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# Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for March 2017



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Welcome Dennis & Leslie,

We are excited to announce that we have received a Dubuque 365ink Community Impact Award!

It's particularly meaningful to us to have this regional recognition, as it reinforces us in our mission to benefit the arts and artists within our entire region. The award is truly for everyone who has helped or supported the Center in any way. We have so many people to thank for making a Center for the Arts possible.

Thank you!

Carole Sullivan

Executive Director

## Heirlooms Exhibit continues through Sunday March 26

If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to stop by the Heirlooms exhibit, open regular gallery hours through March 26. Many of these works have never been exhibited before, and will be hidden away in private collections again once this show is over. Photos are from the opening reception, showing family members and their art treasures. Many wonderful surprises here! ([for more pictures click here](#))



## Center Receives 365Ink Impact Award for 2017



What a wonderful surprise, and honor!

We received this email from Dubuque 365ink.

"You make a significant and lasting impact on the tri-state community and therefore you have been nominated and subsequently selected as a 2017 recipient of the 365ink Impact Award for Organizational Impact for your work in the Arts Community."

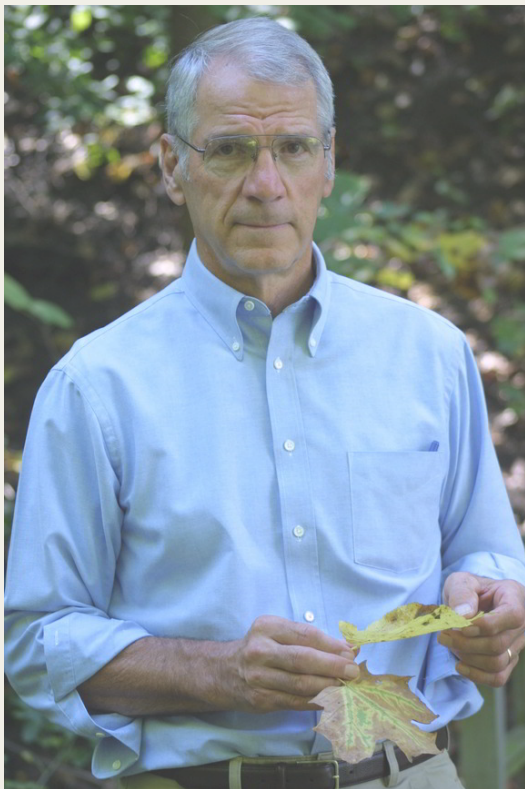
Please help us celebrate!

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, February 28 at the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino for the 9th Annual Impact Awards event sponsored by the 365ink, the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and Premier Bank.

Doors open at 6 for this free event with hors' d'oeuvres and drinks (cash bar) and the program begins at 7 PM and lasts about 90 minutes. You must be 21 to attend.

## New Exhibit Starting Friday March 31

The Center for the Arts is collaborating with the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation to bring George Olson's work to Galena. George has been doing drawings and watercolors of tallgrass prairie plants for about 30 years. His hope is that his prairie watercolors will help in a small way to identify and celebrate the native plants which filled millions of acres in the original tallgrass prairie. Please join us and meet George Olson at the opening reception on March 31.



## George Olson Watercolors from the Tall Grass Prairie

Mar 31 - Jun 4, 2017

*Galena Center for the Arts*  
219 Summit St

*Opening Reception:*  
March 31, 5 - 8 PM



**Gallery Hours:**  
Thurs - Sun, Noon - 5 PM  
Regional Artists Gallery  
Artists Studios  
Alfie Mueller Historic Photos



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## Lots of new work in the Regional Artists' Gallery

### These and many others!



Sue Prochaska-Kiefer - Early Winter Morning



Stephanie O'Shaughnessy and Richard Hess - Pottery

**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 for us to know that the gallery shifts will be covered. We need staffing from 1-4 PM Thursday through Sunday.**

**We especially need help for Saturday and Sunday shifts.**

**To volunteer call 779-214-0261 and leave a message for Pat to call you back to arrange a time.**

## Scroll down to see our Volunteer of the Month - Terri Jackman

The monthly ARRT (All River Road Talent) tour will be March 4 & 5.

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

Check it out! >>



## Songwriters Showcase - Thursday March 16 - 7PM



**Songwriters Showcase**  
219 Summit St.  
With Medicinal Purposes and Robyn and Ted  
**March 16**  
**7 to 9pm**  
This is a free show.  
Please consider donating to  
[www.GalenaCenterfortheArts.com](http://www.GalenaCenterfortheArts.com)



Just back from performances in Hawaii, Medicinal Purposes returns to the Songwriter's Showcase on March 16. Cowgirl Pearl Breitbach is a musical veteran who has raised an entire generation of gifted musicians and songwriters. Scott Guthrie is a songwriter/singer/guitarist who has spearheaded many projects over the years. Together, they are "Medicinal Purposes" and their music is original and fresh. Together they bring a new raw energy to their performances.

Robin Davis and Ted Williams are a new to the Songwriter's Showcase, and we're eager to hear them sing!

Something new for Songwriter's Showcase! The March 16th Showcase, featuring the groups "Medicinal Purposes" and "Robin and Ted", will be available on YouTube the day following the event.

Birdhouse72 will be recording audio and video of this showcase with their 4 camera HD video flypack...essentially a TV studio in a box. Birdhouse72 provides sound reinforcement services and multimedia production services in the tri-state area surrounding Dubuque, IA. Owner Andy Steil is a veteran of the local music scene and looks to bring professional level production to independent artists and small businesses.

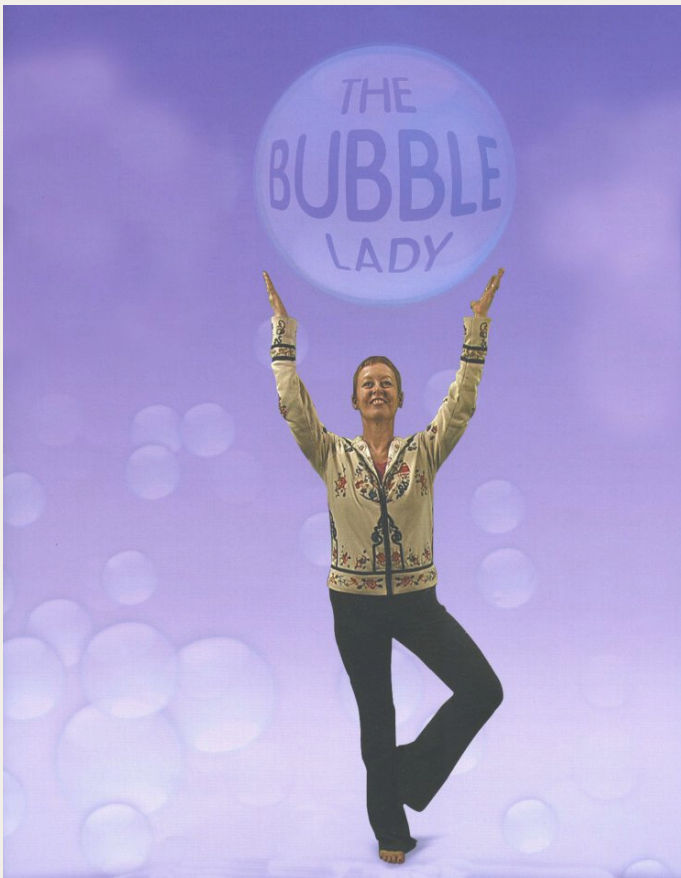
The biggest advantage of this system is the ability to mix the live HD video feed from the cameras and the individual audio microphones in real time, saving the costly and time intensive process of transferring individual video and audio files to a computer-based editor and working from there. With Birdhouse72's HD video flypack setup, the recording and mixing process is essentially finished at the end of the performance.

### Your Opinion Matters!

### Thank You!

- Freeport Art Museum for a grant to help support the Heirlooms exhibit





Every session ends with deep relaxation.

## Other News of Note

### Julien Chamber Choir Concert - Monday April 3 at 7PM



The Julien Chamber Choir, directed by Kristen Eby, presents their spring concert "Songs of Myth and Legend" on Monday, April 3 at 7 pm in the performance space at the Galena Center for the Arts.

[\(more information click here\)](#)

### Memoir Writing Class - Wednesdays in April

Galena Center for the Arts is offering a four-week workshop in memoir writing, taught by retired English professor Leslie Waltman. The class will include techniques for getting started (that awful writer's block!), finding your "voice," writing narrative and description, and editing your own work. The number of participants will be limited so we can share our work, our successes and problems, with each other. The workshop will meet from 10:30 to noon on Wednesdays in April at the Galena Center for the Arts. The cost is \$45. To enroll in the workshop call Galena Center of the



[\(more information click here\)](#)

## Insect Interactions in the Prairie - Thursday April 6 at 7 PM



[\(more information click here\)](#)

On April 6th at 7 PM Richard Pearce will present an hour of fun and fascinating video clips he has recorded in nature. The videos are HD close ups of insects interacting with flowers in unusual and, in many cases, seemingly human ways, achieving shelter, food, and territorial dominance. It's all taken with a gyroscopically stabilized iPhone fitted with a macro lens -- a setup so portable that unusual occurrences can be captured as they happen during almost every nature excursion. Without the encumbrances of large cameras, lenses, or tripods and with some patient befriending of individual insects over time, nature can be shown in an accessible and enchanting way. Even folks who hate bugs should love these videos!

## Youth Arts Festival - Sunday April 9 from 10 AM to 4 PM

See first hand the spark of creativity our local arts' educators inspire and nurture in our preschool through high school students. This inclusive, non-commercial, and non-competitive setting will showcase visual arts, choral, and instrumental performances from Jo Daviess County public, private, and parochial schools.

[\(more information click here\)](#)

[\(yaf general guidelines click here\)](#)

[\(yaf entry needs form click here\)](#)



## Beginner's Wood Carving Class - April 22 and 23 at 1-4 PM

Come enjoy a relaxing weekend learning the art of carving. In the two-day workshop you will learn to carve a small bird in basswood using a knife. Material fee includes a knife to use, rough out of the bird, sandpaper, and stain. Marie will discuss different carving techniques, styles, and how to use different woods.

Class \$40 plus materials fee of \$7.

To enroll in the workshop call Galena Center of the Arts at 779-214-0261 or e-mail at [info@galenacenterforthearts.com](mailto:info@galenacenterforthearts.com).

[\(more information click here\)](#)



## Nature's Second Chance - May 7 at 2 PM

Steven Apfelbaum and Susan Lehnhardt will give a presentation at Galena Center for the Arts in cooperation with JDCF.

Aldo Leopold's vision captured in A Sand County Almanac inspired both Steve and Susan's commitment to the land, and to their career as ecologists with Applied Ecological Services (AES).... [\(read more click here\)](#)



## Corkless in Galena - Saturday June 24 from Noon to 7 PM

Once again Galena Center for the Arts is coordinating with Corkless in Galena to organize the art show portion of the event. We have a limited number of spaces available for \$40 each. Sell some art, drink some wine, and dance to a tune or two. Sounds like a perfect day in Galena

[\(information and application form click here\)](#)



[\(link to event click here\)](#)

Henry Mattheisen 2016 Corkless

Eric Faramus 2015 Corkless

## Volunteer of the Month - Terri Jackman

If you wander into the Center for the Arts on a Thursday afternoon, you're very likely to be greeted by Terri Jackman, our Volunteer of the Month. Terri loves being at the Center, where she especially enjoys and appreciates the variety of art forms. "There is always so much to explore and see," she says. "The exhibits change, and I get a chance to meet the artists and discuss their craft."

Terri has been involved in the arts for most of her life. She began by singing in church and in musicals, including "Fiddler on the Roof" and others at the Grand, and currently sings with the Grace Episcopal Choir. In her 40's, she decided to try acting. She auditioned with Main Street Players, and was chosen for a part in "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." It was while acting in this Nazi spy comedy that she met her future husband Phil. That was the beginning of two loves: acting and, of course, Phil.

Terri stayed with Main Street, acting in a variety of plays as well as working backstage with Phil. She especially enjoyed the children's shows he directed when she was in charge of the kids backstage, no easy task. Her impressive resume includes plays with Galena Art Theater, Fly By Night, Back Street Players, and Bell Tower Theater. One of her favorite roles was that of M'Lyn in "Steel Magnolias."



As if all this weren't enough to keep her very busy, she is also an expert at counted cross stitch and produces beautiful pictures in thread. She shares this intricate art form with husband Phil. Between





them, they have created several portraits of trains and have been the featured artists for the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance and had a special show of their work.

Which brings us to trains—which they both love: cross stitch pictures of trains, model trains and their layouts, and riding on trains, their favorite form of travel. Now that they are retired, they look forward to more trips—especially on trains. It's just one more facet of a very talented and many-sided volunteer who contributes her time and energy to the Arts Center.

### **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.

We need staffing from 1-4 PM Thursday through Sunday. **We especially need help for Saturday and Sunday shifts.** Please sign up to staff!

To volunteer call 779-214-0261 and leave a message for Pat to call you back to arrange a time.

Questions?

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





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## March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 Yoga w/Kate 4:30 PM	2 Figure Drawing, 1:30 – 3:30 PM  Heirlooms Exhibit, 1-4 PM	3  Heirlooms Exhibit, 1-4 PM	4 ARRT Tour  Heirlooms Exhibit, 1-4 PM
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