

Art League studio gets new roof, cleanup

After a horrible rain storm in April of this year (2009), some Danville Art League members dropped by the studio and discovered a serious leak dripping through a light fixture in the kitchen.

“Water was literally pouring into the studio,” Art League treasurer Roberta Williams said.

After mopping up the water, they went outside to assess the condition of the studio’s aging torched-down rolled roof.

“The roof was flipping in the wind,” Williams said.

The Art League needed a new roof. A large blue tarp was draped and stapled over the edge of the roof as a temporary measure. As it turned out, the tarp stayed over the roof for three months, becoming known as the “blue shower cap” because it would puff up like shower cap on windy days.

It took the Art League a while to handle the insurance adjustment, determine the necessary repairs, select a roof installer, schedule the repairs around summer classes and arrange for the purchase of supplies.

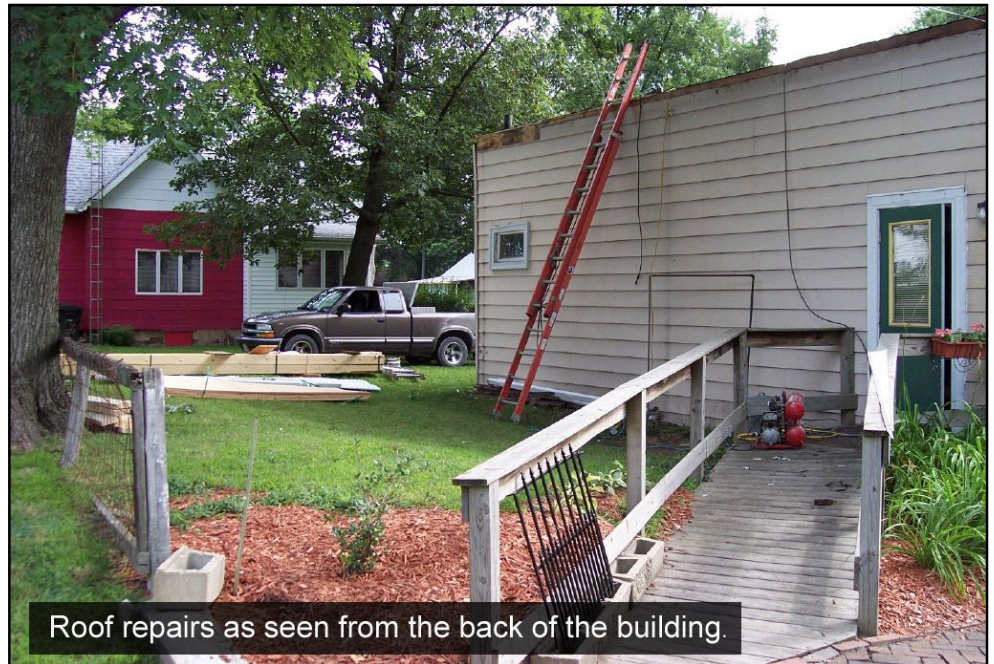
Chuck Grimes was hired to install the new roof and make the necessary interior repairs.

Grimes installed a new steel roof; replaced the ceiling tiles and a light fixture in the kitchen; put in a sturdy, new back door; replaced some old wiring; and applied a fresh coat of paint over the ceiling tiles in the studio and storage areas.

Afterwards, some Art League members gave the studio a summer cleanup, including a fresh coat of paint on some cabinet shelves.

Marsha Russell snapped some photos of the roof under repair and Chuck Grimes taking a water break from his work, which took about 10 days.

Roberta Williams took some photographs of the interior cleanup and painting.



Roof repairs as seen from the back of the building.



Rofer Chuck Grimes takes a water break.



The big blue tarp that covered the roof can be seen from the north side of the building.

Summer cleanup

The Danville Art League studio received a thorough cleaning thanks to the hard work of Becky Engel, Carol Garver, Paul Groth, Catherine Johnson and Roberta Williams.



