Welcome

Welcome is the new buzz word at the Museum. We have welcomed new exhibits, staff, artists’ chats, collections, leadership, partnerships, vision, and a fresh look to the grounds. These accomplishments reflect the results of the survey many of you took. We heard you loudly and clearly!

For example, our facilities are undergoing dramatic and sorely-needed improvements: a landscape architect was hired to design a more inviting place to visit; the City of Danville is now maintaining the property on a regular basis and is correcting the flooding basement and leaking roof problems; the security system has been upgraded; our audio tour of the mansion has been rewritten and recorded and the script for the children’s scavenger hunt has been updated. We hope these improvements will help make our members and visitors feel more welcomed to this beautiful facility.

In response to your request that we strengthen historical identities through inclusiveness and diversity, we are weaving together the many threads of Danville’s history. With the architectural beauty of the Sutherlin mansion, our “Between the Lines” Civil War exhibit and the exquisite montage of Danville’s role in the Civil Rights movement, we believe that a display of unified history is taking shape. We also plan to house permanent exhibitions of the textile and tobacco industries when the Schoolfield Preservation Foundation and the Tobacco Legacy collections are added. We hope to renovate the house at 126 Sutherlin Avenue as a permanent home for these important artifacts. All of this was accomplished because the DMFAH received your gifts of time, talent, and financial resources. Thank you for the part you played in making 975 Main Street a cultural destination for area residents and visitors from around the world. Because of your support, the future is bright.

I have enjoyed my tenure as Interim Executive and give my unequivocal praise to the Museum’s staff. I am happy to welcome the new Executive Director, Elsabé Dixon, effective August 5. We are proud of the DMFAH’s transformation and look forward to her leadership and your continued investment. Our doors are open. Come see us soon!

Larry Wilburn
Interim Executive Director

Kristen Houser Barker
DMFAH Board President

Program Participants

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During the twelve-month period ending on June 30, 2019, the DMFAH welcomed visitors from forty-one states and the District of Columbia. Seven countries were also on our visitor list: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela.
Thank you to everyone listed in the 2018-2019 Annual Report. You are the financial foundation upon which the DMFAH continues to grow and thrive. Because of your generosity, the Museum is fulfilling its mission to promote art and history in the Dan River Region. We would also like to recognize donors to our recent Art on the Lawn: Awards & Trophy Shop, Rippe’s, Eden Jewelry, El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant, Gourley Jewelry Repair, Southern Office Machines.

The following list represents cumulative gifts to the general fund, the exhibition fund and to the Jennings Endowment Fund from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Memberships are not included. If there is a mistake, we will gladly correct it. Please let us know.

### Grants

The DMFAH is very appreciative of the $115,898 received in the form of grants from the following:

- Carrington Charitable Trust
- City of Danville Challenge Grant
- Community Foundation of the Dan River Region
- Dan River, Inc. Advisory Board
- Danville Regional Foundation
- Philip N. Daly and Frances K. Daly Trust
- Morotock Arts and Cultural Fund
- Helen S. and Charles G. Patterson, Jr. Charitable Foundation Trust
- SOVAH Health Danville
- Virginia Commission for the Arts Womack Foundation

### Director’s Club ($2,501 - $5,000)

- Supply Resources Inc. Rick & Kristen Barker

### President’s Club ($1,001-$2,500)

- Mira Becher
- Danville Toyota Scion
- Sam & Faye Kushner

### Honors Club ($501-$1,000)

- Lamar Barr
- Barbara and John Collie, Jr.
- DCC Educational Foundation
- Danville Distributing Co., Inc.
- Betty and Ben Davenport, Jr.
- First Citizens Bank

### Donors Club ($101-$500)

- Blackwater Financial Group Center for Pediatric Therapies
- Complexions Dermatology
- Counselling & Psychological Services Henry Cox
- James & Susan Daniel
- Daniel, Medley & Kirby, P.C.
- Androniki Faliris
- Nan Freed & Robert Jiranek
- David & Joyce Fuquay
- God’s Storehouse, Inc.
- Harris, Harvey, Neal
- Peter & Jo Ann Howard
- Junior Wednesday Club
- Anna Kamstra
- Land’s Towing Inc.
- Thomas & Dianne Locker
- Luck Williams Family Reunion
- Danny & Kaye Marshall
- Movement Bank
- Glenn & Pam Pulley
- Michael & Susan Regan
- Jane Reid
- Riverside Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Schoonover Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Martin & Sharon Scott
- The Wendell Scott Foundation
- Southern Office Machine
- Jeffrey Staley
- Karl & Hollis Stauber
- in honor of Kathy Milam
- Marcia & Frank Turner
- The Wednesday Club
- Katie Whitehead & Robert McNutt
- Harte & Debi Whittle
- Larry & Joyce Wilburn

### Friends Club (up to $100)

- Alan Gourley Jewelry Repair
- Barbara Brande
- F. Wayne Carey
- in memory of Lynne Bjarnesen
- Susan & Mike Compson, Jr.
- Michael & Patsi Compton
- Lucy Corbett
- Elaine Demars
- Demont Design
- Inara Dodson
- Lalar Earle
- Edward Jones – Jim Abercrombie
- El Vallarta Restaurant
- Scottie & Earle Garrett, III
- Eden Jewelry & Repair
- Timothy Gato
- Jeffrey Gignac
- Sherry Gott
- Cesar Guanzon
- Cynthia & Dwight Heist
- Mark & Carole Holland
- John G. & Margaret Ann Hurt
- Scott Jones
- Carolyn & E. Budge Kent, Jr.
- Janet & John Laughlin
- Robert Lenk
- Carol McClanahan
- Gayle & Joe Miller
- Eddie Mitchell & Ellen Beville
- Jimmie & Pattie New
- Courtney & Michael Nicholas
- Wayne & Nancy Oakes
- George Perry
- Carrie Petrick
- Anne Pritchett
- Mike & Joan Reynolds
- Rippe’s
- Michael Searce
- Sellers Insurance Agency Inc.
- Marcus & Jennifer Shelton
- Leah Shields
- Frances Skenderis
- Melanie & Kevin Vaughan
- Elma Wells
- Westminster Canterbury
- Wayne & Cynthia Williams
- in memory of Keith Stuart
- Gary & Anne Wood
- Margaret & Robert Wooding
Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History (DMFAH), a 501 (c) (3) organization established in 1972, is a non-profit educational organization whose mission is to promote art and history in the Dan River Region. The vision of the DMFAH Board of Directors is to provide leadership in promoting an integrated awareness of and participation in the Dan River Region’s art, history, cultural life, and community. Located on Main Street in the heart of Danville, the Museum is a wonderful space for learning and celebrations. The Museum is valued as a major cultural resource for regional educators, artists, students, and researchers.

DMFAH faces an interesting challenge as both a fine arts and history Museum. It is a collecting institution, with primary focus on the mid-to-late-nineteenth-century period of history. It is an important site in the interpretation of Confederate history. DMFAH’s exhibit, Between the Lines: Danville 1861-1865, gives visitors an understanding of Danville’s role in the Civil War. The new permanent Civil Rights exhibit is drawing praise from local as well as out-of-state visitors. In the area of art, the Museum collects 19th and 20th century art work and contemporary art work of the southeastern United States. The Museum presents several quality changing art exhibitions throughout each year.

The Museum collaborates to promote and develop mission-related programs for the general public, students, and visitors to the region. DMFAH partners include Danville Art League, Little Theater of Danville, city and county public school systems, private and parochial schools, home school groups, Danville Public Library, Danville Community College, Averett University, Danville Historical Society, the Langhorne House, History United, City of Danville Public Works, Garden Club of Danville, and The Old West End Association.

DMFAH offers educational opportunities for the region’s young people and adults throughout the year in the Swanson Studios, galleries, auditorium, children’s “See & Do” room, and off-site in classrooms. Educational programs include art classes, workshops and camps, focused tours based on the Virginia Standards of Learning, in-school programs, and special events. Among DMFAH’s special events are Derby Day, Art on the Lawn, Storytelling Festival, and Ghosts & Gravestones: a walking tour of old Grove Street Cemetery.

The Museum welcomes visitors six days a week year round. A small staff is essential for the facility’s sustainability. The core staff is composed of two full-time and two part-time employees.

DMFAH views stewardship of community resources as an absolute priority. We demonstrate accountability for the resources we receive through strict adherence to established accounting, auditing, and reporting.
DMFAH Program Highlights
Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Over 200 attended this enchanting annual event.

DMFAH and Smokestack Theatre Company thrilled hundreds of participants.

As always, our galleries were graced by eclectic exhibits.

This past year our ArtSmart program served almost 700 elementary students and teachers.

Our permanent Civil Rights exhibit has earned widespread acclaim.

History brought to life at Governor’s summer school with 30+ middles-schoolers.

The perennial favorite, Derby Day, was a wonderful dress up event and “Best Outfit” contest.

DMFAH Upcoming Events
2019-2020 Events, Programs, Exhibits

- **Ongoing**: the permanent Civil Rights exhibit
- **Through October 6**: Jane Carter’s Student Exhibition
- **Through October 20**: String Theory Project: rare stringed instruments and concerts
- **September 13**: 45th Anniversary of DMFAH’s first art exhibit
- **September 14**: Jeff Liverman, music, 2-4 p.m., Schoolfield Gallery
- **September 28**: Larry Wilburn, music 2-4 p.m., Schoolfield Gallery
- **October 12**: Kinney Rorrer and Friends, music, 2-4 p.m., DMFAH auditorium
- **October 27-December 21**: Danville Art League Fall Juried Show
- **December 14**: DMFAH participates in the Danville Historical Society Holiday Tour
- **January- May 2020**: Camilla Williams exhibit

A beautiful day for Art on the Lawn provided music, art and food trucks for everyone’s enjoyment.
Ways to Become Involved

Donations:
I would like to help sustain the museum with a gift of (Please select):
❑ $5,000  ❑ $2,500  ❑ $1,000  ❑ $500  ❑ $250  ❑ $100  ❑ other _________________

My gift is in memory or in honor of: _____________________________________________________________

Please send acknowledgement to: ______________________________________________________________

I work for a matching gift employer: ___________________________________________________________

❑ I would like to give stocks or securities.
❑ I plan to name the DMFAH as a recipient of my IRA minimum distribution requirement.
❑ I have included the DMFAH in my will.

Volunteer:
I would like to volunteer as a (select all that apply):
❑ Greeter  ❑ Tour Guide  ❑ Special Events Helper  ❑ Gift Shop Assistant
❑ Other. Explain: __________________________________________________________________________

I would like to be on a committee (select all that apply):
❑ Collections & Exhibitions  ❑ Development/Membership  ❑ Education & Programs
❑ Facilities  ❑ Finance  ❑ Special Events  ❑ Visitors Services

Information:
Name (as you wish it to appear in the 2019-2020 Annual Report): _______________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________ City/State/ Zip ________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________ Phone _____________________________

Please select one of the following payment options:
❑ Enclosed is my check in the amount of $___________ payable to The Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History (DMFAH)

❑ Please charge my gift of $___________ to my  ❑ Visa  ❑ Mastercard  ❑ American Express  ❑ Discover

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❑ I wish to pledge my gift of $___________. Please remind me as scheduled.
❑ I wish to make a multi-year pledge in__________ annual installments of $___________.
❑ My gift will be made in the form of securities. Please contact me with transfer instructions.

Make checks payable to DMFAH. Return to 975 Main Street, Danville, Virginia 24541
Thank you for your support of The Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History. Your gift is fully tax deductible.