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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for August 2016



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Dear Dennis & Leslie,

I hope that you are enjoying the summer, and that when it is too hot to work or play outside, you think about spending some refreshing time at the Center. We have wonderful work in the Regional Artists Gallery, and the Archie Lieberman Retrospective will continue through August 28.

We are so thankful for all the help and support we have received, thankful especially to the Galena Artists Guild who gave us a generous gift to use to continue to support the Arts in Galena. We also recently received a grant from McGraw Hill for our Songwriter's Showcase program, which among other needs, will enable us to improve the lighting for our Performance Space.

We have a colorful new Logo designed by Macayla Willis. Many thanks to her for all the work creating it.

I am so excited to announce that we are beginning a classical music program, which will start with a short concert and CD pre-release party for Margaret (Peg) Cornils Luke, an amazing flute player and composer who lived in Galena and Dubuque for a number of years. She will be accompanied by Dr. Elaina Burns, who many of you heard recently in the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts. Scroll down for details.

We are beginning a new Membership program at the Center for the Arts. To continue to expand our programs, we are offering our friends the opportunity to become a Charter Member of the Galena Center for the Arts. As a Charter Member you will be making a strong statement that you believe in the importance of the Arts in our community. Read more about it at www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

Hope to see you soon at the Center!

Carole Sullivan

Executive Director

Archie Lieberman Retrospective

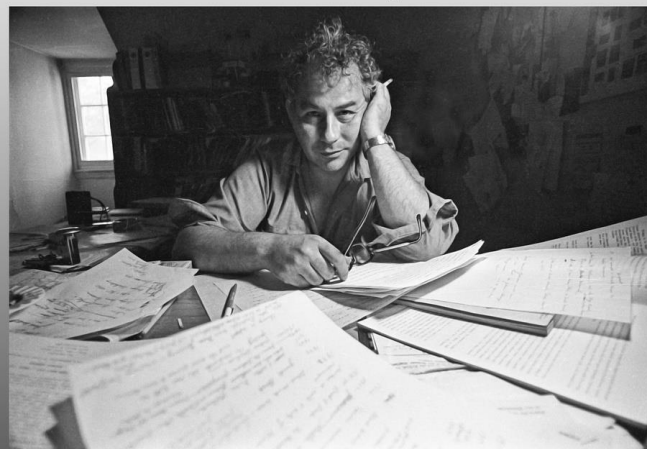
The Archie Lieberman Retrospective continues as one of our most engaging exhibits. Each of Archie's photographs tells a story in its' own way, drawing the viewer into it. If you haven't yet had a chance to see it, be sure to stop by.



We had a packed house for Esther Lieberman's presentation "Life is a Journey"...standing room only. Thank you, Esther!



Galena Center for the Arts Presents *Archie Lieberman Retrospective* Renowned Photojournalist



Archie working on "Farm Boy" prologue

Image courtesy of Robert Lieberman

July 2 - August 28, 2016

Gallery Hours: 1- 6 PM Thurs - Sun



**Lots of new work in the Regional Artists' Gallery
These and many others!**



We love our volunteers, and you will be happy to know that we now have WiFi at the Center! Please consider signing up for one shift a month....it would be an incredible help to us to be able to know in advance that the gallery shifts will be covered.

Scroll down to read about

Kate Miller

The monthly ARRT (All River Road Talent) tour will be August 6, 7.

Hop into the car and visit some of the many amazing artists in our area.



Check it out! [Click here>>](#)

Open Studio Night

6-8 PM Thursday Aug 11

We are so happy to have seven artists working in our studios at the Center. We'll have our first Open Studio Night on August 11 from 6-8 PM to introduce them to you. We invite you to join us for light snacks and intelligent conversations. Our artists will be there to share their talent and show their artwork, in media ranging from needlework to oil painting to stained glass to wood carving. Studio Artists at the Center include Carol Bell, Cathy Dorwick, Al Elsbree, Sheila Haman, Marie McDonough, Denise Tollensdorf, and Karen Wilson.



Cathy Dorwick's Studio

Water Pollution and Solutions

7 PM Tuesday Aug 16

Learn more about what is being done to protect our precious surface and ground waters by attending the free screening of *Water Pollution and Solutions*.

The Jo Daviess County League of Women Voters, as part of their water resource management initiative will join forces with the Center for the Arts to present this fascinating evening. Beautiful cinematography accompanied by thoughtful and concise narrative are featured throughout this outstanding piece. The film is appropriate for all ages, and children are especially invited.



Apple River

Water Pollution & Solutions was produced by a Madison, Wisconsin company, Media Works and broadcast recently on both Iowa and Wisconsin Public Television. After the film, 2 short video segments that describe the National Great Rivers Research & Education Center will be viewed followed by a brief overview of Illinois River Watch Training Project, citizen scientists.

Discussion with a question and answer panel will include Dan Bertalan (film producer, Media Works), Beth Baranski (Watershed Planning Project Coordinator, Jo Daviess County League of Women Voters), Larry McPherson (Illinois RiverWatch Network) and Cory Ritterbusch (conservationist).

Songwriters Showcase

7 PM Thursday Aug 18

Galena Center for the Arts

Presents another

219 Summit St.

Songwriters Showcase

With **Bruce Kort**

Aug. 18



7 to 9pm

Hosted by Lenny Wayne and L.A. Suess

This is a free show. Please consider a donation
to

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Bruce Kort is a musician traveling the Midwest who is best known for his lifelong career in the blues field, in addition to his repertoire of old jazz and tin pan alley, hard country and bluegrass and anything else that is native to North America.

Born in Elgin, Illinois, he grew up and spent most of his life in the Chicago area, soaking up the sounds of the then vibrant Chicago blues scene. Now a resident of the Driftless area of northwestern Illinois, he travels and plays throughout the tri-state region as well as other Midwest venues.

CD Pre-release Concert and Party

7 PM Saturday, Aug 27

Our friend Peg Cornils has a new CD, recorded in London, and has chosen our Center for a pre-release party. Join us in the celebration! Below is information about Peg, her accompanist Dr. Elaina Burns, and the CD.

Margaret Cornils Luke was first inspired by Jeanne-Pierre Rampal early on, when she heard him perform live several times. She knew from that early age, she wanted to make music and the flute her life. She has done just that, performing 7 solo recitals at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York. She made her international debut at Cadogan Hall in October of 2015. She has been a guest artist with National Public Radio and film star, Garrison Keillor and was featured on National NPR Radio WXPB out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been a featured artist on National Public Television and has soloed with many different orchestras and wind ensembles. Margaret Cornils Luke has taught at University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Hamline University, Concordia University, College of St. Catherine (all located in St. Paul, Minnesota), Loras College and Clarke University (located in Dubuque, Iowa) and has performed and done many masterclasses all over the US.



Margaret Cornils Luke

Margaret has recorded several CD's and has a new CD coming out under the Centaur music label, featuring Maestro Christopher Petrie and the Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra of London.



Dr. Elaina Burns

Dr. Elaina Burns teaches private and group piano, piano pedagogy, accompanying, and music history at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, in addition to maintaining a thriving private studio in Dubuque, Iowa. She is also an active chamber musician who collaborates frequently with fine musicians throughout the tri-state area.

Dr. Burns is a member of the Performing Arts Medicine Association, the Music Teachers National Association, and she serves on the executive board for the Iowa Music Teachers Association as the Certification Chair. She holds degrees in piano performance and pedagogy from the Universities of Oklahoma, Colorado, and Delaware.

What Peg says about the CD: "*Favorite Flute Masterpieces* emerged out of a single idea from the owner Victor Sasche, of Centaur Records and myself. He had heard my playing and wanted me to do 'a project' under his label. I was thrilled but then the question was what to do and how. He suggested I try something with orchestra and something overseas. I found a wonderful orchestra, the Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra of London. I knew they had been newly created and were 'hungry' for a recording project. So, the conductor, Maestro Christopher Petrie and I got together and talked. We quickly decided on some terrific repertoire and where, when and how to record. We were fortunate enough to record in the famed Henry Wood Hall in downtown London and then on top of that got Grammy Award winning record producer, Andrew Keener to put it all together. I feel this is some of my finest work represented in this CD project. I feel blessed and fortunate to bring this to you. I am even more excited to 'bring it home' to Galena!!!!"



Favorite Flute Masterpieces

CD Cover

**Yoga Classes with Marion
Every Tuesday @ 10 AM
(except Aug 2)**



Photo by Visit Galena



Your opinion matters!

Please consider sending a review of a performance or exhibit that you have attended

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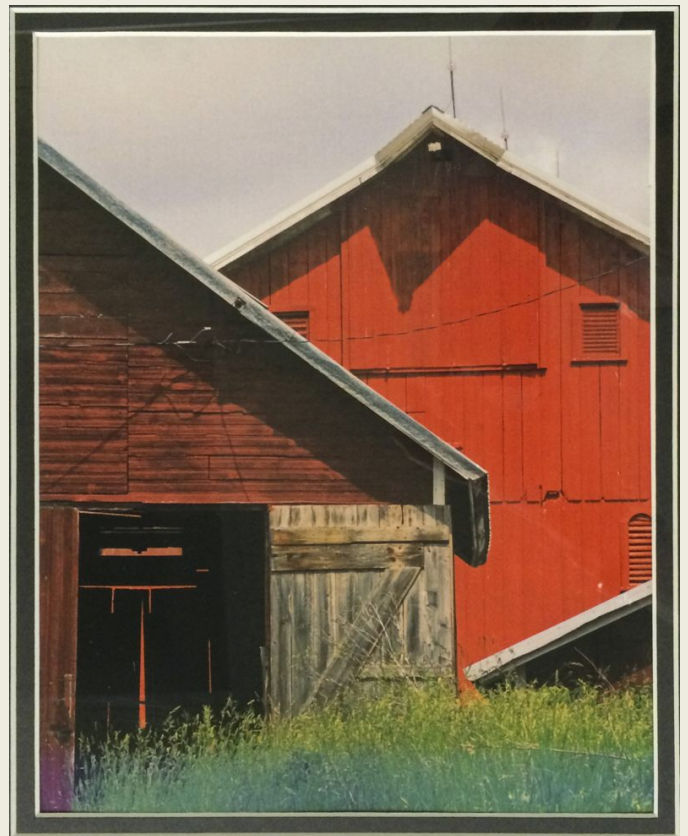
or to any other of the travel guides.

We need your help to let guests to Galena know that we are here, and to plan on visiting us.

Opening Reception for *Barns, Boards and Battens*

5-8 PM Friday Sept 2

What could be more appropriate and scenic for the Fall season in Jo Daviess County than images of our beautiful Barns? During September and October, our featured exhibit will be "Barns, Boards and Battens", sharing artists' views of rural life in paintings, photography, sculpture and ceramics.



"Barns" by Bob Rivoire

Other News of Note

We received a gift of a vintage piano from Megan Gloss of Dubuque. This piano has a personal history for me. When I came to Galena in 1971, I needed a piano. I responded to an ad for a free piano in Galena and took home (with a truck and a lot of help from several friends) a wonderful tall old upright piano. For 25 years I played it, composed on it, taught lessons with it, and watched my child learn on it. Then, I received a grand piano from a friend, and didn't play my old piano as much. A number of years ago, I gave the upright to Megan, a young very talented musician who needed a piano. Now, she has a new piano, and has donated the upright to the Center. It feels like ripples in a pond after a pebble is tossed in. I don't even know the name of the people who first so generously gave me the piano.....but look what good their original gift has done!



Wish List

Donor software

Stools for back row audience seating

Video camera

Microphone stands

Music stands

Other progress at the Center!

We now have a telephone at the Center (call 779-214-0261), and WiFi! This will make our office work so much easier, as well as allow us soon to be able to accept Credit cards. Be patient with us.....we're still setting it up....but at least it will be functional soon!

Volunteer of the Month - Kate Miller

Kate Miller hasn't lived in the area for long, but she has already become a valued volunteer at the Center for the Arts. When Carole Sullivan asked her to work on the Center's web site and to keep it updated, Kate was glad to accept. She has created and worked on several sites in the past, including the one she uses for her private practice. She brings that expertise and creativity to the Center.

Kate comes to us from the Chicago area, with a brief detour to Indiana. Professionally, she is a Certified Addiction Counselor in the Behavioral Health field, focusing on wellness of the mind, spirit, and body. She is also certified as both an Alcohol and Drug counselor and a Yoga Teacher, and licensed as a Spiritual Practitioner and a Wedding Officiant. Along with her private practice in Elizabeth, Kate works in the Galena Clinic in the Methadone Program and with domestic abusers.

Kate's holistic approach to wellness through "a change of consciousness" is similar to the ways in which the arts cause us to experience the world differently and foster personal growth. Given her diverse but integrated focus and skills, it is not surprising that Kate's interest in the arts is wide-ranging and eclectic. While living in Chicago, she used to love visiting the Art Institute, and she has taken classes and dabbled in various forms of art. She enjoys many types of music and is especially fond of live theater. Now that she has settled in our area, Kate is delighted with the amount and quality of the arts here and happy to have become involved in the Center for the Arts.

You can see Kate's work the next time you check out the Center's web site. Along with the newsletter, our web site shows on-line visitors what we are all about and what we offer the community and our visitors. We are fortunate that this important reflection and presentation of the Center is in such good hands!



Kate Miller



Volunteering is Good for You and Fun too!

Spend an afternoon once a week, every other week, or as often as you like at the Center's reception table welcoming and helping visitors.

Summer hours are from 1 to 6 PM. We need staffing from 1-4 PM, and from 4-6 PM Thursday through Sunday. Please sign up to staff!

You can access our schedule app by clicking on this link:

[GalenaCenterfortheArts](#)

The magic password is **volunteer**.

Questions?

Contact the Center at 779-214-0261 or 815-777-0410 and go over the details.



August 2016 Galena Center for the Arts

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes esday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	5 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	6 <i>ARRT Tour</i> <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM
7 <i>ARRT Tour</i> <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	8	9 <i>Yoga w/Marion</i> 10 AM	10	11 <i>Open Studio Night</i> 6-8 PM <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	12 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	13 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM
14 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	15	16 <i>Yoga w/Marion</i> 10 AM <i>Pollution and Solutions</i> movie 7 PM	17	18 <i>Songwriter's Showcase</i> w/Bruce Kort 7 PM <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	19 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	20 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM
21 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	22	23 <i>Yoga w/Marion</i> 10 AM	24	25 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	26 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	27 <i>CD Pre-release Concert and Party</i> 7 PM <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM
28 <i>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</i> 1-6 PM	29	30 <i>Yoga w/Marion</i> 10 AM	31	1	2 <i>Opening Reception</i> <i>Barns, Boards and Battens</i> 5-8 PM	3 <i>Barns, Boards and Battens</i> 1-6 PM



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