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.

The vision for DAAC is to be recognized as the local arts leader and the primary resource for information about the arts in Decatur/Macon County.

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THE CENTER OF IT ALL
The Madden Arts Center, at 125 N. Water Street, is home to the Decatur Area Arts Council, Millikin University’s Blue Connection, the Community Foundation of Macon County, and the Education Coalition.

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 four 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
• Quarterly newsletter/website/monthly e-blast/social media
• Home to local arts organizations
• Rental of classroom, meeting 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.
DAAC Staff
Two new staff member joined the Arts Council; Administrative Assistant Shari Cain in December 2017 and Events & Services Coordinator Jayson Albright in February 2018.

Arts in Central Park
Our annual juried art fair in September drew approximately 3,000 people to enjoy artwork by more than 70 artists at the downtown Decatur event presented by DAAC and Gallery 510. The popular Friday-night VIP Preview event encourages guests to purchase art. AICP received support from Amherst Hardy Foundation, John Ullrich Foundation, and generous DAAC members.

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. Seven high-quality shows were presented at Mil-likin University's Kirkland Fine Arts Center to more than 7,000 children. Many children were able to attend through our scholarship initiative. The Program receive major support from the Amherst Hardy Foundation and the John Ullrich Foundation. A grant from Homefield Energy provided funds to assist schools with bus transportation costs.

Theatre Bus Trips
Five bus trips to the Fabulous Fox Theatre in St. Louis gave local theatre enthusiasts the chance to see Broadway-caliber musicals and provided a modest source of revenue for DAAC.

Community and Education Grants
Community and Education Arts Grants awarded 11 grants totaling $10,800 to non-profit groups presenting arts-focused programming. Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Illinois Arts Council Agency, and Nims Foundation made this program possible.

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, new this year, The Art Farm. DAAC coordinated eight exhibits with local organizations filling the remaining months.
• Sept. 2017 - Face to Face by Gene Tanta
• Oct. 2017 - October National
• Nov. 2017 - Love of Nature by Kellie Rae Theiss (Sponsored by Busey Bank)
• Dec. 2017 - XMAS ARTicles 2017
• Jan. 2018 - Young Artists Showcase
• Feb. 2018 - Metamorphosis by Carol Brookes, Kass Copeland, Michael Waraksa
• March 2018 - Icons & Illusions by Cynthia Hayes
• April 2018 - A Show of Observation
• May 2018 - Annual Barn Colony Artists
• June/July 2018 - International Arts Experience: AFRICA
• Aug. 2018 - In Living Color by John Hoag

The Third Floor also serves as an additional exhibit space for short-term shows and expanded First Friday activity, including; DPS 61 Elementary, Middle, and High School students, Gallery 510’s Arts in Education, Barn Colony Master(ful) Exhibit, and MRI’s Our Voice Through Art.
Arts Education
Our art classes continue to grow in variety and quality.
- 2017-18 saw an increase of 40 students over the previous year (total of 1,049) with more adults than kids attending this year.
- The home-school program drew students from throughout Macon County with a slight decline due to similar programs being created by local churches.
- The Experience: ART field trip series provided a tour through the gallery and hands-on art workshop related to the exhibit for nearly 680 students and adults.
- DAAC again provided the arts element for the Decatur School District’s Summer Camp Connection, bringing area students to the Madden Arts Center.
- The Arty Party program continues to flourish, averaging two each month.
- The Louise Fathauer Memorial Scholarship Fund provided arts education opportunities for students who might not otherwise been able to afford them.

Special Arts Event
- A free Christmas ornament-making event was offered to families prior to the downtown Christmas parade. DAAC was key member of the ‘DECtheTown’ Downtown Decatur Christmas Committee.
- The annual Night of Poetry in April celebrated National Poetry Month with area poets presenting original works as well as live music.

Members+ Events
An ongoing series of arts education events offered FREE on a quarterly basis for DAAC members, prospective members, and guests. Topics included; a panel discussion with an artist, illustrating a children’s book, creating master(ful) art, what makes a great photo, and 50 years of the Arts Council.

Assistance to Arts Organizations
DAAC continues to sells ticket to Juvae Jazz, Symphony Guild of Decatur, Yoga4Cats, and Opus 24 events. In addition, we provide ongoing support for arts organizations such as the Decatur Municipal Band, the Symphony Guild of Decatur, Opus 24, and Barn Colony Artists.

Public Art
- The Decatur Mural Project arranged to have murals painted in two Decatur locations this fiscal year. The Project even triggered a small mural-painting business, Oddwall Painting, and an exceleration in privately-commissioned murals.
- DAAC assisted the City of Decatur with the design and installation of two downtown electrical box vinyl wraps.
- A Google map was created with pins locating all of the public art in Decatur.

Fundraising Activities
- DAAC partnered with MRI (Macon Resources, Inc.) in September to present The Decatur Craft Beer Festival in a tent in front of the Madden Arts Center. More than 550 guests were on hand to taste 80 beers and ciders.
- The perennial spring time favorite Corks & Forks welcomed approximately 600 people to taste food from approximately 20 local restaurants and wine from various wine distributors. The VIP pre-event was a big hit with its French theme.

Social Media
Daily postings and interaction with more than 3,500 “friends” on our Facebook page allow DAAC to support area arts activities. We also maintain accounts on Instagram, YouTube, Google blog. and recently added Twitter account.

Community Engagement
DAAC continues to partner with a variety of community organizations, such as America in Bloom, Millikin University, Children’s Museum of Illinois, Heroic Age Arts Center, Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and Decatur Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. DAAC was a Finalist for the Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year award.
2018 was a major milestone for the Decatur Area Arts Council, marking the 50th year of the remarkable journey that DAAC has made with the Decatur community. So, we celebrated!

• The February First Friday Gallery Walk included an expansive 50-year timeline display. This display was hosted at the Decatur Public Library in June.
• A video was created about our history featuring February guest of honor Orv Graham, who is the last living original DAAC board member.
• A dozen audio public service announcements highlighting our 50 years were distributed to local radio stations and posted on social media.
• Donors were solicited to sponsor tiles to create a special mosaic for our front window.
• Executive Director Jerry Johnson delivered a presentation about the history of DAAC to 15 different social service groups around the community.
• A social media campaign called #DAAC50things invited our followers to explore the arts around them with suggested (free or low-cost) activities and projects every day for 50 days.
• The mayor declared June 17, 2018 (the official anniversary date) to be ‘Decatur Area Arts Council Day’ in Decatur.
• Our celebration culminated in a birthday party, the Half-Century Hullabaloo, where our guests partied through the decades (the 1960s through today).

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The DAAC is supported almost entirely by private donations and dues from our nearly 600 members and sponsors, along with revenue from fundraising events and various programs.

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.

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

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<th>Activity Category</th>
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Decatur Area Arts Council began in 1967 when a group of individuals made up of local artists, teachers, and Millikin University staff decided to sponsor a residency and performance by the Paul Taylor Dance Company. That same year Kirkland Fine Arts Center was built on the Millikin University campus and community expectations ran high for this new performance facility. This led to the incorporation of the DAAC in 1968. Arts education initiatives were the cornerstone of the Arts Council and that continues today.

Community programming emerged in the mid-1970s through an inner-city Neighborhood Arts Program, Music Under the Stars, the On My Own Time program, the IACA’s Re-granting Program, and sponsorship of the Central Illinois Jazz Festival. A full-time professional staff was developed in 1975.

The 1980s saw the expansion of the Council’s role in the community as a provider of technical assistance needs to community arts organizations, increased mailings of the ARTSBeat newsletter, the establishment of an Artist Coalition committee, and development of the Fine Arts Film Series.

In 1988, the Council moved its offices from the Millikin campus to the Rock Springs Environmental Center.

In 1992, the Decatur Area Arts Council contracted a consulting firm to develop a Community Cultural Plan for the City of Decatur. Based on key recommendations significant progress was made in the areas of moving to a more visible and accessible location, marketing, coordination & dissemination of community arts information, arts education, and technical assistance.

In 1994, the board approved a new mission and goal statement recognizing responsibility as a facilitator/catalyst for the arts. This led to a vision to be “a lively, active Arts Center in a highly visible downtown Decatur site, with emphasis on Arts Education and the Arts Incubator concept to best serve the artists, arts organizations and community.”

A year later, the board acquired the assets of Arts by Heart, an arts service organization which trained teachers in aesthetic education. This bolstered the arts education arm of the DAAC, complementing arts education in the schools with an arts resources lending library, as well as training community professionals and volunteers who work with youth outside the schools.

A 1999, a board retreat resulted in a new long range plan focusing on developing a future Community Arts Center. The Arts Council also added an information-rich website to its communication tool kit.

In 2000, after eight years of planning, the DAAC bought a 100-year-old building in downtown Decatur. It launched a successful $2 million capital campaign for an Arts Center and an endowment fund. On July 5, 2004, the Decatur Area Arts Council moved into the newly completed Madden Arts Center at 125 North Water Street.

The Madden Arts Center has become the place local arts groups call home, providing space for rehearsals, meetings, and storage. It houses a professional gallery that hosts free monthly exhibits featuring local to international artists in partnership with other downtown galleries. Its classroom offer arts experiences that are fun as well as substantive at many interest and skill levels.

Ten year later, a successful capital campaign raised $375,000 to both renovate the Arts Center and boost the endowment fund.

In 2018, DAAC celebrated 50 years of service to the community with an array of activities and presentations.
I want to support the arts in Decatur.

- I have enclosed a check made out to the Decatur Area Arts Council.
- Please charge my credit card
  - No.___________________________________________  Exp. ____________
  - 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.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

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