

**Celebrating 40 years of the Women In The Arts  
Creative Arts Retreat**



**“Somewhere Over the Rainbow in Ruby Slippers”**

Calling all DKG Sisters, whether you are an artist or not, to join us in celebrating 40 years of the Arts at the Creative Arts Retreat.

**New Summer Retreat Date:** June 28-30, 2019

**New Central Location:** Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois

<https://allerton.illinois.edu/>

**New Program Features:** Talent Show, Art Gallery Showcase, Sculpture Gardens, Hiking, Craft and Art Workshops, Single Building Use, Luxury Accommodations, Entirely Handicap Accessible, and a Large Common Area to relax and visit with your fellow DKG Sisters

**HISTORY:**

For almost 4 decades, the Creative Arts Retreat has been held over Columbus Day Weekend at Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon, Illinois. During these years we have enjoyed the scenic views of the Rock River, nature's fall season and wildlife, and the camaraderie of our DKG sisters while participating in art, craft, music, and theatrical workshops. As we age, life changes. Changes are hard to accept, but many times these changes are for the better. In order to accommodate some of our older sisters and in an attempt to encourage more participation in the retreat, the Women in the Arts Committee has decided to make a few changes to make the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Creative Arts Retreat celebration the best for all of our sisters.

**FUTURE:**

The WIA committee chose Allerton Park for its central location in the state of Illinois and for the better accommodations for our sisters and those sisters with handicap needs. The entire creative arts program including meals will be housed in one building. No more walking from building to building in the weather carrying all of our art supplies. All Friday night mini projects, Saturday workshops, will be continued, and the open Creative Arts Learning Center will be continued throughout the weekend. This year the WIA committee has decided to do a talent show to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary where everyone can be involved and share their special talents with each other. There will also be an art gallery showcase open throughout the weekend for sisters to share their artwork. Lastly, you will be able to retire to a quiet private, semi-private room on the premises.

**CREATIVE ARTS RETREAT REGISTRATION:**

Visit the Illinois (Lambda) State website to complete a registration form. On site lodging is limited, so please register early. <http://deltakappagamma.org/IL/>

**PRESENTERS:**

Art experience in drawing, painting, lettering, sewing, basketry, jewelry, fiber arts, crafts, music, dance, writing, paper arts, collage, printmaking, card making is needed. If you are interested in sharing your expertise with a mini project on Friday evening, a self-instructed project prepared for the Creative Arts Learning Center, or instructing a project at one of the Saturday sessions, please complete a presenter form on the Illinois(Lambda) State website, <http://deltakappagamma.org/IL/> and send a photo of the project to Sue Dion, [WIA.lambda.ilstate@gmail.com](mailto:WIA.lambda.ilstate@gmail.com)

**TALENT SHOW:**

Looking for talented sisters or groups of sisters to enter the Saturday night talent show. Can you sing, dance, story tell, do magic, or have a secret talent you want to share? Contact Sylvia Olson to sign up for the talent show, [sylviaolson@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaolson@gmail.com)

**ART GALLERY:**

Have you created a beautiful artwork or published a book? Show off your work at the Art Gallery Showcase. To enter a submission, contact Carol Francis, [carolfrancis6257@comcast.net](mailto:carolfrancis6257@comcast.net)