Dear Dennis & Leslie,

Suddenly it’s summer! I hope you will include the Galena Center for the Arts in your summer activity plans!

We have recently elected new officers for our Board of Directors: President, Judith Wehrle, Vice President, Andy Willis,
Treasurer, Stephanie Bussan and Secretary Diann Marsh. Carole Sullivan will continue as Executive Director and Jan Lavacek as Technical Director. Other board members include Debbie Bertucci, Dick Harmet, Toni Klingler and Charlene Price. Our board is working hard to put the Center for the Arts on solid financial ground, and make it sustainable into the future. Won’t you help us? We need volunteers on committees and for staffing the gallery, as well as new board members as the organization grows. When you see them, please thank these board members for all their work, and talk with them about how you can get involved in the mission of the Center for the Arts.

Carole Sullivan
Executive Director

Center for the Arts Board of Directors
Standing, from left: Jan Lavacek, Deb Bertucci, Andy Willis, Judith Wehrle, Dick Harmet, Stephanie Bussan.
Seated: Toni Klingler, Carole Sullivan, Charlene Price, Diann Marsh

June 9 @ 7 PM "A Chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose & Music"
(Joint Fund Raiser with Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation)

This year marks the 1st annual joint fundraiser, A Chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose, & Music, for the Galena Center for the Arts and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF). The performance will include excerpts from Don Marquis’ "Archie and Mehitable", poetry by Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, and Mary Oliver among others, as well as pieces written by Heather Swan, and both well-known and original music.
Many literary references to insects are light and silly, but there are others with a strong philosophical and ecological point of view. The “Chorus of Insects” will be presented upstairs in the midst of the gallery, surrounded by the insect-oriented art in the “Hummmmm-Bug” display.

Artists performing in “The Chorus of Insects” program include Lynn Werner, Susan Barg, Joe Maffit, Jim Mantey and Carole Sullivan.

Seating is limited. Please contact Christie Trifone-Simon, Director of Development at the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation and reserve your places by calling (815) 858-9100.

Lots of new work in the Regional Artists' Gallery

Saturday June 4 - Journaling with Kelli May-Krenz

Learn an art form you can make your own for years to come. Nationally known Kelli May-Krenz will be teaching two journaling classes on Saturday, June 4. The morning class (10-12 AM, $20) will be for young people aged 10 and older. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to participate with the children in this class. The afternoon class (1-3 PM, $30) will be for teens and adults. She will teach you creative ways to take common objects to create custom journals. Combine print and free-hand drawing, cut-outs and memorabilia to make a one-of-a-kind memory book.

Pre-registration is required. Call Kelli at 815-281-2158 to reserve your spot.
Our volunteers are so important to us! Scroll down to read about
Sheila Haman

Insect Invasion continues at Galena Center for the Arts
thru June 26!!

_Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects_ landed at the
Galena Center for the Arts on May 6. Bugs, butterflies,
dragonflies and more fill the gallery with paintings, large
scale photography, pottery, sculpture, prints, sound, and
mixed media. For the next month, the gallery will buzz with
the sound of insects and frogs.

_Hummmmm...Bug_ continues through June 26 during the
regular hours of Thursday through Sunday 1-6, or by
appointment.

Bug Art created by Richard Hess, Maureen Bardusk,
Butterfly mobile created by the 4th grade students
June 3, 4, 5 - All River Road Talent (ARRT) tour
The Center has joined the ARRT group, with hopes that the monthly art tours in our region will help to guide tourists to the many arts and artists in our area.

Check it out! Click here>>

June 16 @ 7 PM - Songwriter’s Showcase

Jim Mantey made an early departure from Chicago corporate work and brought his life-long music passion to Galena in 2004. Since then, local audiences and 500 guitar students, have enjoyed his music.

At live shows, Jim plays and sings old and new songs...R&B, Jazz, Folk, Rock and Country...rhythmic/percussive to slow/pretty. He also mixes in cool guitar instrumentalists and original songs.

Scott Cornwell is a singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, specializing in the banjo, now living in Dubuque, IA. Originally from Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, he spent most of his life in Brooklyn, New York where he worked as a paramedic for the New York City Fire Department, and performed solo and with several bands. Scott primarily performs on his home-brewed acoustic and electric banjos (five-, six-, and eight-string), lap steel and harmonica. Most recently, Scott has been perfecting the sound of his two “home-brewed” 8-string banjos.

Galena Center for the Arts
219 Summit St.
Brings you another
Songwriters Showcase
With
Jim Mantey and Scott Cornwell
Hosted by Lenny Wayne and L.A. Suess
June 16th - 7 to 9 pm
This is a free performance.
Please consider a donation to GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

June 25 - Noon to 7 PM
Corkless in Galena

Yoga Classes with Marion
Every Tuesday @ 10 AM

The Center for the Arts will once again have artists showing and selling artwork at the Corkless Wine Festival from Noon till 7 PM at the Depot parking lot (corner of Park Ave and Bouthiller St). This year we will offer an area where artwork can be held after purchase so people can finish their wine tasting and then return to gather their purchases before they leave for home.
The artists who will be exhibiting this year are: Carol Bell, Kelly Hauer, Jan Ketza, Carol Mantey, Henry Mattheissen, and Gerald Podraza.

Check it out!  Click here>>>

June 11 - Paint-up/Plant-up/Fix-up Day!

We want to do further improvements to the building.

Could you join us for a couple hours between 9 AM and 4 PM on Saturday June 11 to help spruce up the Center?

Please RSVP to Carole at 815-777-0410 or email to info@GalenaCenterForTheArts.com

Last year’s crew cleared 4000 lbs of floor tiles in one day!

July 1 - Archie Lieberman Retrospective opening
Archie Lieberman (1926-2008) was educated at the Chicago Institute of Design and the Art Institute of Chicago. He worked as a general assignment photographer for magazines, advertising and corporations. Archie worked extensively for Look magazine between 1952 and 1972, and his photographs also appeared in Life, Time, Fortune, Collier’s, Holiday, London Illustrated and Paris-Match among others. Archie was the author of, or photographer for, over 20 books including Farm Boy and Neighbors which focused on friends in rural Scales Mound, IL. The winner of many prizes and awards, Archie has had his photographs exhibited in museums and galleries all over the United States, Canada and the world including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Dubuque in 1996, where he taught a popular photography course, Focus on Photography. He also taught advanced photojournalism at Columbia College in Chicago, and later taught Powerful Ideas in Photography at Knox College in Galesburg, IL.

Looking Ahead

- July/August special exhibit: Archie Lieberman Retrospective
- August 16 7 PM “Solutions to Pollution” video and discussion in collaboration with the League of Women Voters
- September/October Special exhibit “Barns, Boards and Battens”

Wish List

We are trying to get ourselves “on the map”, for tourists to visit us when they come to Galena.

If you enjoy writing reviews
If you happen to visit the Center for the Arts on a day when Sheila Haman is greeting visitors, you are sure to be warmly welcomed by a friendly smile and genuine enthusiasm. Sheila enjoys talking to visitors as well as getting to know other volunteers, and her love of art is longstanding and infectious.

Although Sheila was raised in the Chicago suburb of Elmhurst, as a young woman she found that small town life appealed to her. Moving to Galena, she began an instant love affair with the town, which continues to this day. Her enthusiasm for both Galena and for art are evident in her involvement in the Center for the Arts, where she both volunteers and has a studio. She comments, “I’m really excited that so many of the studios in the Center are occupied, and there are many more artists there on a regular basis. It’s really going to develop into an artists’ community.”

Art has been a part of Sheila's life since childhood, when she could frequently be found sketching and creating projects out of whatever was available. Her career was in education, first teaching art as well as Spanish in high school. She then worked for Northwest Special Education Cooperative as a teacher and administrator for many years, but, whenever possible, she took art classes to keep her hand in.

Now retired, Sheila has rekindled her love for creating art.

"I had always loved oil painting, but had not done it for some time” she says. “I took some lessons and workshops and now have a studio at the Center.” Though modest about her talent and accomplishments, they are obvious to anyone who sees her work. She has had two shows at the Unitarian Church in Stockton and has illustrated Jim Heck’s book Chasm Gorge. Her work also hangs in the Center, where all of us are lucky enough to be able to enjoy it.

Volunteer of the Month - Sheila Haman

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 are back to Spring/Summer hours, being open from 1 to 6 PM. We need staffing from 1-4 PM, and from 4-6 PM Thursdays through Sundays. 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 815-777-1100 or 815-777-0410 and go over the details.

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