

Community partnerships make the ART world go around

Holland Farms participants with Director, Helen Overstreet, gather once a month in our Classroom at Jennie Rogers Community Center to create art and visit. We have been sharing this experience for more years than we can remember!

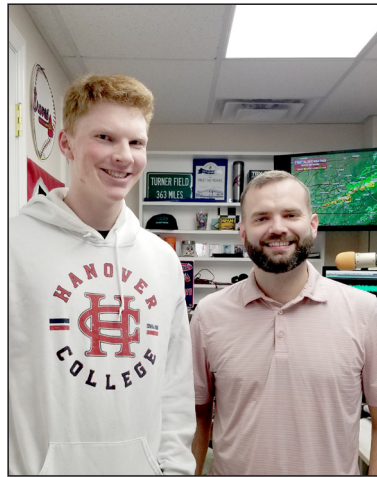
The Youth Arts Exhibits continue all school year. The **Courthouse hosted Hogsett School** in February and **Christian Polley at Danville Bike and Footwear** will exhibit Junction City Elementary School student art in

March. After delays due to weather and other schedule issues, the **Fire Hydrant** project will resume shortly. For those who got caught by the "cooler" weather in the Fall, contact the Arts Commission for supplies for your design and instructions. For those in Perryville and Junction City, we are ready to begin that phase of the project as soon as the weather is more predictable.

Artists who are interested in par-

ticipating in the **Farmers' Market**, contact the Arts Commission for your options. The Boyle County Market is one of the largest in the state and is a prime avenue for artists and artisan businesses to reach audiences.

We appreciate **Joe Mathis** and **WHIR** for providing the Arts Commission with a weekly radio spot. Tune in at about 7:45 each Thursday morning to catch up on the latest happenings and meet some local arts people.



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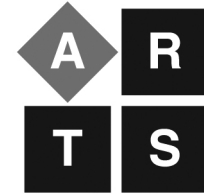
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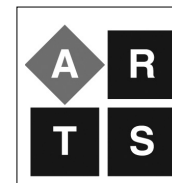
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IT'S HERE! ART & HEART – MARCH 4TH AT BIRD'S NEST – 4:30 TO 7:30!

THE ARTS COMMISSION OF DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY



ARTScene

For additional information on all events, refer to danvillearts.org

There will be something for everyone

The Arts Commission is committed to spreading and sharing art. This brand new event shows just how generous our arts community is. We can always count on creative people to share with us for our fundraising events. In the last year alone, we have granted over

\$4,000.00 in assistance to children and families so children in our area can take classes, go to plays, attend camps and experience arts related travel.

But what about sharing art to benefit other worthy causes in the community?

So Art & Heart was born.



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We needed a location partner and the Bird's Nest Brewing Company stepped up. Their schedule and space matched our needs perfectly. The goal of the evening is to have some fun - eat some Mardis Gras inspired foods, create some glittery art, listen to some super music from Shane White, spend some time with friends, and bid on some neat art and artsy items.

When you bid on an item, and bid some more, you will benefit the Arts Commission's scholarship and children's programs AND another

deserving charity. The proceeds of the silent auction will be split between the AC and charities designated by the donating artists.

So far, donors have selected among other causes, the Boyle County Public Library, the student ticket fund at the Norton Center, CASA, Shepherd's House, the Hope Food Pantry, Shamrock Summer Camp, and an animal rescue program. What better way to spend an evening - acquire a piece of art, or an art kit even, and also benefit some truly inspiring pro-

grams in our community.

The doors open at 4:30 for all the activity. The silent auction will close at 7:00. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 10 - 18 year olds, and free under 10. Tickets include food and non-alcoholic beverages. Bird's Nest will have craft beers and wine available for purchase. The Bird's Nest is at 600 S. 3rd St. in Danville (next to Lee's Chicken). For additional information contact the Arts Commission at arts@historicdanvilleky.com or text 859-691-0316.

Piano Paradox not defeated by the weather

And, as they say, the show must go on!

One of the most unique projects of the Arts Commission's year is the school play production. This program was initiated when the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy asked us to develop a way to reach school age children with positive messages supporting healthy growth and self-awareness.

The project evolved into a series of three plays, each with a different approach and format, but all with the same message - know

yourself, appreciate your own talents and dreams, work with others who support you and your ideals, and never, ever compare yourself to others.

Playwright Liz Orndorff created the three scripts and generously donates their use to the Arts Commission. The plays are presented in a three year rotation to middle school students in the area. Piano Paradox is the third play in the series and the 2025 production completes the second rotation.

But it hasn't been easy!



Weather and health issues presented multiple hiccups for both rehearsals and performances. A big thank you goes to the area schools for adjusting very complicated calendars to reschedule performances. Burgin Middle School and JW Bate Middle School enjoyed the show on adjusted times in late February just before and after the last big snow. Boyle Middle School has carved out two new dates

in early March. The Arts Commission appreciates the cooperation of all the schools in juggling classes, buses, and staff time to provide this program for children in our community.

We are grateful to Kathy Miles and the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and to Daniel Bird Tobin and Erika Sengstack and Scarlet Cup Theatre for their sponsorship of this program.

The Arts Commission and the entire community was saddened by the death recently of

Virginia "Gigi" Biles

Gigi was an active member of the Garden Club and numerous other organizations. She was a published author and participated for years in the West T. Hill Community Theatre where she was a founding member.

Gigi was a Danville and Centre College graduate and taught many years at

Danville High School inspiring generations of students and their families.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2025

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 2025 new/renewing partners**

Barbara Hall	Danville Independent Schools	Band Festival	Rosie Neyhouse	Scarlet Cup Theatre
*Bird's Nest	DecoArt	Housing Authority of Danville	Norton Center for the Arts	Malcolm Springs
Boyle County ASAP	Destination Danville	Jane Brantley	Parks and Recreation	Stith Family
Boyle County Schools	Farmers' Market	Joan and Paul Stansbury	Patti Wright	Stuart Powell Field
Chamber of Commerce	Farmers National Bank	Joe Mathis and WHIR	Rob and Marion Caldwell	Viray Family
Chick-fil-A	Governor's Scholars Program	Judi Barger-Kemper	Bruce and Shelly Richardson	Walden Family
Danville Boyle County Development Corporation	Great American Brass	Kentucky Arts Council		Wal-Mart
		Kiwanis Club of Danville		Weld Quip
				Whitaker Bank

Thank you to our **SPECIAL PROJECT DONORS** who are helping send the Danville Children's Choir to the River City Festival this coming summer. For information on supporting this project contact the Arts Commission or Children's Choir Director, Patti Wright.

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2024 Arts Citizen of the Year	Bill and Scott Donovan	Margaret Gardiner	SJ/Resonance Concerts
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Barbara Hall	Danville Dulcimers	Patrick and Jenny McClure	Walden Funeral Home
Big City Pizza	Carolyn Ellis	Patti Powell	Weld Quip
	Elmwood Inn Teas	Plaid Elephant	Yvonne Thornberry
	JH and Artie Atkins	Resonance Men's Choir	Whitaker Bank
		(in honor of Joan Stans-	

Our GALLERY HOP AND YOUTH ARTS EXHIBIT Hosts (*Denotes new participant)

Art Center of the Bluegrass	Cerci	Dry Stack Coffee	Purple Peacock
Biscuit Daddies	Chase Bank	Great American Brass Band	Raymond James
Bluegrass Pizza Pub	Confidently You Boutique	Festival	Relavance
Boogie Knights	DBCAHS	Hub Coffee Shop	Sherwin Williams
Boyle County Courthouse	Danville Bike and Footwear	Madison's Mercantile	West's Wing
Boyle County Public Library	Danville City Hall	Maple Tree Gallery	Whitaker Bank
CAMP, LLC	Danville Fire Department	McDaniel Wealth	Wine Seller
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