



# ARTSbeat

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KEEPING YOU ON THE PULSE OF THE ARTS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

## Arts in the Park in 2022



More than 40 artists will fill downtown Decatur's Central Park, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, offering area residents a range of artwork from painting and photography to glass, pottery, wood, jewelry, sculpture, and fiber.

The 60th annual Arts In Central Park juried arts fair kicks off with a preview party on Friday, September 16, from 5 to 7 p.m., with food and musical entertainment. Come and enjoy the opportunity to see and purchase that special piece of art first. You can expect to find lots of new talent combined with familiar favorites.

Open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, the park brims with art and activity, featuring kids "hands on" art activities, a caricature artist, and an ArtShop for kids where kids 12 and under can shop

for items made by participating artists and priced \$5 and under, along with the Public Painted Pianos of Macon County.

Arts in Central Park is presented by Decatur Area Arts Council in collaboration with Gallery 510.

**Preview Party**  
Fri., Sept. 16  
5-7 p.m.

**AICP hours:**  
Sat., Sept. 17  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 18  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.



## Summer Trivia Night!

The Decatur Area Arts Council will host a Trivia Night fundraiser on Sat., August 27, 2022, at Richland's Shilling Auditorium. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Trivia starts 6 p.m.



Teams of up to eight fact-filled brains are invited to join us for a fun evening of questions (and hopefully answers).

We'll have door prizes, a raffle, table games, and more. There will be a cash bar and snacks to purchase. (No outside food or drinks permitted.)

The cost to play is \$10 per person or \$80 for a table team of eight.

**Get Tickets at**  
[www.DecaturArts.org](http://www.DecaturArts.org)

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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.

## Get Tickets NOW!

**Ticket - \$35 / VIP Ticket - \$75**

The Devon On Tap: Decatur Craft Beer & Music Festival returns on a new (cooler) date, Oct. 8, 2022, 12-4 pm. 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.

## New Mural Completed

The latest mural was completed in June by Jerry Johnson at 1920 N. Oakland Ave. (on the north wall of the Decatur House of Prayer building). Thank you to sponsor The Beautify Decatur Coalition. Additional materials provided by Lowe's and volunteers from the Decatur House of Prayer.



## Summer Art Classes

Advance registration is required. Class sizes limited. No walk-ins. DAAC members even receive discounts on classes! **Learn more or register at [DecaturArts.org](http://DecaturArts.org).**

### Trippy Triptychs- in Mixed media & Collage

Explore color, texture and pattern combinations on three canvases to create a one of kind piece of art. July 7, 6-8pm / Cost: \$25/\$23 members

### Ballroom Standards 1 - July 2022 (Ages 16+)

Beginner ballroom dance with a focus on good lead and follow connection. Dances covered will include Foxtrot, Waltz, Two Step, and more. (4-week Series) Thurs., July 7-28, 7-8pm  
Cost: \$32/person

### Art with the Masters: Renaissance Edition (Ages 6-14)

Campers will learn about four Renaissance art superheroes. They will improve their drawing, painting, and sculpting skills and visit the Decatur Civic Center's summer exhibit, *Michelangelo: A Different View*.

July 11-15, 9:30am-noon / Cost: \$95/\$85 members

### 3D Floral Fun

Follow along with the instructor and cut, fold and paste your way to a beautiful bouquet. July 16, 1-3pm / Cost: \$20/\$18 members

### Woodland Wonders Minicamp

Campers will create a magical miniature house with miniature furniture and animal critters inside. July 27-28, 1-3:30pm / Cost: \$50/\$45 members

### Cactus Collectives in Watercolor

Follow along with the instructor step by step to create a garden of these desert wonders in watercolor. August 4, 6-8pm / Cost: \$25/\$23 members

# anne lloyd gallery exhibitions

## IAE: CIRCUS Stories

Exhibit open through July 26



Visit the 2022 International Arts Experience exhibit focused on the history of the circuses and the participants affiliated with Decatur, Bloomington-Normal, and Petersburg, Illinois, as well as the cultural influence of circus arts.

### First Friday Gallery Walk

July 1, 5-7:30 pm

- Featuring presenters and performers.

### The Circus Legacy of Central Illinois

July 6, 6-7 pm

- Author Maureen

Brunsdale will discuss how the art of the trapeze--instruction, training, performance and management--became a Bloomington-Normal industry during the tented-circus golden age.



The *CIRCUS Stories: Big Tops in Our Backyard* exhibit and events were made possible by generous support from our sponsors.

#### Human Cannonball Level

- CEFCU
- Tim Dowd
- First Mid Bank & Trust
- Alan & Beth Frigy
- Doug & Peg Schmalz

#### Fire Eater Level

- Kathy Locke - Child's Play Photography
- Charlotte Hanks and Tom Malenshek
- Land of Lincoln Credit Union
- Rotary Club of Decatur #180
- Melanie Schelling - State Farm Insurance Agent

#### Juggler Level

- Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Barnett
- Hickory Point Bank & Trust
- Ardith Hubbard
- Lucien & Brigitta Kapp
- Betty Zeaman

#### And Other

##### Generous Contributors

- John & Cheryl Bradley
- Marilyn Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hein
- Joe & Carol Houston
- James Jackson
- Mr. & Mrs. Phil Jones
- Betty Moser
- Wegi Stewart
- Sharon and Herb Thompson

## Midwesterner

DOUGLAS C. JOHNSON

August 5-25 2022

For more than thirty years Doug Johnson has been a landscape painter. His paintings serve to document the artist's deeply felt experience of America's midwest. With these artworks, he deftly explores its communities and byways as part of our communal participation in our environment. Doug is the executive Director at the McLean County Art Center in Bloomington, IL



### First Friday Gallery Walk

August 5, 5-7:30 p.m.

Also visit Blue Connection and Gallery 510

## CAC at DAAC

September 2-28, 2022

In this group exhibit of the artist members of the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, each member has been invited to show one artwork. The show will be judged by an independent judge. Many pieces will be for sale!



### First Friday Gallery Walk

September 2, 5-7:30 p.m.

Also visit Blue Connection and Gallery 510

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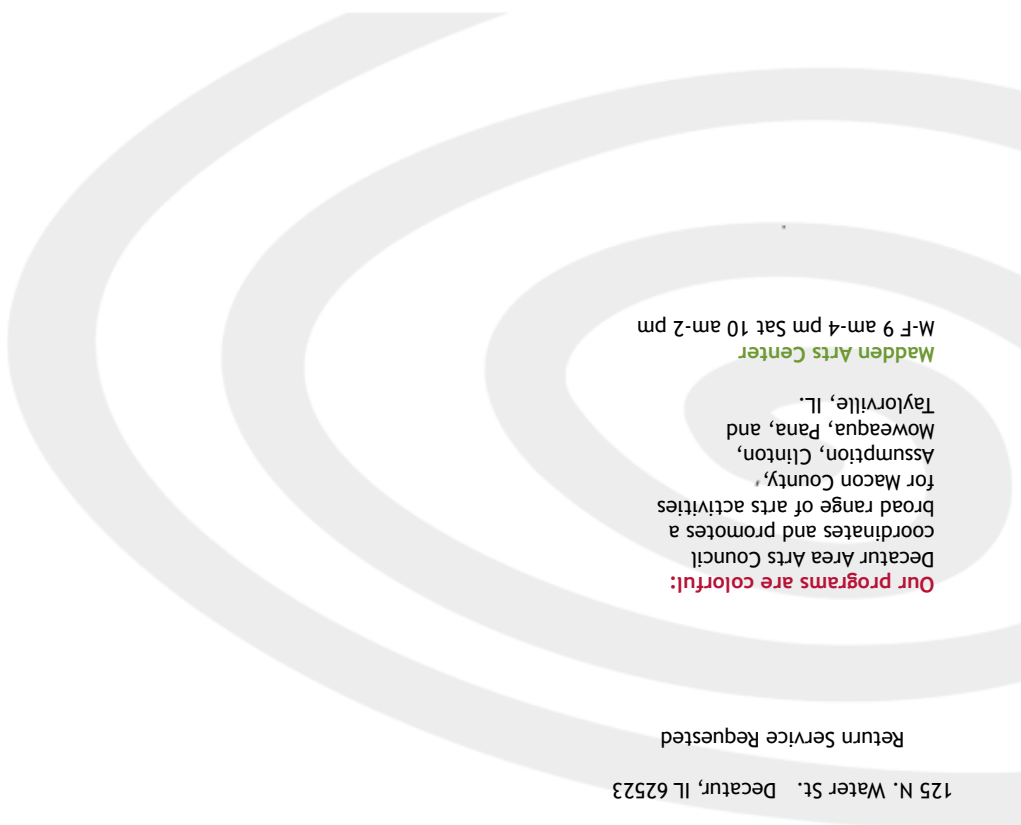
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**Our programs are colorful!**  
 Decatur Area Arts Council  
 coordinates and promotes a  
 broad range of arts activities  
 for Macon County,  
 Assumption, Clinton,  
 Moweaqua, Pana, and  
 Taylorville, IL.  
 Madden Arts Center  
 M-F 9 am-4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

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 125 N. Water St. Decatur, IL 62523

