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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for February, 2015



Dear Dennis & Leslie,

A big THANK YOU! to all the folks who have donated items that we need for the Center for the Arts. Donations include a refrigerator and microwave for the kitchen, a computer and printer (we're still hooking it up!) for the office, DVD players for our video rooms, a comfy couch, and art books for our new Art lending library. We have also been blessed with generous financial donations, and are presently researching the best overhead projector for our use, security cameras, and comfortable seating with a riser system for our audiences. Thank you so much!!

**For the
Love of Textiles**
An Exhibit of
Fiber Arts
February 14 - March 29, 2015
Galena Center for the Arts
219 Summit St, Galena
Free! Ample Parking
Opening Reception:
Feb 13th, 2015 5-8 PM
Gallery Hours:
Thurs - Sun 1-7 PM
Special Events:
Bed Turnings Every Saturday at 3 PM
Quilt Stories - Feb 22, 2-4 PM
Kids Can Quilt - March 7, 10-12 AM
Needle Felting Workshop - March 9, 6 PM
For Information & Registration: 815-777-0410
www.GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

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 (www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com), choose the volunteer tab (the magic password is "volunteer") and choose some times that fit your schedule. Please choose times between Feb. 14 and March 29.

Our regular hours begin again with the opening of our next special exhibit "For the Love of Textiles". The opening reception will be Feb. 13, 5-8 PM. Join us in celebrating this beautiful exhibit and to see our changed-up Alfie Mueller rooms and new contemporary regional artworks in the gallery.

This exhibit of fiber arts includes art pieces exploring various techniques in weaving, felting, mixed media and quilting. Quilts and coverlets circa 1800 to present, from a private collection, will be displayed.

"Bed Turnings" will be presented each Saturday at 3 PM, showcasing eight quilts and coverlets, with narration about each piece. (You can also volunteer to help with the quilt turnings! Go to the website!) Unique artworks in "For the Love of Textiles" will range from needle felting to stitched paintings to a mixed media self portrait. Double, overshot, and lace weaving will also be highlighted.



"Daybreak" a detail of a stitched paper work by
Maureen Bardusk



"Drunken Finn" a detail of a three-panel double
weave wall-hanging by Janet Zehr

February Events Include

"For the Love of Textiles"

Opening reception Fri. Feb. 13, 5-8 PM

"Bed Turnings" each Saturday at 3 PM

Belly Dance Class with Amanda Joy



Classes begin
Tuesday
January 27th!



This is an 8 week class, meeting every Tuesday
from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Classes will be held at
The Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit Street.

Only \$40.00 for the entire 8 week course!

Call Amanda at 815.821.1420 or contact me via
Facebook at www.facebook.com/amandajoydance.

Belly Dance Class with Amanda Joy

Tues. Feb 3,10,17,24 6:15 PM

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and
Craft Fair

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Wednesday, February 11 | 5pm
@ the Galena Winter Farmers Market

The Galena Winter Farmers Market

219 Summit Street (The Galena Center for the Arts - Lower Level)
2nd Wednesday of each month | November -April | 4-6
www.galenawintermarket.com | www.facebook.com/galenawintermarket

Songwriters workshop

Thu. Feb. 19, led by Lenny Wayne Hosey and L.A.Suess 6:30 PM

An opportunity for songwriters to get together in friendship to share ideas, to tell each other our stories and experiences, and to encourage, motivate and inspire.

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

219 Summit St.



With

Roy Schroedl

Jim Mantey

and **Jody McGill**

Presents another
Audible Art show

Hosted by
Lenny Wayne Hosey
& **L.A. Suess**



Audible Art Songwriters Showcase Sat. Feb.
21, 7-9 PM

Featuring Jody McGill, Roy Schroedl and Jim Mantey, hosted by L.A. Suess and Lenny Wayne Hosey.



Sat. Feb. 21
7 to 9pm

\$5 suggested donation goes to
www.galenacenterforthearts.com

Quilt Stories

Sunday, Feb 22: 2-4 PM



Each quilt and every quilter tell a story expressed through pattern and fabrics. Join us for an afternoon of telling and listening to the stories of quilts. Feel free to bring a quilt that you have and tell its story. Refreshments served

Looking Ahead



“Sneak Peek” to the **Dubuque International Film Festival** to be held in Galena Apr 21 and 22



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

WHEN
Sunday, April 26
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE
Chestnut Mountain Resort
8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd. | Hanover, IL
Outdoors, weather permitting. Indoors if rain.

Event sponsors:
Galena Center for the Arts
Galena Art & Recreation Center

GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

Youth Arts Festival April 26 at Chestnut Mountain Lodge. Check out the Youth Arts Festival Facebook page for details

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Thanks so much for your support for the Galena Center for the Arts!

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