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

Color Splash parties



March's Color Splash will be the angel shown above.

The instructor will be **Carol Garver** for this acrylic painting.

This party will be held on Thursday, March 24 and Friday, March 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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



April's Color Splash party will feature the colorful mug shown above. The instructor will be **Lori Learnard**.

This party will be held Thursday, April 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Open invitation!

Come and see what the Danville Art League has to offer! We are very proud of our gallery that displays many wonderful shows that are changed every one to three months. We are again offering Color Splash painting parties and classes, after having been closed due to Covid.

Creating art is a great way to relieve stress, and a way to socialize safely. Art has been a wonderful outlet for many of us at the Art League. Please come and join us for an activity, and you may get "hooked", as many of us have.

I promise that you will meet several new friends and acquaintances, and perhaps even adopt a new hobby!

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). Hours are: Wednesday and 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 2022. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

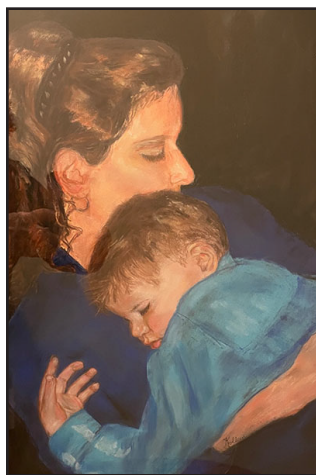
Dues Reminder

If you haven't renewed your membership, fill out an Annual Contributing Membership form available at the Art League 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.

Portrait class



The Danville Art League will sponsor a portrait class on Saturday, April 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a pot luck for lunch. **Kolleen Asaad** will be the instructor. The photo above is an example of one of Kolleen's pastel portraits. Participants will be creating their own portrait using a photo of their own.

The medium will be pastel, with materials provided by the Art League. Participants will be using premium paper for their portraits. Pastel is one of the only mediums that will work for a one day class, but participants can use the information learned to do a portrait in another medium.

Participants will need a photo that they have taken of the subject (person or pet). Also, an 8 x 10 (or larger) print of the photo is very helpful. Kolleen puts hers on cardboard. The pastel sets used will be available for purchase at the end of the day, if so desired.

Incidentally, some people prefer to wear masks so that they don't breathe in pastel dust. The class will be limited to 12 participants, and the cost is \$55.



Children's classes



After a long winter break, we are excited to start offering After School Art classes again. The kids love doing the art projects and all art supplies are provided.

To register, phone the Art League and give you name, your child's name and age and your phone number.

Classes run Tuesday, March 8 to May 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cost for 10 weeks is \$60.

Macramé workshop



A "Tree of Life Circle" macramé workshop will be held on Saturday, April 16. Two times are offered: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$25.

Macramé has seen a recent revival. In this workshop, we will make a Tree of Life. Students can choose from several sizes and colors of rope. All supplies will be provided. **Carol Garver** is the teacher. Register by phoning the Art League and please leave your name and phone number.

Area Exhibitions

Cinema Gallery
120 W. Main
Urbana, Illinois
(217) 367-3711
*Showing work by over
50 professional artists of
the Midwest*

Krannert Art Museum
500 East Peabody
Champaign, Illinois
*Sacred/Supernatural: Religion,
Myth, and Magic in European
Prints, 1450-1900*
— thru May 15
*To Know the Fire: Pueblo Potters
and the Shaping of History*
— thru September 3

Link Art Gallery
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
(217) 466-8130
*Annual Town & Country
Amateur Art Exhibit &
Blackhawk Park Exhibition*
— thru March 18
*Annual Edgar County Student
Art Show*
— March 22 thru April 24

Giertz Gallery
at Parkland College
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
(217) 351-2485
*Better Angels: Work by
Steven Hudson*
— thru March 29
*Parkland Art and Design Juried
Student Exhibition*
— April 11 thru May 7

Swope Art Museum
25 South 7th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812) 238-1676
*View from the Crossroads: work
by drék davis*
— thru March 27
*Renoir and the Hoosier
Impressionists*
— thru May 29

Free Saturday workshops



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.

Saturday, March 5: 10 a.m. to noon. Watercolor workshop. Students will explore color mixing by using three different paints to make a Color.

Saturday, May 7: 10 a.m. to noon. Back by popular demand another Scarves Workshop. Everyone will make a beautiful scarf to wear or give as a gift.
(No free workshop in April)



Class registration

In order for us to plan and have the needed supplies on hand, we ask that students pre-register at least 1 week before the first day of any class. Call the Art League at 442-9264 and give your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to register for classes. You may pay online at our website or in person during our open hours. You may also mail checks to our address on the front of the newsletter.

Late bloomers class



Eileen Dunavan is bringing back the "Late Bloomers" class for people over fifty years of age.

Anyone who has never done any type of art is welcome. Anyone who has done some art but wishes to re-engage with it is welcome as well. In this class we talk about art, draw, paint, and thoroughly enjoy ourselves.

Classes begin Tuesday, March 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$60 for eight weeks.

So you wish to know what our first class will be like? We will talk about the basic elements of drawing and how to begin to draw. No, you will not be overwhelmed with things to memorize. There will be simple basic instructions that fit in perfectly with a project that we will begin.

Please call the Danville Art League to sign up.

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. Bring your own projects and materials. There is no cost and critiques are free.

Gallery exhibits



The Kickapoo Karvers will have carvings on display in our gallery from March 2 to April 28.

A reception and demonstration will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 12 to 3 p.m. The carvers will be on hand to offer a soap carving seminar open to children of all ages, tools will be available to use.

Refreshments will be served.



The Paul Brumaghim gallery will feature the Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition May 4 through June 22.

The reception and critique for this show will be held Saturday, May 7 beginning at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Entry forms will be emailed to members who receive emails and will also be available at the Art League. Deadline to enter your work is April 30th.



Visit the Art League on facebook! You can get to our facebook page by clicking on the facebook logo on our website.

Lots of fun information and photos are on our facebook page.

The Pottery Club



Have you always wanted to learn how to make beautiful pottery, but were just too busy or not sure how to get started? Well, now is your chance!

You don't have to know anything about pottery, or you can know a lot. It's all about having fun, making new friends, learning a new craft or improving on your current skills.

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.

Garage sale

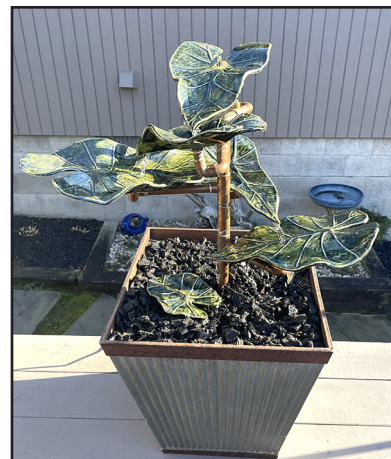
The Art League will be having a garage sale on Saturday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to noon.

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.

Special donations by members



Thanks to all our members who contributed to the Peer Court Auction.

Congratulations to **Maridale Palmer** for the gorgeous leaf water fountain shown above that she made in Pottery Class. With the help of her husband, who is a plumber, they put it all together and donated it to the Peer Court auction. It was a huge hit.

Maridale is going to donate another one to the Danville Art League for Arts in the Park. Be sure to come and check it out.

Thank you members for your generous donations.

Member discounts

The following businesses will give Danville Art League members discounts.

20% - Images Framing & Fine Art 421 N. Gilbert, Danville. (On matting & framing; Budget line frames 10% discount).

20% - Resh Frame 5 Poland Rd., Danville. (On matting & framing).

10% - Woodrum Media 1619 N. Bowman, Danville. (Photo lab services, including: scanning, printing on photo paper and canvas prints on all prints 8x10 and larger). Please call or e-mail if interested: 443-4403 or lesw@woodrum-media.com

Kickapoo Karvers at the Art League

The carvers meet the third Saturday each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Our plans are to have a carving project every month that will involve different skills. We are also prepared to give demonstrations. We would like to invite all members of the Art League to join us.

If you are interested in learning how to carve, we have tools we can loan at the meeting. Due to insurance requirements, this is open to anyone over the age of 18. If under 18, a parent or legal guardian will need to accompany that person.

Starting at our March meeting, we are going to start a monthly carving competition we call "The Barking Dog Challenge." This challenge involves a barking dog carving involved in a progression of carved settings.

The competition will start in

April. The first carving is a setting of a barking dog with a single person, man or woman. The second setting is a barking dog with an inanimate object (toy or ball). Extra credit for imagination! The third setting is a barking dog facing a fence or hedge barking at something on the other side. The fourth setting is a dog with a man and a woman. The fifth setting is the barking dog with at least one additional dog.

There will be a judging of the carvings entered and the winner will receive \$25.00 each month. At the end of the competition there will be a judging of the group of carvings and the winner will receive \$100.00.

Carving blanks will be provided to art league members new to carving. Carvers will need to make their own blanks.

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 25 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.

Vermilion County Museum Exhibit



"The Auschwitz Experience in the Art of Prisoners" exhibit is comprised of 24 panels depicting the artwork of twelve survivors of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Camp

The 24-panel exhibit showcases 60 pieces that depict the experiences the survivors had during the Holocaust. This showing is the US premiere of the exhibit.

The exhibition's grand opening is Sunday, March 6 at the Vermilion County Museum, located at 116 N. Gilbert Street, Danville.

The grand opening will take place from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

A special opening presentation from 3 to 3:30 p.m. will cover the history of Auschwitz. Music, light refreshments and tours of the exhibit.

Tours are available Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit closes on March 31.

Children's Art Programs will be held Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Grades 5-8 (25 in session). Children will be making a 4x4 expression tile after learning about the exhibit. Reservations required through the Museum. There is no charge.

The exhibit is a unique opportunity to educate people about the Holocaust through art created by Holocaust survivors.

Southern Illinois Art Workshop

Southern Illinois Art Workshop is happy to announce that they are hosting an art instruction event this spring, centered in the area around the Historic Train Depot in Mattoon, Illinois. The workshop will be held from Thursday, April 28 to Saturday, April 30.

The fee for this event is \$175, which covers instruction, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and the ticket cost for the Friday night presentation. The fee does not cover lodging, breakfasts or evening meals. Minimum age for participants is 16 years.

Registration must be paid by check and received via US mail by April 1, 2022.

Questions about the workshop or requests for registration form may be emailed to: sillartwksop@gmail.com.

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☐ 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 () _____

E-mail address _____

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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