

Illinois Art Fairs

**Decatur Celebration
Downtown Decatur**
Contact Ayn Owens
(217) 423-4222
— August 1-3

**Downtown Festival of the Arts
Downtown Champaign**
Contact Katie Flint
(217) 398-2550
— August 16

**Market House Square
Arts Festival**
Contact Becky Sisco (815) 777-1448
— August 16-17

**35th Annual Lincoln Art Fair
100 Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL**
Contact Annette Chapman
(217) 735-2385
— August 23-24

**The Danville Art League
P.O. Box 772
Danville, IL 61834-0772**

**New
Classes!**



Stop by the The Java Hut and The Vermilion House (behind Java Hut) to see works displayed by Art League members.

Java Hut display

The owners of The Java Hut have graciously let Art League members display their work on a rotating basis at the Java Hut in downtown Danville.

Members who have their work on display through September 2008 are: **Catherine Johnson, Erin Bolton, Les Woodrum, Roberta Williams, Dorothy Fava, Eileen Dunavan and June Uthe.**

Portraits by members were also hung in the "portrait room" in the Vermilion House. It is owned by the same people.

Please contact the Art League if you are interested in being included in our next exhibit.

The Java Hut is located at 13 N. Vermilion and is open for breakfast from 6:30am to 10am Monday through Friday.

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

Art League booth at Arts in the Park



The Art League added a third canopy at this year's Arts in the Park

Arts in the Park was held June 21 and 22 at Lincoln Park in Danville. The Art League was at its usual location near the Lamon House.

Art League members who participated in our booth at Arts in the Park were: **Barbara Allison** (blue ribbons oil & acrylic and mixed media), **Kolleen Asaad, Dawn Belt, Roberta Carlton, Julie Colby, Marie Davidson, Eileen Dunavan, Cynthia Embry, Becky Engel, Dorothy Fava** (blue ribbons watercolor and drawing), **Carol Garver** (red ribbon oil & acrylic), **Janet Gernand, Mike Harper** (best of show), **Louis Hathaway** (red ribbon drawing), **Catherine Johnson, Carly Lockard** (blue ribbon mixed media), **Margaret Matthews, Jane Parient, Louis Peyton, Jeanie Prather-Laird** (red ribbon photography), **Marsha Russell, Jacqueline Sisson, Gayle Story, June Uthe** (blue ribbon sculpture), **Linda Virostek** (red ribbon watercolor), **Roberta Williams, Les Woodrum** (blue ribbon photography) and **Bonita Wyatt**.

This outdoor exhibit takes many volunteers to make it happen!

The following members volunteered their time to set up the show: **Marsha Russell, Jim & Roberta Williams, Dorothy Fava, Sabrina Donnelly, Cynthia Embry and Becky Engel.**

Members checked in artists and sat with the booth during the show: **Roberta Williams, Dorothy Fava, Sabrina Donnelly, Margie Yee, Julie Colby, Marsha Russell, Jane Parient, Becky Engel, Catherine Johnson, June Uthe, Janet Gernand, Carly Lockard, Les Woodrum, Linda Virostek and Roberta Carlton.**

After the weekend show, everything has to be taken down. Members who helped do that were: **Carol Garver, Margaret and Bill Matthews, Dawn Belt, Barbara Allison, Jane Parient and Louis Peyton.**



Members at our information tent

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 21 (special date this month) 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 Wednesday, 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 2008, please fill out the Annual Contributing Membership form on the back of your newsletter and mail back with your remittance. Dues have changed to: \$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 2008. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

New class offerings at the Art League

On Saturday, September 6, **Pat Fay** will be teaching an all-day *Watercolor Seminar* from 9am to 5pm. The seminar will be held at the Art League studio. Students are to bring several photos. Pat will help you choose a photo to paint from. He will provide all supplies. Students should bring lunch.

Fee is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Deadline for registration is August 15. A minimum of 7 students is needed to fill class.

On Tuesday evenings in October, **Francine Sinsabaugh** will offer *Hand Sculpting* classes. Classes will be Tuesday evenings from 6-9pm on October 7, 14, 21 and 28. This class uses a special clay that does not require a kiln.

There will be a materials fee for the clay as well as the registration fee of \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Deadline for registration is August 15.

On Saturday, October 11, **Roberta Williams** will be teaching an all-day *Watercolor class*. The class will be from 9am to 4pm at the Art League studio. Bring your own watercolor supplies. If you do not have supplies, they will be provided. Students should bring lunch.

Registration fee is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Deadline is September 20.



On Saturday, November 15, **Beverly Ward** will be teaching an all-day *Beginning Colored Pencil class*. The class will be from 9am to 4pm at the Art League studio. Bev will have a supply list in October for the class. A follow-up class will be announced for those students who want to take a more advanced class. This class will offer an opportunity to plan a specific project and complete a picture for framing. Students should bring lunch.

Registration fee is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Deadline is October 25.

To register for any, or all, of these classes, please e-mail Cynthia at spititbrite@aol.com or phone her at (217) 446-3237. Send a check to the Art League at P.O. Box 772, Danville, IL 61834. Please indicate on your check which class you are registering for.



Children's classes at the league

Danville Art League will offer classes for children again this summer.

Carol Garver, a retired local art teacher will give the August classes. Students from age 6 to 14 years of age will be accepted. August classes will start at 9:00 in the morning and end at 11:00am on Aug. 2, 9, 16 & 23. Cost is \$40 for the four classes and all supplies will be furnished.

Please contact Danville Art League to sign up for classes. Classes will be held at the Danville Art League Studio 502 Sherman St., Danville.

Area Exhibitions

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

2008 Parkland Art + Design
Faculty Exhibition
— August 18 thru Sept. 18

Cinema Gallery
120 W. Main St.
Urbana, Illinois
217-367-3711
FOCUS

A show of new photographs by
several artists
— now thru August 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).

New studio hours

The Art League would like to know if members would like any different hours for the studio to be open. Currently the hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and most Tuesday evenings. Contact the Art League if you have any suggestions.

Class updates

In June, **Carol Garver** gave *Beginning Drawing* classes.

Participating in this class were: **Becky Engel, Cynthia Smith, Jeromy Taylor, Trudy Wyatt, Julie Smith, Jane Parient, Maxine Hale and Betty Grove.**



In July, **Marsha Russell** gave *Beginning Oil* painting classes.

Participants in this class included: **Shirley Giylen, Joni Tibbs, June Seitzinger, Claudi Russ and Mary Ferlasty.**

In July/August, **Lily Siu** gave *Pottery/Sculpting* classes at DACC. Participants in this class included: **Cynthia Embry, Roberta Williams, Eileen Dunavan, Kolleen Asaad, Cydra Christensen, Diane Guyman and Sabrina Donnelly.**



Westville Lions Club

The Westville Lions Club is having their annual Labor Day parade and festival at the park in Westville.

They have asked if the Art League would like to participate with a booth at the park during the weekend. We could also just have the booth set up on one day only. The booth would be for information and membership drive as well as some children's activities.

If you are interested in working at this booth during Labor Day weekend, contact the Art League.

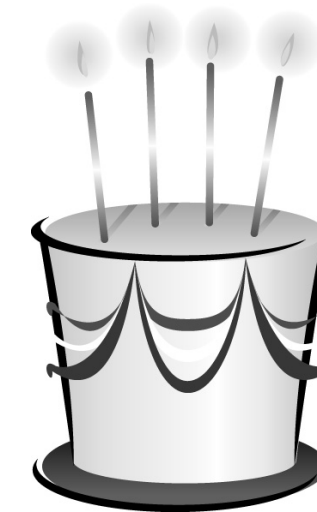
Welcome

The Art League welcomes new member **Rachel Rosenberger** of Milford, Illinois.

Opportunity

The Art League has an opportunity to hang works of art at Brewstar; a new restaurant in downtown Danville.

If you are interested in coordinating this, please contact the Art League.



Anniversary party

The Art League will celebrate its 70th anniversary on September 27 at the league studio.

The league will be open to the public and offer birthday cake and refreshments.

We will have members artwork on display during the celebration and possibly some demonstrations.

During this time, **Les Woodrum** is offering to photograph your artwork. The league is working on a catalog of members art for area businesses interested in buying or renting art.