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

Color Splash parties



March's Color Splash will feature colored dots on Easter eggs, as shown above.

The instructor will be **Lori Learnard** for this fun class.

This party will be held on Thursday, March 23 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 your choice of a church painting. The instructor will be **Carol Garver**. The one with a blue background is shown above. Carol also has an example with a golden sunset background.

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

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



May's Color Splash party will feature the colorful wildflowers painting shown at left. The instructor will be **Bonnie Bodensteiner**.

This party will be held Thursday, May 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

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 May, July and September. Meetings in November, January and March are held every second Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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 2023. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

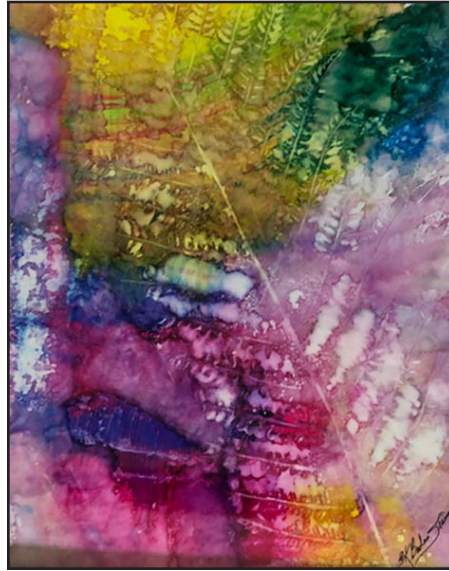
Dues Reminder

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, \$50/yr patron, \$40/yr family, \$35 yr/individual or \$10/yr student (with ID). Thank you!!!

Volunteering

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

Alcohol inks workshop



Bonnie Bodensteiner will instruct a beginner Alcohol Ink workshop on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Danville Art League.

The workshop includes the use of alcohol inks on many different non-porous surfaces. Participants will need to bring a mask (rubbing alcohol used), tight fitting rubber gloves and an apron. The class is limited to 12 participants.

Class fee is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.



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 217-442-9264 and give your name, address and phone number to register for classes. You may pay in person during our open hours. You may also mail checks to our address on the front of the newsletter. Please use P.O. Box 772.

Children's classes



Children's spring classes will begin soon. The kids love doing the art projects and all art supplies are provided.

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

Classes will begin Wednesday, March 22 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and will run until May 10.

Cost is \$50.

Mixed media inspirational class



Students will work with many different mixed media techniques. The 14x14 piece will have encouraging messages to inspire creative expression in art work.

Supplies will be provided but students are welcome to bring their favorite inspirational quotes or scriptures.

This class will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The instructor will be **Carol Garver**. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Lunch will be a potluck, please bring something to share. Meat will be provided.

Area Exhibitions

Cinema Gallery
120 W. Main
Urbana, Illinois
(217) 367-3711

A show of vintage paintings and studio furniture from local estates featuring work by George Foster, Frank Gallo, Tom Skaggs, Bonnie Switzer and Louise Woodrooffe.

Krannert Art Museum
500 East Peabody
Champaign, Illinois
Well-designed Beauty: Trade, Technology, and Decorative Arts
— thru May 13
Pattern and Process
— thru December 22

Link Art Gallery
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
(217) 466-8130
Town & Country Amateur Art Exhibition/Blackhawk Park Exhibition
— thru March 17
Annual Edgar County Student Art Show
— March 21 thru April 23

Giertz Gallery
at Parkland College
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
(217) 351-2485
Private Domain: Paintings by Virginia Derryberry
— thru March 28

Swope Art Museum
25 South 7th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812) 238-1676
Susan Bryant: Two Things Can Be True

Tarble Art Center
9th Street at Cleveland Ave.
Charleston, Illinois
(217) 581-2787
Falling Into Milk
— thru May 6

The Pottery Club



The Pottery Club meets every other Saturday, beginning March 11, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If you are an Art League member the class cost is \$5.00 per session and \$7.00 for non-member. We have all the supplies you will need including clay, tools and glazes which you can purchase as you need it. **Jim Sheehan** and **Sue Moudy** are your instructors.



Late bloomers class



The Late Bloomers class is for anyone interested in art. The class is especially for retired people who want to learn about and do art. This class is for you if you have always wanted to be an artist, but just didn't know how to get started.

Classes are held on Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 for eight weeks and all supplies are provided. The spring session will run March 21 through May 9.

Good news!

We have been very busy at the Art League this winter. Good things are happening at our building.

For example, a daughter gave her mother a class, two Color Splashes and a membership as a Christmas gift. She has renewed her love for art, which was on hold since junior high school.

Several groups have had private parties and their paintings and projects were amazing.

Bonnie Bodensteiner taught a full class how to use alcohol inks for surprising results.

Mary Martin helped get 10 students to enjoy Theresa Campbell's Felting project.

We had three great Color Splash parties.

The pottery group has been active and doing great projects.

The Southern Illinois Art workshop gave us a generous gift when they dissolved their group.

We received a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

Only a few pecans are left to purchase.

Several fun projects are coming in March and April.

We were amazed at the many parents, grandparents and friends who attended the District 118 student Open House. Thank you to everyone who made the exhibit possible.

Thank you to the Peer Court kids for moving art and collectibles for our current show from the garage to the studio. Also, thanks to all the artists who donated works for the Peer Court Auction.

However, along with all the good news, we have had to decline several requests due to lack of teachers and volunteers. If you can help volunteer, we have jobs for you. And if you or someone you know is interested in teaching, please call the Art League.

Gallery exhibits



The Danville Art League's Paul Brumaghim Gallery will feature an exhibition and silent auction of the extensive south of the border art collection of the late Paul Carlson and original artwork of the late Francine Sinsabaugh during March and April.

Francine Sinsabaugh was a retired art teacher and a fine artist in her own right. Her artwork was featured in a book that is in the Art League's collection.



The Paul Brumaghim gallery will feature the Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition May 3 through June 14.

The reception and critique for this show will be held Saturday, May 6 from 1 to 3 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 Saturday, April 29th.



Paul Carlson was a retired Spanish teacher, who made yearly trips to Spanish speaking countries during his time off. He amassed a diverse collection of artwork and cultural collections from his travels.

An Open House will be held Saturday, March 25 from 1-3 p.m.

Details of the silent auction will be available at the Art League.

Business opportunity



Michael and Jane Holtz are retiring from Images Framing and Fine Art.

They have enjoyed the business for 40+ years, but would like to be able to travel more, spend more time with family, and enjoy all the things in life that retirement allows.

That being said, they would like to sell their business.

Could it be an opportunity you have been wanting?

A picture framer enjoys being creative, can work accurately with an eye for detail and be good with their hands.

Build up the gallery, expand with gifts, antiques, clothing, weavings, the options are endless with your creativity.

Sounds like an artist! Interested? Contact Michael and Jane Holtz at 217-431-2156.

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 24 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.

Museum Exhibit

"Diego Rivera's America" is coming to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. The exhibit runs from March 11 through July 31. Tickets are now available on their website: CrystalBridges.org

Open studio for all members



Every Wednesday 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.

Enter our Arts in the Park booth for Art League members

Arts in the Park is scheduled for the weekend of June 24 & 25 this year. The Art League will once again have a booth at the festival.

You may have up to five entries this year. The fee for the first entry is \$15 and \$5 for each additional entry. A discount of \$5 for the first entry will be given to participants who volunteer.

We accept two and three dimensional art for the booth. Works should also be priced for sale.

Please remember that entries must be original works of art and must not have been entered in Arts in the Park previously. Please have all works wired for hanging!!!

Space is limited, so get your entry form in early!

We have a size limit of 36" wide to accommodate our exhibit panels.

Awards include: Best of Show - \$100; 1st place: \$40, 2nd place: \$30 in seven categories.



The Art League's booth at Arts in the Park last year had a new look. All the artwork was under one tent!

Categories are: oil/acrylic, water-media, drawing, digital media/photography, woodcarving, mixed media/other (no crafts) and sculpture/ceramics.

We will not have to set up tents this year, but, as always, we need

volunteers to help set up the panels in the tent, man the booths and take down at the end of the show.

There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers when you bring your entries to the tents.

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ARTS IN THE PARK

Drop off entries at our tent Saturday morning 8-9 a.m.

I am entering the following works:

Category	Title	Price
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

I will volunteer the following times (\$5 discount for volunteering):

Friday setup _____ Saturday, June 24 _____ Sunday, June 25 _____ for an hour _____ (time)

Fee is \$15 for the first entry (\$5 discount for volunteering). \$5 for each additional entry, up to 5 entries total. Size limit: 36 inches wide. A commission of 15% will gladly be accepted for any sales from the show.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

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2023

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

☐ Supporting Patron
(\$55.00 minimum)

☐ Patron \$50.00

☐ Family \$40.00

☐ Individual \$35.00

☐ 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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