

2011 TOWN & COUNTRY REGIONAL OPEN art shows



At the Sunday reception, show judge Jorge Lucero (right) conversed with visitors and offered individual critiques to artists who entered artwork.

More than 100 people attended the Danville Art League's reception for artists who entered the 2011 Town and Country Art Show and Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition.

The reception was held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 13. The two art shows run from March 8 to March 26.

The reception and art shows took place in the Art League's new building at 320 N. Franklin St. The Art League has been in the building a year.

"We think, for the first year of holding the art shows in the new building, that it went very well," said Marsha Russell, president of the Art League. "We are all pleased with the number of people who came to the artist reception."

Russell hopes more people will come see the art shows through their March run.

Russell said many volunteers made the shows and reception possible.

"I want to thank all of those who helped work the long hours necessary to put on this event," she said.

Volunteers included Becky Engel, Dorothy Fava, Janet Gernand, Susie Burkes, Barbara Allison, Luanne Freed, Sabrina Donnelly, Trudy Wyatt, Julie Colby, Gaynell Fellmeth, Kolleen Asaad, Roberta Meyer and Roberta Williams.

They performed clean-up duties, arranged and hung more than 400 pieces of artwork, typed informational cards to display with each entry, prepared food for the reception and served as hostesses.

This year's show judge was Jorge Lucero, a visiting assistant professor of Art Education at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana.



Joyce Rowley's mixed-media entry won Best of Show in the Regional Open Competition.



Refreshments served at the reception included Trudy Wyatt's dates stuffed with goat cheese and topped with a crispy square of bacon.



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Brenda Tellier's Best of Show entry, Town and County Art Show, Adult Division

SHARON C. SCHMITZ REGIONAL OPEN

Number of Entries: 57

Best in Show: Joyce Rowley, "Booble Bath," mixed media.

Oil/Acrylic: 1 - Marsha Russell 2 - Margaret Stout 3 - Barbara Allison

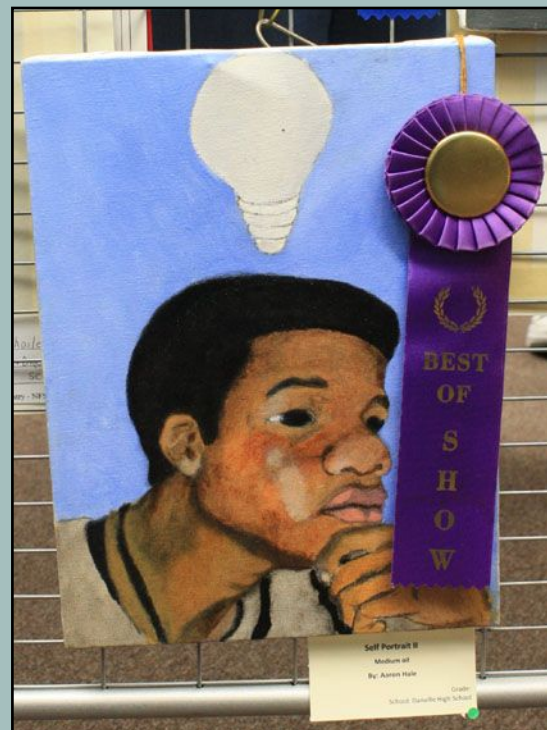
Watercolor: 1 - Carol Garver 2 - Kolleen Asaad 3 - Carol Garver

Drawing: 1 - Sabrina Donnelly 2 - Gaynell Fellmeth 3 - Kolleen Asaad

Mixed Media: 1 - Joyce Rowley 2 - Suzanne Berkes 3 - Luann Freed

Photography: 1 - Les Woodrum 2 - Kelbi Ervin 3 - Annette Hillard

Sculpture: 1 - Suzanne Berkes 2 - Kem Wiggins 3 - Suzanne Berkes



Alan Hale's Best of Show entry, Town and County Art Show, Junior Division

TOWN AND COUNTRY - ADULT DIVISION

Number of Entries: 39

Best of Show: Brenda Tellier, "Seeing Spots," photography

Other winners:

Roberta Carlton, Starter Home, Oil

Lynn Magers, Soaring, Mixed Media

Roberta Mayer, Ol' Covered Bridge, Sculpture

Jane Parient, Red, Drawing

Darla Payne, Water Lillies, Acrylic

Brenda Tellier, Old Bridge - Ellsworth Park, Photography

Kimberly Warner-Blodgett, Our Red Fox, Drawing

Kimberly Warner-Blodgett, Seven of Nine, Drawing

Jennifer Whittington, Morning Frost, Photography



TOWN AND COUNTRY - JUNIOR DIVISION

Number of Entries: 312

Best of Show: Alan Hale, "Self Portrait II," oil.



Joyce Rowley's Best of Show entry, Regional Open Competition



