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

Art League's annual art shows a success!



People came to the reception to view art from the two shows held at the Art League during March. Entries were hung throughout the building during the month.

The Town & Country Amateur Art Show and the Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition were held at the Art League building this year.

There were 312 entries in the Junior division and 39 entries in the Adult division of the Town & Country Amateur Art Show.

The Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition had 57 entries.

Judge Jorge Lucero, who is a visiting Assistant Professor of Art Education at the University of Illinois, had the difficult task of awarding prizes in both competitions.

Winners in the Sharon Schmitz Open Art Competition were:

Oil/Acrylic: 1st - Marsha Russell; 2nd - Margaret Stout; 3rd - Barbara Allison. **Watercolor:** 1st - Carol Garver; 2nd - Kolleen Asaad; 3rd - Carol Garver. **Drawing:** 1st - Sabrina Donnelly; 2nd - Gaynell Fellmeth; 3rd - Kolleen Asaad. **Mixed Media:** 1st - Joyce Rowley; 2nd - Suzanne Berkes; 3rd - Luann Freed. **Photography:** 1st - Les Woodrum; 2nd - Kelbi Ervin; 3rd - Annette Hillard. **Sculpture:** 1st - Suzanne Berkes; 2nd - Kem Wiggins; 3rd - Suzanne Berkes.

Best of Show went to Joyce Rowley.

The Town and country Adult First Place winners were: Roberta Carlton "Starter Home" oil; Lynn Magers "Soaring" mixed media; Roberta Mayer "Ole 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 and Brenda Tellier "Seeing Spots" photography.

Brenda Tellier's "Seeing Spots" was also Adult Best in Show. Aaron Hale, a student from Danville High School, won Best in Show in the the junior division for "Self Portrait II".

Eileen Dunavan won the People's Choice award in the adult's division for "Tommie's Dream" and Maddie Ferpotto won the Junior division People's Choice award for "Philbert".

Thank you to everyone who entered the competitions and to everyone who volunteered in some way. It takes many people to check in entries, make cards for each entry, set up the display panels, hang the work and make the refreshments for the party.

■ 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.

Watercolor classes

Wanda Coady will give four watercolor lessons on Tuesdays, May 31, June 7, 14 and 21 from 9a.m. to 12 noon at the Danville Art League.

Wanda stresses using big brushes and encourages students to take advantage of the fluidity and spontaneity of watercolor. The emphasis of her class will be on how essential proper tonal values are to every painting and how to use color to the best advantage without making mud.

Students may bring photos of what interests them to work from, or a choice of subject matter will be provided. There will be no portrait painting sessions. If a student wishes to paint from their material, it saves class time if a 5 x 7 pencil sketch (perhaps several versions) of it is prepared before class. It also helps Wanda to know how best to help a student if each one brings a previous painting to the first class.

Cost of the four classes is \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Advance registration is required. In order to register and receive a class materials list, phone the Danville Art League at 442-9264 and give your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

New officers

Officers elected at the April meeting were: President, **Kolleen Asaad**; Vice President, **Carol Garver**; Recording Secretary, **Mari Marno-Martin**; Corresponding Secretary, **Marilyn Boddy** and Treasurer, **Cydra Christensen**.

We welcome our new officers and thank everyone who has served as officers in the past!

Spring workshops

Spring workshops at Southern Illinois Art Workshop, Inc. are May 23-25 at the DeBois Center in Smithboro, Illinois.

Instructors & classes are: Shirley Nachtrieb, watercolor collage John Gabb, Plein Aire painting Todd Atteberry, photography

For more information or register for classes call (618) 749-5256.

Basic drawing class

Member **Kem Wiggins** will be teaching Basic Drawing on Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. at the Danville Art League.

Cost of the 5 classes is \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Phone the Danville Art League, 442-9265 and give your name, address, phone number and email address to register for the class.

Make it-Take it

An Arts/Crafts Day will be held at the Art League on June 4 from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

This promises to be a fun day for young and old. A variety of arts and crafts activities will be available to choose from. The lessons are FREE and a surprise crock pot lunch is provided. There will be a small cost for the materials used to make each project. These projects are for ages 13 years and up.

You must register by phoning the Art League, 442-9265. Please give your name, address, phone number, and email address.



Help our fundraising

If anyone is wishing to join the fundraising committee, please contact **Julie Colby** at (217) 443-5077 or juliecolby@comcast.net.



Alley Gallery

Glassworks - hot, warm & cold glass by artists from Illinois and Indiana is the current exhibit at the Alley Gallery.

An opening reception was held on the evening of April 22. The show runs through June 3rd, 2010.

The Alley Gallery is located at 113 N. Vermilion in downtown Danville.

Area Exhibitions

Cinema Gallery
120 W. Main
Urbana, Illinois
(217) 367-3711

Figureheads. New sculpture by Jacob Foran
— thru May

Krannert Art Museum
500 East Peabody
Champaign, Illinois
School of Art+Design Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition
— May 8 thru May 15
Iona Rozeal Brown
— thru May 15

Paris Bicentennial Art Center
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
(217) 466-8130
15th Annual Paint Illinois Juried Exhibition
— May 13 thru June 10

Parkland Art Gallery 2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
(217) 351-2485
Graphic Design: Parkland College Student Juried Exhibition
— May 9 thru June 16

Tarble Art Center
9th Street at Cleveland Ave.
Charleston, Illinois
(217) 581-2787
Bridging the Past: Paul Sargent's Coles County
— thru June 12

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).

Welcome

The Art League welcomes new members **Farrah Anderson, Christel Belton, Angela Benz, Frank & Lynn Brunacci, Gaynell Fellmeth, Shirley Ferguson, Myrna Hahn, George & Sharyan Halls, Sally Henk, George Joseph Hurmuz, Jr., Pamela Jimson, Carolyn Kleiner, Greg Thatcher, Terry Lake, Tamara Lambert, Mac & Candace Leverenz, Mark Lourance, Rebecca Moss, Mihai & Melissa Murineanu, Leean Palmer, Darla Payne, Joann, Andrea & Austin Reynolds, Bob & Vergene Rodman, Joyce Rowley, Suzanne Smith and Mandy Toole.**

Gallery exhibits

Wanda Coady will exhibit in our gallery during May and through the middle of June.

Deborah Fell will follow for the rest of June and July.

Stop by during regular business hours to check out these two wonderful artists!

General meetings

May 19 - Wanda Coady will share the exciting stories behind her work at the Art League at 7p.m.

June 16 - You are invited to meet the famous American artist "Mary Cassatt" at the Art League at 7p.m.

She will step from the pages of history and come alive to share her life story and show some of her beautiful work as she is portrayed by Becky Woodrum.

Light refreshments will be served at both events.

Bus trip

The Art League is offering a bus trip to the Indianapolis Museum of Art on Thursday, July 28.

Spend the day touring the museum, the Lily house and gardens and the new 100 acre nature park that includes woodlands, wetlands, meadows and a 35 acre lake.

Cost is only \$30. Sign up at the league or call to reserve a seat.

Arts in the Park

The Art League will have a booth at Arts in the Park again this year. The show will be the weekend of June 25 and 26. Our booth will be located at the northwest corner of the park near the Lamon House and is for Art League members only.

You may enter up to three works. The cost is \$15 if you sign up to help with the booth at least 1 hour, and \$20 if you decide not to help.

All works entered must be offered for sale. Your work must be wired for hanging!

The categories are: sculpture /ceramics, drawing, painting (oil & acrylic), photography, painting (watercolor) and mixed media/other.

All artwork not able to be hung under existing rules or 3-dimensional will be exhibited under sculpture/ceramics category or will be denied entry.

Awards for the Art League booth are as follows: Best of Show ribbon and \$60, Blue ribbon in each category and \$40, Red ribbon in each category and \$30.

Bring your art to the booth between 8-9:30 am on Saturday. Pick up your art after 4 pm on Sunday.

Please fill out the form in this newsletter to enter and volunteer to help with this great event!



Java Hut display

Members who currently have works on display for spring at the Java Hut are: **Marilyn Boddy, Robert and Julie Colby, Becky Engel, Dorothy Fava, Carol Garver, Roberta Mayer, Carol Reitz, Marsha Russell, Kem Wiggins, Ree Wiggins and George Halls.**

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

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ARTS IN THE PARK

I am entering the following works:

Category	Title	Price
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

I will volunteer the following times (to receive \$5 discount):

Friday setup _____ Saturday, June 25 _____ Sunday, June 26 _____ for an hour _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Fee is \$15 if you are volunteering
for at least an hour and \$20 if you
choose not to volunteer.

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**Sign up for
our booth at
Arts in the Park!**