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

“Petite Picassos” student art exhibition

The Art League had an exhibition on November 14th that featured artwork from the children’s classes.

The “Petite Picassos” worked very hard on their projects! It was a very well done display of their artwork.

The show was a great success and we had a wonderful turnout.

We look forward to more wonderful art from this year’s students!



Spaghetti supper

Join us at the Moose Lodge 1001 on Sunday, January 30 from 11a.m.-2p.m. for a spaghetti supper. The Moose Lodge is located at 12414 US Route 150, near I-74. Take the frontage road (where Tractor Supply used to be) and follow to the Moose Lodge.

Art League members will be serving up spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and coffee or tea for \$6.00. Children under 6 are free. Tickets for the supper are available at the door and carryouts are also available.

Members are asked to donate desserts for the dinner again this year. Please let Julie know if you can bring something by calling (217) 443-5077.

Holiday Open House

The winter weather foiled our plans for a Holiday Open House!

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the silent auction and to anyone who baked goodies for the open house.

Members were still able to bid on the silent auction items during regular business hours.

Maybe we can plan for another Open House for next year!

Peer Court 2011

Danville Art League member donations are again requested. A donated piece of work will get you 2 free tickets. Donated art is tax deductible. This is a great way for the community to see the talent from the Art League, so bring some of your best work!

The auction will once again be held at Turtle Run Banquet Center on Liberty Lane in Danville on February 25.

The auction is a fun event, so even if you don’t donate any work, it is still a good cause to support. Food and refreshments will be served.

Call **Kolleen Asaad** for more information at 427-5507. She must know as soon as possible for artwork to be mentioned in the program.

■ Newsletter

To submit information for the Art League newsletter, call **Sabrina Donnelly** 443-4657 (home) or 477-5118 (work). Information may also be mailed to 15415 Lee Rd., Danville, IL 61834. Thanks!

■ Meetings

Meetings are free to members and the public. They have a threefold purpose: informational, educational and social. The meetings are every third Thursday at 7 p.m. except for one Sunday afternoon every quarter.

■ Studio Open

Open studio is for all DAL members; non-members can attend up to 3 times free of charge. This is a time to work on your personal projects. Cost is \$50 per year or \$5 per month for unlimited use. This fee allows you to use the building during Open Studio. Hours are: Tuesday - Saturday mornings 9 a.m.-12 noon. Monday and Wednesday evenings 6-9 p.m.

■ 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: \$10/yr student (with ID), \$25 yr/individual, \$30/yr family, \$40/yr patron, or \$55 min. for supporting patron. Thank you!!!

■ Scholarships

The Danville Art League will have scholarship applications available for student and adult classes offered in 2011. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

Adult workshop

January 22: The Business of Art
Deborah Fell's workshop "Business Aspect of Art" will be Saturday, January 22 from 9a.m. to 4p.m. at the Art League.

Some of the many topics she will cover include: Goals for your art, Let's talk about your work space, Budget, Organizational strategies /necessary computer skills, Mailing Lists, Accounting, Filing System, Digital Photography, Digital requirements for shows, Copying images, Printing images, Professional show submission requirements, Resumes, Artist Bio, Artist Statement, Pricing Your Work, Websites, Business cards/Hard copies, The Tax Man.

For more information about Deborah: www.deborahfell.com.

Congratulations



Member **Suzanne Berkes** exhibition "Suzanne Berkes: Ceramic Sculpture" was featured at Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University November 13 - December 19, 2010.

Suzanne was selected as Tarble Art Center's 2010 Artist in the Schools Residency Artist.

Late Bloomers

This is a special class for senior citizens taught by **Eileen Dunavan**. If you are over 50 and have ever thought it would be fun to try your hand at art, but have been afraid because you thought you have no talent, this class is for you. Late Bloomers will meet on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$50 for an 8 week session.

General meetings

The format has been changed to make the meetings more fun and artistically informative.

Meetings are at 7p.m. (unless otherwise stated) and are held at the Art League studio at 302 N. Franklin St. in Danville.

January 20: Mr. Cox from Danville High School will be talking about "Arts House"

February 17: Learn about an artist



Java Hut display

Members who currently have works on display at the Java Hut are: **Carole Reitz, Roberta Mayer, Karena Wiggins, Kem Wiggins, Kolleen Asaad, Carol Garver, Marsha Russell, Dorothy Fava and Mary Anne Butikas.**

Please contact the Art League if you are interested in having your art displayed in the next exhibit.

Beginner classes

These classes are for people who have no idea of where to begin creating art. The basic techniques in each media will be taught. No prior knowledge of art is required.

January 15, 22 and 29 from 1-4 p.m. Getting started in watercolors:

Roberta Williams. Beginning in oils: **Marsha Russell.** Cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Thank you!

John and **Marsha Russell** donated a refrigerator to the Art League. It will come in very handy for downstairs!

A big thanks to Bob and **Julie Colby** for donating a 5-set phone system to the Art League.

Donations to the league are always appreciated and, as always, are tax deductible.

Area Exhibitions

Parkland Art Gallery
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
(217) 351-2485

A Natural History of Fabrication:

Recent works by Rod Northcutt

— thru February 5, 2011

State of the Art 2011: National

Biennial Watercolor Invitational

— February 14 thru March 29, 2011

Cinema Gallery

120 W. Main

Urbana, Illinois

(217) 367-3711

Glimpsings from the Closet

Trunk: Sculpture and paintings

by Preston Jackson

— thru January 15, 2011

Paris Bicentennial Art Center

132 S. Central Ave.

Paris, Illinois

(217) 466-8130

"Fifty Images at 50" Photography

by Leslie A. Woodrum

— January 18 thru February 18, 2011

Tarble Art Center

9th Street at Cleveland Ave.

Charleston, Illinois

(217) 581-2787

Drawing/Watercolor: Illinois 18th

Biennial Exhibition

— thru Feb. 20, 2011

Krannert Art Museum

500 East Peabody

Champaign, Illinois

Figures in Chicago Imagism

— thru January 9, 2011

Discounts

The following businesses will give Danville Art League members discounts (with current card).

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

20% - Resh Frame 9 Poland Rd., Danville. (On matting & framing).

Sewing classes

Member **Mary Grutzius** will be starting basic and intermediate sewing classes in January at DACC.

The cost per class (12 hours) will be \$75.00. Anyone 12 years and older is welcome to register. For more information on class times, call Danville Area Community College at (217) 477-0603 or (217) 443-9114 or email: commed@dacc.edu.

The good news is the class will now be held at the Threads of Time Quilt Store. Sewing machines and a large workroom will be available for the classes and it is also a great place to get supplies.



Judges needed

On Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., the Danville Art League will be helping the Vermilion County Museum by judging the Lincoln Birthday Card contest.

The cards are made by children from the area, and have been judged by the Danville Art League for several years. If you would like to help, please stop by the Art League at 9:30.



Alley Gallery

Members who exhibited in "The Shoe Show" at the Alley Gallery included: **Amy and Stephen Chrisman, Andrew Dudich, Sabrina Donnelly, Catherine Johnson and Eileen Dunavan.**

Congratulations to Stephen Chrisman for winning one of the awards by judge Louis Ballard.

The show ran October 15 through November 20, 2010.

Westville Library



Art League member **Sabrina Donnelly** has her work on display at the Westville Library during January and February.

Stop by and take a look!

Member **Marilyn Boddy** had her work on display at the library during November and December. Member **Carol Garver** also had a collection of her nativity sets from around the world on display in the cases.

The library is located on State St. in Westville.

Family activities

This is an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy doing projects together. Classes are Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$25 per family of up to 4 members. **Carol Garver** is the instructor.

February 19 - Original frames: make a personal frame for your favorite photos.

March 5 - making jewelry from Sculpey clay.

Growth Groups

Growth groups are still meeting on Saturday mornings from 9a.m. until noon. The \$10 sessions will be informal and individual.

Member exhibition

If you missed **Leslie Woodrum's** exhibition at the Illini Union, you can catch it at the Paris Art Center.

"Fifty Images at 50" photography exhibit will run January 18 through February 21, 2011.

The opening reception is Friday, January 21 from 5 to 6:30p.m.

The Bicentennial Art Center and Museum is located at 132 South Central Ave. in Paris, Ill

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Annual Contributing Membership Form

2011

- New Member
- Renewal
- Student \$10.00 (with ID)
- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$30.00
- Patron \$40.00
- Supporting Patron (\$55.00 minimum)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail address _____

Make check payable & send to:
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Classes or other things I would like to see the Art League offer:

Medium I work in (watercolor, oil, etc.):

**The Danville Art League
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**Spaghetti
Dinner!**