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

Our new building is a reality!



The Art League has purchased the former Red Cross building at 320 N. Franklin in Danville

The Art League's new home is a much larger and nicer building. The property also has a parking lot – no more on-street parking!

For a sneak peek at our new home, stop by the former Red Cross building on Thurs., March 11 for our next business meeting and take a look!

Art League accomplishments for 2009

Classes and participants:

- We offered 11 workshop/sessions to adults with 92 participants. This included 22 actual classes.
- We offered 4 children's workshops /sessions with 54 participants. This included 18 actual classes.

Sharon Schmitz's Open Regional and Town & Country shows.

Number of people entered and works entered:

- Sharon Schmitz's Open Regional People: 28 Works: 76
- Town & Country: Adults: People: 19 Works: 47
- Junior: People: 88 Works: 194

Number of people viewing shows: Over 1,500.

Arts in the Park

- 25 artists entered 63 works
- Participated in the Labor Day festivities at Westville
- Judged the Vermilion County Museum's Lincoln's birthday card contest with over 400 entries.

Number of grants applied for and received:

- Danville Area Arts Council Arts Access for art shows, Illinois Art Council Grant for classes, Keep Verm. Co. Beautiful & John P. Cadle Foundation grant.

■ Two social parties given for members and their guests.

■ An on-going art display at Java Hut in Danville changed quarterly 15-20 works each time.

■ Permanent display at Vermilion Place, including portraits.

Membership in 2009

16 New members joined, 80 members renewed with 6 life memberships, for a total of 102 members.

■ New website and website is periodically updated.

New Purchases for DAL:

New roof, ceiling in kitchen, insulation in kitchen ceiling, new back door, and new lights in kitchen all due to storm damage to roof.

■ 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 March 11 at 7 p.m. at the former Red Cross building at 320 N. Franklin. 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 Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and Monday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. 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 2010, 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 2010. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

Home-school classes for 2010

The Danville Art League is again offering a seven-session art class for home-schooled students, starting April 5th. The sessions run from 1-3 p.m. on Mondays from April 5 to May 17 at the Art League studio at 502 Sherman St.

The cost for all seven sessions is \$50 per child and \$25 for any additional child in the same family

If you are interested in this session, contact **Trudy** at 443-3721 or trudy.wyatt@sbcglobal.net.

Threads of Time

Threads of Time Creative Sewing & Retreat on Buchanan St. in Danville is offering a colored pencil workshop by artist Kelly Hoernig.

Two sessions will be offered. The first session is Tuesday, July 13-Thursday, July 15. The next session is October 26-28.

For more information call Threads of Time at 431-9202.

Welcome

The Art League welcomes new members **Luanne Freed** and **Suzie Berkes**.

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful will be having a raffle again this year to raise funds for their grants. The Art League has received a grant from them for the past 2 years.

Ticket prices this year will be \$50 - but they are raffling off a car! The grand prize will be a Honda Insight or \$20,000. They are selling only 600 tickets. There will be 17 other landscaping prizes given.

For more information, or to purchase a ticket, call Lynn at 431-2662. The Art League benefits from grants given by this organization, so please support them!

Art shows at the mall

The Town & Country Amateur Art Show and The Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition will be April 23-25 at the Village Mall in Danville.

Forms are included with this newsletter to enter either show.

Please remember to volunteer to help with the show as you enter.

FREE Workshop!

The Art League is offering a workshop to help artists prepare for the upcoming shows in April.

On Saturday, March 27 and again on April 3rd, **Carol Garver** will offer working sessions about critiquing your work and matting your pieces.

The workshops will start at 9am and last until noon.

Bring your pieces of art you are considering entering for the shows and get some constructive critiquing!

Carol will also help members cut mats for their art pieces.

Westville Library

Art League member **Carol Garver** will have her work on display at the Westville Library during March and April. Stop by and take a look!

The library is located on State St. in Westville. The library is on the east side of the road, past the last stoplight in town.

Peer Court 2010

On Friday, February 19, 2010 the Peer Court Auction was held at Turtle Run Banquet Center on Liberty Lane in Danville.

The auction was a fun event, with food and refreshments served.

Danville Art League members who donated art were: **Kolleen Asaad, Roberta Williams, June Uthe, Becky Engel, Carol Garver, Mari Marno-Martin, Suzie Berkes, Les Woodrum** and **Carole Reitz**. **Gary Resh** also donated framing certificates.

Thanks to **Kolleen Asaad** for organizing this event on behalf of the Art League.

Area Exhibitions

Parkland Art Gallery
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois

**State of the Art 2010: National
Biennial Ceramics Invitational**
— thru March 30

**Parkland College Fine Art Student
Juried Exhibition**
— April 12 thru May 8

Paris Bicentennial Art Center
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois

**Annual Town & Country
Amateur Art Exhibition &
Blackhawk Park Exhibit**
“Larkfield Glass” by Randy Turner
featured in the Federal Room
— thru March 19

Annual Edgar County Student Show
— March 24 thru April 25

Krannert Art Museum
500 East Peabody
Champaign, Illinois

**Stranger In Paradise” The Works
of Reverend Howard Finster**
— thru March 28

**William Kentrige: Ambivalent
Affinities**

— thru May 2

Baggage Allowance
— thru May 23

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).

Spaghetti dinner at the Moose Lodge

The Danville Art League teamed with members of Moose Lodge No. 1001 to put together a fund-raising spaghetti dinner from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Moose Lodge on U.S. Route 150.

The event raised \$743 for the Art League building fund.

About 28 Art League members volunteered to bake desserts, sell tickets, serve meals, bus and wash dishes, help cook in the kitchen and lend a helping hand where needed. Members (and spouses) who helped out included: **Barbara Allison, Kolleen Asaad, Marilyn Boddy, Julie Colby, Sabrina Donnelly, Bill Dunavan, Eileen Dunavan, Payton Dunavan, Becky Engel, Dorothy Fava, Mary Fertaly, Carol Garver, Gary Gernand, Janet Gernand, Mary Grutzius, Mary Mancuso, Mari Marno-Martin, David Nolan, Jane Parient, Marsha Russell, John Russell, Jaqueline Sisson, Karena Wiggins, Kem Wiggins, Jim Wiggins, Roberta Williams, Trudy Wyatt and Margie Yee.**

Shirley Sherman of Vermilion County won the 50-50 raffle. Mrs. Sherman donated her winnings of \$43 back to the Art League. The Art League thanks her for her generosity.



Moose Lodge president, George Halls stirs a pot of spaghetti noodles



Member Eileen Dunavan serves up plates of delicious spaghetti

Moose Lodge members George and Sharan Halls, Lily Hicks and Peggy and George Decker worked to make the dinner a success. George made some wonderful spaghetti!

For more photos of the spaghetti dinner, check out our website.



Member Kolleen Asaad takes orders at the spaghetti dinner

Lincoln's birthday

The following members judged birthday cards made by students on display at the Vermilion County Museum for Lincoln's birthday: **Becky Engel, Roberta Williams, Carol Garver, Paul Grothe, Jane Parient, Marsha Russell and Catherine Johnson.**

Call for entries

The Champaign Park District invites artists to participate in Taste of Champaign-Urbana. The festival is June 11-13 at West Side Park in Champaign, IL.

Deadline is March 3rd. For more information call 217-398-2376 or champaignparkdistrict.com

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Annual Contributing Membership Form

2010

- 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.):

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**Art Show
forms in this
newsletter!**