Inspiring creative experiences that transform our community.

Decatur Area Arts Council introduces and promotes the arts, enhances arts educational opportunities, and increases the impact of and access to the arts to improve the quality of life in the community.

DAAC serves the arts by:
• Creating an environment conducive to the development and growth of individual artists and arts organizations in all disciplines.
• Promoting and facilitating partnerships within the community to nurture arts opportunities.
• Encouraging arts education opportunities.
• Acting as a conduit for arts information.
• Engaging culturally-diverse and underserved populations in the development of the arts.

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THE PLACE THE ARTS CALL HOME
The Madden Arts Center, at 125 N. Water Street, is home to the Decatur Area Arts Council and Millikin University’s Blue Connection, along with the Decatur Municipal Band, Barn Colony Artists, Opus 24, and the Symphony Orchestra Guild of Decatur.

DAAC welcomes everyone - the community, artists, and arts organizations alike - to learn, create, meet, browse, buy and share. With the arts at the center of Decatur, our future as a community and as a beacon for the arts is bright.

OUR PROGRAMS ARE COLORFUL
The community is our canvas and we are its catalyst - the channel through which its residents can create, perform, exhibit, and be an audience. Our programs span more than five decades. They enthuse and inspire young and old. The Arts Council’s mission is constant: ARTS FOR ALL.

ARTS IN EDUCATION
• Arts classes
• Performing Arts Series for Students (PASS)
• Gallery and arts workshops for groups
• Arts consultation and resources
• Arts education advocacy

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
• Exhibits
• Public art
• Cultural trips
• Special arts events
• Workshops for artists
• Grants to non-profit organizations
• Arts in Central Park

SERVICES
• Website/monthly e-blast/social media/quarterly newsletter
• Home to local arts organizations
• Rental of classroom and all-purpose spaces
• Technical assistance to arts organizations
• Professional and technical assistance workshops

SERVICE AREA
Macon County and the towns of Assumption, Clinton, Moweaqua, Pana and Taylorville.
The fiscal year 2020-21 began in the midst of the COVID pandemic. Most in-person programs were cancelled during this time and COVID protocols were in place when the public was inside the Madden Arts Center. Austerity measures were implemented, such as cutting expenses, reducing staff hours, and requesting government assistance. After taking advantage of the federal Payroll Protection Plan grant program, DAAC managed to end the 2020-21 fiscal year in healthy financial shape. Electronic and digital marketing efforts were expanded, such as more video and “live” postings and additional social media channels.

**Arts in Central Park**
A weekend-long, juried fine arts fair presented by DAAC and Gallery 510, now in its 58th year. This event went virtual in 2020 during the pandemic. It was heavily promoted via social media with artists being offered a dedicated webpage on our site to link to their individual selling sites.

**Exhibits**
- The Anne Lloyd Gallery hosts a different exhibit every month, including a First Friday opening reception held in conjunction with Blue Connection, Gallery 510, and The Art Farm. DAAC coordinated five monthly exhibits, along with the Holiday Gift Shoppe and the two-month summer exhibit. Local arts organizations curated the remaining months.
- Due to COVID, many of our exhibiting artists chose to postpone their exhibits. While adjusting to these unpredictable circumstances, a focus on local artists help fill the gaps, including a very popular LEGO exhibit in February. Beginning in February, regular gallery scheduling returned, including the *International Arts Experience: MEXICO* exhibit postponed from 2020. First Friday opening receptions resumed in June about on a limited scale.
- The Third Floor is available as exhibit space for short-term shows and expanded First Friday activity, though none were scheduled.

**P.A.S.S.** (Performing Arts Series for Students)
The PASS program is designed to open doors for children grades pre-K through 6th learning through the performing arts. The entire PASS program was cancelled in what would have been its 50th season.

**Theatre Bus Trips**
The Fabulous Fox Theatre in St. Louis was unable to offer a season in 2020-21.

**Arts Education**
- The pandemic caused many of our classes to be cancelled. DAAC resumed offering classes in March 2021 to slowly rebuild attendance. 33 classes were offered in spring and summer. Two eight-week sessions (fall and spring) of art classes were offered to homeschool and remote learning students. Otherwise, the trend of more adults than kids attending classes continued this year.
• Fewer groups took advantage of the Field Trips due to COVID. On average about 600 kids and adults from schools, day cares, and other groups take part in this program. This year, only two groups of approximately 25 children received a gallery exhibit tour and hands-on artmaking related to the exhibit.

• Plans to expand art “clubs” were initiated with the Film Crew, movie appreciation club being the first. Meetings were held remotely at first and then eventually in person.

• The Louise Fathauer Memorial Scholarship Fund provided arts education opportunities for students who might not otherwise have been able to afford them.

Special Arts Events
Due to COVID, DAAC was unable to host in-person events including some that had been presented in the past, such as Dead in Decatur International Film Festival, Christmastime in Soy City: A Rockin’ Holiday Revue, and Night of Poetry.

Mid-Day Music
Due to COVID, this series of lunch-time mini-concerts featuring Millikin faculty members was cancelled for the fiscal year.

Members+ Events
These arts education events are offered FREE for DAAC members and their guests. Usually there are about 4-6 times per year but only one was offered this past year.

Public Art
• The Decatur Mural Project was put on hold during the pandemic with plans to paint at least one in 2022.
• For the third year, the community art project Christmas Card Lane was again hosted by the Decatur Area Arts Council. It was an outdoor exhibit/competition comprised of 17 larger-than-life ‘cards’ created by local artists and groups and displayed in downtown Decatur.

Community and Education Grants
Community and Education Arts Grants awarded six grants totaling $10,500 to non-profit groups presenting arts-focused programming. Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Illinois Arts Council Agency, and Ameren Illinois made this program possible.

Community Engagement
When possible, DAAC continued to partner with a variety of community organizations, such as Millikin University, Children’s Museum of Illinois, Decatur Public School District #61, Decatur Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Decatur Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. DPS #61 arranged for children’s entertainers to live stream from the Madden Arts Center during the summer.

Assistance to Arts Organizations
Though most arts organizations were unable to meet or perform, DAAC provided on-going support for local groups like the Decatur Municipal Band, the Symphony Guild of Decatur, Theatre 7, Opus 24, and Barn Colony Artists.
GRANTS AWARDED IN 2020 - 2021

Grant requests were limited by COVID-related restriction.

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<td>Dr. William McClain to conduct a half-day workshop for 4th and 5th graders.</td>
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<td>Clarinet Day for all ages and experience levels.</td>
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Chastain & Associates
Coffee Connection
Community Foundation of Macon County
Decatur Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
Decatur Brew Works
Decatur Building and Trades Council
Decatur Earthmover Credit Union
Dunn Company
Early Bird Kiwanis Club of Decatur
Louis A. Fathauer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hickory Point Bank and Trust
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We receive no funding from local tax dollars. The only government support DAAC receives is from the NEA and Illinois Arts Council Agency in the form of two grants amounting to approximately 4% of our annual budget. This fiscal year we receive two significant Payroll Protection Program grants from the federal government.

**Modified Statement of Revenues and Expenses Summary by Activity Category**

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