

# DANVILLE *Art League*

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**A part of the Danville  
community since 1938.**

## **Color Splash parties**



March's Color Splash will be the beach bird painting shown above. The instructor will be **Carol Garver**. Joyce Melton has given Carol permission to use her Florida bird painting for this workshop.

Parties will be held Thursday March 25 and Friday, March 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost for each person for these Color Splash parties is \$30. Refreshments will not be served at this time. Soda and water will be offered.

**Carol Garver** will also be doing the Friday, May 28 Color Splash party. The Art League will announce the painting later by email.



April's Color Splash will be the tree with "inspire" shown above. You may choose different colors to personalize your tree for your acrylic painting.

The instructor will be **Kim Puzey**. This party will be held Thursday evening April 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost for each person for this Color Splash party is also \$30.



## **Garage sale**

The Art League will be having a garage sale on Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to noon.

If you have items you would like to donate for our sale, please drop them off during our business hours. No clothes please!

Donation forms will be ready for anyone who wants one for tax purposes.

If you would like to volunteer the day of the sale, please call the Art League.

## Newsletter

To submit information for the Art League newsletter, call **Sabrina Donnelly** at 443-4657. Information may also be emailed to donnelly.sabrina@gmail.com or mailed to 15415 Lee Rd., Danville, IL 61834

## Meetings

Business meetings are open to all members. The meetings are held every second Thursday at 6 p.m. in January, March, May, July, September and November.

## Studio Open

Open studio is for all DAL members free of charge. This is a time to work on your personal projects (this does not cover pottery studio). Temporary hours are: Saturday mornings 9 a.m.-12 p.m., other times by appointment.

## Scholarships

The Danville Art League will have scholarship applications available for student and adult classes offered in 2021. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

## Dues Reminder

If you haven't renewed your membership, fill out the Annual Contributing Membership form on the back of your newsletter and mail back with your remittance. Please consider joining as a patron or supporting patron level when you send in your membership dues. Dues are: \$55 min. for supporting patron, \$40/yr patron, \$30/yr family, \$25 yr/individual or \$10/yr student (with ID). Thank you!!!

## Volunteering

The Art League welcomes members who are looking to volunteer. We have many opportunities. Please call for more information.

## Special Color Splash party



Many of our regulars have asked to do the folk art painting again. This project works best on a large canvas, plus all of the details take more than two hours to complete.

So in May, we are offering a Saturday Color Splash for \$30 for each person. The instructor will be **Carol Garver**. This party will be held Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This painting is very colorful with lots of texture details. It is like quilting with paint. I know you will enjoy this exciting painting.



## Open studio for all members

Every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. a group of Art League artists meet to work together in the basement.

All members are invited to join us. Each artist will have a table to work from and we wear masks. Bring your own projects and materials. There is no cost and critiques are free.

## Children's classes



Spring Children's Classes begin this month!

### Homeschool Classes:

Starting Monday, March 29 to May 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

### After School Classes:

Starting Tuesday, March 30 to May 18 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$60 for the first child, with a sibling discount of \$30 for second child. Due to a generous gift, we are able to offer classes free for other members of the same family. You only pay for the first and second children.

Every child must wear a mask and each child will be given their own individual art supplies. We also are careful to clean the area and children will have lots of room to social distance.

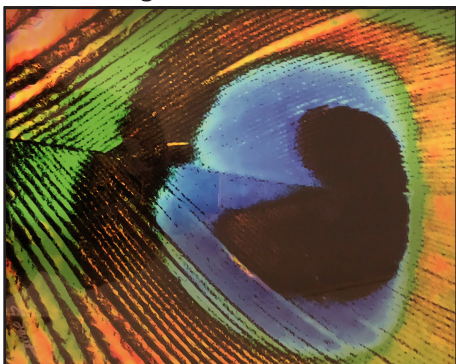
To register, please phone the Art League and leave a message. Please give your child's name and age and your phone number, so that we may return your call. You may pay the first day of class. We are open every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to pre-pay in person or you may mail in your payment to: Danville Art League, P.O. Box 772, Danville, IL 61832.

## Newspaper article

Look for member **Eileen Dunavan's** monthly article "Speak Easel" in the Commercial-News. She will be reporting on various happenings at the Art League.



## Gallery exhibit



The Paul Brumaghim gallery will feature a special “Birds of a Feather” exhibit through May.

We partnered with the Middle Fork Audubon Society to present this exhibit.

Paul Carlson brought in an interesting collection of bird objects from his travels. The exhibit features many Art League members’ paintings, photographs and sculptures.

The public can visit the exhibit on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

An open house will be Sunday, April 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (no refreshments will be served and masks will be required).

## Message from the president

As I am sure you are aware, we have been closed for a few months.

We are now planning to open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting Saturday, March 6th.

I have missed our many activities, as I am sure many of you have. Art is an important part of my life, and the Art League has given me many enriching experiences, wonderful friendships and just plain fun!

I am excited that we are slowly starting children’s classes, Color Splash painting parties, pottery club and open studio. We are practicing social distancing, wearing face masks, and sterilizing surfaces, as appropriate.

## The Pottery Club



The pottery club usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. The club will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You don’t have to be a member of the Art League to join.

You must be at least 16 years old (no exceptions).

Cost for Art League members is \$5.00 per class or \$7.00 per class for non-members. Supplies will be available for purchase. **Sue Moudy** will be the instructor.

For more details, call the Art League at 442-9264.

## Fundraiser at Danville Gardens



Anybody ready for spring? Gardeners mark your calendars!

The Art League will be having a fundraiser at Danville Gardens on Monday, April 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Stop by Danville Gardens that day and let them know your purchases are for the Art League fundraiser. We will also have flyers available at the door to give to the register at the time of purchase.

Danville Gardens will generously donate 20% of purchases made at that time to the Art League.

You may purchase gift cards that day to use later, or to give as gifts.



## Free Saturday workshops



Free Saturday workshops are starting again this month.

We were only able to hold one Saturday workshop before closing again due to Covid, but we had a great time learning to use alcohol inks on tiles, canvas and paper.

The workshops will begin again Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and continue on the first Saturday of each month.

**Carol Garver** will host a time for Art League members to meet, share and learn together. Each month we will work with different art materials. It will be a time to share ideas and techniques. Carol will present a new art experience each time and then everyone is free to experiment with the materials. The supplies will be provided.

On March 6, we will work with E-Z cut printing blocks. On April 3, we will work with gelli printing plates. The May workshop will be Saturday, May 1. The art material will be Brusho art crystals.

If you aren’t a member yet, you can join the Art League any Saturday or by mail.

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# 2021

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

☐ Supporting Patron  
(\$55.00 minimum)

☐ Patron \$40.00

☐ Family \$30.00

☐ Individual \$25.00

☐ Student \$10.00 (with ID)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box if a current member and all information is the same.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check  
payable &  
send to:** Danville Art League  
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## Annual Contributing Membership Form

Membership is January 1 - December 31.

New members who join after October 1 will have memberships extended through the next year.

***Classes or other things I would like to see the Art League offer:***

***We always have volunteer opportunities available. I would be interested in:***

☐ Manning open studio time

☐ Fundraising

☐ Cleaning

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Color  
Splashes and  
Saturday  
Workshops!**