

APRIL
2017



Greetings!

Spring is in the air with many new events happening at the Center.

Art! Music! Workshops! Theater!

And to showcase all these we have a new website! Macayla Willis has been creating a new user-friendly format. There may be a few bugs and it is still a work in process. Please check it out; let us know what works for you, and what still needs improvement.

When you come to the gallery to see George Olson's Watercolors from the Tallgrass Prairie, be sure to visit the studio with prints from the National Arts Honor Society. We are so proud of the artwork created by the young people in the area.

Tune into KWQC, Paula Sands Live at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29 or visit the web at this address to see our segment of the show (<http://www.kwqc.com/psl>). I will be promoting our Youth Arts Festival coming up on April 9th.

Andy Steil, of Birdhouse72, tested out his new cameras at your last Song Writers Showcase on March 16th with Medicinal Purposes and Robyn and Ted. Here's the [YouTube video](#), in three parts. We hope to have more recordings of our performances in the future.

We bid a fond farewell to one of our studio artists, MarieMcDonough. Our mission is for the studios to be used as art business incubators, and that's exactly what has happened. Marie has moved to a much larger studio, which will allow space for all the woodworking tools she needs. She will still exhibit her work with us now and then and will be teaching a beginner's wood carving workshop here on April 22 and 23. Stop by to see her at her new studio on Main Street in Stockton.

We wish you a beautiful art-filled April!

Carole Sullivan

Executive Director, Galena Center for the Arts

New Exhibit March 31- June 4

Opening Reception
Friday, March 31 5-8pm

For over thirty years, Illinois botanical artist George Olson has been documenting the plant life of the American prairie through his large-scale drawings and watercolors. The Galena Center for the Arts is excited to feature this renowned artist's work in a new exhibit "George Olson: Watercolors from the Tallgrass Prairie", which will run from March 31 through June 4.

[Read more....](#)

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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Free Exhibits - Donations Welcome

Ample Parking

www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com

Related Events



Insect Interactions in the Prairie

April 6 7-9pm

Richard Pearce will present an hour of fun and fascinating video clips he has recorded in nature. His videos are HD close ups of insects interacting with flowers in unusual and in many cases, seemingly human ways.

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May 7th 2pm

Nature's Second Chance

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

Both Steven and Susan have



dedicated their lives to implementing his "land ethic". Nature's Second Chance captures the intimate stories experienced and learned during an over thirty year quest to restore the land at their homestead, StonePrairie Farm, in southwestern Wisconsin.

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Upcoming Performances

Songwriter Showcase

Melanie Devaney, a singer-songwriter from Epworth, Iowa will perform at the Galena Center For the Arts on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m

Devaney's style of music is best described as folk-Americana. Classically trained in piano and holding a degree in Creative Writing, her songs are stories from her own life's adventures and the cast of characters she has met and created along the way. [Continue reading...](#)



Old Time Radio Drama

The Galena Center for the Arts will once again produce an old time radio mystery, "After The Thin Man" at 7 PM on April 27, 28, 29 and at 2 PM on April 30. This radio drama, based on the writings of Dashiell Hammett, brings back the era when families would gather around their radios on Saturday nights, to listen to and imagine the scenes of the latest suspense drama. [Continue reading...](#)

Galena Center for the Arts

Radio Mystery Theatre



Sponsored by:
DeSoto House
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April 27, 28, & 29 at 7 PM
April 30 at 2 PM

AFTER THE THIN MAN

Tickets \$15

Students \$8

at

the Center
DeSoto House
or Online



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Julien Chamber Choir presents

Songs of Myth and Legend

Sunday, April 2 at 3 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi, Dubuque

Monday, April 3 at 7 pm
Galena Center for the Arts
219 Summit St, Galena

Selections will include choral settings of fantastical tales from around the world

Suggested donation: \$7 at the door; students free

Julien Chamber Choir Concert, Songs of Myth and Legend

The Julien Chamber Choir, directed by Kristen Eby, presents their spring concert "Songs of Myth and Legend" on Monday, April 3 at 7 pm.

Selections will include choral settings of fantastical tales from around the world by composers such as Schubert, Clausen, Gibbons, Parker and more. Suggested donation: \$7 at the door; students free.

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Sneak-Peek in Galena

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival is dedicated to enriching the community and bridging cultures through the education and promotion of the arts through independent film.

Schedule:



JULIEN DUBUQUE
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

April 18: 4 PM Animated films for children - free for children, \$2 for adults

April 18: 7 PM Feature Film and a short - \$10 admission fee

April 19: 2 PM selection of shorts - \$10 admission fee

April 19: 7 PM Feature Film and a short - \$10 admission fee

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Volunteers Needed for upcoming Performances

We need volunteers to sell tickets for the Julien Dubuque International film screenings at 6 pm on April 18th and at 3 pm and 6 pm on the 19th. Please choose a shift here:

URL: <http://galenacenterforthearts.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=21445>

We need a number of volunteers to sell tickets, usher, and sell cookies at the concession stand—along with donations of cookies, for the Radio Show April 27,28,29 and 30. Please check out the shifts and choose a time that will work for you.

URL: <http://galenacenterforthearts.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=21446>

Other Events

youth arts
FESTIVAL

Youth Arts Festival

JOIN US AND
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, choral, and instrumental performances from Jo Daviess County public, private, and parochial schools.

WHEN
Sunday, April 9, 2017
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE
Chestnut Mountain Resort
8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd.

Click Image for Details

CORKLESS
in Galena

June 24
Noon to 7pm

Wine Festival
Featuring Illinois Wineries

Depot Park
Galena, IL
(along the Galena River)

Live Music
Food
Art Show

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Workshops & Classes



Memoir Writing Workshop **Wednesdays in April,** **10:30 - noon**

A memoir is your own story, a way to pass on your memories to younger and future generations. It can be a letter, an essay, or a whole book,

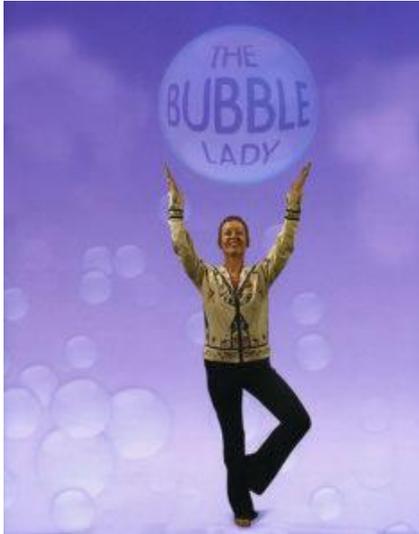


Beginners Woodcarving **2-Day Class April 22 & 23,** **1-4PM**

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,

written for a specific person, your family, or for a general audience. It is a freeing, satisfying form of writing because it is whatever you want to tell, in your own way.

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Yoga with Marion the Bubble Lady

Tuesdays 10:00 am - 11:30 am

and stain. Marie will discuss different carving techniques, styles, and how to use different woods.

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

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Mindful Yoga Wednesdays 4:30-5:430

Integrating Body, Mind, & Breath. Focusing on foundational breathing and postures. Develop strength, flexibility, and balance. Experience relief from physical and mental tension. Each class ends with deep relaxation.

Volunteer of the Month - Laura Scoles

Walking into Laura Scoles' studio, you immediately know that this is an artist who loves design, color, and pattern. A nearly finished, quilted runner, made up of batiked pieces lies on a table; a "zentangle" and a pile of cards decorated with folded paper designs are on a desk.

The ingredients of multiple crafts are neatly organized throughout the room. Laura loves crafts, and she especially loves working with paper. If you've been in the Center for the Arts' gift shop, you have undoubtedly seen some of her original cards.

Since she was a small child, Laura has been drawing, painting, and creating art in many different forms. She says she loves trying out new media and

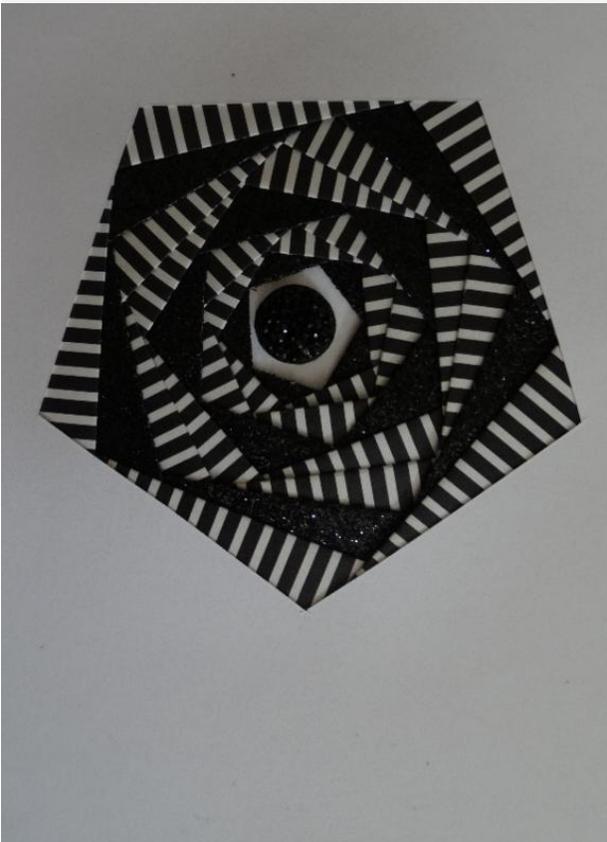


new techniques. As she laughingly admits, she'd like to "try everything!"

Laura carries this ebullience over to the Art Center, where she volunteers in many different capacities. She bakes and/or serves food for both the Center's openings and the Songwriters' Workshops. She works in the library, organizing the books. She has taught a couple of workshops, including one on origami with Pat Lehnhardt, and she is currently helping with the preparations for the Youth Arts Festival. She even paints the pedestals used in the galleries!

When Laura talks about the Center for the Arts, she lights up with enthusiasm. "I love it!" she says. "It's such a warm, feel-good place, and everyone there is so excited about the arts. It's a great place to meet interesting people."

"Warm," "excited," and "interesting"-- all words that fit Laura herself, a volunteer who certainly helps make the Center the "feel-good" place that it is.



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Volunteering is Good for You and Fun Too!
We need staffing from noon -5 pm Thursday
through Sunday.

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To Volunteer click this [Volunteer Link](#) and sign up!

