



# Illiana Artists

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**your guide to art news, events and opportunities**

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## **Illiana Artists' Exhibit Locations**

### Lake County Visitor's Center 2010

We have secured **exhibit opportunities at the Lake County Visitor's Center for the months of August through September.** This announcement by Mary Kuric has been confirmed and the exact dates of the exhibition will be announced during the April 12th meeting and is to be printed in the May 10th newsletter.

## **Dates Changed for the Illiana Artists Member's Only Show**

Due to the addition of the Lake County Visitor's Center exhibit opening, the dates for **the Illiana Artists member's show has been moved up to May 3rd – 28th.** The opening reception date is **Saturday, May 8th from 9am - Noon.** For those member's who are planning on attending the opening reception, *please bring morning snacks for the reception celebration.* Coffee will be provided by the 119th Street Artists.

**CornerStone Art Gallery (in the back of Centier Bank)  
1500 – 119th Street  
Whiting, IN**

**2010 Exhibit Dates**  
May 3 – 28

**Opening Reception**  
May 8  
9am – Noon

## **Submission Instructions for the Member's Show**

**Artists who wish to exhibit, please email your name and at least one image of your work to 119th Street Artists at [info119sa@yahoo.com](mailto:info119sa@yahoo.com).** All 2-D works must be gallery ready, that is framed or gallery wrap (no staples showing) and wired for hanging (no sawtooth hangers). Works that have glass (drawing, pastels, photos, prints, and watercolors) are acceptable for delivered items (shipped works must have plexiglass). All 3-D work should not exceed 72" in height and 28" in width (they have to fit through a 36" door). Works that come in dusty or dirty will be rejected.

### **MEETING LOCATION**

Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
8955 Columbia Avenue  
Room 305, Munster, IN  
(Located on the South-side of the church across the street from Community Hospital).

## Mary Ann Pals Demonstrator for April 12th.



### Mary Ann Pals

**April 12, 2010**

7:15 pm (approximately)

#### Demonstration

Pastel and charcoal artist, Mary Ann Pals will provide the Illiana Artists with a 3-value charcoal thumbnail sketch demonstration.

#### Biography

Mary Ann Pals is a pastel and charcoal artist living in Chesterton, Indiana. She has enjoyed doing artwork all her life. In college, she received her degree in the Humanities with an emphasis in the Visual Arts. In recent years, she has studied under Larry Blovits, Alan Flattmann, Sally Strand, Ron Monsma, Richard McDaniel, and Leslie B. DeMille.

Pals has exhibited her work in area, national, and international competitions and exhibitions stretching from Michigan to Arizona. She has received many prizes and honors including an Honorable Mention in Pastel Journal magazine's 'Pastel 100', Mar/Apr '06, and two Master Circle points from the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is a member of three nationally recognized pastel societies. She has helped to jury applicants for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Artist-in-Residence program, and has served on the Chesterton Art Center Board of Directors for many years. She gives art lessons at the Chesterton Art Center, regularly participates in Chesterton's European Market, and her work can be seen in galleries, exhibitions, and on her website at [www.maryannpals.com](http://www.maryannpals.com).

Mary Ann has a passion for art, but she also enjoys traveling. She has visited most of the United States with her family. Back in her studio, she tries to capture the mood or special feeling she had at a particular place. "My artwork is an extension of my travels," she explains.

### Temple Lantern Raffle Continues Through May 2010

We will continue to raffle off the Temple Lantern (pictured right) constructed from cherry wood and art paper by Joseph Jaeger, Artisan/Owner and Larry L. Burr, partner of Prickly Pear Furnishings, Inc., Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. The raffle will continue through the end of May at which time a winning ticket will be drawn.



### Election Nominations Begin April 12, 2010

Please refer to the front of this newsletter for the Executive roles you may wish to fulfill during our April 12th nominations. We depend on our member's to keep this group moving forward into the 2010-2011 membership year. We need you!

### Upcoming Exhibit

#### 'Photo Arts II'

**Juried Photography Show**  
119th Street Artists will be hosting 'Photo Arts II' a national juried photography exhibition. Cash Awards. Visit [www.119streetartists.org](http://www.119streetartists.org) to download the prospectus and entry form. You can also view 'Photo Arts I' in the past exhibits section of the website.

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#### Exhibit Dates

May 31 - June 25

#### Opening Reception

June 5  
9am - Noon

### Light Box for Sale

**\$ 50.00**  
Contact Kathy Los Rathburn.

### FREE Workshop at South Shore Arts

#### Exhibiting Professionalism:

A workshop for artists who want to exhibit their work.

**Saturday, April 17 • 9am - 1pm**

Reservations are Required. Contact Donna Catalano at **219-836-1839 x104** or [Donna@SouthShoreArtsOnline.org](mailto:Donna@SouthShoreArtsOnline.org).