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**Pat Perry and Joe Pinder are Featured Artists
At Current Galena Artists' Guild Gallery Show**

The Spring/Summer Show at the Galena Artists' Guild Gallery, 324 Spring Street (Route 20 just west of Main Street) features paintings by Pat Perry and ceramics by Joe Pinder. The exhibit brings together work by many Guild members, including painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and other works. It will be on view through July 11, Thursdays through Mondays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Painter Pat Perry

Patricia A. Perry's primary medium is acrylic with experimentation in additives such as gel medium and pastes. "Every painting is a new adventure for me," she says. "My life experiences have been rich and have given me an appreciation for all things both small and beautiful."



Commenting on her inspirations, she notes, "I was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and will always find nature an unlimited source of inspiration. Early on, I was influenced by teachers in oil, rosemaling and water colors. My husband, Ron, is a photographer and gives me a lot of material from our travels. Many times I am working on four or five things at once with my studio piled with books and notes."

While in college and raising a family, Pat took art courses and



also earned an associate degree in nursing. "Art has always been a form of relaxation for me, and since joining the Galena Artist' Guild my inspiration has been enlarged by being part of and working with so many talented people." Her art education includes courses at the College of Lake County, Main Street Gallery in Dubuque and the Roberta Kuhn Center, also in Dubuque.

Pat has displayed her work at The Galena Artists' Guild Gallery, and City Hall.

Potter Joe Pinder

Joe Pinder of Pinder Pottery lives in Galena and has been making pottery



since 1985. He studied under Paul Eshelman, an Elizabeth, Illinois potter, while attending North Central College in Naperville; and in 1987, he received a BA in Art from North Central College.

Joe says his work is influenced by the pottery of



Paul Eshelman, Robin Hopper and John Leach. Reflected in his work is his fondness for nature and early American pottery. His primary concern is with form, strong lines, and sound proportions.

All his glazes are lead free, and his tableware is microwave and dishwasher safe. Each piece is fired to 2200° at which time it vitrifies to a strong, non-porous surface, making it practical for everyday use.



324 Spring Street,
815.777.2870

Contact Gallery
Committee chair Dwight
Walles, 815.219.3235, d.walles@jcwifi.com.

Hours: Thurs.—Mon. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Spring /Summer Show – featuring work by **Pat Perry** and **Joe Pinder** through July 11

Opening July 16 — Summer Show, featuring Levon Jackman

www.galenaartists.com

Remember — there are no First Fridays in months that begin with "J" — that means no First Friday in July!!! Enjoy your Independence Day Holiday!!!

“A Taste of Art Raises More than \$3,000

The spring “A Taste of Art” dinner and auction at Chestnut Mountain served up a superb site; sumptuous snacks, supper and sweets; a special small gallery of member art; and wonderful silent auction items. About 100 guests attended!

A huge thank you to Mary Grant and her committee for “A Taste of Art,” which raised more than \$3,000, much-needed funds. And another special thank you to Mary & Tom Grant for their generous donation of frames, posters, decorations and keyboardist.

Mary shares, “Tom and I would like to thank all who helped to make the benefit so successful. The committee was fantastic to work with, the artists who shared their beautiful work and the silent auction donors were so very gen-

erous. This event could not have happened without the contributions of so many, thank you all so very much. And Chestnut Mountain turned out to be the ideal place to hold our benefit. It would be my vote to have it there again next year!”

In addition to chair Mary Grant, the committee members are:

Lu and Jake Bleveans	
Judy Dixon	Tom Grant
Duane & Barb Grenier	Liz Mitchell
Dwight Walles	

Donors of the silent auction items:

Lu and Jake Bleveans	Kris Doyle
Barb & Duane Grenier	Levon Jackman
Judy Lange	Diann Marsh
Liz Mitchell	Pat Perry
Pat & Dwight Walles	

JoAnne Hauser Warren, has been chosen as the featured artist for the 31st Annual Art Fair Off the Square In Madison, Wisconsin. JoAnne’s painting titled “Shadowscape” will be featured in all the publicity for the event: advertising, posters, postcards and the commemorative T-shirt. The Art fair will take place on July 10 & 11, 2010, running from the Capitol Square to the Monona Terrace Convention Center.



TAPESTRY LEAVES LEGACY FOR COMMUNITY AND FOR GUILD

The TAPESTRY 2010 project leaves behind a powerful legacy for the Galena community. Not only did the Gallery Committee and many individual members reach out to get a wide variety of people involved, but in addition the project has thus far netted over \$1400 to help fund the Guild’s coffers.

A special thanks to **Diane Siese** for involving the Galena High School art club members and to **Judy Lange** for reaching out to Galena Stauss adult day care participants and also Elizabeth Nursing Home residents. Without **Sam Rotan** and **Mike Doyle** and the rest of the Gallery Committee it would not have been the success it was. A total of 272 pieces were contributed by various members of the community.

For \$35 you can still own a Tapestry of your choice, on sale at the gallery.

Please Consider It’s that time of year when we need candidates for the seven **Serving on the** 2010-2011 Board of Directors positions: President, Vice- **Guild Board** President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 3 members-at-large. Elections take place at the annual membership meeting in August, and the term of office begins October 1.

You do not need to be an artist to serve; you just need a willingness to help move the Guild into the future. If you have good ideas for the Guild and are willing to join a group dedicated to implementing them, please submit your name to Barbara Grenier: barbaragrenier@mchsi.com

The Galena Artists’ Guild and the Galena A.R.C.

Galena Artists’ Guild President Judy Lange, and new Guild member Liz Larson recently met with Sarah Peterson, Executive Director of the Galena’s A.R.C. (Arts & Recreation Center) to discuss how the Guild can be more instrumental in putting the ‘art’ back in the A.R.C.

Liz is re-energizing the “Art in Action” program at the Galena Primary School and is looking for Guild members to be in the “artist of the month” project. She will make a presentation to the Guild’s Board on Wednesday, June 16. Look for details in Expressions, emails, or on the Guild’s blog: <http://galenaartistsguild.wordpress.com>

The Guild and the Galena High School

Guild President Judy Lange also met with Galena High School art teacher and long-time Guild member Diane Siese to discuss how artists can be more involved with high school students’ art education. Look for details in Expressions, emails, or on the Guild’s blog: <http://galenaartistsguild.wordpress.com>, as Diane puts together her upcoming year’s curriculum.

Principe’s Painting Classes at the Guild Gallery

Sandra Principe has announced a series of Painting Sessions/Classes to be held at the Galena Artists’ Guild Gallery. The classes will be on Wednesdays from 10 to 1, starting July 14 and running through August 4. There will be 4 sessions, but artists can come to any number of sessions. Cost is \$60 per session. Oil, watercolor, or acrylic mediums are welcome. Please call Sandra at 815.541.0068 to register for any of the sessions.



Visit our Web site at: www.galenaartists.com

121 N. Commerce
Street, Galena
815-777-1448
www.HelloGalena.org
June Featured Artists:

**Wood art by Larry
Cording, Grant**

Barlow and Russell Vestuto

**Summer Saturday Mini Art Fairs to
feature:** Russell Vestuto, Northwest
Designs art glass, Stephanie
O’Shaughnessy and Charlene Price

Summer hours:

Thursday - Monday 9 am to 5 pm

For more: Contact Toni Klingler,
klinglers@mchsi.com or [hellogalena-
manager@gmail.com](mailto:hellogalena-manager@gmail.com)

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(And, see www.galena.org, www.galenaartists.com, www.visitgalena.org, www.hellogalena.com)

JUNE 2010

- June 19** Cemetery Walk Indoors. Grace Episcopal Church, 309 Hill Street, Galena. 8 pm. 815-777-9129, www.galenahistorymuseum.org
- June 26** Opening reception for exhibit of watercolors by Lu Blevians. 6 to 8 p.m. The Stone House Pottery and Gallery, 418 Spring St. 815-777-0354.

JULY 2010

- July 9** Galena Festival of the Performing Arts kick-off. Jeffrey Arnold, piano, with bass-baritone Sean Kroll. Grace Episcopal Church, 309 Hill St. 7:30 p.m. 815-777-9211
- July 10** Galena Festival of the Performing Arts. Jazz

July 10-11

July 15

July 16

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pianist Dan Knight. Grace Episcopal. 7:30 p.m. 815-777-9211

Galena Garden Walk.

Galena Festival of the Performing Arts. Ensemble Nouveau: contemporary, classical and romantic music. Grace Episcopal. 7:30 p.m. 815-777-9211

“Broadway Night” at Galena Festival of the Performing Arts. Grace Episcopal. 7:30 p.m. 815-777-9211

Opening reception for Summer Show, **Levon Jackman** featured artist. Galena Artists' Guild Gallery, 324 Spring St. 6-8 p.m. 815-777-2870, www.galenaartists.com

Corporate Display Program

If you would like to display your work through our growing “Corporate Display” program, contact Dwight Wallles, d.walles@jcwifi.com



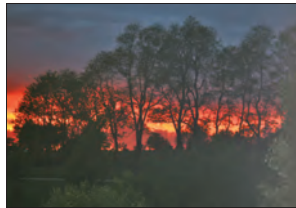
Mary Grant — featured at Galena’s City Hall in June

Dwight Bischel — featured at Galena’s City Hall in July and August

Connie Holm — featured at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in June

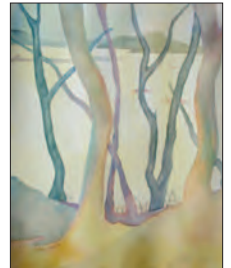
Larry Michalik — featured at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in July and August

Sally Bischel & Judy Lange — featured at Chestnut Mountain Resort starting in July



MEMBER NEWS

A new exhibit featuring watercolors by **Lu Blevians** opens at The Stone House Pottery and Gallery on June 26 with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. In May, Lu was one of 100 students working with five instructors at the Taos Intensive Studies Seminar, which she attended with long-time attendee and Guild member Connie Holm and her sister. “t was INTENSE but wonderful,” Lu comments.



Judy Lange reports her dream of being a BRIO artist is now a reality. Her 4x6” mixed media work titled “Glimpses of Galena” is available exclusively through BRIO Gallery.

Judy Lange and **Liz Larson** are teaching a digital photography course for kids age 12-14 at the Galena A.R.C. (Art & Recreation Center).

Looking Ahead: Aug. 14-15 -- Market House Square Art Festival. www.hellogalena.org

CLASSES • EXHIBITS • DEMOS

Studiowork: pottery, photographs, paintings. 130 N. Main Street, Elizabeth. Open most days, call ahead to confirm: 815.858.3588

Sinsinawa Mound Art Gallery. 608.748.4411 x869, www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

Longbranch Gallery, Mineral Point WI. 203 Commerce St. www.longbranchgallery.com

Bell Tower Theater: For schedule: 563.588.3377, www.belltowertheater.net

Dubuque Museum of Art. 701 Locust Street, Dubuque. 563. 557.1851, www.dbqart.com

Outside the Lines Art Gallery. Dubuque, 563.583.9343, www.otlag.com

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts and Alley Stage theater, in Mineral Point WI. For a full schedule of classes, workshops and theater: www.shakeragalley.com; 608.987.3292

Freeport Art Museum. 121 North Harlem Avenue, 815.235.9755, www.freeportartscenter.org





P.O. Box 23
Galena, Illinois 61036

Looking Ahead

5th Annual Market House Square Festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15. A juried outdoor show of art and fine crafts on the grounds of the historic Market House on Commerce Street. Sponsored by the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance and Hello Galena! Artist Co-op.

August 18 at 5 p.m. is the tentative date for the **Galena Artists' Guild Annual Meeting and indoor picnic**, location to be determined.

July-August Issue News Deadline is July 5!

Please note this EXPRESSIONS issue covers June and July due to volunteer staff schedules. To help keep your newsletters coming on time, we ask that you send calendar information, event notices and member news by **July 5, 2010** to lmitch@mchsi.com and send photos or other graphics to our designer and art director Dwight Walles at d.walles@jcwifi.com.

And remember — if you or your cultural arts organization has upcoming shows, performances or demonstrations — or other news to share with the Galena cultural arts community — we need to hear from you! THANKS!

BRIO Art Gallery. Daily 10-5. 116 S. Main St., Galena. 815.776.1010, www.briogalena.com

Carl Johnson's Gallery. 10-5 daily. 202 S. Main St. 815-777-1222, www.cjart.net

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Galena Beads: "Serving Creativity." 109 N. Main Street, 815.777.4080. www.galenabeads.com

Galena History Museum, 211 S. Bench. 815-777-9129, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. 815.777.9129, www.galenahistorymuseum.org

Grace Episcopal Church Parish House Gallery. 309 Hill Street. Call for times: 815.777.2590. For an appointment: 815.777.2490.

Hello Galena! Artists' co-op Old Market House Square,

121 North Commerce
815.777.1448 **Summer Hours:** Thursday-Monday
9 am to 5 pm

Milagro Studio, 402 Spring Street. Galena, 10-5 daily, closed Tuesdays.

Handcrafted fine jewelry by Jane Schuster. Contemporary hand-wrought gold and silver jewelry, with precious, and semi-precious stones. Commission work is accepted. 815-777-1074

Stone House Pottery & Gallery, 418 Spring St. 815.777.0354. 10-5 Thursdays through Mondays; Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment. Opening June 26: New Works by Luanna Blevens. Pottery demonstrations, classes: Charles Fach. "Glaze & Graze" workshops/meal with Great Galena Cookery. 815.777.0354

Timeless Needle, 315 N. Main St. Punchneedle (Russian embroidery) demonstrations. 815.777.2204



About the Galena Artists' Guild

Founded four decades ago, the Galena Artists' Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that promotes the arts and artists in Galena and surrounding areas. The Guild features members' art, offers annual scholarships to students pursuing art studies and supports many local arts projects.