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quarterly newsletter of the
GALESBURG CIVIC ART CENTER



February 2010

Member Benefit Cards

The 2010 Member Benefit Cards are out and Members have a great opportunity for some discounts and deals just for being an Art Center Member. Don't forget to tell your friends and family about the great discounts you can receive.

Oops! We do need to inform you of a printing error that was made by us on the Member Benefit Card. The Chez Willy's discount should actually be for **Calico Cat: 15% off a purchase**. We apologize for any confusion!

Other Great Discounts:

- ▲ Kaldi's Coffee House and Tea Room – 15% off any item
- ▲ Delino's – free cookie with sandwich
- ▲ Innkeeper's Coffee – free cookie with sandwich or salad purchase
- ▲ Pizza House – 15% off orders over \$20.00
- ▲ Cornucopia Natural Foods/Uncle Billy's Bakery – 15% off any item
- ▲ McDonalds (East Main & Knoxville locations) – free small soft drink with sandwich
- ▲ Q's Café – free brownie with sandwich
- ▲ Packinghouse Dining Company – free appetizer with 2 entrees
- ▲ Foley Photo Studio – we copy old photos - 1 free 5x7
- ▲ Creations by Carolina – 15% off all merchandise
- ▲ Artistic Portraits – free portrait session
- ▲ Toys and Teacher – 15% off purchase
- ▲ The Frame Works – 10% off orders over \$30
- ▲ Dove Tail Arts – 10% off one purchase
- ▲ Cooks and Company – 15% off purchase
- ▲ Cherry Street Guitar Co. – 20% off non-sale merchandise
- ▲ Vintages Tasting Room and Wine Garden – 10% off all merchandise
- ▲ Kohl's Diamond Gallery – 15% of total purchase
- ▲ Dick Blick Art Materials – 10% off non-sale items
- ▲ Video Media Productions – \$5 off video tape transfers
- ▲ Eichhorn Jewelers – 10% off all merchandise
- ▲ Thorn's Pets and Supplies – \$5 off purchases over \$50
- ▲ Imagine That Graphics – 25% off any one item

It is our way of saying Thank You for all you do to keep the Art Center going.



One12 is HERE!

If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please stop by the new Art Center gift store, One12. The space is fabulous and there are great things to purchase, too! Each month the Art Center will feature the work of a gift shop artist. February is Chris Dokolasa and March will be Susie Patterson. Not only is the gift shop gorgeous, it also means our galley space has expanded. Exciting things are happening at the Galesburg Civic Art Center...stay tuned for how you can help.



Galesburg Civic Art Center

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Galesburg, Illinois 61401**

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Tuesday-Friday 10:30am-4:30pm
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Sunday and Monday closed

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A Letter from the President – Bill Morris

“Supporting the Galesburg Civic Art Center opens doors for the young and old alike.” This is a sentence that I wrote for the past Artifacts Newsletter. It speaks of open doors.

In light of recent funding losses, keeping the doors open is the number one priority for the Galesburg Civic Art Center. Have no fear, they are open and the programs that we offer are going forward. When the construction dust settles, our facility will be a true jewel in downtown Galesburg.

2009 has been a busy year for us. We have provided events such as Kids Month, Great Bowls of Soup, Laughing Corn Art Walk, GALEX, Studios Midwest, Art in the Park, The Black Earth Film Festival, and our big fundraiser “A Roaringly Wicked Speakeasy”. We have also participated in Seminary Street’s First Fridays, a rejuvenated Holiday House Walk that included an all day “brunch” at Soangetaha Country Club, and several lectures and exhibitions. Yes, we have been very busy.

In addition, we have been offering new incentives to our Members. Our Member Benefit Card has 24 businesses providing savings to you. We also have our 10% off discount redeemable in our new One12 Gift Shop.

In order to keep our Art Center healthy and sustainable, we will need a strong membership base. I encourage you to tell a friend about our space and our events. New members will mean a bright future for the Arts in Galesburg.

Construction on our annex next to the Art Center has been going well and the façade is nearly complete! The tuck pointing and painting is complete and awnings have been installed on both the gallery and the annex. The columns will have colored tiles installed in the spring. Our facilities will be something to behold when they are completed. In addition to our wonderful new One12 Gift Shop, there will be more gallery space, a handicap accessible bathroom, a kitchen, and a new HVAC system.

We are proud of our new One12 Gift Shop. It opened in December of last year at 112 E. Main Street. It features wonderful original art, as usual, but it also has expanded unique gift options. Stop by and see the progress in all of our renovations. I think you will be pleased.

How is all of this great work accomplished? Our Director and her staff have guided our dedicated Art Center board with accurate and timely information about funding cuts and new funding opportunities. They also have assisted us in beefing up our web presence with a new Studios Midwest website, a blog, and a Facebook site. Visit www.galesburgarts.org for access to all these fine sites.

I mentioned our board. We have been faced with the challenge of making ends meet at the time of a severe recession. Our board

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President's Message, continued

members have donated time, money, sweat and talent to position the Galesburg Civic Art Center for the future, and I thank them for their limitless energy and support of the Art Center.

If you have friends that are not members of the Galesburg Civic Art Center, please encourage them to join. Invite them to one or more of our events. We have a lot to offer.

Our doors are open. Our enthusiasm is strong. We provide everything that we offer with a great sense of joy. At our events you will find board members wearing blue nametags and a multitude of volunteers giving back to our community.

I am confident we will find you, your family and your friends returning to our events again and again. Without you we cannot exist. Thank you for your support. You inspire us young and old alike. — *Bill Morris*

CALENDAR

February 5 – March 6

Tom Foley

Helena and Hopson – Photography

Thursday, February 18, 7pm

Gallery Talk

Tom Foley – Where is Helena and What is Hopson?

Tuesday, February 23, 5:00-7:30pm

Great Bowls of Soup

Galesburg Community Center, 150 E Simmons St.

\$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door

March 13 – April 10

GALEX 44

Jim Richerson, CEO of Lakeview Museum in Peoria, IL, Juror

Saturday, March 13, 6-8pm

Opening Reception for GALEX 44

April 16 – May 1

Merging into the Future 10

Works created by Galesburg High School Juniors and Seniors

Friday, April 16, 6-8pm

Opening Reception for Merging into the Future 10

May 7 – May 22

Works from the District 205 Permanent Collection

Friday, May 7, 6-8pm

Opening Reception for District 205 Permanent Collection



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Edith Garcia

Joanne Goudie

Nancy Lambing

Susie Patterson

Jody Rescinito

Katelynn Schlaman

Sandy Williamson

Permanent Collection

Joanne Goudie

Sandy Guttman

Receptions

Chris Dokolasa

Slav Dokolasa

Todd Ettinger

Marge Kleine

It has been a long time....

We were so busy this past fall we have not had an opportunity to get our Newsletter out. There are many new and exciting things happening at the Art Center and we will share them with you in this issue of Artifacts. We hope to see you in the gallery soon.

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In Memory of Martha Beatty
from Catherine Heimann

In Memory of Rosalie Mullooly
from Betty Ubben

In Memory of Betty Ubben
from Alvina Groeltz
from Jackson K. Erffmeyer
from Tom & Gail Bullis
from Catherine Thompson
from Barbara J. Brown

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December 2009
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Carolyn Seeger

January 2010
Shannon Alig
Betty Campbell

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



The Art Center's Facelift

You may have noticed the Art Center is sporting a new look! This fall the Art Center finished the tuck pointing, painting and awning placement for the new building. Unfortunately the weather turned nasty all too early and we were unable to place the tile mosaic on the front columns. So this spring, look for the addition of a striking tile design created by Chris Dokolasa.

Find us on Facebook

You can now become a fan of the Galesburg Civic Art Center and One12 on Facebook.

It is just another great way to see what is happening here at the Art Center.

Save the date for our fall fundraiser

**October 16th, 2010
WICKED DISCO**

We'll be dancing the night away at our big fundraiser, art auction and disco dance!

Mark your calendar now as you will not want to miss this event!

In Memory of Betty Ubben

by Joanne Goudie

Betty Ubben passed away Sunday, December 6, 2009. Betty played a vital part as a member of the Galesburg Civic Art League (Center). She was secretary for the League's Board during the administrative year 1961-1962; Vice President 1962-1963; and served two terms as President 1963-1965. During her presidency, she piloted the League through the process of incorporation and was a major contributor to the fund for the purchase and renovation of the building at 114 East Main Street.

Betty also co-chaired a membership drive, chaired the nominating committee, volunteered at the Art Fair when it was held on the City Square, and participated in the Tri-Arts Ball held in the Ballroom of the Broadview Hotel. More recently, Betty volunteered as a hostess at one of our Holiday House Walks.



In the fall of 1998, at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the launching of the Galesburg Civic Art League, Betty spoke to her audience—in honor of past traditions—attired appropriately for formal events of the sixties which mandated wearing a hat.

She was a valued member of the art community until the time of her death. Her family asks that memorials be made to the Galesburg Civic Art Center.

Great Bowls of Soup

On Tuesday, February 23, the Art Center will once again host Great Bowls of Soup at the Community Center from 5:00-7:30pm. At this event, you will get to choose your own bowl created by a talented and generous artist, sample great soup from local restaurants and enjoy the music of No Reason.

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Tickets are in limited supply so ACT FAST. Tickets may be purchased at: Innkeeper's Coffee, Budde's Pizza, Q's Café, Dove Tail Arts, or Chez Willy's.

Roaringly Wicked and Holiday House Walk

The Art Center had two very successful fund raisers at the end of last year: Roaringly Wicked and Holiday House Walk. This would not have been possible without the help of many people. We thank all the sponsors, donors, and volunteers who work hard each time a special event takes place.

Think Spring!

Although winter has seemed very long, spring is just around the corner. With spring comes the annual **Art Center Garden Sale, May 7 & 8**. It is a great way to expand your garden or make it more manageable.

If you find you are dividing plants and cannot find a home for them in your garden, put them in a pot with soil, label them by name and color and drop them off at the Goudie's home at 691 Jefferson St... OR if you find yourself with extra space in your garden, stop by 691 Jefferson St. on Friday, May 7 between 8am and 4pm or Saturday, May 8 between 8am and noon to find that perfect plant. Details will be available closer to the event, or by contacting the Art Center for more information.



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Stimulus Recipient

The Galesburg Civic Art Center was fortunate enough to receive stimulus money to preserve staff jobs in the fall of 2009. The Art Center received \$20,000 for salary support for our two office staff. We are very honored to have received this highly competitive grant and are thankful that it allows us to maintain programming in these tough economic times.

But remember, **YOU** are our biggest stimulus package.

Without the financial support of individuals in our community, we would not survive.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Galesburg Civic Art Center has received arts jobs preservation support from the Illinois Arts Council made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts through funds allocated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.



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GALESBURG CIVIC ART CENTER

Mission Statement

EDUCATE

develop and maintain quality exhibits and programs that both entertain and visually challenge the community

ENHANCE

increase visual awareness

ENRICH

cultivate and develop appreciation for the visual arts

“But art is not easy. It requires thought, consideration, commitment and, more often than not, a willingness to go beyond the boundaries of the mainstream.”

– *Chicago Tribune, 1998*