Michael Slaughter



Membership show



P.K. Bhosale



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE / JULY 2011

Henri Matisse says, "Creativity takes Courage". I say it takes time! As spring becomes summer, I hope that you are finding your creative time. The board is taking the summer off to do just that. We do hope that you will sit down with this newsletter and your calendar and sign up for your favorite fall workshop, and book mark the ones you want to take next spring. Yes the 1st half of 2012 is completely booked and ready to go.

A big Congratulations!!!!, to Kathy Sherman our Best of Show winner and to Sharon Chamberlain our Artist of the Month. We are reinstating the artist of the month for the balance of the year. We also hope to announce schedules for fall classes planned by our teaching members. Put your plans together, teachers, and submit your class opportunities for next month's newsletter. We may assist you with a contest for recruiting new members to the League, more to come.

Plans are under way to edit and reproduce a second addition to our Anniversary book. This edited addition will be available to members but will be primarily circulated around the corporate community in order to promote the league and our rich history. Our second project is the creation of our postcards to be sent to our soldiers from the Creating with Stars contest. Check future newsletters for more information on these worthy projects.

During the summer months, I hope you will try to get out to a few of the First Friday tours and exhibits being conducted by area artists. It sounds like loads of fun. We welcome our new members see a list in this issue and I hope all of you make each of them feel like part of the IAL family.

We have had a busy 1st half of the year, during this next quarter, be brave enough to:

Live Life Creatively.

As Alan Alda said; " The creative is the place where no one has ever been. You have to leave the city of your comfort zone and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You cannot get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you are doing. What you will discover will be wonderful. What you will discover will be yourself."

Enjoy your trip,
Linda K Freeburg



SYMPATHY

Ethel Dallinger passed away Friday July 1st, 2011. A known local Princeville Artist and a member of our IAL. She had been a very active member of our league for many years. She will be greatly missed. We offer our sympathy to her family.

IAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- September 12th Monday
IAL Board Meeting 5:30
Peoria Heights Library
Members encouraged to attend
- September 17th Saturday
Member taught workshop
Peoria Heights Library
9:30 – 3:30
Application in this newsletter
- October 15th Saturday
Professional Workshop
Taught by Don Kettelborough
9:30 – 3:30
Application in this newsletter
- November 7th Monday
IAL Annual Dinner
Barrack's Cater Inn
1224 W Pioneer Pkwy
Peoria, IL 61615-1937

Be sure and get these dates on your calendar and send in your applications.

SPECIAL NOTE: All applications for workshops are also available at www.illinoisartleague.com

IAL ACTIVITIES 2012

January thru June

January

- 5th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9th Board Meeting
- 19th Praireland Watermedia February
- 2nd Colored Pencil Expressions
- 6th Board Meeting
- 16th Praireland Watermedia

February

- 2nd Colored Pencil Expressions

February cont'd 2012

- 6th Board Meeting
- 16th Praireland Watermedia

March

- 1st Colored Pencil Expressions
- 5th Board Meeting
- 17th Ken Tiessen Workshop-Pastel

April

- 2nd Board Meeting
- 5th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 14th Tom Linden Workshop Oil
- 19th Praireland Watermedia
- 21st Sharon Chamberlain Workshop "Experienced" Watercolor
- 28th Kathy Sherman Workshop "Beginning" Watercolor
- 30th Board Meeting (May meeting)

May

- 3rd Colored Pencil Expressions
- 9th-12th Membership Show
- 17TH Praireland Watermedia

June

- 4th Board Meeting
- 7th Colored Pencil Expressions
- 21st Praireland Watermedia

PRAIRELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY 2011

Meetings held at Peoria Heights Library third Thursday from 1:00-3:00.

- July 21st Debbie Schmitt & Tania Thousand
Theme: Watercolor Weaving
- August 18th Lois McCoy and Linda Freeburg

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

SHARON CHAMBERLAIN



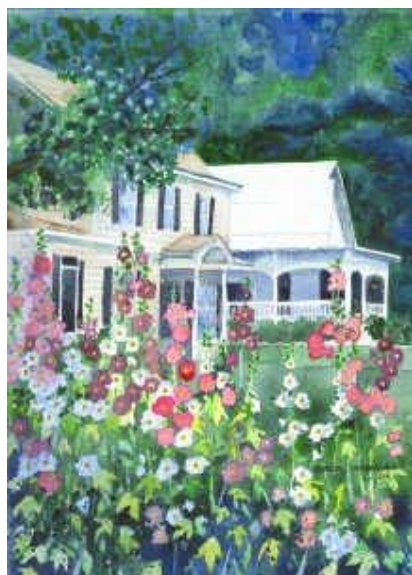
Sharon M Chamberlain is an artist and a published author. Originally from Eureka, IL, Sharon resides in Peoria where she has her studio. She is the mother of 4 and grandmother to ten children.

Sharon first studied watercolor with the late JoAnn Bell of Washington in the 70's. She earned her associates degree from ICC in 1982 specializing in watercolor illustration. She was an award winning art director for major companies in Peoria until 1996 when she became disabled.

Sharon's original artworks can be seen at the Washington Fine Arts Festival and the Reagan Fest in Eureka, both in August. Stray Cat Art on Seminary Street in Galesburg and Wasabi on Water Street in Peoria both carry her greeting cards.

Artist Statement: My art-as my very life- has been overcoming obstacles and solving problems creatively.

Sharon can be reached at her home at 692-1869 or email at schamb@mtco.com



COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS

Lunches are held the first Thursday of the month at various locations as determined by the hostess.

- Aug 4th Hostess Elaine Koch
309-444-7462
Location: to be announced
Theme: Christmas in August-
design your own Christmas Card
- Sept 1st Hostess Phyllis Pryde
Location and theme to be
announced

CONGRATULATIONS

Todd Snyder has had a painting accepted into the 24th Biennial Southern II. Artists Open Competition and Exhibition will run Aug 6th – Oct 16th at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts. The painting is entitled “Off Track”.

Todd also has a work accepted into the Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Artisan Building. It runs Aug 12th – Aug 21st. Entitled “Frolicking Tanks”.

Illinois Art League ~ Fall Seminar
One-Day, Saturday – September 17, 2011

Peoria Heights Library

9:30 am – 3:30 pm



Tenth Annual Fall Seminar taught by Art League Member – Teachers! Each is qualified in his/her medium. An always popular seminar, places go fast. Sign up early to reserve your place! Choose from:

1. **Connie Andrews** **Pastel**
Landscape painting without brushes
2. **Ed Levene** **Watercolor**
Color + Water = Never fading floral
3. **Terri Shockency** **Oil Painting**
Impressionist roses with limited color palette
4. **Linda Wilmot** **Colored Pencil**
“Stylize” with a light touch

FEE: IAL Members: \$50.00 (class only) \$60.00 (includes box lunch)
Non – members: \$55.00 (class only) \$65.00 (includes box lunch)
A supply list for the class will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration fee.

Deadline for registration: September 1, 2011

Detach and return this part with your fee

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class Choice: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Do you want lunch? Yes No

Fee Enclosed \$ IAL Member? Yes No

Mail to: Illinois Art League, PO Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612
Questions? Call: Rose Sullivan at (309) 692 - 7766

WEDNESDAY COLORED PENCIL WORKGROUP

The workgroup will have a **new location**. They will be meeting at:

Peoria Public Library
North Branch
3001 W. Grand Parkway
Peoria, IL

This location is behind Menard's off Allen Rd. Pioneer Park.
Starting Dates are September 7,14, and 21. Time: 2:30-4:30



All colored pencil artist are welcome to join them and work on your own projects.

For more information contact: Karen Buenneke 309-681-0168

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

To Membership Directory 2011

Corrections in **bold** type:

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2. Karen Buenneke
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3. Jean Fehl
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ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2011

Welcome new and renewed members. Be sure and add these names to your directory.

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**FALL PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP
WITH
DON KETTELBOROUGH**

**October 15, 2011
Peoria Heights Library
9:30am to 3:30pm**

Don Kettelborough was formerly art teacher for District 150. Since retiring, he is a professional artist working mostly in acrylic. He is a great teacher and did a very well-received and popular workshop for the League in 2010. He has planned an exciting new project for us this fall and we are looking forward to having him with us again. Be sure to sign up early as this workshop will fill up early.

Cost: \$85 for members and \$125 for non-members.
A material list will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

Lunch: \$10 additional, we will have a one hour lunch break
Coffee, soda and snacks are provided by IAL.

If questions, call: Rose Sullivan (309) 692-7766

APPLICATION FOR DON KETTELBOROUGH WORKSHOP

Please reserve space for:

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____ E-Mail: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Fee enclosed \$----- Are you an IAL member? YES NO

Do you want lunch? YES NO

Mail to: Illinois Art League, P.O. Box 3532, Peoria, IL 61612

