



Happy April from *Your* Naperville Art League!

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to introduce to you our new Gallery Administrative Assistant, Claire Prendergast.

Claire started to work in our gallery on March 15th, probably you saw her in the past few weeks, but I would like to share with you some interesting and fun facts about her.

She became interested in drawing when she was a kid and started to watch Japanese animation and reading comics. Her favorite living artist is Takashi Murakami. Her degree is a BFA in painting and drawing and she minored in psychology. Claire wrote a short story "Prescribing Addiction" in a book called "Critical Storytelling in Millennial Times." Welcome Claire to the Naperville Art League!

Thank you, all the artists who donated food for Loaves and Fishes, and participated in our annual Public Art Competition – "Real Surreal." Congratulations to the winners, and we hope that we will see you again next year.

Our next member show called "Travel in Time" is going to be on display from April 16th through May 4th.

We wish you a blessed Easter and Passover.

Patricia Melekus □

EVENTS HAPPENING in our Gallery:

Please join us for these events happening soon...

Friday, April 26th from 7 to 9pm

Join us for our Fourth Friday reception celebrating "Travel in Time"

Friday, May 24th from 7 to 9pm

Join us for our Fourth Friday reception celebrating "La Vie en Rose"

ON EXHIBIT: REAL SURREAL Public Art Competition March - April 12 2019 AWARD WINNERS

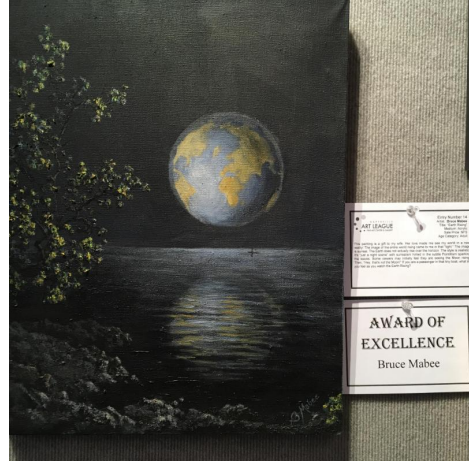
Best of Show: "Dream Deferred" by Roxanne Munch

Awards of Excellence: "Iron's Dream of Capturing the Sun" by Michael Perrot

"Earth Rising" by Bruce Mabee

Honorable Mentions: "Homage to Moogrite" by Gary Schirmer, "Calm and Storm" by Pat Nunez, "Calmness" by Tamta Soselia, "Gateway to the Surreal" by Neil Pradzinski, "Looking Skyward" by Barbara Colbert, "Handmade Island" by C Banks, "Geography of Memory" by Karyl Silerzio, "Bent Reality" by Beth Hobby, "Tick Tock" by Cheryl Quick, "Pelican Photo" by Beth O'Connor, "Whale Bone" by Patsy Davis, "Sunny Side Up Meets Red Eye" Kathleen Geisinger







NEXT UP in the GALLERY: "Travel in Time"

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Member Gallery Exhibits

APRIL: *Travel in Time*

MAY: *La Vie En Rose*

JUNE: *Finding Myself*

Fourth Friday Reception and Party

"Travel in Time" Friday, April 26th 7-9pm

"La Vie En Rose" Friday, May 24th 7-9pm



RE M I N D E R : Please pick up your work from the gallery after the monthly show. Work left for more than 10 NAL business days will be considered property of NAL.

EXHIBIT CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4/12-4/13/2019 "Real Surreal PAC" pick up
- 4/12-4/13/2019 "Travel in Time" drop off (members)
- 4/26/2019 Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm

MAY

- 5/03-5/04/2019 "Travel in Time" pick up (members)
- 5/03-5/04/2019 "La Vie en Rose" drop off (members)
- 5/24/2019 Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm
- 5/24/2019 "La Vie en Rose" pick up (members)
- 5/24/2019 "Finding Myself" drop off (members)
- 5/25/2019 "La Vie en Rose" pick up (members)
- 5/25/2019 "Finding Myself" drop off (members)

JUNE

- 6/28/2019 Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm
- 6/28/2019 "Finding Myself" pick up (members)
- 6/28/2019 "Deep Blue" drop off (members)
- 6/29/2019 "Finding Myself" pick up (members)
- 6/29/2019 "Deep Blue" drop off (members)



MEMBER NEWS

Local artist Marilyn Polivka, a founding and still active member of the Naperville Art League as well as member of the Kendall Arts Guild, will exhibit at the Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Rd, through May 31st, 2019. Marilyn's primary medium is oil painting and her work spans from the realistic to the whimsical. You can view her creations on the second level of the library in the art exhibit space.



BOARD NOTES

Welcome Claire Prendergast, Gallery Administrative Associate

NAL Annual Meeting for all members will be Tuesday, May 7 at 6; 30 pm in the classroom.

See NAL's Facebook page for a class video promotion.

Summer class information will be on the website soon.

Pick up art from prior shows on a timely basis, please.

ArtsDuPage.org offers a number of opportunities to promote NAL events and classes

Hospitality helpers are sought for Fourth Fridays. Contact June Padovani.

Do you have news to share? Send your info to naperartleague@aol.com

CALLS FOR ARTISTS:

Note: The following calls for artists are meant for informational purposes. The Naperville Art League does not claim any responsibility for the experience or outcome of participating in these events.

**Valparaiso Art Festival
Juried Art Show
June 29-30, 2019
On the Streets of Valparaiso, IN**

Amdur Productions proudly announce a new show on the streets of Valparaiso, Indiana, just one hour from Chicago, this June 29 and 30! The city of Valparaiso couldn't be more excited for and supportive of this art festival. Home to many well attended different themed events, Valparaiso is excited to bring an art festival to their summer of fun. The festival will take place in the downtown area along vibrant streets

full of charming cafes, restaurants and shops. All spaces on the streets!

Application Deadline: June 24, 2019

[LEARN MORE](#)

Tell your friends about the Edgewater Arts Festival

Application for the **Edgewater Arts Festival is open** online at ZAPP till May 1st. Festival dates are September 28th-29th 2019. Hours of operation are Saturday 11-7pm Sunday 11-6pm. Hope to see you there! Any questions feel free to contact us at info@edgewaterartists.com

[LEARN MORE](#)

The Edgewater Artists in Motion and Gallery 1070 announce the next show and our call for artists for: **Eternal Spring: Rebirth, running from May 2- June 9**. We are looking for artists to participate in the show. Artwork criteria is Spring, Rebirth, new beginnings, let your inspiration guide you!

Also, looking for items for the boutique section (cards, jewelry, candles, etc). All work will be juried, and artist will receive acceptance/decline letter.

Deadline is April 14 to have your application turned in. There is a flat fee of \$50, and no commission on sales, if accepted into the show.

Please contact Mandy at eaimcallforartists@gmail.com for an application and put "Rebirth" in the subject line.

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UPCOMING CLASSES:

MOSAIC 3D HYDRANGEAS - ADULTS

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Tuesday, April 30 | 10am - 1pm

Register through the Naperville Park District 630-848-5000 ID#34917

MOSAIC TEACUP PLANTER - ADULTS

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Saturday, May 4 | 1 - 4pm

Register through the Naperville Park District 630-848-5000 ID#34920

MICRO MOSAICS ADVANCED CLASS - ADULTS

Instructor: Savas Arazbey

Tues & Wed, May 7 & 8 | 10am - 1pm

Register through the Naperville Park Dist. 630-848-5000 ID#34911

LANDSCAPE PAINTING WITH A TWIST - ADULTS

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Register through the Naperville Park Dist. 630-848-5000 ID#36340

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS: WAY BETTER FAMILY AND VACATION PHOTOGRAPHS - ADULTS

Instructor: John Hershey

Tuesdays, May 14 & 28 | 10 - 11:30am

Register through the Naperville Art League 630-355-2530

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR & ACRYLIC - ADULTS

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano

Thursdays | May 16 - June 13

9 - 11am

Register through the NAL 630-355-2530

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS CLASSES TOO!



VIEW FULL CLASS CALENDAR HERE

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"Check In" or "Tag" us in art-related posts and we'll do our best to share it on the League page.



DONATIONS APPRECIATED: Please consider Naperville Art League, a 501c 3 non-profit, in your giving.

OFF-SITE EXHIBITS: To learn more about participating, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

SHARE YOUR ART NEWS: Send your information: naperartleague@aol.com

BOARD MEMBERS

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Receptionist/Off-Site Exhibits: Ariana Poe

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

Three NAL Board positions available:
Director of Member Services has the fun role of welcoming new members .
Treasurer requires someone with appropriate background.
Director of Marketing & Communications works closely with the Executive Director and Board to promote and inform.

To learn more contact Patricia Melekus, President.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 7th @ 6:30pm

Did you miss a newsletter? [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR MISSION

The Naperville Art League (NAL) provides art instruction and education, encourages interest in all forms of creativity and stimulates understanding and appreciation of art in the community. We are a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization sponsored by our membership, dedicated to promoting and supporting the visual arts and artists in Naperville and across the country.



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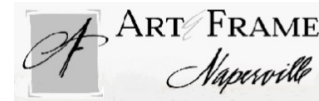
GALLERY HOURS

10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Friday

10am to 4pm Saturday

Closed Sunday & Monday

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