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community since 1938.*

Results of Arts in the Park at Lincoln Park



Visitors to Arts in the Park view the art on display in our booth

The Danville Art League once again had a booth at this year's Arts in the Park.

Twenty-five members exhibited 71 works of art. Many of the members who exhibited also volunteered to sit with the show.

The judge awarded the following ribbons: Best of Show: **Kolleen Asaad**; Oil/Acrylic: 1st: **George Mode**, 2nd: **Bonita Wyatt**; Watercolor: 1st **Dorothy Fava**, 2nd **Roberta Carlton**; Mixed Media: 1st **Carol Garver**, 2nd **Marsha Russell**; Drawing: 1st: **Dorothy Fava**, 2nd **Eileen Dunavan**; Photography: 1st **Leslie Woodrum**, 2nd **Jeanne Prather-Laird** and Sculpture 1st **Brandi Donathan**.

Other members who exhibited at our booth include: **Barb Allison, Julie Colby, Becky Engel, Robert Faulkner, Janet Gernand, Mary Grutzius, Catherine Johnson; Margaret Matthews, Jane Parient, Louis Peyton, Betty Pintar, Carole Reitz, June Uthe and Roberta Williams.**

Congratulations to all the winners! A big thank you to all the volunteers who help set up the booth and take it down and to everyone who sat with the booth during the weekend show.



Kolleen Asaad stands next to her Best of Show mixed media

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

Art League meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Art League studio. All members are welcome to attend.

Studio Open

For our new members who may not know, the Art League studio at 502 Sherman St. in Danville is open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings and most Tuesday evenings for informal art sessions. Members paint and share their knowledge with other members. There is a \$1 fee per session to help cover utilities.

Dues Reminder

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2009, please fill out the Annual Contributing Membership form on the back of your newsletter and mail back with your remittance. 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 2009. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

Watercolor class

Shirley Freeman's *Adult Watercolor* class is this weekend! She will be at the league studio this Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The class is \$45 for Art League members and \$50 for non-members. Stop by the studio at 502 Sherman St. before 9:00 a.m. with your payment, watercolor supplies and a photo you would like to paint if you would like to take this class.

Beginning classes

Member **Roberta Williams** will be teaching *Beginning Watercolor* classes October 3 and October 10 from 8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. Total cost for both sessions will be \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Limit of 12 students. Supplies needed: 1 sheet 300 lb cold-pressed watercolor paper; small round brush; 1/2" flat brush; 1" flat brush; 2" flat brush; 2 containers for water and any watercolors student may have. Supplies will be also be available for the class at the Art League studio.

Marsha Russell will teach *Beginning Oil* November 7 and 14 from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Total cost for both sessions will be \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. A supply list will be provided in the next newsletter, or when you register.

For info, please e-mail Trudy at trudy.wyatt@soltec.net or phone her at (217) 443-3721.

Java Hut display

Members who have "summer works" on display at the Java Hut are: **Eileen Dunavan, Mary Grutzius, Carol Reitz, Lynn Reitz, Jane Parient, Roberta Carlton, Margaret Matthews, Carol Garver** and **Roberta Williams**.

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

Girl's Night Out

Cynthia Roberts is planning a *Girl's Night Out* at Threads of Time on Buchanan Street in Danville. This is an all night workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Check in time will be 4pm. Ladies are to bring their own projects to work on.

Details are still being worked out, so look for more information in the next newsletter. This sounds like a fun adventure for ladies only!

Scents of July

The Vermilion County Museum Society and the Lincoln Park Historic District had a house and garden walk on July 18 featuring 7 gardens, 6 homes and a porch.

Local entertainment and artists were featured throughout the area. Art League members who participated included: **Kolleen Asaad, Marsha Russell, Catherine Johnson** and **Carol Garver**.



Landmark prints

Member **Amy Chrisman** presented her original watercolor painting of the Fischer Theatre at the Vermilion Place on June 19. The event was sponsored by the Vermilion Heritage Foundation.

Limited edition prints of the Fischer Theatre and other local landmarks, including the Lamon House pictured above, are also available. Contact Amy at 442-3157 for more information.

Tarble classes

Classes and workshops for adults at Tarble Arts Center in Charleston. Call 217-581-2787 for more info.

- **Mosaic Workshop** - August 10-18 Mon. and Tues. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Intro to Printmaking** August 12-20 Wed. and Thurs. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Photocopy Transfer Prints** - Fridays August 14 and 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Area Exhibitions

Parkland Art Gallery
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
Michael Hoag: Layered Images
— now thru August 11

Tarble Arts Center
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois
From the Collection: Looking at Lincoln
— now thru August 30

Paris Bicentennial Art Center
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
Annual Midwest Photography Exhibition
— July 24 thru August 21
The Moods of Color by Gayla Schuett
— August 28 thru October 2

Art Fairs

Downtown Festival of the Arts
Champaign, Illinois
— August 15

36th Annual Lincoln Art Fair
Lincoln, Illinois
— August 29-30

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).

10% - Art Coop 410 E. Green, Champaign. (Purchases of over \$20, no sale items).

10% - Bates Art & Drafting Supplies 3912 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. (Non-sale items).

Building status

The updated status about the Red Cross building is that we have been advised that the Sterling Corporation did not receive their tax credits, but plans are to try again in December.

We will continue with our plans, fundraisers, etc.



Congratulations!

Member **Roberta Carlton** had a one-woman show at the Alley Gallery from June 4-20. The exhibit was titled “Roberta Carlton Retrospective #1.”

A reception was held on Friday, June 12 at the gallery where a large crowd came to honor Roberta.

Floral opportunities

Nature’s Edge Daylilies is owned by members **Gayle** and **Rick Story** on 14041 E 2200 N Road (off of Denmark Rd.) in Danville.

It is open from June 27 until August 2. Clubs, photographers, artists & students are welcome.

Many photo ops available in a country setting. Call first: 443-3760.

Call for entries

The Decatur Celebration is looking for artists to exhibit at this year’s celebration. The 24th Decatur Celebration is August 7, 8 & 9. It is Illinois’ largest free family street festival. It is a non-juried show, accepting all original hand-crafted arts and/or crafts. Booth space is 10x10 and the fee is \$200, electric add \$75. For more information call Ayn Owens at (217) 423-4222.

Fundraiser

One fundraiser for the new building is a wine tasting. It will be held on September 26 at The Vermilion House at 14 N. Hazel St. in Danville.

Tickets for the event will be \$40 per person, with \$20 of that going towards our building fund.

The event features wine tasting from 6-7:30pm and dinner and entertainment from 7:30-9pm.

For more information, contact Becky Engel at 446-9351. Members will be needed to volunteer at the event and help sell tickets.

This will be an outstanding evening for the community to attend and a good way to keep our building project going!

Alley Gallery

The Alley Gallery’s current exhibit is “Metal & Lace.” The show features metal work by John Latowski and Romanian point lace by Leslie Boedicker.

This show runs from now through August 7.

The gallery is located at 113 N. Vermilion St. (Croze Insurance) and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4pm.

Welcome

Danville Art League welcomes the following new members as of July 9: **George Mode, Cory Fueyo, Jennifer Reitmeyer, Marilyn Boddy, Brandi Donithan, Robert Faulkner, Elaine Poepp, and Teri Kinney and family.** Thank you for joining the Art League!

Art exhibit

The Art League will participate at an art exhibit during the Vermilion County Thanksgiving Service, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The place has yet to be announced. The theme is “Thankfulness for God’s Gifts”. Sculpture, paintings, etc. will be displayed. More information will be available later and members will be contacted and asked to participate.

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Annual Contributing Membership Form

2009

- Student \$10.00 (with ID)
- Individual \$25.00
- New Member Family \$30.00
- Renewal 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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***New beginning
classes for fall***