

Flowers, plants and artwork livens up shop

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DANVILLE — For those who need a break this weekend from yard work or those who wish they had more of it to do, Images Framing and Fine Art could be the perfect destination.

The shop will hold “Garden Party,” an art show and sale with a garden theme, on Friday and Saturday. In addition to the many works of art on display, special events and guest appearances related to plants and flowers will go on both days.

Jane and Michael Holtz own the shop where the event will take place. Framing may be their main business, but they have a sizable collection of local artists’ works on exhibit.

For this event, they have added even more and diversified even further. Local artists will display their paintings, photographs, pottery, sculpture and botanicals, all of which have a garden theme. Some of those artists are members of Danville Art League, including Francine Sinsabaugh.

For years, Sinsabaugh spent her winters teaching in Danville District 118 and her summers soaking up the ambience of New Mexico. Once her children were raised, she expanded the time she devoted to her art.

The Paris, France, native joined the Danville Art League in the early 1970s. She also taught adult and children’s classes there for years, as well as offering private lessons.

Now, she’s refocused on her own work.

“I gave a demonstration at the (Danville Art League’s) art show over the weekend,” Sinsabaugh said. “I was interested by the quantity of people at the mall and their variety. It inspired me to do a bigger piece than usual and to focus on people.”

For the Garden Party show, Sinsabaugh will have another large canvas, titled “Under the Leaves” on display.

Although many of the paintings in the show are of flowers, her oil is primarily of the greenery that surrounds the blooms.

This exhibit will include many media besides works on canvas. Metal sculpture, pottery and glass works of art will also be part of the show. Artists also will give demonstrations of their particular specialties each day.

“I’m constantly amazed,” Jane Holtz said, “by the quantity of talented people who we’re surrounded by in this community.”

For this event, that talent will take other forms besides fine art.

Mary Stonecipher, master gardener, will demonstrate her living art. Schultz’s Nursery will have flowers and planters available for purchase. Charlotte’s will present samples of their edible works of art.



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Artist Francine Sinsabaugh poses Tuesday with one of her paintings she will display at Image Framing and Fine Art.

One type of painting that will be new to most who attend the show is called outdoor art. Manufactured by a company called WeatherPrints, these canvases look like traditional paintings but are specially treated prints able to withstand the elements.

Although the events and demonstrations will only take place Friday and Saturday, the art exhibit will continue through May 31.

IF YOU GO

Images Framing and Fine Art, 421 N. Gilbert St., presents “Garden Party,” an art show and sale, on Friday and Saturday. Special events are scheduled both days. For more information, call 431-2156.