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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for May, 2015



Dear Dennis & Leslie,

We had an amazingly busy month in April, with several new events. Our opening for the **Galena Generals Portrait exhibit** was interesting, educational and highly decorative with nine lovely ladies wearing Civil War era costumes, each telling about one of the **Galena Generals**. And they made the front page of the **Telegraph Herald!** Not bad!

The portrait exhibit runs until the end of May. We still need a few volunteers to staff this show, so if you have some time to offer, please sign up on our website

GalenaCenterfortheArts.com. Click on the Volunteer tab. The magic password is **volunteer**.

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
PRESENTS
GALENA GENERALS

PORTRAITS BY:
NORBERT LEINEN
FRANK LICCIARDI
HAL MARTIN
AND MORE

April 16 - May 31
Gallery Hours :
Thurs - Sun : 1-7 PM

OPENING APRIL 12 : 1-4 PM

Free

Ample Parking

219 Summit St, Galena
For Information :
815-777-0410
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Soon after, we had the **Sneak-a-Peek screenings** for the **Dubuque International Film Festival**. Thanks to our generous donors, we now have a fine projector, screen and sound system which were enjoyed by our audiences.

We are happy to report that one of the documentaries that we saw, **Angel Azul**, won first place in its category in Dubuque. We saw it first! We hope to begin having screenings of other movies on a regular basis.



If you have interest in being on a committee to help make this happen, please call **Carole** at 815-777-0410.

Another major success was our first **Youth Arts Festival**, held at **Chestnut Mountain Resort**. We had over a thousand student artworks displayed, and music too, provided by students from **Jo Daviess County**.

There was a fantastic committee that worked tirelessly on this event, and it proved to be well worth the effort. Many thanks to all the art and music teachers, and to Chestnut and the other sponsors for their generosity. Planning is already starting for next year!



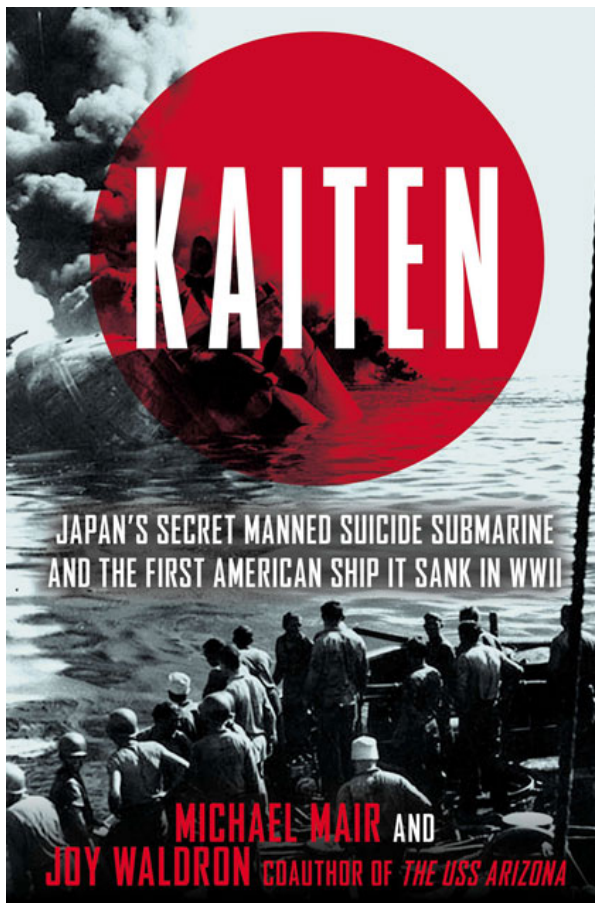
The 1st Annual



is a collaborative effort of
Galena Center for the Arts
Galena ARC
and
Arts Educators in
JoDaviss County

And Now.....what's coming up??

On Monday, May 11, **Mike Mair**, co-author of the book **KAITEN**, will have a book signing and tell us about his experiences researching this riveting book, 7 PM Free



Galena Center for the Arts
219 Summit St, Galena

Presentation and Book Signing
Monday, May 11, 2015 - 7 PM

This is a free event



Mike Mair is the son of a U.S.S. Mississinewa survivor and along with Joy Waldron has co-authored a riveting account of Japan's secret suicide submarine Kaiten, and the sinking of the first American Vessel, the U. S. S. Mississinewa during WW II.

Belly Dance Classes with **Amanda**

Joy continue in May. **Tuesday**
evenings at **6:15 PM**



Marion Roberts (the Bubble Lady) will begin teaching yoga classes, **Tuesday** mornings from **10 to 11:30 AM** and **Thursday** evenings from **5:30 to 6:45 PM**.

May 19 at 7 PM , by popular demand, we will have another **Drum Circle**. Stop by and see what all the cheering is about.



May 21, 6:30 PM-Songwriter's Workshop. 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.

May 24, 6 PM - Hafila



May 28, 7-9 PM - Songwriter's Showcase

The Galena Center for the Arts

219 Summit St.

presents another

Songwriter Showcase

May 28th 7-9



Maureen Kilgore

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



Gladys Ressler



*Rory Magner
with
Chash Taggem*

This is a free concert

Carol Tarsitano



Please donate to - GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

On June 6, 5-8 PM we open the **Wonder of Wood** exhibit. Opening night will also include an open studio night, featuring our studio artists: **Al Elsbee, Sheila Haman, Jan Ketza, Diann Marsh, Stephanie O'Shaughnessy and Karen Wilson.**

The Wonder of Wood

An Exhibit of : **Art Inspired by Wood**
Art Made from Wood

June 7 - July 26, 2015

Opening Reception:
June 6, 5 - 8 PM
Plus:
Open Studio Night

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219 Summit St, Galena

Gallery Hours:

Thurs - Sun 1-7 PM

For Information : 815-777-0410

Free Exhibits Ample Parking

Ongoing: Regional Artists Gallery
Alfie Mueller Photo Collection

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MELT Class Schedule



Galena Center for the Arts

Class: MELT Intro Class

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20.00

of Participants: Class is limited to the first 15 people to register

Class: MELT - Beyond the Basics

Date: Monday, June 8, 15, 22, 2015

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00

of Participants: Class is limited to the first 15 people to register

In this 90 minute all levels workshop, you will learn about a common cause of pain and will be taught simple, self-care techniques you can do at home to remain active and healthy for life. Using specialized soft body rollers and small, soft balls to simulate the results of manual therapy, you will learn how to reduce inflammation, ease chronic neck and low back strain, improve alignment, enhance athletic performance and keep your whole body feeling great at any age.

This MELT series has been designed exclusively for those who have participated in a MELT Intro class or a MELT 4-week "By-the-Book" series. Over the course of three sessions you will be guided through a more in-depth look at the why, what and how of MELT.

Wear comfortable, exercise clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one along with a bottle of water to sip before, during and after the class.

Note: The equipment necessary for both classes will be supplied by the instructor.

All participants must be able to get up and down off the floor without assistance to attend either class

For questions and to reserve your space contact for one or both classes, please contact:

Linda Rode - linda@healthebalance.us or 815-238-0981

June 18 Songwriter's workshop

June 25 Songwriter's showcase

June 27 film presentation to enhance the
Corkless Wine Festival in Galena festival.



Volunteering is Good for You and Fun too! GalenaCenterfortheArts.com Click on the Volunteer tab. The magic password is volunteer.

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