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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for February 2016



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Dear Dennis & Leslie,

Good news! I'm delighted to announce that we have contracted with Stephanie O'Shaughnessy to work part time at the Center. She is incredibly qualified, and will focus much of her time on our educational mission, as well as co-curating the Regional Artists Gallery.

In the last few days we sent out a brief survey to those on our mailing list. I hope you received it, and were able to take a couple minutes to fill it out. If you didn't have time, or didn't receive it, please go to this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8SVBBVM> and take the survey. The last day to have your voice heard via the survey is Feb. 8 . If your household has more than one person with an opinion on this, you may each take the survey. If we are to move forward, it's important for us to know what you want in a Center for the Arts.

Thanks for all your help and support! Looking forward to seeing you at the opening of "Galena Memories in Photography". (Don't forget to sign up for staffing hours!)

Carole Sullivan, Executive Director

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS FEBRUARY 5TH

GALENA MEMORIES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

219 Summit St, Galena

Feb 6th - 28th, 2016

Opening Reception: Fri Feb 5th, 5-8 PM

Winter Gallery Hours: Thu - Sun, 1-4 PM

or by Appointment: 815-777-0410

Free Exhibits Ample Parking

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Galena has seen many changes, and photographs can bring these changes to life. We hope the photos in the exhibit will spark memories and conversations about the changes in the area, and perhaps identification of some people in the photos, or clarifications about the subject matter. **GALENA MEMORIES** will be an interesting and fun exhibit for old-timers as well as new residents of the area.

Our volunteers are so important to us! Scroll down to read about Stephanie O'Shaughnessy

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Roy Schroedl specializes in 12-string acoustic

guitar. The genre is acoustic rock, the vocals are a cross between Tom Waits, Jimmy Buffett and Cat Stevens. Roy has written the vast majority of the music on four CD's with the acoustic band Okham's Razor. Roy loves to travel, and has performed in New Zealand and numerous other countries including Canada, Australia, Japan and Europe.

Bobby Bradford and Marywood Kate are nomads. Five years ago, this Boulder, Colo., folk duo formed Statue of Liberty, and they've been bouncing around the Midwest and Rockies ever since. Kate's bright, crystal-clean singing complements Bobby's gruff, low-tone style, while her harmonies and vocals add a graceful, wispy element to his finger-picked ballads and roots-rock sketches.

**GALENA CENTER
FOR THE ARTS**
Presents 219 SUMMIT ST.
**THE SINGER SONGWRITER
SHOWCASE**
With
ROY SCHROEDL
And
**KATE & BOBBY
BRADFORD**
**FEB. 18TH
7 TO 9PM**
Hosted by
LENNY WAYNE
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This month we are trying something new: starting at 5:30 we will be serving a meal of soup, bread and dessert. Why not join us for the dinner and great music brought to you by the Galena Center for the Arts? The meal is complimentary, but donations will be welcomed.

Yoga Classes with Marion

Tue @ 10 AM and Thu @ 5:30 PM

GALENA
WINTER MARKET
and
Craft Fair

NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 9
JANUARY 13
FEBRUARY 10
MARCH 9
APRIL 13

4-6

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
219 SUMMIT ST. LOWER LEVEL



February 10th from 4-6 PM

Cathy Moon from MainStreet Cheesecakes will be doing a DIY Chocolate Cup demonstration at 4:30pm.

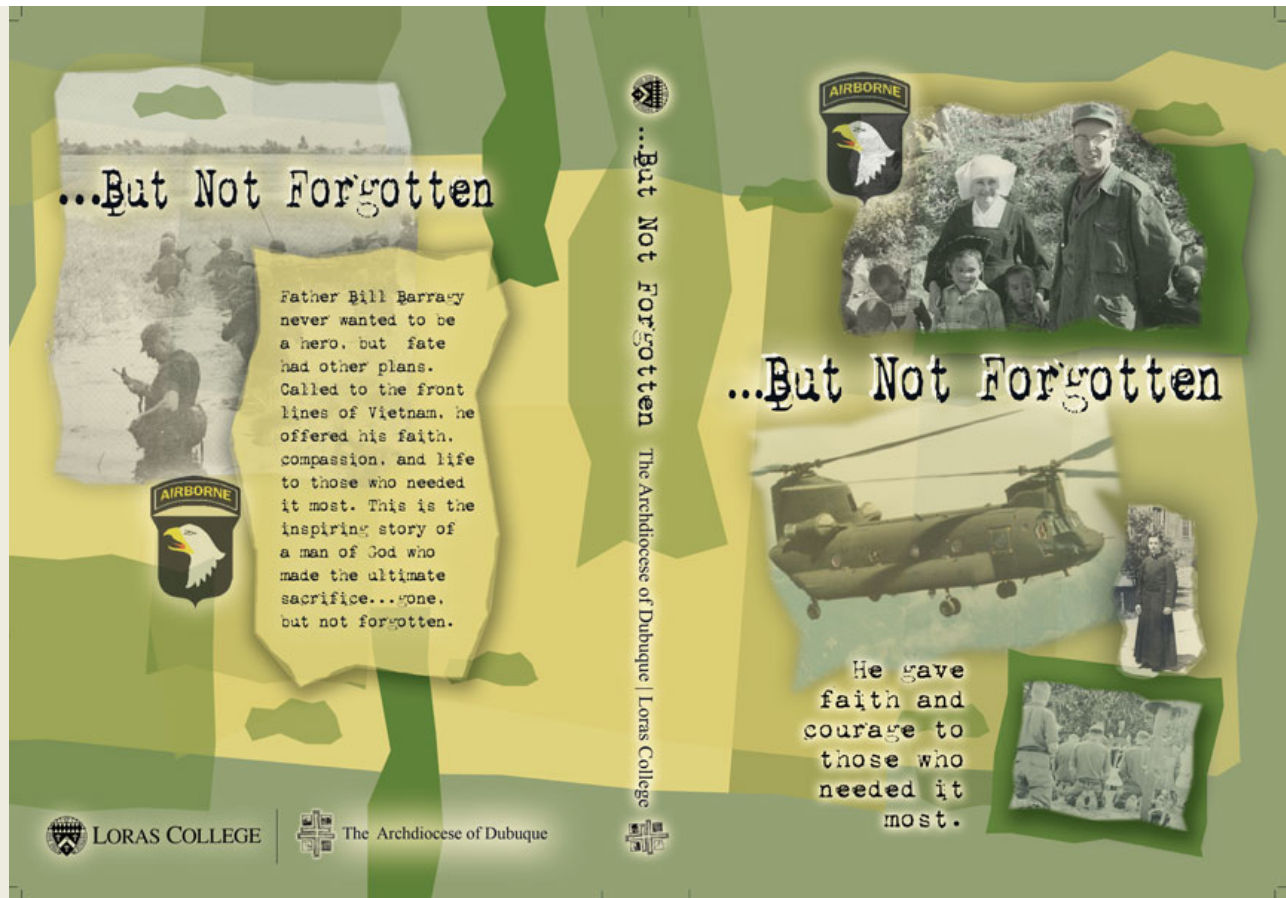


Galena Winter Market and Craft Fair.



Pictured are Cathy and her daughter, Whitney Shimak, taken at the market.

Feb. 26 7 PM Movie Night! An evening of documentary film, featuring Loras College faculty member Craig Schaefer presenting his film "But Not Forgotten" and films by Loras students. This is a free event; donations will be appreciated.



LOOKING AHEAD

Other coming events of the Galena Center for the Arts (mark your calendars!)

- Special exhibit in March and April will be **Jac and Gail: Together Again** featuring watercolorist Jac Tilton and metal sculptor Gail Chavenelle, opening March 4.
- Also in March and April we will have a special exhibit featuring artwork by area teachers.
- April 17 **Youth Arts Festival**
- April 19, 20 **Sneak-a-Peek**, a preview to the Dubuque International Film Festival
- April 29, 30, May 1 A return engagement of the WGCA radio theatre cast, presenting the mystery drama **The Thin Man**.

Volunteer of the Month - Stephanie O'Shaughnessy

For anyone interested in the arts in Galena, Stephanie O'Shaughnessy needs no introduction. You have probably been greeted by her warm smile at one of the Center for the Arts openings or admired her artistry and skill during a "Twenty Dirty Hands" tour. She is well known as a dedicated volunteer at the Center for the Arts and as a fine potter. What you may not know is what she does behind the scenes to foster the arts in Galena.

Stephanie—Steph to her friends—first became involved in Vision 2020 at the invitation of her long-time friend, Carole Sullivan. She gives Carole credit for inspiring her and praises



Carole's "creativity, generosity, big heart, super-human work ethic, and community focus." When the Vision 2020 Arts Committee evolved into the Galena Center for the Arts, Steph went with it, serving on the Board, and becoming the Co-Curator of the Regional Arts Gallery along with Janet Zehr.

Fostering creativity in the young is one of Steph's greatest passions. A project especially dear to her heart is the Youth Arts Festival, which she chairs. Excited by the success of "YEA! Day," a similar project in Evanston, she presented the idea to the Center's Board. With their approval, and much help from volunteers, the festival kicked off very successfully last year. Preschool to grade twelve students from JoDaviess County public, private, and parochial schools participated in the non-competitive exhibition of their creativity in the arts.

Chairing the Festival for the second year, Steph, who puts in countless hours herself, praises her committee of 12 volunteers:

"We have absolutely wonderful people working on the committee—and we need them all!" Her hope is that the Festival will encourage creativity in students. As she says, "Today creativity is so important in our high tech world. It's more important than ever." With her commitment to the arts and her own creativity, Stephanie is a living example of that belief.

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 hour shifts are Thursday through Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in February.

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

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The magic password is [volunteer](#).

Questions? Contact Carole at 815-777-0410 to go over the details.





February 2016 Galena Center for the Arts

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	03	04 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM	05 "Galena Memories in Photography" Opening Reception 5-8 PM	06 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM
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14 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	15	16 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	17	18 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM Meal 5:30 PM Songwriter's Showcase 7 PM "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	19 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	20 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM
21 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	22	23 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	24	25 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	26 An evening of Documentary Film <i>But not Forgotten</i> 7 PM "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM	27 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM
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