

# Schoolhouse Art Gallery

Flowers are in bloom in the Constitution Square Schoolhouse in celebration of the opening of Farmers' Market. The Gallery is open anytime you see the OPEN sign on the door and on most Saturdays from 9:00 – noon during Farmers' Market. "Garden Bounty" is the theme of the show which will be on display through June. Fresh arrangements are courtesy of the Mary Akin Kitchen Garden maintained by the Garden Club of Danville.

## News & Notes

- Heritage Area String Program concert, April 28th at 4:00 at Boyle Co. Performing Arts Center
- Danville Children's Choir concert, May 5th at Lex. Ave. Baptist Church
- Sounding Joy and Resonance concert, May 7th at 7:30 at Presbyterian Church



**The Arts Commission of Danville ♦ Boyle County**

105 East Walnut Street  
Danville, KY 40422

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## Arts Commission welcomes new Board Member and elects new leadership



The Arts Commission Board is pleased to welcome Kimberly Velasco to the Board. She serves as the Executive Director of the Family Services Association. Kimberly is the mother of two school age children and is pursuing a Masters Degree in Social Work. She will bring valuable experiences to the work of the Arts Commission.

The Board recently elected Crystal Viray to serve as President of the Board, Patsi Trollinger as Vice President and Kathy Milby as Treasurer.

The Arts Commission welcomes persons interested in serving on the Board or in an advisory capacity. Contact Mimi Becker for information.

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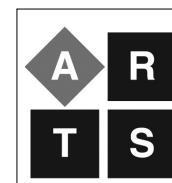
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# ARTScene

For additional information on all events, refer to [danvillearts.org](http://danvillearts.org)

## There is something for everyone in May!



The arts are on full display in May. The long running Gallery Hop is May 30th with an expanded footprint all over downtown Danville. Artists will be set up from 4:30 – 7:30 at over 20 host locations. In addition, community music groups will perform at six locations every half hour beginning at 5:30 until 7:00 when the Brass Band Downtown Downbeat will open the Brass Band Festival on the Weisiger Park stage.

The lineup of Gallery Hop Artists and musicians promises to offer something for everyone

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with many familiar faces as well as new people to meet. There is still time to signup to exhibit and perform, just contact Mimi Becker at the Arts Commission.

Host locations will be identified by ARTS EVENT banners. With the help of the Pieceable Friends Quilt

Guild, the familiar maroon banners have been retired. The new versions will add a whimsical touch to the street! You won't have any trouble finding host locations. The Hop guide will be published in the next Newsletter, on line at danvillearts.org, and in print at all host locations.



## Arts Commission partners with Brass Band Downtown Downbeat

1st Thursdays will bring music to both ends of Main Street. The main stage at Weisiger will feature musicians from the area at 7:00. At the other end, the Constitution Square Stage will be the scene of local entertainment from 6:00 until 6:50. The Arts Commission has planned a varied program at Constitution Square for the season which will kick off on May 2nd with the Boyle

County Theater Department performing numbers from their recent production of "Mean Girls," as well as pieces to be presented at the year end showcase. Park once, stroll to Constitution Square, then make your way to Weisiger Park for the finale act.

Future concerts will be on July 4th, August 1st, Sept. 5th, and Oct. 3rd.



## Youth Arts Exhibits end an inspiring year

Eleven schools in three school districts were represented in the Arts Commission's 2023-2024 Youth Arts Exhibit series. Each exhibit was composed of about 30 pieces of art all selected by the art teachers of the various schools and represented the full range of art curriculum from kindergarten through high school. Dry Stack is hosting Boyle County Middle School until the end of April.



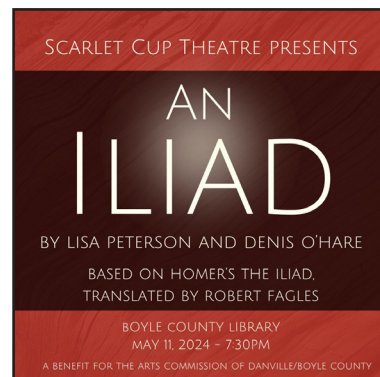
Danville Bike and Footwear is featuring Boyle County High School until the middle of May. The Boyle County Library will feature Danville High School for the month of May.

We are grateful to all the hosts and the schools for participating in this program which recognizes the extraordinary work of all our art teachers and students.

## Scarlet Cup presents benefit performance

Scarlet Cup Theatre, an Arts Commission fiscally sponsored program, will present An Iliad by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare, and starring Daniel Bird Tobin, on May 11th at 7:30 at the Boyle County Public Library. The performance will benefit the Arts Commission. We

are very pleased to announce that the performance is completely SOLD OUT! That is good news for the Arts Commission! Follow Scarlet Cup Theatre on Facebook to keep up to date on future performances and projects.



# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2023

Our **PROGRAM PARTNERS** who supported the school play, the Constitution Square Festival, our Art Kits and Books project, designated scholarships, summer concerts, our fiscally sponsored organizations, and a variety of other activities \*Denotes 2024 new/renewing partners

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Our **ART-FULL AFFAIR ARTISTS** who shared their work to benefit children's activities and scholarships \*Denotes 2024 event donor

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| Allen Arth                          | Steve Hoffman                           | Aaron Raitierre                         | Wayne Thurman                          |
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| Jason Brunz                         | Carrie Lentz (from Chris Mallito)       | Scarlet Cup Theatre                     | Mary Trollinger                        |
| Cheryl Chapman                      | Margaret Levi                           | Junichiro Sekino (from anonymous donor) | Jim Underwood                          |
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