



# KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ART LEAGUE

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*The Kishwaukee Valley Art League (KVAL) was formed in 1972 to support the arts in the Kishwaukee Valley area. Our purpose is to encourage the practice and appreciation of the arts in all media and to educate people within the community.*

## June 2009 Newsletter

### JUNE MEETING

**The June meeting is our special Salad Supper! Please note the starting time is earlier: 6:30pm. at our regular meeting place - the Unitarian Universalist Church, 158 North Fourth St., DeKalb, IL. There will be no Board meeting.** Please prepare your favorite salad recipe to share. Also, make sure you bring your own utensils, plate, and beverage. Lots of fun and good food!

**Upcoming Demonstrators: September: Charlotte Burgess, clay; October: Linda Hinklemann, weaving - basket beginnings; November: Pete Olson, drawing**

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS ART SHOW

Remember the art show is this month. The courthouse has requested that we rake the yard where the booths are, so we will need people to come and help rake the yard at the end of the show on Sunday. The more people we can get the easier it will be.

If you wish to participate in the group booth, the cost is \$5.00. You can display two pieces of artwork on the display rack. If you have art that does not hang, there will be a card table for it. All forms of art are welcome.

### EXHIBITS

**The Borders show** was a great representation of the quality and diversity of our KVAL artists and they would like to invite us back. Remember to pickup your work Sunday May 31, any time from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Scissors will be provided at the information desk. If you cannot pickup on Sunday you may get work on Saturday or make arrangements with Carleine (815-758- 5268)

**Traveling exhibitors** should have your new schedule and be ready to move work June 1.

**Sycamore Park District**, golf course exhibitors June through September are Ken Ehrhart, Marion Swenson, David Wennemar, Sherry Lee Patterson and Mick McElligott. They would like work pertaining to the outdoors if possible.

**DeKalb Clinic:** Pick up work at the Franklin St. location between June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>. We met with the manager and will have several opportunities to showcase individual artists rather than a group exhibit. Still working out details. Their new facility will be ready at the end of June. This is another reason the sheets we have asked you to fill out telling us what you do and have available are very helpful. Let us know if you would be interested in being a featured artist.

**Also looking ahead - be aware that the next Egyptian Theater exhibit is planned for November into December. More details in upcoming newsletters.**

### **FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR KVAL GALLERY SHOWS**

2D work must be framed and equipped with proper hanging devices. NO SAWTOOTH HOOKS! If work comes in with improper hanging hardware, the work will not be hung. All other work ( 3D ) must be ready to install. All artwork must be delivered on the specified due date and time or will not be included. Once the KVAL Committee has installed the work, it WILL NOT BE MOVED.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Well it is that time of the year when we start requesting your membership renewal for the next year. Please fill out and submit the attached membership form. Remember this is the best art deal in town. All membership applications need to be in by October to get in the directory.

We have two new members. Welcome!

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## **KVAL VIDEO LIBRARY**

The Art League has purchased several new videos for your viewing. If you have a video out and have had it for awhile, please return it so that other members can view it. You will receive a call from Ken to remind you if it has been a while.

## **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

**TAMARA SHRIVER:** Tammy has a painting on display at The Next Picture Show for the "River Runs Through It" exhibit. The exhibit will run June 5 through July 11th.

**ERIN NOLAN:** From May 26-August 6 the NIU Art Museum's Hall Case venue in Altgeld Hall will feature, "Community Windows III." This project serves to introduce or reintroduce campus visitors, students, community members, and Altgeld Hall event attendees to local cultural resources. KVAL will be one of the featured organizations. Our goal with the showcase is to present ourselves as a leading arts organization within the community and to foster new memberships. Please stop by Altgeld Hall and view the poster presentation if you get a chance.

Thank you to all our members for making KVAL what it is and what it is becoming. Our membership has increased, our funds are growing, and we have increased the number of traveling exhibits and group shows. We couldn't have done it without the hard work, organizational abilities, and teamwork of our members. I encourage you to participate planning and participating in everything KVAL has to offer. Thank you once again. It has been a great year.

**PAM BRADFORD:** As an exhibiting artist member of the Next Picture Show, my artwork was featured from April 16th through the 30th. Happy to report that two of the paintings were sold!

## **UPCOMING SHOWS/COMPETITIONS**

### **TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF AMERICA 33rd ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBIT**

May 17 -July 26, 2009

[www.info@watercolors.org](mailto:www.info@watercolors.org)

### **THE ART ATTACK GALLERY** Ongoing

215 Elm Street, Sycamore, IL

### **38th ANNUAL NORTHERN IL ART SHOW** June 6 -7, 2009

Sycamore Courthouse Lawn

### **THE XX CHROMOSOME: Women's Exhibit** May 1 - June 6, 2009

**2D / 3D Including Photography**

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

### **A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT** June 5 -July 7, 2009

**2D Including Photography**

( Pays Homage To Midwestern Waterways )

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

### **2009 ART FAIR DIRECTORY**

**ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL**

[www.state.il.us/agency/iac](http://www.state.il.us/agency/iac)

or email to: [iac.info@illinois.gov](mailto:iac.info@illinois.gov)

**THE GRAPEVINE**

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[www.grpvne.com](http://www.grpvne.com)!

**LEARNING & PRODUCT EXPO 2009** July 10-12, 2009

Hickory Ridge Marriott, Lisle, IL Registration begins May 1

( Art supplies at discounts, workshops, demos,  
juried art show )

[www.LearningProductExpo.com](http://www.LearningProductExpo.com)

**FARM & BARN 5** July 31 - Sept. 8, 2009

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL Entry Deadline June 23

[www.TheNextPictureShow.org](http://www.TheNextPictureShow.org)

**LINCOLN BI-CENTENNIAL SHOW** Sept. 11 -29, 2009

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL Entry Deadline July 28

[www.TheNextPictureShow.org](http://www.TheNextPictureShow.org)

**PINK PALETTE** Oct. 10 - Nov 3, 2009 Entry Deadline Aug 18

Painting only show - fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

**THE RICHESON SCHOOL & GALLERY**

**The Richeson 75: Still life & Floral 2009 Art Competition** May 21 -July18, 2009

( Various Media )

[www.richeson75.com](http://www.richeson75.com) 920-738-0744

**The RICHESON 75: Figure/Portrait 2009**

**Art Competition**( Various Media ) July 31 -Sept. 25, 2009

[www.richeson75.com](http://www.richeson75.com) 920-738-0744 Deadline: post by May 29

**ART AT ELLWOOD** July 5, 2009

Fine art fair on the Ellwood House lawn

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