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# The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for June 2016



**Giant bug created by John Martinson**

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Metal Sculpture by Joan Grippo

Dear Dennis & Leslie,

Suddenly it's summer! I hope you will include the Galena Center for the Arts in your summer activity plans!

We have recently elected new officers for our Board of Directors: President, Judith Wehrle, Vice President, Andy Willis,

**Treasurer, Stephanie Bussan and Secretary Diann Marsh. Carole Sullivan will continue as Executive Director and Jan Lavacek as Technical Director. Other board members include Debbie Bertucci, Dick Harmet, Toni Klingler and Charlene Price. Our board is working hard to put the Center for the Arts on solid financial ground, and make it sustainable into the future. Won't you help us? We need volunteers on committees and for staffing the gallery, as well as new board members as the organization grows. When you see them, please thank these board members for all their work, and talk with them about how you can get involved in the mission of the Center for the Arts.**

**Carole Sullivan**

**Executive Director**



**Center for the Arts Board of Directors**

**Standing, from left: Jan Lavacek, Deb Bertucci, Andy Willis, Judith Wehrle, Dick Harmet, Stephanie Bussan.**

**Seated: Toni Klingler, Carole Sullivan, Charlene Price, Diann Marsh**

## **June 9 @ 7 PM "A Chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose & Music"**

**(Joint Fund Raiser with Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation )**

**This year marks the 1st annual joint fundraiser, A Chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose, & Music, for the Galena Center for the Arts and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF). The performance will include excerpts from Don Marquis' "Archie and Mehitabel", poetry by Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, and Mary Oliver among others, as well as pieces written by Heather Swan, and both well-known and original music.**



Many literary references to insects are light and silly, but there are others with a strong philosophical and ecological point of view. The "Chorus of Insects" will be presented upstairs in the midst of the gallery, surrounded by the insect-oriented art in the "Hummmm-Bug" display.

Artists performing in "The Chorus of Insects" program include Lynn Werner, Susan Barg, Joe Maffit, Jim Mantey and Carole Sullivan.

Seating is limited. Please contact Christie Trifone-Simon, Director of Development at the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation and reserve your places by calling (815) 858-9100.



**Galena Center for the Arts**

presents  
HUMMMMM  
**BUG**  
a chorus of Insects

**Thursday evening, June 9, 7 p.m. • Tickets \$25**  
A chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose, Music  
Joint Fund Raiser with Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation.

BUZZZZZ ON BY **GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
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Free Exhibits • Ample Parking • [www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com](http://www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com)

## Lots of new work in the Regional Artists' Gallery



## Saturday June 4 -Journaling with Kelli May-Krenz

Learn an art form you can make your own for years to come. Nationally known Kelli May-Krenz will be teaching two journaling classes on Saturday, June 4. The morning class (10-12 AM, \$20) will be for young people aged 10 and older. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to participate with the children in this class. The afternoon class (1-3 PM, \$30) will be for teens and adults. She will teach you creative ways to take common objects to create custom journals. Combine print and free-hand drawing, cut-outs and memorabilia to make a one-of-a kind memory book.

Pre-registration is required. Call Kelli at 815-281-2158 to reserve your spot.

NATURE  
Journal Making  
with Kelli May-Krenz



THE ART OF HANDMAKING JOURNALS USING EVERYDAY ITEMS YOU HAVE  
**JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>** @ Galena Center for the Arts

[www.kellimaykrenz.com](http://www.kellimaykrenz.com)

Our volunteers are so important to us! Scroll down to read about  
Sheila Haman

**Insect Invasion continues at Galena Center for the Arts  
thru June 26!!**

***Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects*** landed at the Galena Center for the Arts on May 6. Bugs, butterflies, dragonflies and more fill the gallery with paintings, large scale photography, pottery, sculpture, prints, sound, and mixed media. For the next month, the gallery will buzz with the sound of insects and frogs.

***Hummmmm...Bug*** continues through June 26 during the regular hours of Thursday through Sunday 1-6, or by appointment.



Bug Art created by Richard Hess, Maureen Bardusk,



Butterfly mobile created by the 4th grade students



## June 3,4,5 - All River Road Talent (ARRT) tour

The Center has joined the ARRT group, with hopes that the monthly art tours in our region will help to guide tourists to the many arts and artists in our area.



Check it out! [Click here>>](#)

## June 16 @ 7 PM - Songwriter's Showcase

Jim Mantey made an early departure from Chicago corporate work and brought his life-long music passion to Galena in 2004. Since then, local audiences and 500 guitar students, have enjoyed his music.

At live shows, Jim plays and sings old and new songs...R&B, Jazz, Folk, Rock and Country... rhythmic/percussive to slow/pretty. He also mixes in cool guitar instrumentals and original songs.

Scott Cornwell is a singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, specializing in the banjo, now living in Dubuque, IA. Originally from Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, he spent most of his life in Brooklyn, New York where he worked as a paramedic for the New York City Fire Department, and performed solo and with several bands. Scott primarily performs on his home-brewed acoustic and electric banjos (five-, six-, and eight-string), lap steel and harmonica. Most recently, Scott has been perfecting the sound of his two "home-brewed" 8-string banjos.

### Galena Center for the Arts

219 Summit St.

Brings you another

### *Songwriters Showcase*

With

*Jim Mantey and Scott Cornwell*



*Hosted by  
Lenny  
Wayne  
and  
L.A. Sues*



**June 16th - 7 to 9 pm**

This is a free performance.  
Please consider a donation to  
[GalenaCenterfortheArts.com](http://GalenaCenterfortheArts.com)

## June 25 - Noon to 7 PM Corkless in Galena

## Yoga Classes with Marion Every Tuesday @ 10 AM

The Center for the Arts will once again have artists showing and selling artwork at the Corkless Wine Festival from Noon till 7 PM at the Depot parking lot (corner of Park Ave and Bouthillier St). This year we will offer an area where artwork can be held after purchase so people can finish their wine tasting and then return to gather their purchases before they leave for home.

The artists who will be exhibiting this year are: Carol Bell, Kelly Hauer, Jan Ketzka, Carol Mantey, Henry Mattheissen, and Gerald Podraza.



Check it out! [Click here>>>](#)



## June 11 - Paint-up/Plant-up/Fix-up Day!

We want to do further improvements to the building.

Could you join us for a couple hours between 9 AM and 4 PM on Saturday June 11 to help spruce up the Center?

Please RSVP to Carole at 815-777-0410 or email to [info@GalenaCenterForTheArts.com](mailto:info@GalenaCenterForTheArts.com)



Last year's crew cleared 4000 lbs of floor tiles in one day!

## July 1 - Archie Lieberman Retrospective opening



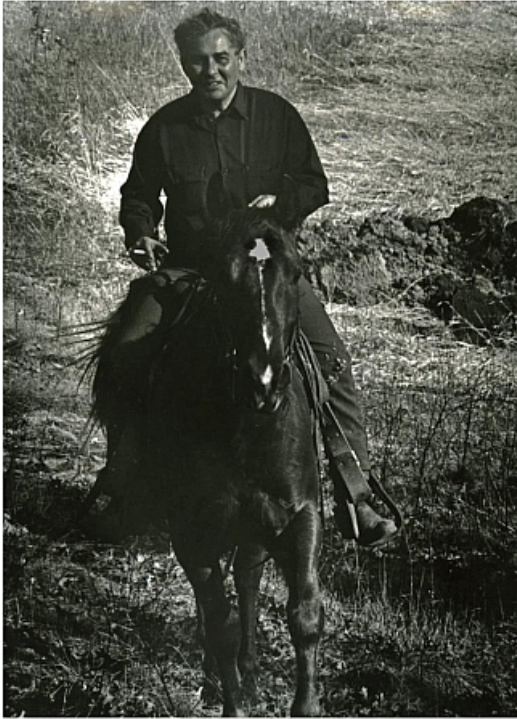


Photo by Robert Lieberman

### **Archie Lieberman (1926-2008)**

was educated at the Chicago Institute of Design and the Art Institute of Chicago. He worked as a general assignment photographer for magazines, advertising and corporations. Archie worked extensively for Look magazine between 1952 and 1972, and his photographs also appeared in Life, Time, Fortune, Collier's, Holiday, London Illustrated and Paris-Match among others. Archie was the author of, or photographer for, over 20 books including *Farm Boy* and *Neighbors* which focused on friends in rural Scales Mound, IL.

The winner of many prizes and awards, Archie has had his photographs exhibited in museums and galleries all over the United States, Canada and the world including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the Art Institute of Chicago.

He was awarded an honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Dubuque in 1996, where he taught a popular photography course, *Focus on*

*Photography*. He also taught advanced photojournalism at Columbia College in Chicago, and later taught *Powerful Ideas in Photography* at Knox College in Galesburg, IL.

## **Looking Ahead**

o July/August special exhibit: Archie Lieberman Retrospective

o August 16 7 PM "Solutions to Pollution" video and discussion in collaboration with the League of Women Voters

o September/October Special exhibit "Barns, Boards and Battens"

## **Wish List**

We are trying to get ourselves "on the map", for tourists to visit us when they come to Galena.

If you enjoy writing reviews

to [YELP](#)

or [TripAdvisor](#)

or any of the other travel review

sites, please stop by our new exhibits and write

a review!



Photo by Visit Galena

## Volunteer of the Month - Sheila Haman

If you happen to visit the Center for the Arts on a day when Sheila Haman is greeting visitors, you are sure to be warmly welcomed by a friendly smile and genuine enthusiasm. Sheila enjoys talking to visitors as well as getting to know other volunteers, and her love of art is longstanding and infectious.

Although Sheila was raised in the Chicago suburb of Elmhurst, as a young woman she found that small town life appealed to her. Moving to Galena, she began an instant love affair with the town, which continues to this day. Her enthusiasm for both Galena and for art are evident in her involvement in the Center for the Arts, where she both volunteers and has a studio. She comments, "I'm really excited that so many of the studios in the Center are occupied, and there are many more artists there on a regular basis. It's really going to develop into an artists' community."

Art has been a part of Sheila's life since childhood, when she could frequently be found sketching and creating projects out of whatever was available. Her career was in education, first teaching art as well as Spanish in high school. She then worked for Northwest Special Education Cooperative as a teacher and administrator for many years, but, whenever possible, she took art classes to keep her hand in.

Now retired, Sheila has rekindled her love for creating art.



Sheila Haman

"I had always loved oil painting, but had not done it for some time" she says. "I took some lessons and workshops and now have a studio at the Center." Though modest about her talent and accomplishments, they are obvious to anyone who sees her work. She has had two shows at the Unitarian Church in Stockton and has illustrated Jim Heck's book *Chasm Gorge*. Her work also hangs in the Center, where all of us are lucky enough to be able to enjoy it.

### Volunteering is Good for You and Fun too!

Spend an afternoon once a week, every other week, or as often as you like at the Center's reception table welcoming and helping visitors.



**We are back to Spring/Summer hours, being open from 1 to 6 PM. We need staffing from 1-4 PM, and from 4-6 PM Thursdays through Sundays. Please sign up to staff!**

You can access our schedule app by clicking on this link:

[GalenaCenterfortheArts](#)

The magic password is **volunteer**.

Questions?

Contact the Center at 815-777-1100 or 815-777-0410 and go over the details.



## June 2016 Galena Center for the Arts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	30	31 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	01	02 <i>Hummmmm Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	03 <b>ARRT Tour</b> <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	04 <b>ARRT Tour</b> <i>Nature Journaling classes, 10 AM &amp; 1PM</i> <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM
05 <b>ARRT Tour</b> <i>Hummmmm... Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	06	07 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	08	09 <i>A Chorus of Insects: Poetry, Prose and Music fund raiser</i> 7 PM \$25 <i>Hummmmm... Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	10 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	11 <b>Paint-up/Plant-up / Fix-up! Volunteers Needed!</b> 9 AM-4 PM <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM
12 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	13	14 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	15	16 <b>Songwriter's Showcase</b> 7 PM <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	17 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	18 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM
19 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	20	21 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	22	23 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	24 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	25 <b>Corkless in Galena, Depot Parking Lot Noon to 7 PM</b> <i>Hummmmm... Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM
26 <i>Hummmmm...Bug : A Chorus of Insects</i> 1-6 PM	27	28 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	29	30	01 <b>Opening Reception Archie Lieberman Retrospective</b> 5-8 PM	02 <b>Archie Lieberman Retrospective</b> 1-6 PM



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