



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 2010 Newsletter

JUNE MEETING

Board meeting: 6:30pm, Thursday, June 3, 2010, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 158 North Fourth St., DeKalb, IL

General meeting: 7:30pm, Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the same location.

Refreshments will be provided this month by the membership! It's the annual Salad Supper.

JUNE PROGRAM

The June meeting is KVAL's annual **Salad Supper**. All attending members are asked to bring a salad to share. Please also bring your own plate, utensils and something to drink. It's amazing how many wonderfully delicious salads we have at these meetings! A great time to visit with your fellow KVAL members.

This year, we are trying something new for this meeting: an **ART SWAP/SALE!** Clean out your studios! Bring any unwanted art supplies, books, videos, etc., to the Salad Supper. A special table will be set up for these items. Be sure to put your name and a price on each item! Books and supplies that you no longer need may be of use to a fellow artist. Any questions? Contact Tammy Shriver.

CLUB NOTES

KVAL NEEDS A NEW TREASURER

Wally Grant will not be continuing as treasurer as of the June meeting. The league needs someone to step up and take over. The checkbook is in the Quicken database so keeping it balanced is very easy. The job of the treasurer consists of: Maintaining the KVAL checkbook, writing checks for KVAL expenditures, depositing income in the checking account, preparing the monthly treasurer's report, running the monthly meeting raffle, tracking the KVAL certificates of deposit, filling-out and filing the annual State Non-Profit report, and attending KVAL board meetings

MEMBERSHIP:

Now that the league has switched to meetings all year, it has been decided that the membership dues for the year will still be June to May. With *new* members paying half price starting in January. If you are a renewing member it will be the normal membership amount. Please see the form at the end of this Newsletter.

Upcoming Demonstrators: July 1 - Barb Bernstein - soft Pastels, August 5 - Michelle Erickson-Goettl - Precious Metal Clay, September 2 - MCR Framing, October 7 - Fae Lynch - Encaustic Wax Transfer, November 4 - TBD, December 2 - Denise Funfsin - Fused Collage or Encaustic Collage

A list of art information and product sources is available at meetings. If you know of a good art source to share, please contact Tammy Shriver (tamarashriver@comcast.net) so she can add it to the list.

EXHIBITS

DEKALB CLINIC: 1850 Gateway, DK. We will take down and hang new work at the clinic at 12 noon on this Saturday May 29.

TRAVELING EXHIBITORS: Just a reminder that your new location should be hung next week. We are no longer at Curves, DeKalb but have some other ideas. If you have any suggestions, good or bad, please let me know.

ART AT ELLWOOD July 4th 9a.m. to 4 p.m. 509 N First St, DK

This is our next group show and will be showcasing KVAL as a community organization as well as a venue for our individual artists. Because of the early set up time, I am asking all exhibiting artists to bring their work to my house, 141 Greenwood Acre Drive, DK by Saturday, July 3rd. Please make sure each piece is labeled with a KVAL card, has a wire hanger, and is in some kind of bag for carrying. Each artist can bring (3) pieces. Work must be picked up at 4 p.m. at the Ellwood House booth unless other arrangements are made with Carleine. (815-758-5268) doncarstraka@hotmail.com I currently have 13 artists signed up. Let me know if I missed you! The \$90 entry fee will be divided by the exhibiting artists. This is a first for KVAL and we want to make a good showing, so bring your best work! Call if you have questions. I hope everyone has a wonderful, creative summer! Carleine Straka

FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR KVAL EXHIBITS

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. Artwork with damaged frames will not be hung. 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. Also, work is to be identified with KVAL cards, not personal cards.

KVAL VIDEO LIBRARY

The Art League has art 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. Lots of very good instructional videos to choose from. If you have any art video you think the club members would like to see, let Ken know.

KVAL WEBSITE

Just a reminder the new KVAL Website is up and functioning. It is broken into two distinct and separate environments a message center for communicating information and exchanging of ideas and an Online Gallery for those who wish to share their art to the world. Just a note, once you have registered on the forum you still will not be able to post any new topics or reply to any topic till your user id is removed from hold status by an administrator. This is to ensure no spam bots get through the cracks.

MEMBER'S NEWS

Tamara Shriver: Tamara Shriver has watercolor paintings juried into the 'Take Me To The River' show, June 4 - July 6, 2010, At The Next Picture Show in Dixon, IL.

UPCOMING SHOWS & COMPETITIONS

KVAL MEMBERS SHOW May 7 - Jun 6, 2010

THE NEXT PICTURE SHOW, DIXON, IL

THE RICHESON 75: Still Life & Floral Jun 30 - Aug 23, 2010

Kimberly, Wisconsin www.richeson75.com/callforentries.html

ILLINOIS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW May 7 - Jun 1, 2010

The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL www.illinoiswatercolorssociety.org

TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF AMERICA 34th National Exhibition

May 1 - July 25, 2010

Kenosha, Wisconsin www.watercolors.org

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER Jun 4 - July 6, 2010

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The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL www.TheNextPictureShow.org

THE RICHESON 75: Figure/Portrait Sept 2 - Oct 25, 2010

Kimberly, Wisconsin Deadline May 30, 2010

www.richeson75.com/callforentries.html

TOM FRANCESCONI- WATERCOLOR July 9 - July 27, 2010
(One person show) The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

FARM & BARN 6 July 30 - Sept 7, 2010
2D including photography Deadline June 29, 2010
The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

ART AT ELLWOOD July 4, 2010
KVAL Members only. Sign up at next meeting

WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY Juried Show Sept. 3 - Nov. 17, 2010
Promotes local artists in Sauk Valley Deadline Aug. 2, 2010
Sterling, IL 815-626-4278 dweeks@woodlawnartsacademy.com

SMALL WATERS - Watercolor Exhibit July 25 - Aug 27, 2010
The Elmhurst Art Museum, Prospectus www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org

A WHOLE NEW MIND 2010 BRAINSTORM May 24 - Jun 24, 2010
All 2D Work
Jeff Stevensson 773-398-5765 www.govst.edu/brainstorm

AARP 2011 CALENDAR Deadline June 4, 2010
www.aarp.org/foundation 1-888-687-2277

THE RICHESON 75: Landscape, Seascape & Architectural Nov 10 - Jan 10, 2011
- Kimberly, WI Deadline Aug 10, 2010 www.richeson75.com/callforentries.html

LAKE COUNTY HERITAGE FARM FOUNDATION Aug 21 - Nov 14, 2010
The Farm: Images From the Heartland Deadline Jun 1, 2010
art @lchff.org for a prospectus

THE GRAPEVINE: A Quarterly Directory of Arts & Crafts Shows
(\$29 for 4 issues) www.grpvne.com!

CRAFTER'S BLUE BOOK
Lists Arts & Craft Fairs and Fine Arts Festivals in 14 states in the heartland
1-888-206-6311 www.craftersbluebook.net

WEB SITES
www.artcalendar.com
www.artdeadlineslist.com
www.artfaircalendar.com

2010 ART FAIR DIRECTORY
ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL
www.state.il.us/agency/iac or email to: iac.info@illinois.gov

WORKSHOPS In The Area

BLISS BEADS STUDIO & GALLERY
Jewelry Making
DeKalb, IL
Contact Allison Johnson 815-517-0164 www.blissbeadstudio.com for schedule

THE NEXT PICTURE SHOW
Dixon, IL
Variety of Workshops Available. Check schedules at www.TheNextPictureShow.org

DILLMAN'S CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION
715-588-3143
ART@DILLMANS.COM
WWW.DILLMANS.COM

If you wish to renew your membership at the Salad Supper meeting please fill out this with your check number and give to Wayne Albrecht, he will get them to me. Thanks for renewing your membership, sorry we will be missing the meeting. Barb

KVAL Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by (Please check one):

Mail Only _____ E-mail Only _____ Both _____

Dues: (Check One) () Single Membership \$ 20.00

Check Number# _____ () Family Membership \$ 25.00