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DWIGHT WALLEES has spent a lifetime sketching and creating artwork.

In fact, art has been both his vocation and also his avocation.

During his long and productive career, he has been recognized for the use of typography and illustration. He has illustrated children's books and book covers, designed logos and created brochures. Now an active member of the Galena Artists' Guild, Dwight has used his graphic expertise to establish a graphic identity for the Guild, to design the monthly Expressions newsletter and to develop the distinctive look of the Guild's Web site, www.galenartists.com.

Working in oil, watercolor, gouache and — more recently — acrylics, Dwight continues to employ various techniques, as he did during his commercial career. He says he approaches his art as a means of communicating with others, always striving to choose just the right techniques and media to best illustrate each subject or concept.

In the Tri-state area, Dwight has exhibited at Four Mounds in Dubuque, Brio Art Gallery, Galena Territory Fine Art Show, Eagle Ridge and the Galena City Hall. Plus, he was an active force in establishing the Galena Artists' Guild Gallery co-op, at which he has exhibited since its opening early in 2007.

Dwight Walles attended the Art Institute in Chicago and received his BFA degree at the University of Kansas, beginning his professional career as a designer for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City. After time as an illustrator and a design director for a display firm, some 30 years ago he became an artist-entrepreneur, operating Dwight Walles Illustration and Design Inc. Moving full-time to the Northwest Illinois community which he and wife Pat enjoyed recreationally for many years with their two sons.