



ARTNEWS

OCTOBER 2011

Illinois Art League President's Message

For years I wanted to be older and now I am!!! Have I grown any wiser, that is not for me to know I suppose. As Opra is famous for saying; "I do know this": To be happy at home is the result of all ambition. Why are you working? "To be happy at home."

October is the time when we begin to dig in, and ready ourselves for the winter that is sure to be around the corner. I am digging in and getting ready for the transition of our new board and new officers. A list for your approval is in this newsletter along with the proposed changes in the by-laws, an application for the Acrylic workshop, the Annual Dinner and a renewal/ membership form for your use are also in this newsletter. Get your pen out and get those apps sent in. We need to know how many of you are coming to our events. We sincerely hope that you will come and enjoy the good friends, good food and fine music at this year's Dinner. The location is The Butcher Block in Junction City. Parking will be abundant because they are generally closed on Monday evenings. They open on Mondays only for special events. You will notice a few changes in our 2012 calendar already. As another famous author once said; We have to let go of our planned life and live in the moment that God has given us. Change is of course part of that message.

This will be the second to the last message from me as your President. I want you to know that it has been my pleasure serving you and it is my hope that you will continue to rally around the next President and give her all of the enthusiasm you can muster. She will be giving you her view of what needs to happen next and some ideas on how "we" can make those things happen. I will remain on the board, this year as an officer, to assist in facilitating a smooth transition.

As we look back, we can see much has been accomplished: we have: 1. increased the number of workshops and classes available through the league, 2. established an ongoing exhibit location and format, 3. established and improved a website. In addition, we have 4. increased our membership and participation in our events, 5. we created an ongoing contest and are sending the results to our troops in appreciation of their support and sacrifice and finally 6. we created an Annual that will preserve our history and make it available for the community and our families. Yes that is a lot and our board and committees deserve all the credit. Many hours were spent lovingly improving our lives and telling our story of supporting, creating, and exhibiting fine art. Be sure to say Thank you to all of the hard working board members who have been steady as she goes for the past three years. We are not quite up to the standards set forth by the original 100 members of this league, but we have made vast improvements.

GOOD JOB, BOARD OF 2009, 2010, AND 2011. AND THANK YOU!!!

My best to all of you,

Linda K Freeburg

IAL RESERVATION FOR ANNUAL DINNER

You are cordially invited to the Illinois Art League's 51st Annual Dinner. To be held Nov 7th, 2011 from 5-9.

" AT THE BUTCHER BLOCK RESTAURANT IN JUNCTION CITY "

A short business meeting will be conducted. Starters and dessert paid for by the league. We will once again enjoy a nice evening of live music so plan to attend. Your reservation form is below.

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO: ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE, PO BOX 3532, PEORIA, IL 61612

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: ILLINOIS ART LEAGUE BY OCT 20th.

Price per dinner per person: \$24.00 (Includes entertainment, tax, and tip)

My menu choice is: please mark how many of each entree

_____ PRIME RIB _____ CHICKEN AND RICE _____ VEGI LASAGNA

NAME _____ Number of people in party _____

Make checks out to: Illinois Art League and mail to: Illinois Art League, P O Box 3532, Peoria, Il. 61612

IALS' CHRISTMAS "WALK OF ART"

Saturday December 10 ,2011 from 10 am to 4 pm

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW ARTISTS TO THIS UNIQUE HOLIDAY AFFAIR!

Learn how to set up a " Working Studio" from inexpensive to the dream ideal creative haven. Get tips on storage, organization, and perhaps some unique artistic techniques. Artists will also have a unique one of a kind items, for your holiday gift shopping.

Tickets are only \$5.00 per person and advance purchase is encouraged.

Maps and directions to each studio will be provided. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given at the end of the tour day. Your ticket is required to win.

Artists included in the tour, (Alpha order) Sharon Chamberlain, Jean Fehl, Susie Ryan, Kathy Sherman, Rose Sullivan

Name: _____ Number of tickets: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Ph: _____

Each ticket is \$5.00, make your check out to (Illinois art League) , **and mail to PO Box 3532, Peoria, Illinois 61612**



PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES 2012

(TO BE VOTED ON AT THE IAL ANNUAL DINNER)

By-law changes for approval at the November 2011 Annual Dinner are as follows:

Wording for Patron Members:

1st change:

Current: Any member who supports the league with a contribution of \$25.00 or more shall be listed as a Patron member **shall be changed to:** who supports the league with a donation of \$50.00 or more shall be listed as a Patron member for the calendar year. Page 29 in Directory

2nd change:

Article J in the Membership Show rules:

Current : If there are fewer than six "entries" in any class, awards will be at the discretion of the Show Committee Chairperson and the Judge. **WILL Be Changed to Read:** If there are fewer than six "entrants" (people) in any class, awards will be at the discretion of the Show Committee Chairperson and the Judge. Page 34 in Directory

Membership Dues:

It is hereby proposed to raise the dues from \$20.00 per year to \$30.00 per year and \$35.00 for a family membership. Anyone paying their dues for the year after February 28th will be charged \$35.00. Dues are for the calendar year January 1 through December 31, of each year. All dues are due by February 28th in order to be in the directory and stay at the given price.

PROPOSED SLATE OF IAL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012

OFFICERS:

President: Nancy Davis

Vice-President: Bev Pullen

Recording Secretary: Tina Gross

Treasurer: Linda K. Freeburg

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS:

Membership: Tania Thousand

Membership Show Co-Chairs: Susie Ryan and Mary and Stan Hildebrand

Newsletter Editors: Bev and Wayne Pullen

Workshops: Rose Sullivan

Photography/Historian: Elijah Sansom

Website: Brandon Wickwire

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Kathy Sherman:

Deborah Schmitt: Exhibits

Pat Withers: Membership Show/July mtg.

Cheryl Dean: Exhibits

Ace Allen: Membership Show

Terry Shockency: Exhibits and workshops

Linda K. Freeburg: Workshops

Tina Gross: Membership Show

NOTE: ANYONE WISHING TO RECEIVE THEIR NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL TO HELP US SAVE RESOURCES, PLEASE SEND ME (Bev Pullen) bkpullen@hotmail.com AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR REQUEST.

NEWS TO SHARE?

Contact Bev Pullen (309-385-2501)

12633 W. Akron Rd. Princeville, IL 61559-9405 Email: bkpullen@hotmail.com

IAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

October 15, Saturday 9:30-3:30

Professional Workshop

Taught by Don Kettelborough

November 7, Monday

IAL Annual Dinner

Butcher Block at Junction City

Reservation form this newsletter

December 10, Saturday 10-4 Pm

IAL's Christmas "Walk of Art"

5 artist's studios featured

Application in this Newsletter

COLORED PENCIL EXPRESSIONS

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

Nov 3rd Hostess: Bev Pullen

Ph: 309-385-2501

Salad Luncheon Potluck

Time: 11:00 at Bev's House

12633 W. Akron Rd.

Princeville, IL 61559 309-385-2501

Theme: Apples of Gold in Trays of Silver

Dec 1st Christmas Exchange Linda Freeburg

PRAIRELAND WATERMEDIA SOCIETY

Meetings held at Peoria Heights

Library third Thursday from 1:00-3:00.

- Oct 20th 1:00 Rose Sullivan
- Nov. 17th Small Christmas Exchange.

IAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

January thru June 2012

(Revised)

January

5th Colored Pencil Expressions

9th Board Meeting

19th Prairieland Watermedia

February

2 Colored Pencil Expressions

6th Board Meeting

16th Prairieland Watermedia

March

1st Colored Pencil Expressions

5th Board Meeting

17th Ken Tiessen Pastel Portrait
Workshop

April

2nd Board Meeting

5th Colored Pencil Expressions

19th Prairieland Watermedia

21st Sharon Chamberlain

Advanced Watercolor Workshop

April Cont'd

28th Kathy Sherman Beginning
Watercolor Workshop

30th Board Meeting

(May meeting)

May

3rd Colored Pencil Expressions

9th to 12th Membership Show

17th Prairieland Watermedia

June

4th Board Meeting

7th Colored Pencil Expressions

21st Prairieland Watermedia

SPECIAL NOTE: All applications are also
available at

www.illinoisartleague.com

**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 28 will not be included in the directory.

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