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# Art League

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



**Event chair Becky Engel pours wine during the winetasting**



**Dorothy Fava pours wine to a ticket-holder at the event**



**Catherine Johnson enjoyed herself at the event**



**Mary Grutzis helped serve the food**

## **The Art of Winetasting fundraiser**

The Danville Art League's Sept. 26 winetasting fund-raiser raised \$2,191 for the building fund. The funds came from the sale of 78 tickets, a silent auction of artwork, sale of bottles of wine, donations and tips.

The event started at 6 p.m. at Vermilion Place, the coffee and sandwich shop in the renovated interior of a vintage downtown building at 14 N. Hazel St.

Alto Vineyards tasting representative Matt Dickson donated his time to lead ticket-holders through the tasting of six of the company's wines: Villard Blanc, Wiener Dog White, Shawnee Gold, Heartland Blush, Illini Rosso and Rocko Red.

Gaudio & Sons donated the wines for the tasting. Gaudio & Sons distributes Alto Vineyards wine in the Danville area.

A dozen Art League volunteers donated their time to set the tables, greet visitors, pour wine, help tasters rinse their wine glasses, serve hors d'oeuvres and clear tables.

Betty Grove donated her time to provide music for the event. Ten Art League artists donated 18 pieces of artwork for the silent auction.

Art League members who donated their time during the event were: **Marsha Russell, Roberta and Jim Williams, Mary Grutzis, Carol Garver, Sabrina Donnelly, Dorothy Fava, Eileen Dunavan, Kolleen Asaad, Carol Reitz and Janet Gernand.**

For more photos and the complete story visit our website at [www.danvilleartleague.com](http://www.danvilleartleague.com)

## 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 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 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.

## 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).

## Oil class

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

For info and to register for this class, please e-mail Trudy at [trudy.wyatt@soltec.net](mailto:trudy.wyatt@soltec.net) or phone her at (217) 443-3721.

Please send the fee for this class in advance to:

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## Java Hut display

Members who have works on display at the Java Hut are: **Delores Fulton** Oil "Stain Glass Window"; **Carole Reitz** Oil "Winter Pond" and "Cabin in Woods"; **Kem Wiggins** Watercolor "Winter Covered" and "Snow Cabin"; **Mary Grutzuis** Oil "Deep Mountain Snow"; **Roberta Williams** Oil "Christmas Colors"; **J Reitmeyer** mixed media "Nesting Snowbirds"; **Marsha Russell** Oil "Red Barn", "Winter Tranquility" and "Buffaloes in Storm"; **Kolleen Asaad** Oil "Lima Bridge"; **Carole Graver** watercolor "Holly-hock", "Grandpa's Delight" and "Surprise on Garden".

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



## Holiday Social

The Art League is having another Holiday Social Event for its members on Saturday, December 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Vermilion County War Museum, 307 N. Vermilion. The museum has plenty of parking, including handicap accessible. The event will be at the meeting room and we will provide coffee, tea and punch. Bring a snack or dessert and get to know fellow Art League members. Any questions, call Mary at 597-2163.

## Welcome

The Art League welcomes new members: **Kari Rajkumar** of Paris, and **Kem Wiggins, Karena Wiggins, Jovanna Flores** and **Nancy Keener**, all of Danville.

## Girl's Night Out

The *Girl's Night Out* at Threads of Time planned by **Cynthia Roberts** has been put on hold until a later date.

## 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. Members will be contacted soon and asked to participate.

## Area Exhibitions

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

*Museum of Mystery: A Thirty-year  
Bannerline of Paintings by  
Glen C. Davies*

— now thru November 17

*Indirect Objects: Captured Identities*

— November 30 thru Feb. 6, 2010

**Krannert Art Museum**  
500 East Peabody  
Champaign, Illinois

*On-Screen: Global Intimacy*

— now thru January 3, 2010

*Gestures in Space and Light*

— now thru January 3, 2010

*Efacement: Huang Yan's China  
in the 21st Century*

— now thru January 3, 2010

*Vivid Lines in Graphic Times*

— now thru January 3, 2010

*Under Control*

— now thru January 3, 2010

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

*55th Annual Fall Juried Exhibition*

— now thru November 13

**Tarble Art Center**  
9th Street at Cleveland Ave.  
Charleston, Illinois

*Alumni Design Exhibition*

— now thru November 29

*Arte Popular: Mexican Folk Art  
from the Tarble and Private  
Collections*

— now thru December 6

## Art & Craft Fairs

**Art Festival & Craft Bazaar**  
Holiday Inn

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

— Thursday, Nov. 12 5-8 p.m.

\$2 admission - dessert bar  
and Edible Fruit

**Craft League of Champaign-Urbana**  
Urbana Civic Center

108 E. Water St., Urbana

— Nov. 21-22

## Lunch fundraiser

The Danville Art League's sack lunch fund-raiser on Aug. 21 and 22 raised about \$550 for the building fund. The fund-raiser received 120 orders from individuals, organizations and schools.

The volunteers who helped put together and deliver the lunches included **Marsha Russell, Becky Engel, Roberta and Jim Williams, Carol Garver, Paul Groth, Trudy Wyatt, Carol Reitz and Christine Fitzsimmons**. See our website for more information and photos.



**Members Marsha Russell, Carole Reitz and Becky Engel volunteered to make sandwiches for the fundraiser**

## Arts Week at the Vermilion County Museum

Danville Art League members participated in the Illinois Arts Week Open House at the Vermilion County Museum on October 18.

**Kolleen Asaad** did pastels, **Carol Garver** did watercolor and **Carole Reitz** drew with Prismacolor pencils.



**Kolleen Asaad works on a pastel drawing during Arts Week at the Vermilion County Museum (Commercial-News photo)**

## Scents of July walk

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.

Art League members who participated included: **Kolleen Asaad, Marsha Russell, Catherine Johnson and Carol Garver**.



**President Marsha Russell paints in the front yard of a house on the garden walk**



**Carol Garver paints in a garden during the Scents of July walk**

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# Annual Contributing Membership Form

# 2010

- Student \$10.00 (with ID)
- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$30.00
- Patron \$40.00
- Supporting Patron (\$55.00 minimum)
- New Member
- Renewal

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.):***

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