



JOAN COOK, *Orchids II*, Watercolor

Three New Exhibits: Artists Guild; Permanent Collection; Art Work From Art Center Members, Classes & Art Camp

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CELEBRATE NEWLY created artwork at an opening reception at the Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey, Friday, July 30, from 7-9 p.m. The first three exhibits include pieces from the Quincy Art Center's Permanent Collection and the Class, Workshop and Art Camp Exhibition. In addition, the Quincy Artists Guild members will have work on view in their annual exhibit. The Quincy Artists Guild is hosting the reception for these three exhibits.

A new annual exhibition will be introduced later in the summer that will feature artwork by Quincy Art Center members. There will be an additional opening reception for that exhibit on Friday, September 3, from 7-9 p.m.

The Quincy Artists Guild Exhibit closes August 22. The other exhibits will be on display through September 26. Exhibits and opening receptions are open to the public.

The Katharine Gardner Stevenson Gallery will be the setting for over 50 works from the permanent collection. The collection is comprised primarily of paintings and fine art prints, drawings, photographs and a small number of three-dimensional works. This exhibition will feature new acquisitions that were given to the Art Center within the past year.

The Quincy Artists Guild 59th Annual Exhibit showcases work of the members. The Quincy Artists Guild is a member group of the Quincy Art Center. Members have held group exhibits at the Art Center since 1952. Originating as an art study club, the group has held regular meetings for the purpose of studying, exhibiting, practicing and sharing information related to their area of expertise.

The Art Camp, Class and Workshop Exhibit will include artwork created in classes, workshops and art camps held at the Art Center within the last year. This exhibit will feature pieces created by local and area young people as well as teens and adults enrolled in workshops.

The new exhibit will feature artwork created by members of the Quincy Art Center. Each interested member will have one work on display. The exhibit will introduce work by emerging and established artists.

The mission of the Quincy Art Center is to educate the public by promoting the growth and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions and programs.

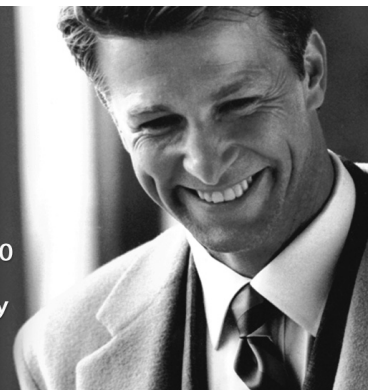
Gallery hours are noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for Quincy Art Center members for the opening receptions or to view the exhibits. There is a \$3 admission charge for adults and \$1 for seniors, students and children.

Funding has been provided in part through the generosity of the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the business and individual members of the Quincy Art Center. For additional information call 223-5900 or e-mail Julie Nelson at jnelson@quincycartcenter.org.

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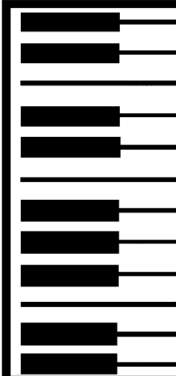


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