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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for August 2015



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Dear Dennis & Leslie,

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Galena Center for the Arts
219 Summit St. Galena, Illinois

Opening Reception:
August 1st 5 - 8 PM
Exhibit runs through Sept 27th

Gallery Hours:
Thurs-Sun 1-7 PM
815-777-0410
GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

DIRECTIONS
From Main Street turn west on to U.S.
20. Go one mile of a mile. Turn here
right on to Summit St. The center is on
the left at the top of the hill.

The Galena Center for the Arts announces its first one man exhibit "CHANGE, a Showing of Hal Martin's Paintings" with a opening reception Saturday August 1 from 5-8 PM. "CHANGE" includes many new paintings, exploring the artist's concerns about environmental and world changes.

After finishing his formal training at the Chicago Art Institute, Hal Martin was faced with the dilemma of making a decent living pursuing the uncertain life of a young artist. He chose to pass on the latter and took a job in advertising. Twenty-five years later he was the Vice President/Executive Art Director at the Leo Burnett Agency in Chicago. Although Hal had become successful commercially he never lost the desire to create his own art. Even though he painted on weekends and evenings, it was never enough. Fortunately for all who admire his work, he decided to leave his advertising career and devote all of his time to creating his art.

In the past decades he has developed and expanded his artistic talents. His work has been exhibited extensively throughout the Midwest and he has received numerous accolades, notably three Best in Show awards at the Dubuque Museum of Art in Dubuque, Iowa.

Hal Martin continues to paint today, expanding his creativity and adding to his repertoire. Learn more about his work at HaroldMartinFineArt.com.



Friday Flicks for Kids: July 31, Aug. 7 and 14.

So far our kids have enjoyed watching *Lassie Come Home*, *Free Willy*, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Princess Bride* and *Matilda* and always a Looneytoons cartoon, and free popcorn. Bring the kids and join in on the fun! 6-8 PM Fridays. We especially appreciate the grant from the **Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities** which is sponsoring this program.

August 5, 6:30 PM TOGO Dance class with Masima Ateguou

Second TOGO dance class by popular demand



Masina Pascal Ateguou will return to the Galena Center for the Art to teach a second TOGO dance class. The first class was highly rewarding for all who attended, and requests were made the evening for a second class. Masina Ateguou is a native of Togo, West Africa, known for its music and dances that are easy, fun to learn and also great exercise. It won't be long before Masina and his family will be moving to the Ivory Coast, so the Center for the Art is lucky to have a second opportunity to share his talents with the community.

This class will differ from the earlier class, in that Masina will first demonstrate the finished dances that he will later teach, and will have live percussion provided by Jimmy Berg. There is no need to have been to the first class to enjoy the second class. Participants can be anyone age 8 and over, or interested people may come to observe the class. Masina recommends that participants wear comfortable clothing for movement, and shoes with some support.

This one hour fifteen minute class will be held in the lower level of the Galena Center for the Arts beginning at 6:30 PM. There is no charge for the class, but donations to the Center will be appreciated.



August 22, 6 PM "The Other One.....Retrospective"

On Saturday Aug. 22 we welcome Grace McPhillips, actress and executive producer of *The Other One*, Sterling Rock Productions.

The Other One was filmed in our area, with a cast that included a number of local actors. We will meet Grace and local actors at our reception at 6 PM, then hear her present about her film experiences and her career, as well as her ideas on how to encourage other movies to be filmed here. Following that, we will screen the movie.

Grace McPhillips is a leader in Chicago's voiceover and screen acting community. Her production company, Sterling Rock Productions, creates feature films, shorts, television series, and the Producers Patio Podcast. In 2014 her recently produced feature *The Other One* toured to many festivals, winning awards, and was an Audience Choice Nominee at the prestigious 50th Anniversary Chicago International Film Festival and will be in wide release through Indican Pictures this Summer. Her short prequel film entitled *Eclipse* world premiered at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner. In 2016 Grace will tour the films through public screening and educational series called "The Forgiveness Tour."



As an actress, Grace has danced with the Lyric Opera of Chicago in *Salome* with Deborah Voight, sung with the famous Stanley Pa



Grace McPhillips

Orchestra, other bands, and recently completed her 6th album with her band Mysteriam (available on itunes), produced/starred/direct award-winning independent films, and has lent her voice to numerous commercials and radio ads nationwide. She has adapted Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* for a dramatic TV series to film in Chicago and has a biographical dramatic comedy feature about Zelda Fitzgerald in development. When she was just a child, Grace's family opened the Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum in collaboration with Fitzgerald descendants. Grace is honored to have such intimate knowledge and is thrilled to one day share Zelda's story with the world.

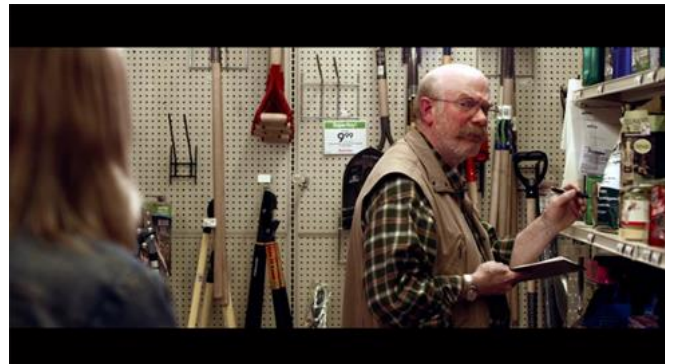
This will be a fantastic evening. Please join us! Adults \$10, Student \$4. (reception included)

Local Actors appearing in *The Other One*



Ron Jenkins

Mark Haman



Ongoing Programs

August 27, Songwriter's Showcase will feature legendary Denny Garcia.



Denny is a long-time musician and songwriter from the Dubuque area. He produces the award-winning Midwest Music Makers radio program KGRR 97.3 in Dubuque. Denny plays just about everything — from a mahogany Martin guitar and a 1936 wooden body National slide guitar the fiddle, banjo, mandolin, and harmonica. We can't wait for this one!

**Belly Dance classes with
Amanda continue on
Tuesday evenings at 6:15**

**Yoga Classes
with Marion
continue on
Tuesday
mornings at 10**



and Thursday evenings at 5:30

"MELT" Programs for August & September

with Linda Rode

Linda returns to the Center for the Arts in August & September with the following MELT Programs:

Monday's, August 10, 17, 24, 31 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

MELT "By-the-Book", a 4-Wk Self-Care Series

Monday, September 14th - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

MELT 90 Minute Intro Class

Sunday, September 27th - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MELT MEETS YOGA – a 3- hour workshop specifically designed for those who would like to blend MELT with their yoga practice. This class is appropriate for new or seasoned "MELT"ers who have been practicing yoga for at least 1 year.

For more information and to reserve your space in these upcoming programs, click on the link below:

clients.mindbodyonline.com



Looking Ahead

September/October: "Messipi Threads"

Our hallway wall will be decked with the **River Quilt Project**, a unique fiber arts exhibit depicting the Mississippi River.

September 3, 7 PM

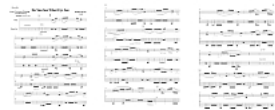
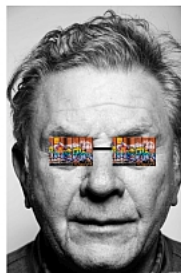
Poetry/prose event relating to the Hal Martin exhibit, involving Steve Barg of JDCF and actors & readers. More detailed information to come.



The Island by Hal Martin

September 13, 7 PM A mixed media performance happening! "Do You See What Eye See?"

"Do You See What Eye See?" is a collection/montage of freight car graffiti images accompanied by a sound track and musical score featuring two li musicians, virtuoso tuba and percussion, and a live poet with original rapps to compliment the soundtrack and images. No charge, donations encouraged.



DO YOU SEE WHAT EYE SEE





Now Accepting Vendor
Applications for the
2015-16 Winter Farmers
Market Season

www.galenawintermarket.com | www.facebook.com/galenafarmersmarket

The **Galena Winter Farmer's Market** will once more be located at the Galena Center for the Arts on the second Wednesday of each month November through April. They have openings for vendors, you or someone you know would like to be a part of the market scene.

Applications for vendors are available at www.GalenaWinterMarket.com.

Volunteering is Good for You and Fun too!

Spend an afternoon or early evening once a week, every other week, or as often as you like at the Center's reception table welcoming and helping visitors. Shifts are Thursday through Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 4:00 to 7:00 PM. You can access our schedule app by clicking on this link- GalenaCenterfortheArts.com then click on the Volunteer tab. The magic password is volunteer.

Another opportunity is keeping our e-mail/ mailing list up to date. If you are interested in data entry, familiar with the fundamentals of Excel, have access to a computer and the internet we would welcome your involvement. You can let us know of your interest by email at info@GalenaCenterfortheArts.com.

Have questions about either? Contact Carole at 815-777-0410 and go over the details.



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