



## Centre College student, Brannock McCarton, entertains at Perryville Festival

Sometimes you just know when a young artist has the talent to make a mark on his, or her, field. We “discovered” Brannock last Spring at a jam session at the Norton Center. Honestly, Brannock already has quite a list of accomplishments including performing, composing and recording. Certainly, we had nothing to do with that! But what we can do is support opportunities for him, as well as other young performers, to both add to their resumes and to support the events around the community. A win/win for everyone, the musician, the event, and the audiences.

## Our forever friends at Holland Farms

We have been so fortunate to spend time with this wonderful program led by Helen Overstreet for many years. The relationship began under the leadership of Ann Nichols and has survived Covid and facilities limitations! Now, with our partnership with the City of Danville, we have a great space at the Jennie Rogers Community Center for our monthly gatherings. Our activities are simple, but include lots of conversation and memories.



## Youth Arts Exhibits Continue

The Youth Arts Exhibit program has seen many versions over the years, but once again unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances (Covid) pushed the Arts Commission to rethink the program and we could not be happier. Each month during the school year, once the schools have had a chance to settle in, student art is displayed somewhere in Downtown Danville in a public location, often visible from the sidewalk. By the time you see this newsletter, the Toliver art will be back home and treasures from Woodlawn and DCA will be in full view. Watch for them in person and on Facebook.

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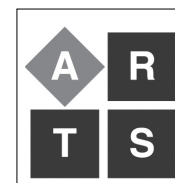
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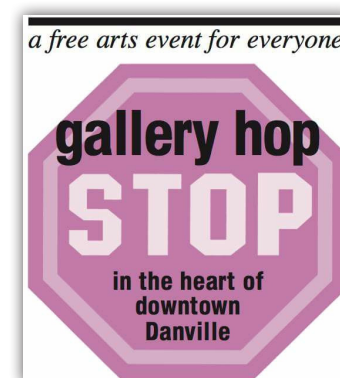
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## If it is November, it is the beginning of the holiday season

What better way to get in the spirit than the Gallery Hop on November 13th? This annual free event features many local favorites and introduces new artists and hosts. A full list of participants will be available in each location, on our website [danvillearts.org](http://danvillearts.org), and on an interactive map on our Facebook page.

One of the most loyal business hosts for many years, the Derby Shoppe and

Raggs, will be participating for the last time. Stop by to thank and share memories with Martha Caywood and the staff. We are sad to see them go, but are happy for them to kick off their shoes and relax after many years of creativity in, and support of, Downtown Danville and the arts. We also thank and remember John Caywood for his many contributions to the community and the arts.





BLUEGRASS GIVES IS DECEMBER 2ND

The Arts Commission cannot thank our community enough for their donations to this online event. This year the format is different. In the past, the matching event was conducted over a period of several days. The 2025 matching day is only December 2nd with match pools available throughout the day. The Arts Commission has benefitted tremendously from your matched donations. The good news is the matches are varied and donations each hour can qualify. As the event gets closer, we will feature some tips for increasing the chances your donation could be matched for an even greater gift!

In the meantime, take a look at just some of the services we can provide across our community because of your support.



Junction City Elementary 3rd Grade creates paper dolls

Junction City students read Sarah, Plain and Tall as a class. Their teachers wanted them to carry their learning a bit further with an art project. The Arts Commission designed and conducted a paper doll project for the students to create outfits for the characters using the knowledge they gained from discussing the book. Much fun was had by all!

Danville Dance beginning students perform publicly for the first time

The Arts Commission supports local arts organizations by partnering in their programs. As part of our mission, we present concerts or performances featuring young artists to encourage their participation in art and to inform the public about the programs available around the community. Again, in 2025, the Arts Commission arranged for performances on the Constitution Square stage prior to the Main Stage performances of Brass Band 1st Thursday series.



Recognizing and encouraging student leaders in the arts and community

The Arts Commission has several programs which encourage students to explore the arts. The Louise Wilkinson grant provides funds to local high schools for innovative art projects. Students have created quilts and wall art from recycled and repurposed materials, used old book pages for line art, painted silk fabric for ceiling pieces at the BCPAC, experimented with the slump glass process, and much more. High School Students present original plays for Middle School students and serve as camp counselors.

Students have the opportunity to publicize their projects during the Arts Commission’s regular segment on the Joe Mathis show on Thursday mornings. Seen here is Lilly Bratcher who will be launching a dance program at Toliver Elementary School and is a member of the Maple Avenue Skeleton crew as part of her art program!

Recently, the Arts Commission added the Kentucky Review of Art to our program of fiscal sponsorship. The Review is a highly professional arts publication entirely run by high school students!



The Arts Commission has grown and flourished because you, our donors and friends, have supported our projects, not just during the BlueGrass Gives program, but throughout the year. We are grateful and will keep you informed.

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