

# DANVILLE *Art League*

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

## **Feeding Walldogs!**



**Our basement was filled with hungry artists during the Walldogs luncheon we served on August 6.**

The Art League contributed to the Walldogs event by hosting the artists for lunch on Friday, August 6. We fed over 100 hungry artists that day!

The mayor also stopped by to proclaim August 6 Arts Day in Danville. He mentioned the Art League and how we have worked to get our new building and contribute to the community.

A big thank you to all the members who got the building in tip top shape for the event, cooked, provided food or donations for the lunch. It was a big undertaking to hold such an event, considering we haven't been in our new building very long.

It was a fun day and all the artists were very appreciative.



**Mayor Scott Eisenhauer speaks.**



**Carol Garver helping out with the Wallpups.**



The Wallpups painted a mural in a downtown alley next to the old Woodbury's store. Members volunteered to help the children paint and some members did face painting, too.

Several Art League members painted on the murals in downtown Danville.

The Art League also donated their time by decorating bowling balls that were sold as garden art to raise funds for the Garfield Discovery Garden during the Walldogs event.

**Kem Wiggins was one member who painted on murals.**

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## 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!

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## 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.

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## Studio Open

Starts September 14. Open studio is for members; non-members can attend two times free of charge. This is a time to work on your personal projects. Cost is \$50 per year or \$5 per month. This fee allows you to use the building during Open Studio. Hours are: Tuesday - Friday mornings 9 a.m.-12 noon. Monday and Wednesday evenings 6-9 p.m.

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## 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!!!

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## Scholarships

The Danville Art League will have scholarship applications available for student and adult classes offered in 2010. Call the Art League if you wish to have an application mailed to you.

## Danville Art League plans an Open House

The Art League gratefully wishes to recognize and acknowledge you, our members, friends and supporters, with a special Open House held in your honor.

Please join us in a celebration of our new home at 320 N. Franklin, Danville on Friday, September 10 from 7-9 p.m.

In our formal gallery we will proudly present a one-man show of John Gabb's work. Many of you know that John is one of our favorite guest instructors.

We hope that you will join us for a tour of our building, refreshments and join in our celebration.

We thank all of you for your generous support and for sharing your time and talents as we work to make our new space one that will be a productive and inspiring place to create our own art as well as a way to bring art to our community.

## Fundraisers

The Art League is planning several fundraisers for this fall and winter.

Elder-Beerman booklets are currently available to sell or purchase. The booklets are \$5 and have great coupons to use Saturday, November 13. These books will be out just in time for holiday shopping!

Signature Homestyles candles are also available to purchase or order forms are available if you are interested in selling them. The candles are \$10 for a tumbler that burns 45-50 hours. The scents available are: warm apple pie, toasted vanilla, sugar & spice, fresh gardenia, lemon tart and ocean breeze. These candles are wonderful for you and they make great gifts!

Please call the league if you are interested in selling the coupon books or the candles.

More information about a holiday sale and a spaghetti dinner this winter will be coming soon.



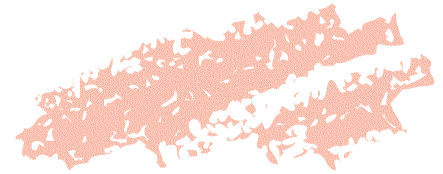
**A bronze plaque honoring our donors and other plaques featuring our members will be displayed during Open House**

We will also be hosting an Open House for the general public on the following day, Saturday, September 11 from 1-4 p.m.

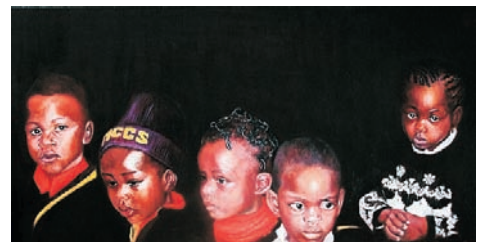
We hope to see you at one or both of our events.

If you are interested in helping prepare for the event, please contact the league for ways that you can participate.

Thank you.



## John Gabb



**A painting by John Gabb that will be featured in our gallery during the Open House**

John Gabb works from his studio, Brush Hill and Gallery in Effingham, Illinois.

He divides his time between teaching and creating art.

His art is in collections throughout the United States. Portraiture and figurative paintings are his first love, but he paints a wide variety of subjects and in a wide variety of media.

Check out his website at [www.johngabb.com](http://www.johngabb.com) for a look at his extensive works.

## Area Exhibitions

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

**2010 Parkland Art and Design  
Faculty Exhibition**  
— thru September 18  
**Christopher Troutmen: Shifting  
Perspectives and Sensitive  
Observations**  
— September 27 thru November 6

**Paris Bicentennial Art Center**  
132 S. Central Ave.  
Paris, Illinois  
(217) 466-8130  
“Polaroid 600” = Works by Rebecca  
Lynch  
— thru October 2

**Table Art Center**  
9th Street at Cleveland Ave.  
Charleston, Illinois  
(217) 581-2787  
**William Hubschmitt: A Retrospective  
Exhibition**  
— thru September 25

**500 East Peabody**  
Champaign, Illinois  
**The School of Art & Design Faculty  
Exhibition**  
— thru September 26

## 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** Lincoln Square, Urbana. (Purchases of over \$20, no sale items).

**10% - Bates Art & Drafting Supplies** 3912 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. (Non-sale items).

## Adult workshops

September 18: **Watercolor Techniques** - Shirley Nachtrieb  
October 16: **The Business of Art** - Deborah Fell  
November 20: **Clay Workshop** - Susie Burkes  
January 24: **Pen and Ink Drawing** - Aleta Garcia  
February 26: **Poppies Mixed Media** - Cynthia Roberts



## Java Hut display

Members who have works on display at the Java Hut are: **Mary Anne Butikas, Kolleen Asaad, Carole Reitz and Linda Virostek.**

Thanks to the exhibitors, and for the help of **Becky Engle, Linda Virostek, and Dorothy Fava** for stepping in for **Carole Reitz** in hanging the pieces.

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

## Fine Art Fair

The Springfield Art Association will hold its 22nd Annual Edwards Place Fine Art Fair on September 18 & 19 in Springfield, IL.

The art fair is held on the grounds of the historic Edwards Place House in Springfield from 10am to 5pm Sat. and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

For more information call the Springfield Art Association at 217-523-2631 or email office@springfieldart.org.

## General meetings

The format has been changed to make the meetings more fun and artistically informative. (It's not a business meeting anymore, but the information is available if you would like to know about it.)

Meetings are at 7p.m. (unless otherwise stated) and are held at the Art League studio at 302 N. Franklin St. in Danville.

**September 19:** Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Shirley Nachtrieb.

**October 21:** Colored Pencil demonstration by member Sabrina Donnelly.

**November 18:** Fabric artist Deborah Fell.

**December 5:** Christmas Sale/Silent Auction/Social (time may be earlier).

## Art workshops

Southern Illinois Art Workshop, Inc. is offering a Fall Weekend Art Retreat at Hickory Lodge at DuBois Center Campground. Instructors are Carol Jessen - plein aire watercolor and John Gabb - alternative water media.

The workshops will be Friday, October 15 at 6pm through Sunday, October 17 until 4pm.

Cost is \$195 which includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals Saturday and 2 meals Sunday, and all instruction fees. Registration deadline is September 30.

Registration forms are available by mailing to: 1875 Hookdale Ave. Smithboro, IL 62284 or by email: silartwksshop@gmail.com. Contact Marilyn Beyes (618) 749-5236 with any questions.

## Building work days

Your help is needed to make our new studio a nice place to create.

Please come join us from 8am-12noon & 1-4pm on the following Tuesdays and Saturdays:

September 7 and 18

October 5 and 16

November 2 and 20

December 7 and 18

Hope to see you soon!



## Alley Gallery

*Alley Gallery Retrospective* features artists who have previously exhibited in the gallery and runs until September 20.

*The Shoe Show* begins October 15 and runs through November 30. It will be an eclectic exhibit about shoes. The exhibit will also highlight history of the building at 113 N. Vermilion during its years as Mosser Shoe Store.

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

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment. For more information, call 497-2286.

## Welcome

The Art League welcomes new members **Mark McLane, Marcia Dukes, Roxy Reed, Yulanda Bailey** and **Ashley Greene**.

## School closings

In the event that District 118 cancels school because of the weather, the Art League will also be closed.



## Opportunity to sell

Carol Nichols is in charge of the Gift Shop at the Fischer Theatre. She would like for Art League members to bring in their art (consignment) that they would like to sell. Several members have already had success selling their art at the shop. For more information call Carol at (217) 474-2028.

## Thank you!

Thanks to **Cynthia Roberts** for donating a computer to the league.

Also, thanks to Catholic Charities for donating 20 chairs to the league.



## Photography exhibit

Art League member **Leslie A. Woodrum** will be featured in a retrospective exhibit at the Illini Union Art Gallery, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana at the University of Illinois. The exhibit *Fifty Images at 50* features photography by Les and will run September 3-27. A reception will be held on Friday, September 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the Illini Union Art Gallery. Free refreshments will be provided.

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