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Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for December 2016 - Our Year in Review



Holiday Spirit in the Gallery

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Holiday Greetings Dennis & Leslie!

Suddenly it feels as if winter will actually come this year! It's time to slow down a bit and review what we have done, and plan what will be coming in the new year.

The Galena Center for the Arts had an amazingly active year, and accomplished much in the areas of Art, Music, Film, Performance, Workshops, and more in just two years in our location on Summit Street. We have great plans for the future, and hope that you will be a part of that future.

We welcomed people of all ages to our Center, from Jo Daviess County and Driftless Area residents to guests from all over the country and even all over the world. We are proud of the artists in our region, and so happy to be able to share their talent with the world.

Visit the gallery in December (with no parking hassle) to enjoy some holiday cookies while choosing one of a kind gifts for family and friends in a very relaxed atmosphere. Our "Small is Beautiful" exhibit includes many pieces of affordable original artwork. We'll be open 1-4 PM Thursday - Sunday throughout December.

Wishing love, peace and beauty to you and yours in this holiday season.

Carole Sullivan

Executive Director

<p>Galena Center for the Arts Presents</p> <p><i>The Art of Craft</i> Hand Crafted Gifts by Regional Artists</p> <p>Dec 5th, 2015 - Jan 24th 219 Summit St, Galena</p> <p>Opening Reception: Friday, Dec 4th, 5-8 PM Plus Open Studios</p> <p>Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun Dec: 1-7 PM Jan: 1-4 PM</p> <p>Ongoing: - Regional Artists Gallery - Alfie Mueller Historic Photos</p> <p>For Information: 815-777-0410 www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com</p>	<p>GALENA MEMORIES IN PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>Galena Center for the Arts 219 Summit St, Galena Feb 6th - 28th, 2016</p> <p>Opening Reception: Friday, Feb 5th, 5-8 PM Ongoing Regional Artists Gallery</p> <p>Winter Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun 1-4 PM Or by Appointment: 815-777-0410</p> <p>Free Exhibits Ample Parking www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com</p>	<p>Galena Center for the Arts Presents</p> <p><i>Jac & Gail Together Again</i></p> <p>Jac Tilton Watercolors & Drawings Gail Chavenelle Mixed Sculpture</p> <p>219 Summit St, Galena March 5 - May 1, 2016</p> <p>Opening Reception: March 4th, 5-8 PM</p> <p>Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun 1-6 PM Or by Appointment: 815-777-0410</p> <p>-Regional Artists Gallery -Alfie Mueller Historic Photos -Regional Teachers Exhibit</p> <p>Free Exhibits Ample Parking www.GalenaCenterForTheArts.com</p>	<p>youth arts FESTIVAL</p> <p>JOIN US AND Celebrate the Young at Art</p> <p>See first hand the spark of creativity our local arts educators inspire and nurture in our preschool through high school students. This inclusive, non-competitive, and non-competitive setting will showcase visual arts, choreal, and instrumental performances from Jo Daviess County public, private, and parochial schools.</p> <p>WHEN Sunday, April 17, 2016 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p> <p>WHERE Chestnut Mountain Resort 8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd. Outdoors, weather permitting. Indoors if rain.</p>	<p>Galena Center for the Arts Presents</p> <p>THE THIN MAN</p> <p>RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE</p> <p>April 29 & 30 7 PM</p> <p>May 1st - 2 PM</p> <p>219 Summit St</p> <p>Tickets \$15 at the Center DeSoto House or Online</p> <p>For Information: 815-777-0410 www.GalenaCenterfortheArts.com</p>	<p>JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM Festival</p>
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GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

proceeds to
BIG
a chorus of Insects
May 6 - June 26

Opening Friday, May 13, 5 pm - 8 pm
Reception: Featuring a variety of insect-related artwork
Hempflinger, Hocking, Hovary, Hildebrandt, Hildebrandt

Thursday evening, May 28, 6:00 pm - 8:00
Creepy Crawly Horror Movies (most showtimes feature special double feature)

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A HORROR HORDE OF CRAWL-AND-CRUSH GIANTS
GLAWING OUT OF THE EARTH
FROM MILE-DEEP
CATACOMBS!

THEM!

THE AMAZING NEW WARNER BROS. SENSATION!

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Galena Center for the Arts
Presents
Archie Lieberman Retrospective
Renowned Photojournalist

July 2 - August 28, 2016
219 Summit St, Galena

Opening Reception: Friday, July 1, 5 - 8 PM
Presentation by Esther Lieberman, July 17, 2 PM

Gallery Hours: 1-6 PM Thurs - Sun

Regional Artists Gallery Free Exhibits Ample Parking
Alfie Mueller Historic Photos

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Galena Center for the Arts
Presents
The First of our Sunday Salon Series
Marcus deJesus

Classical Guitar Concert
Sunday, Sept 25, 2016 2 PM

219 Summit St
Free Admission
Donations Appreciated
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Galena Center for the Arts
Presents
Barns, Boards, and Battens
Rural Themed Artworks

September 2 - October 30, 2016
219 Summit St, Galena

Opening Reception: Friday September 2, 5 - 8 PM
Daryl Watson presents "Barns: Ephemeral Icons" Oct 6, 7 PM

Gallery Hours: 1-6 PM Thurs - Sun
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Alfie Mueller Historic Photos

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Galena Center for the Arts
Presents
Small is Beautiful
Artworks on a Smaller Scale

Nov 4, 2016 - Jan 22, 2017
219 Summit St, Galena

Opening Reception
Nov 4, 5 - 8 PM

Winter
Gallery Hours:
Thurs - Sun
1-4 PM

Free Exhibits

Regional Artists Gallery
Alfie Mueller
Historic Photos

Ample Parking

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Small is Beautiful Continues thru December and January

Galena Center for the Arts
Presents
Small is Beautiful
Artworks on a Smaller Scale

Unique Affordable Gifts
Created by Area Artists

Regular Hours
1-4 PM
Thurs - Sun

Open until 8 PM
on Dec 9 for the
Gallery Stroll

219 Summit St

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Small Houses by Paul Chase

SHOP LOCAL! BUY ART!

*****SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*****
We now accept most major credit cards
at the Center!

Encore!



We will be performing "A Christmas Carol" one more time this season. We have been invited to perform in Dubuque for two hundred students from Washington Junior High School, who are studying the Charles Dickens novella in Language Arts class. We look forward to bringing "A Christmas Carol" to life for them, and introducing them to "radio" drama.

**Lots of new work in the Regional Artists' Gallery
These and many others!**



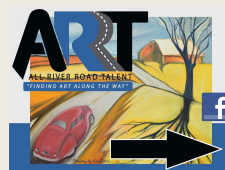
We love our volunteers, and you will be happy to know that we now have WiFi at the Center! Please consider signing up for one shift a month...it would be an incredible help for us to know that the gallery shifts will be covered. Winter hours are 1-4 PM. **We especially need help for Saturday and Sunday shifts.** You can access our schedule app by clicking on this link:

www.GalenaCenterfortheArts.com

Scroll down and see our Volunteer of the Month - Toni Klingler

The monthly ARRT (All River Road Talent) tour will be Dec 3-4

Hop into your car and visit some of the many amazing artists in our area.



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

Songwriter's Showcase

Gallery Stroll - Friday Dec 9th

For the Gallery Stroll, the second Friday of December, we will be open until 8 PM.

Galena 2nd Friday Gallery Stroll

Nov 11th ♦ Dec 9th ♦ Jan 13th ♦ Feb 10th ♦ March 10th ♦ April 14th

On the 2nd Friday of each month from 5-8pm
We're staying open late just for You!
Please join us for beautiful art and a different tasty treat at each of these participating galleries.

Galena Center for the Arts 219 Summit Street 779-214-0261
Fine art gallery celebrating artists from Galena and the surrounding area. Be inspired & enriched by the magic of art.

Grace Episcopal Arts 309 Hill Street 815-777-2590
Exhibition by Diann Marsh and Al Elsbree, featuring computer generated whimsy, acrylics, pen & ink.

Hello Galena! Gallery and Gifts 121 N. Commerce Street 815-777-1448
Located next to the old Market House, we offer the works of over 60 area artists in one setting.

Janet Checker Studio (Showing at DeSoto House Hotel) 230 S. Main Street
Original works, which include oils, pastels and small paintings.

Maggie Black 116 S. Main Street 815-599-1724
Embrace your passion with our eclectic fusion of regional and national artists and artisans.

Mangelsen - Images of Nature Gallery 421 S. Main Street 800-281-4478
Limited edition photography by world-renowned wildlife and nature photographer Thomas D. Mangelsen.

Outside the Lines Gallery 101 S. Main Street 815-776-9166
Over 140 American artists specializing in local color.

River Bend Gallery 243 N. Main Street 331-701-6233
Fine art photography of Galena, the Midwest and Beyond - by Geoffrey Mikol.

Skidmore Art Gallery 319 S. Main Street 815-777-1500
Original artwork, watch & meet the artist.

Stone House Potters & Gallery 418 Spring Street 815-777-0354
Functional & decorative pottery, tiles, figurative bronzes, digital photos of birds and photo scans of flowers & plants.



Songwriters Showcase will be taking off the month of December, but will return the third Thursday of January. Sues, Lenny and our many songwriters wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Looking Ahead



Painting by Denise Faith

Remembering Old Galena, a musical history of Galena written by Carole Sullivan and Ronn Toebaas will be performed Jan. 21, at 2 PM and again at 7 PM at the Center for the Arts.



Your Opinion Matters!

Wish List

We wish you all a very **Merry Christmas!**

and a



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most **Happy New Year!**

Thank You!

A big thank you to Elsbeth Sheerin, Joan Klaus, George Kennedy, Emily Painter, Sandy Winge, Jenni Ackerman, Janet Zehr, Sheila Haman, Denise Tollensdorf, Stephanie O'Shaughnessy, and all who have helped us grow this year. We appreciate every one of you, and look forward to great things happening in the future.

Please consider sending a review of a performance or exhibit that you have attended

to [YELP](#)

or [TripAdvisor](#)

or to any other of the travel guides.

We need your help to let guests to Galena

know that we are here, and to plan on visiting us.

Other progress at the Center!

We now have a telephone at the Center (call 779-214-0261), and WiFi! This will make our office work so much easier.

Adult Art Room

We now have some adult coloring books waiting to be filled with color...bring a friend and chat and color together!

Yoga Classes with Marion

Tuesday - 10 AM

Except for Dec 27th, weather permitting.

(Cancellations due to weather, call 815-541-6399)

Mindful Yoga with Kate

Wednesday - 4:30 PM

Mindful Yoga Takes a Holiday

Mindful Yoga will be on hold through the holidays and will continue on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 beginning January 18.

Toni sees the Center for the Arts as a wonderful place for artists to exhibit and/or perform, as well as for the public to experience their work. As a Board member, she welcomes the way the Center has expanded to present a whole variety of art forms. She especially looks forward to the day when the Center has a theater.

Along with her work at the Center for the Arts, Toni is active in various other cultural activities, managing "Hello Galena" and serving as treasurer of the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance. She exhibits her baskets at several other venues, including the Roundtree Gallery in Platteville. Her work was featured in the Artists' Guild's last show at Chestnut Mountain and is sold in various art fairs. This winter she will be teaching a class in Palm Springs, where she and her husband recently bought a winter home.

Not surprisingly, all this keeps Toni extremely busy. How fortunate we are that she is channeling so much of her time, energy, and talent into the Center for the Arts!



Toni Klingler



Toni Klingler's Art

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.

Winter hours are from 1 to 4 PM. We need staffing from 1-4 PM Thursday through Sunday. **We especially need help for Saturday and Sunday shifts.** Please sign up to staff!

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

The magic password is **volunteer**. Questions?

Contact the Center at 779-214-0261 or 815-777-0410 and go over the details.



December 2016 Galena Center for the Arts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	28	29	30	1 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	2 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	3 ARRT Tour Winter Hours 1-4 PM <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM
4 ARRT Tour <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	5	6 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	7	8 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	9 For the Gallery Stroll the Center is open till 8 PM <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	10 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM
11 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	12	13 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	14	15 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	16 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	17 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM
18 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	19	20 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	21	22 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	23 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	24 Center Closed for CHRISTMAS' EVE
25 Center Closed for CHRISTMAS' Day	26	27	28	29 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	30 <i>Small is Beautiful</i> 1-4 PM	31 Center Closed for NEW YEAR'S EVE



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

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