



## Illustrator News - July-August 2023

### Website Member Resources

#### **BIPOC Illustrators:**

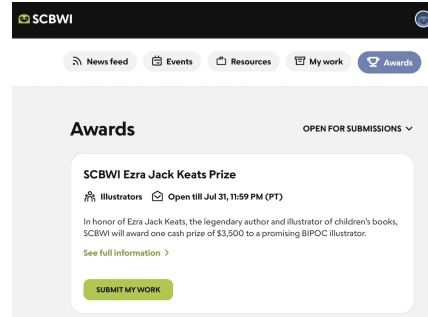
The deadline to submit for the **Ezra Jack Keats Prize** is July 31.

#### **Awards, Resources, etc.**

If you haven't explored the member-only links yet, visit your member page and browse. You'll find essential resources, news, and opportunities.

And remember to visit the:

[Digital Workshop Archive](#)



### July Featured Oregon Illustrators



Jessica Lynch-Jonely



Francie Towne

#### [Oregon SCBWI Featured Illustrators](#)

Visit the new **Feature Page** to learn about Jessica and Francie, view samples of their artwork, and find links to their websites. If you would like to be featured, please contact Robin at [oregon-ic@scbwi.org](mailto:oregon-ic@scbwi.org).



#### Curated SCBWI Virtual Event Listings

- Regional listings will *soon* be available on the new website. In the meantime, I found a few upcoming events that may interest you.

Picture Book Workshop - Free

**AUGUST 10, September 14, October 19**

Presented by North/Central California

[TO Register Click BOOK A SEAT \(at bottom of event\)](#)

Join us for this monthly book-club-style workshop using Ann Whitford Paul's WRITING PICTURE BOOKS.



**Illustrator Day, 2023 - \$10**  
**AUGUST 12: San Francisco/South**  
**Registration is Open**

"Preparation and Tips for Making a Great Portfolio" with San Francisco/South illustrators Isabella Kung and Diana Toledano.



**The Nitty Gritty of Graphic Novels - \$20**  
**AUGUST 12: Presented by Oklahoma/Arkansas**  
**Registration Opens Tuesday, July 18**

Join OK/AR SCBWI as we host Alison Weiss, editor at Pixel+Ink as she presents The Nitty Gritty of Graphic Novels. The webinar will be on Zoom and will be recorded and available for one month.



**The Craft & Business of Kidlit - \$16 per webinar**  
**SEPT. 5,13, 20, OCT. 4, 11,18**  
**Presented by SCBWI Michigan**

**Registration Open August 9 - September 5**

- Tools for Finding your Agent: September 6
- Six Tools to Polish Picture Books: September 13
- Illustrating Children's Books: September 20th
- Extreme Research - If you Dare: October 4th
- Emerging Authors - First Steps on Self-Publishing: October 11th
- Crafting Your Picture Book Career Plan: October 18th



**Join us for the Oregon SCBWI Picnic! - July 22, 10am**



**LINK TO OUR PICNIC LOCATION**

**Cook Park in Tigard, Shelter 4**

Let's get together! Bring a drawing, dummy *or* your sketchbook! Meet other kid lit artists

and join us at the Illustrator table for craft conversations, feedback, and fun!

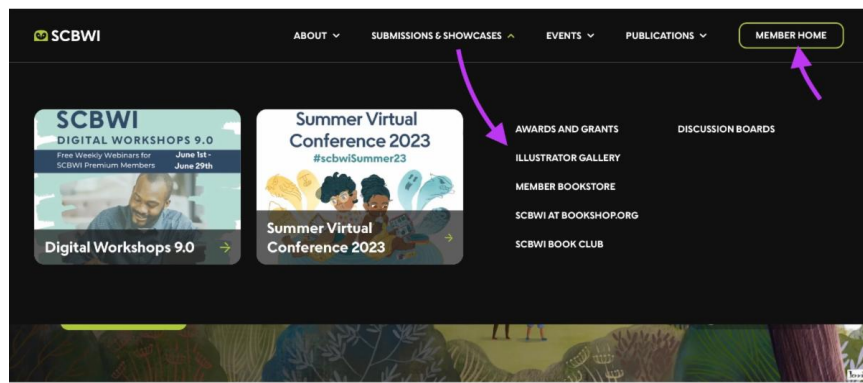


**Repost: *Updating your member page***

As you know, our website developers continue to perfect the new SCBWI website. More features, functions, and information will be available soon. For those who have *not yet* updated your profile and gallery, I'm re-posting this how-to guide. We all look forward to seeing your wonderful work!

**WHEN YOU LOG INTO THE SITE...**

Your **Member Home** is immediately available, accessed by clicking the Member Home Button in the upper right hand corner above the website header. The **Illustrator Gallery** is accessible under the Submissions and Showcases Tab.



Your Member Home Tab gives you the option to create "My Profile" or add to your Illustrator Gallery by clicking on "SHARE MY WORK."

From there, you can add an illustration or a book. Make sure you take advantage of optional features - this metadata can help agents, editors and art directors find your work.

### Add illustration

You can add total up to 15 illustrations in your gallery.

Drag and drop images \*

Drag and drop images or upload

For best quality the recommended image dimensions are 3200x1600px.

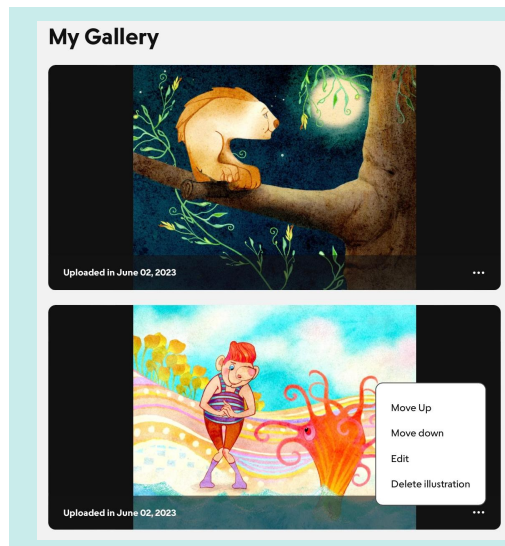
Art style (optional)  
Select art style

Art medium (optional)  
Select art medium

Book format (optional)  
Select book format

Other mentions (optional)  
Add other things worth to mention

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### Ordering your Gallery

If you've uploaded a series of images but need to reorder them, you'll find **three dots ...** at the bottom right of each illustration.

When you tap them you'll see the drop-down menu allowing you to order your illustrations as well as to edit or delete them.

If you want to add or change details about the image, click **edit** and you'll have all the options available when you first uploaded your image.

### Searching in the Illustrator Gallery

The **Search Feature** in the new SCBWI Illustrator Gallery can become a valuable tool for you as well as for KidLit Agents, Editors and Art Directors. As you see below, I did a search using Cartoon Art Style and Digital Medium for my qualifiers. Artists who had added 'optional data' to their illustrations using those terms appeared in a curated gallery below the search box. This makes it easy for all of us to view work that is similar and dissimilar to our own and also allows us to search for specific artists using the Keyword field.

# Illustrator Gallery

This is a great way to showcase your talents, build a portfolio, and connect with industry professionals.

HIDE FILTERS

**Keyword**  
Enter keyword

**Art style**  
Select art style

**Art medium**  
Select art medium

**Book format**  
Select book format

**SCBWI region**

**Available for self-publishing projects**  
Select an option

**Looking for representation**  
Select an option

SEARCH Clear filters

Art style: Cartoon X Art medium: Digital X

Total results: 202

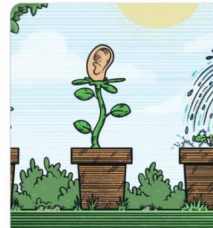
Show favorites



Darlee Urbizondo  
Illustrator



Amy Kleinhans  
Illustrator



Kris Black  
Author/Illustrator

## SCBWI Oregon



### For Illustrators

Hey, Oregon Illustrators! Whether you're a current or future PAL, prefer picture books or graphic novels, work digitally or on paper, or wear multiple KidLit hats, you'll find illustration-specific news and information here.

[See full post >](#)

### Oregon Illustrator Page

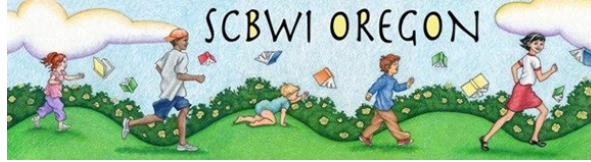
As you may have noticed, our [Oregon Landing Page](#) menu (accessed by clicking on [Global Regional Chapters](#) on the SCBWI International Home Page) has changed. You can still access the [Oregon Illustrator Page](#) via the Home Page Slider. We'll be adding features and updates there as the website evolves.

Past Oregon Illustrator Newsletters are [archived](#) on this page for PDF Download.

*See YOU at our Summer Picnic!*

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