



ARTSbeat

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KEEPING YOU ON THE PULSE OF THE ARTS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Jane Mueller Collection - Fundraiser

Jane Mueller was an avid collector, a travel enthusiast, equestrian, and philanthropist. Her vast collection includes artifacts, folk art, and fine art collected from around the globe. The Hieronymus Mueller Museum is donating a selection of Jane Mueller's private art collection to the Decatur Area Arts Council for an art exhibit and fundraiser April 1-23, 2022.

Jane Mueller was also an instrumental founder of the Hieronymus Mueller Museum. When she passed in 2009, she bequeathed a portion of her private art collection to the Hieronymus Mueller Family Foundation. The art pieces that tell her personal and family story are kept by the museum and officially made part of the museum collection. However, there are many other pieces that, while beautiful, do not fit within the mission and scope of the museum's collection. The Foundation's Board of Directors would rather see those art pieces enjoyed by others.

Because Jane was so fond of the arts, the Hieronymus Mueller Family Foundation felt it would be fitting that they help raise funds for the Decatur Area Arts Council. All pieces on display will be for sale, with all proceeds going to the Decatur Area Arts Council.

Join us for the First Friday Gallery Walk, April 1, 5-7:30 p.m.

COLOR OUR COMMUNITY!



The Decatur Area Arts Council's Annual Spring "Color Our Community!" Membership/Fund Drive is so important to the health of our organization. We're approximately halfway to this year's fundraising goal of \$30,000.

Gifts can be made by mail (DAAC, 125 N. Water St., Decatur, IL 62523), by phone (217-423-3189), or online (www.decaturationarts.org/membership), which includes an option for scheduling a convenient recurring donation (monthly or annual) rather than a one-time gift.

EVERY GIFT IS IMPORTANT.



Exhibit/Sale - April 1-23

- Preview artwork online at DecaturArts.org.
- Professionally framed and ready to hang.
- Priced below market value
- Sales benefit DAAC.
- Additional donations appreciated.

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OUR MISSION:

Introduce and promote the arts, enhance arts educational opportunities, and increase the impact of and access to the arts to improve the quality of life in the community.

Summer Classes Are Coming!

Check our website and Facebook page over the next few weeks as announcements start to roll out.

- Summer Art Camps
 - Art of the Circus Camp - June 13-17
 - Art with the Masters: Renaissance Edition - July 11-15
 - Macramé Mini Camp - June 7-8
- Family Fun Saturday Classes
- Thursday Adult Classes
- Field trips highlighting the "CIRCUS Stories" gallery exhibit.

Summer Trivia Night!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our February Trivia Night Fundraiser, including our sponsor Hickory Point Bank. The night was such a success, we have already begun planning for a Summer Trivia Night!



Start Rounding Up Your Team!
Sat., Aug. 27, 2022
Richland's Shilling Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets on sale Fri., April 1, 10 a.m.
Ticket - \$35 / VIP Ticket - \$75

The Devon On Tap: Decatur Craft Beer & Music Festival returns in 2022 on a new (cooler) date. Taste samples of craft beer from area breweries and samplings from around the globe as you enjoy live music from *Bad Medicine* and *8 Up*.

VIP Tickets (limited number) will include early admission (11:30 a.m.) for private sampling, as well as exclusive VIP beers and a reserved parking space.

Proceeds benefit Decatur Area Arts Council and the Decatur Parks Foundation.



Artists Invited to Arts in Central Park



Decatur Area Arts Council and Gallery 510 are proud to present Arts in Central Park, a juried fine arts fair, on September 17-18, 2022. If you are an artist interested in exhibiting, we would love to see your work. All artists must apply through the online portal ZAPP (Zapplication.org). However, artists accepted by jurors in 2020 will bypass the jury process and will be invited to purchase a booth. A link to ZAPP can be found at DecaturArts.org or contact us at 217-423-3189.

Application deadline is June 1, 2022.





A collaboration with Millikin University's School of

Music presenting a series of mid-day musical concerts in the Madden Arts Center.

Offered free to the public, you can enjoy a musical lunch break and chat with the amazing musicians from Millikin University.

- Wed., April 13 - 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Adrian Sanchez-Rodriguez / Violin

DAAC Grants Support Local Arts

Our grants support events and creative learning experiences offered by nonprofit organizations where the arts are the main focus.

The next application deadline is May 1. Find guidelines and application online at DecaturArts.org/grants or call 217-423-3189.

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ENRICHING YOUR ARTS EXPERIENCES

Music at the Movies

Presented by Dr. Alex Malaimare & Dr. Chung-Ha Kim, Millikin University

Wed., May 18, 2022
6:30-7:30 p.m.

A free violin & piano program consisting entirely of music from movies.

To reserve your spot, call 217-423-3189 or email arts4all@decaturarts.org.



anne lloyd gallery exhibitions

JANE MUELLER COLLECTION

April 1-23, 2022

A Fundraiser Art Sale presented in collaboration with the Hieronymus Mueller Museum. (See page 1)

First Friday Gallery Walk:
April 1, 5-7:30 p.m.

- Anne Lloyd Gallery Presentation at 6 p.m.
Music by Doug Nicholson
Light refreshments
- Blue Connection
- Gallery 510



BARN COLONY ARTISTS ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

May 2-22, 2022

This exhibit represents the creative results by talented local artists from the past year, ranging from portraits to landscapes to florals. Stop by and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award.



First Friday Gallery Walk: May 6, 5-7:30 p.m.

- Anne Lloyd Gallery
- Blue Connection
- Gallery 510

INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXPERIENCE

June 3-July 26, 2022

Explore the glory days of the Big Top through 150 years of circus tradition and history in Central Illinois. Presented in cooperation with Illinois State University's Milner Library, Ansar Shriners of Springfield, The Menard County Historical Society, and private collectors.

First Friday Opening Cultural Event:
June 3, 5-7:30 p.m.

- Featuring performers from Circus Kaput, circus snacks, and arts activities.



Sign me up!

I want to support the arts in Decatur.



MEMBER BENEFITS

| Choose your membership level | | Class/ Program Discount | Newsletter & Special Event Invitations | Free Members Plus Programs | Attend Club Meetings | Free Classes | Room Rental Discount |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Individual | \$35 | * | * | * | * | | |
| Family | \$50 | * | * | * | * | | |
| Patron | \$100 | * | * | * | * | One/year | |
| Contributor | \$250 | * | * | * | * | Two/year | 20% |
| Sustainer | \$500 | * | * | * | * | Three/year | 35% |
| Investor | \$1000+ | * | * | * | * | Four/year | 50% |

- I have enclosed a check made out to the Decatur Area Arts Council.
- Please charge my credit card
- No. _____ Exp. _____
- Signature _____ CVC _____
- I am including my company's matching gift form.
- Please contact me about providing for the arts in my will or estate plan.
- Please contact me with information about making a gift of appreciated stock.
- I have included DAAC in my estate plans.
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

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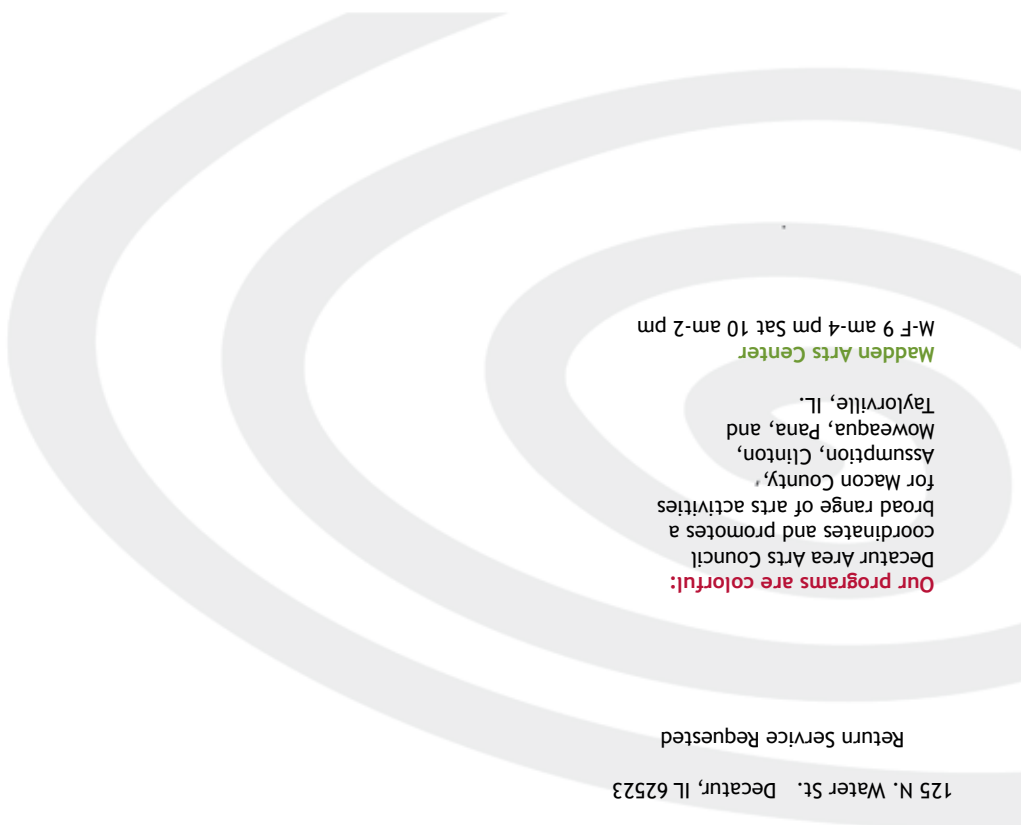
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(Why email?... so we can keep you informed of breaking news and important information. Your email is ONLY for DAAC to contact you. It will NEVER be shared or sold.)



Our programs are colorful!
 Decatur Area Arts Council
 coordinates and promotes a
 broad range of arts activities
 for Macon County,
 Assumption, Clinton,
 Moweaqua, Pana, and
 Taylorville, IL.
 Madden Arts Center
 M-F 9 am-4 pm Sat 10 am-2 pm

Return Service Requested
 125 N. Water St. Decatur, IL 62523

