



BRENDA BECK FISHER, Untitled

## FISHER & HEERS

**T**WO LOCAL ARTISTS WILL have work on display at the John Wood Community College Heath Center Art Gallery through August 27. Artists are Brenda Beck Fisher displaying her watercolors along with fine art metal jewelry by Erin Heers.

Fisher has lived in Hannibal since 1985. She began her career in 2001 after raising a family. She says, "I'm a firm believer in letting watercolor be watercolor by allowing the transparency of the medium to shine through." She has exhibited extensively in the area and her pieces have also been included in the Missouri Watercolor Society's Missouri National Exhibition in Fulton and the Chicago Municipal Art League's Biennial Midwest Fine Art Competition and Exhibition.

A native of Ames, Iowa, Heers returned to Quincy in 2002 to be closer to family. The majority of her pieces are in sterling silver with the use of gold, brass and copper to provide a wider range of color options. Her unique designs are inspired from birds that visit her backyard to her dreams. Each piece is hand pierced and saved.

Pen and ink drawings by John Stoeckley of Louisiana, Missouri, will be on display September 2 through October 22. The exhibit will open with a gallery talk on September 2 from 6-8 p.m.

The Heath Center Gallery is located on the lower level of the Paul Heath Community Education and Fine Arts Center, 48th and Harrison, Quincy. For more information on these exhibits call Tracy Orne @ 641-4109.



DAN HICKS

## WIU ART EVENTS

**W**ESTERN ILLINOIS University's Bureau of Cultural Affairs (BCA) will offer a variety of entertaining productions by national touring companies, soloists and ensembles in the 2010-2011 academic year.

**BCA shows include:**

**September 10, *Mama's Night Out, University Union Grand Ballroom*; September 17, Dan Hicks and The Hot Licks, headliners for Macomb's Al Sears Jazz Festival, College of Fine Arts and Communication Recital Hall (COFAC); October 8, *Actors of the London Stage, A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Hainline Theatre; October 15, *Spring Awakening*, winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical of 2007, adult themes, Western Hall; November 5, Joshua Kane, *Borders of the Mind: The Psychic Show for the Whole Family*, COFAC Recital Hall; February 25, *The Wonder Bread Years*, COFAC Recital Hall; March 3, *Five Times August (FTA)*, Indie-style guitarist, University Union Heritage Room; March 30, *42Five*, vocal band, COFAC Recital Hall; and April 7, *Grease with American Idol winner Taylor Hicks as Teen Angel*, Western Hall.**

**Masters of Chamber Music performances, held in COFAC Recital Hall, feature the Borealis Wind Quintet, October 21; Tunkul Percusiones Mexico, November 9; Brasil Guitar Duo, November 10; Claremont Trio February 3; and Harlem Quartet, February 9.**

**All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of *Grease* which begins at 8 p.m. Call 309-298-3571 for more information.**



PICASSO, THREE MUSICIANS

## MUSICIANS WANTED!

**T**HE QUINCY SYMPHONY Orchestra Association invites area musicians to participate in its 63rd concert season!

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Bruce Briney, rehearses Tuesdays from 7:30-9:45 p.m. beginning in August.

Instrumental auditions will be held August 26. Call the QSOA office to set up an audition time. The orchestra has immediate openings for principal clarinet, third horn and string sections. Additional players are needed for all string sections. Additional talented brass, woodwind and percussion players are needed for works with larger instrumentation requirements and for the substitute list.

For more information or to set up an audition time call 222-2856 Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Quincy Symphony Chorus is also looking for talented singers to join the ensemble. The chorus meets Mondays from 7-9:15 p.m. beginning in September. Persons interested in singing with the chorus should contact conductor Dr. Phyllis Robertson @ 228-2866 to set up a brief audition.

The Quincy Area Youth Chorus invites all treble singers going into grades three through 12 who want to enrich their school music experience to consider joining the QAYC. Auditions for the Concert Choir and Kinderchor will be held Saturday, August 7, beginning at 10 a.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, 333 South 36th Street. Treble singers include girls and boys with unchanged voices.

Rehearsals are held Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon or Sundays from 3-5 p.m. beginning in August. Call 222-2856 for more information or to sign up for an audition.