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# The Galena Center for the Arts April Update!



Dear Dennis & Leslie,

## **Happy Spring!**

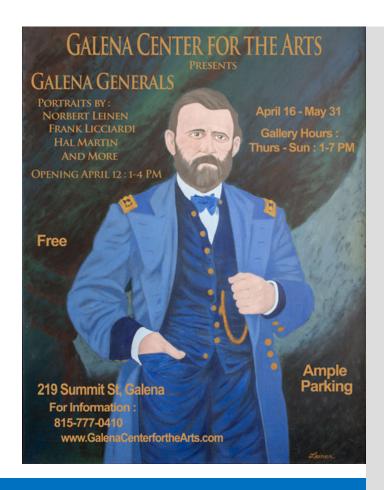
So much is happening at the **Galena Center for the Arts** that we felt we should give you a reminder of all that is scheduled in April.

We have new sessions for classes and workshops starting soon. **MELT classes** with **Linda Rode, Belly Dance classes** with **Amanda Joy, Songwriting workshop** with **L.A.Suess and Lenny Wayne Hosey**, and **yoga classes** with **Marion Lubinski**. Check our website <a href="https://www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com">www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com</a> for details.

Contact us by e-mail at - info@galenacenterforthearts.com

Our regular hours begin again after the opening of our next special exhibit "Galena Generals". The opening, Sunday April 12, 1-4 PM will feature charming ladies in Civil War era costume, each telling us about one of the nine Generals from Galena.

Thanks to **Andy Willis**, we now have monitors in the **Alfie Mueller** rooms with revolving historic photos, and **Stephanie O'Shaughnessy** has refreshed our regional art gallery with new artists and new works of art.





### 'Sneak a Peek' at the Dubuque International Film Festival!

During 'Sneak a Peek' three films representing various genres are scheduled each evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. For the Tuesday, April 21st screening, two short films are grouped around a Danish dramatic feature titled "Backgammon". "Backgammon", through a redeeming narrative and richly textured, lushly photographed canopy, explores issues related to childhood abuse. Format on Wednesday, April 22nd is the same, two shorts grouped around a documentary, "The Breach". "The Breach" investigates 'Earth Day' related content, showing how a Native Alaskan attempts to conserve and guarantee the sustainability of a Salmon fishery. The 'Sneak a Peek' films will not be shown in Dubuque. Tickets are modestly priced at \$8.00 for each evening, and may be purchased at the door. Seating is limited to 90 viewers.

Find the entire screening schedule on our website: www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com

Celebrate the spark of creativity our local arts educators inspire and nurture in our children at the first annual **Youth Arts Festival** on **Sunday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Mountain Resort**. Nine schools and art programs across the county will participate in this one-day event. The Festival will provide a forum for area youth to come together to exhibit and perform their art in an inclusive, non-commercial, and non-competitive setting. It will showcase visual arts, choral, and instrumental performances from the regular school curriculum of preschool through high school in Jo Daviess County public and private schools.

The Galena Center for the Arts in collaboration with the Galena ARC is planning the Festival. This program is partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency and the Freeport Art Museum. Additional support is being provided by generous contributions from:

Chestnut Mountain Resort; William & Jill Millhouse; First Community Bank; Illinois Bank & Trust / Galena Banking Center; Village Voices; SullivanLavacek Enterprises; Eaton Financial Advisors; Illinois Bank & Trust / Elizabeth Banking Center; Montgomery Trucking, Inc.; The Galena Gazette; U.S. Bank / Galena; Clack Stone, Inc.; Bob & Frances Revoire; Small Town Saloon; O'Connor, Brooks & Co., P.C.; and Stella's Cafe and Catering.



## Celebrate the Young at Art

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, industrial art, drama, choral, and instrumental performances from Jo Daviess County public, private and parochial schools.

Sunday, April 26 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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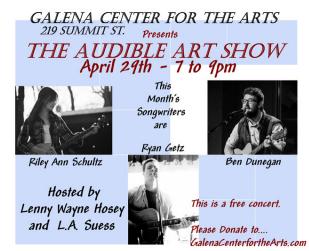
## **Chestnut Mountain Resort**

8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd. | Hanover, IL

Outdoors, weather permitting. Indoors if rain.

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Art April Songwriter's Showcase series at 7 PM, The Galena Center forthe Arts hosts the Audible Wednesday, April 29th

We are once more seeking volunteers to staff the Center, usually Thursdays through Sundays, in 3 hour shifts, from 1-4 PM, and 4-7 PM. If you can find time to help out, please visit our website (<a href="https://www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com">www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com</a>), choose the Volunteer tab (the magic password is "volunteer") and choose some times that fit your schedule. Please choose times between April 16 and May 31.

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