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### **Danville Art League and VA Illiana Health Care System Encourages Veterans to Show Artist Talents**

The Danville Art League and Recreation Therapy Service at the VA Illiana Health Care System (VAIHCS) are working together to encourage Veterans to show their artistic talent to the community. "Veterans Experience 2016" is the title of the art show.

This is the fourth year the VAIHCS and the Danville Art League have collaborated efforts. The art exhibit will be available for viewing at the Danville Art League, 320 N. Franklin in Danville, IL from Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Hours are Monday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00am-12:00 noon.

If you are a Veteran receiving care at the VA Illiana Health Care System including any of our Community Outpatient Clinics, and have an artistic ability, you are invited to be a part of the "Veterans Experience 2016". Entries may include, but not limited to painting, photography, collage, wood working, sculpture, clay and metal. Up to 3 pieces of art may be submitted. Entry forms are available to pick up at the VA Illiana Health Care System located at 1900 E. Main Street in Danville, Illinois in building 104 in the recreation hall.

These forms will also be available to each outpatient clinic located in Decatur, Mattoon, Springfield, and Peoria, Illinois. Please call Suzi Robinson in the Recreation Therapy Service at 217-554-5708, with any questions you may have.

Veterans interested in participating should submit their art work to one of the VA Community Based Outpatients Hospitals or to the main VA Illiana Health Care System campus at Danville, Illinois not later than **February 19, 2016**.