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70th Anniversary Celebration

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

This is the Art League's 70th year! To celebrate, we had an open house on Saturday, September 27 from 2-4pm at the studio. The open house was open to the public and all members. We had over 50 guests that day!

Members' award winning art was on display, along with a display of works created in our recent classes and workshops.

An area outside was set up for children's activities. The weather was beautiful. We couldn't have asked for a better day!

Refreshments were available to enjoy while guests looked at the art. Children had fun decorating cupcakes!

Art League member Les Woodrum was on hand to photograph artwork for an upcoming catalog of art from our members.

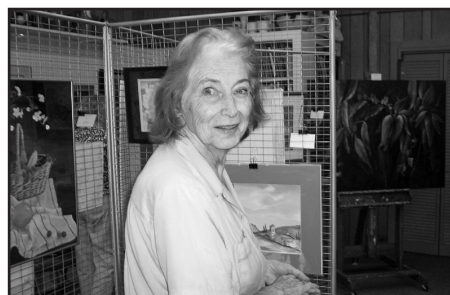
A very special thank you all the members who helped clean on clean-up day, those who made cupcakes and everyone who was there to help on the Anniversary Party day.



The studio was full of food and art for the 70th celebration.

Volunteers included: **Roberta and Jim Williams, Charlie Dyer, John and Marsha Russell, Becky Engel, Becky Silver, Jane Parient, Eileen and Bill Dunavan, Cynthia and Steve Roberts, Paul Groth, Carol and Dave Garver, June Uthe, Sam Schulman, Dianne Guyman, Catherine Johnson, Joni Tibbs, Dorothy Fava, Trudy Wyatt, Linda Virostek, Peyton Dunavan, Sabrina Donnelly, Les Woodrum, Janet Gernand, Margaret Matthews, Barbara Allison and Kolleen Asaad.**

The Art League received a certificate of recognition from the State of Illinois, House of Representatives for our 70th Anniversary Celebration. It is signed by Bill Black, Michael Madigan and Mauk Mahoney. Stop by and see it at the league. We have it framed and on display!



Catherine Johnson looks at the displays of art.

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 November 13 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.

Class offering at the Art League

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 provide a supply list 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.

To register for this class, 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.

Class update

On October 11th, **Roberta Williams** taught a *watercolor class* at the museum.

Members who participated in this class were: **Judy Priest, Diane Guyman** and **Joni Tibbs**.

In October, **Francine Sinsabaugh** taught *Hand Sculpting in Clay* at the Art League studio.

Students worked with clay that does not require firing.

Members who participated in this class were: **Cynthia Roberts, Kolleen Asaad, Dawn Belt, Becky Engle, Margaret Matthews, Barbara Allison, Janet Gernand, Anna Leigh Cooney, Jane Parient** and **Dorothy Fava**.

Thank you!

Members **Dr. Jane Cooney** and **Anna Leigh Cooney** donated several aprons to the Art League. These will come in handy for the many classes we offer!

More class offerings

Coming next year...

Roberta Williams has set a date of February 27-28, 2009 for a watercolor class to be held at Threads of Time. Threads of Time is a quilting shop on Buchanan St., in Danville.

Check-in time will be 4pm Friday with a light supper and some painting. Saturday will include breakfast, lunch and painting, of course!

Anyone interested may call Roberta at 431-1357 or the Art League. The cost per person is \$65.00, which includes \$35.00 that Threads of Time charges.

Lily Siu, Pottery/Sculpting instructor at DACC is offering to allow Art League members to attend classes on a pay-as-you-go basis. Call the league for more information.

Arts Week

The Vermilion County Museum Society hosted a special Arts Week open house on Sunday, October 5 at the museum. The open house featured fine arts as well as a variety of crafts and performers.

Art League member **David Nolan** displayed photos of Vermilion County that he took during the 1990s.

Member **Kolleen Asaad** exhibited some of her work in pastels.

Java Hut display

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

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.

Area Exhibitions

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

“My name is art”: The Life and Work of Designer Art Chantry

— Nov. 3 thru Dec. 6

Indira Fretas Johnson:
A Solo Exhibition
— Nov. 3 thru Dec. 6

Bicentennial Art Center & Museum
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
217-466-8130

54th Annual Fall Juried Exhibition

— now thru Nov. 14

Photography of T. Alan Russell
— Nov. 21 thru Dec. 31

Tarble Arts Center
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois
Drawing/Watercolor:
Illinois 17th Biennial Exhibition
— Dec. 14 thru February 22, 2009

Cinema Gallery
120 W. Main St.
Urbana, Illinois
Illinois Glass
— now thru Nov. 15

Krannert Art Museum
500 E. Peabody Drive
Champaign, Illinois
Out Of Sequence: Underrepresented Voices in American Comics
— now thru January 4, 2009

Springer Cultural Center
301 N. Randolph St.
Champaign, Illinois
The East Meets The West: A comparative needle art exhibition
— now thru Nov. 9

Alley Gallery

The Alley Gallery is having the exhibition “Sequins & Symbols: Queue McMillan” now through November 21. The exhibition features a “Day of The Dead” display by Queue.

The Alley Gallery is located at 113-1/2 Vermilion Alley in Danville. It is located in the back of Crose Insurance on Vermilion Street.

The Alley Gallery is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 5pm or by appointment by calling 217-497-2286.

Craft Fair

Member **Julie Colby** will be selling her handmade jewelry at the 16th Annual Christmas Village Craft Fair on Friday, December 5 from 12-8pm and Saturday, December 6 from 9am-4pm at Harrison Park Clubhouse.

If anyone is interested in jewelry making, including weaving techniques and use of jump rings, give her a call at (217) 443-5077.

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).

Holiday Sale

The Alley Gallery is having a Holiday Sale again this year during Downtown Danville’s Winters Gathering. The sale will be Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 and most likely the following weekend also (Dec. 12 & 13).

Art League members who wish to have works of art to sell at the sale need to contact **David Nolan** at 497-2286.

All works must be ready to hang. A locking glass case is available for 3-D items such as jewelry or small pottery pieces. David suggests “small and cheap” pieces that are more apt to sell in the Danville market!

Volunteers are needed to man the show and it would be ideal to volunteer if you have works for sale.

Congratulations

Member **David Nolan** has his photographs on exhibit at the Fourth Street Gallery in Covington, Ind. “Open and Shut” is an exhibit of art pieces featuring images by David and fused glass pieces by Mike Byers. The Fourth Street Gallery is located at 322 Fourth Street, on the square in Covington. The exhibit runs through Nov. 8. For more information about the gallery, call (765) 793-2322 or visit their website at <http://fourthstreetart.com>.

Welcome

To new members **Rebecca Silver, Dr. Jane Cooney and Anna Leigh Cooney, Betty Grove, Megan Chamberlain, Joni Tibbs, Claudia Russian, Robi Rew, Dianne Guyman, Barbara Allison, Amy Ferree, Mary Fertaly, Jane Holtz, Cindy Priest, Dr. Jacqueline Sisson and Ashley Smith.**

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Annual Contributing Membership Form

2009

- 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 _____

Classes or other things I would like to see the Art League offer:

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

Make check payable & send to:
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