

DANVILLE *Art League*

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

The Art of Wine Tasting



6 p.m. Saturday
September 26

at
Vermilion Place
14 N. Hazel St., Danville

A fundraiser for the new building is The Art of Wine Tasting. It will be held on September 26 at The Vermilion House at 14 N. Hazel St. in Danville.

Tickets for the event will be \$40 per person, with \$20 of that going towards our building fund.

The event features a wine tasting of 5-6 good wines from Alto Wineries of Southern Illinois from 6-7:30 p.m., dinner, a glass of wine and entertainment from 7:30-9 p.m.

Winning bid

Sandi Wood placed the winning bid for the fiber art donated to the Art League as a fundraiser during Arts in the Park. The donated work of art fetched \$250 towards our building fund! Congratulations Sandi and thank you to the donor for your generosity.

The event includes a silent auction of art. Members who wish to donate art are asked to do so by September 17th. All art should have a minimum dollar amount included.

For more information or to donate art for the silent auction, contact Becky Engel at 446-9351. We will need 24-30 willing volunteers for the event! Tickets are also available for members to sell.

This will be an outstanding evening for the community to attend and a good way to keep our building project going!

In memoriam

Louise Hathaway

Nov. 21, 1907 - Aug. 29, 2009

Louise was a past president and a faithful benefactor of the Art League. She was an active artist and participated at our shows until just recently.

Louise has done so much for the league and will be greatly missed.

■ 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 September 10 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).

New classes

Member **Francine Sinsabaugh** is teaching a series of eight **Basic Drawing Classes** beginning September 8, 2009 on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at the Art League studio at 502 Sherman St. The classes will go through October 27, and will meet only on Tuesday evenings at a cost of \$80 for members and \$85 for non-members. There will be a minimum of supplies required: a pencil, a kneaded eraser and any paper that you have for the first class.

Following that class you will need:

- a pink pearl eraser
- assorted B level pencils (example: B4, B6 more information at first class)
- painters tape
- colored pencils - preferably Prismacolors if you have them
- ruler

Please contact Trudy as soon as possible if you are interested in registering for this class. We would like the money in advance if possible, but on such short notice we will take it at the first class.

John Gabb will be teaching a **Pastel Class** Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Art League studio at 502 Sherman St. in Danville.

Fee for the workshop is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Please register by Sept. 12 by sending the fee to the Art League.

You may work with oil pastels or soft pastels for this class - whichever you may have and/or wish to use. A further supplies and materials list will follow soon. We will have an hour long lunch break so bring your own sack lunch or be prepared to go out.

Please send fees for the classes above in advance to:

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Danville, Illinois 61834

To register call Trudy: 217-443-3721 or e-mail Trudy: Trudy.Wyatt@sbcglobal.net

Beginning classes

Member **Roberta Williams** will be teaching **Beginning Watercolor** classes on Saturday, October 3 and October 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Total cost for both sessions will be \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Limit of 12 students. Supplies needed: 1 sheet 300 lb cold-pressed watercolor paper; small round brush; 1/2" flat brush; 1" flat brush; 2" flat brush; 2 containers for water and any watercolors student may have. Supplies will be also be available for the class at the Art League studio.

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 any classes, please e-mail Trudy at trudy.wyatt@soltec.net or phone her at (217) 443-3721.

Art workshops

Southern Illinois Art Workshop, Inc. is holding 2 classes September 30 - October 2. Cost is \$195 for a workshop, which includes meals and lodging.

Lynn Reznick will be teaching a **Watercolor Workshop**. This workshop will be emphasizing landscapes. The class is for intermediate and advanced students. A supplies list will be sent upon receipt of registration

John Gabb, from Effingham will be holding an **EnPlein Aire class**. In this class, each student works in his/her favorite medium and brings any necessary supplies, equipment, etc.

Registration is due September 10th. If you are interested, please contact either Carol Garver (she is attending this class) at 446-0995 or Roberta Williams at 431-1357 for more information.

The workshops are held at Lake Sallateesa Baptist Camp in Pinckneyville, IL.



Area Exhibitions

Parkland Art Gallery
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, Illinois
2009 Parkland Art + Design
Faculty Exhibition
— now thru September 26

Krannert Art Museum
500 East Peabody
Champaign, Illinois
School of Art + Design
Faculty Exhibition
— now thru September 27
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

Paris Bicentennial Art Center
132 S. Central Ave.
Paris, Illinois
The Moods of Color by
Gayla Schuett
— now thru October 2

Art Fairs

Great Outdoor Art Contest
Nashville, Indiana
— September 12

**Rising Sun Festival of
Fine Arts & Crafts**
Rising Sun, Indiana
— September 12-13

**21st Annual Edwards Place
Fine Art Fair**
Springfield, Illinois
— September 19 & 20

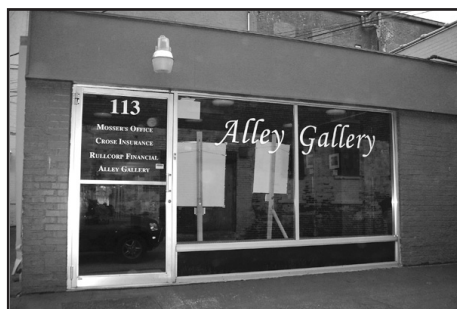
**Madison Chautaugua
Festival of Art**
Madison, Indiana
— September 26-27

Building status

We continue to work on our building fund and keep members updated on any developments.

Roberta received the following email from John VanMeeter, who is the director of Development for Sterling Development.

“We are basically waiting for the State of Illinois to finalize and distribute their Draft Qualified Allocation Plan for 2010. At this point, they haven't made available anything with regards to their proposed plan but have indicated they plan to within the next few weeks. We're hoping that the plan lends itself favorably to elderly developments and the project in Danville scores competitively. If we feel that our development can be competitive, we will seek additional Land Control with the Red Cross as long as we can enter into an Agreement for a small amount of money down. Hopefully we can continue our efforts on this development and move forward for a closing next summer.”



Alley Gallery

The Alley Gallery plans a new exhibit, "Hot Summer Cool Art" that will open with a reception at 7 p.m. September 11 at the gallery.

The gallery is located at 113 N. Vermilion St. (Croze Insurance).

The exhibit will feature paintings from Jon Satterfield, Art League member **Mike Harper** and Joe Monroe. This exhibit will run through October 15.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment. For more information, call 497-2286.

Congratulations

The following Art League members won Fine Arts awards at the Georgetown Fair: **Kolleen Asaad** 1st Place Oils/Acrylic: Human Figures, 1st Place Watercolor: Floral, 1st Place Any Medium: Floral, 1st Place Any Medium: Still Life and a Special Cash Award and **Becky Engel** 1st Place Any Medium: Landscape.

Member **Andrew Dudich** won the following 1st place awards in Fine Arts - Photography: Colored Pics - Misc/Georgetown Fair, Historical, Special Effects (filter, multi) and Fine Arts - Photography: Black & White Architecture.

Java Hut display

Members who have works on display at the Java Hut are: **Roberts Williams** oil "Idaho mountains"; **Eileen Dunavan** colored pencil "Girl"; **Mary Grutzius** oil "Blue Mountain Inn", oil "Aunt Opal's Farm", oil "Little Hacienda"; **Carole Reitz** oil "Yellow Flowers", oil "Tulips", oil "Pink Flower"; **Lynn Reitz** oil "Hummingbird"; **Jane Parient** colored pencil "Flowers", colored pencil "Flowers II"; **Roberta Carlton** watercolor "Geranium"; **Margaret Matthews** oil "Tomatoes"; **Carol Garver** egg tempera "Grandson", egg tempera "Dahlia", oil "Grandchild".

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

Girl's Night Out

Cynthia Roberts is planning a **Girl's Night Out** at Threads of Time on Buchanan Street in Danville. This is an all night workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Check in time will be 4pm. Ladies are to bring their own projects to work on.

Details are still being worked out, so look for more information in the next newsletter. This sounds like a fun adventure for ladies only!

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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 _____

Make check payable & send to:
Danville Art League
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Classes or other things I would like to see the Art League offer:

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

**The Danville Art League
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***New beginning
classes for fall***