

NEWSLETTER

April 2022

April

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5-8 Silent Auction
- 8 Auction Ends at 1pm
- 8-9 Pick up "Naperville..."
Drop off "Gear Up" PAC
- 29-30 Pick up PAC, drop off
"Selfie" - member show

May

- 3 "Selfie" - member show
opens
- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 20 Humane Society 6-9

June

- 3-4 Pick up Selfie, drop off
"Along the Side Walk" - member
show
- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 24-25 Pick up "Along the Side
Walk", drop off "Tactile Layers" -
member show

REMINDER

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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!

Keep up with the latest events, classes, art work & more!

Don't want to maintain your own web site?
Set up a gallery on ours for \$25/year.
Need help? Let us know!

Already on our web site?
Time to update your photos!

For details
call 630.355.2530
www.napervilleartleague.com
naperartleague@aol.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear members,

I have to let you know that I will be out a lot of April and May due to family issues. I will miss seeing all of you and ask that anyone who might be able to donate a bit of time to the art league during this time would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!! There are several opportunities to help. Please call the art league to see how you might be able to help.

-Art Around Town is booming. Beata is available to answer any questions or get you started.

-NAL is **owned by the members**, not one individual. Please come and volunteer.

- We can also use help to seek **grant opportunities, sponsors**. If this is something you might be interested in please give us a call.

-New classes for children and adults are available. Check the website often!

-New ideas are always welcome! Parking lot sale...maybe? help needed if there will

be an interest.

-Painting Outside. Artists are welcome any time during pleasant weather (spring summer maybe early September) - good advertisement for you and for NAL.

-Remember to bring new sale items for the gallery sales shop for spring!!

Thanks! And Happy Spring!

Sincerely, Sally Sharp President



Susan Wilson painting outside

BOARD NOTES

The Nominating Committee is working on the slate of officers for 2022-2023. Board positions are voluntary. Terms are renewable annually, with a term limit of 3 years in the same position. This one way to serve the Naperville Art League and the community. Are you interested?

Board positions are available. To learn more, contact the front desk today.

**37th Riverwalk Fine
Art Fair
will be Sept. 17 & 18
2022**

The mural on the south side of our building, called *World's Greatest Artists*, is part of Naperville's Century Walk. Informational brochures are



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS IN
MARCH 2022**

Victor Mui
Patricia Wallace
Barbara Zerna
Margaret Zymali

CONTACT US!

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at naperartleague@aol.com, call 630.355.2530 or send it to the gallery at 508 N. Center St., Naperville, IL 60563. Items must be received by the end of the month in order to appear in the next month's newsletter and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

**“NAPERVILLE – CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY” -
MARCH MEMBER SHOW**

Best of Show: Rocio Moreno Arriaga
“Listening”

Best of Theme: Jennifer Hauser “The Bunny
from the Wrong Side of the Stump”

Merit Awards:

Rich Lo “Reflection”

Nicholas Malleos “Moonlight Fantasy Bridge”

Beata Nowak “Colors of Harmony”

Joseph Nalluru “Banyan & Haystack”

Pat Karwatowicz “Light in Forest”



Judge: Shelley Weiser

MEMBERS NEWS

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

Elate Salon: **Mark Zapfe**
Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: **Patricia Melekus**
Ellman's Music Center: **Cassie Moore**
Tasting de Vine Cellars: **Marianne Lisson Kuhn, Marie Bergquist**
Colbert Frame: **Jay Reed**
State Representative Office: **Robert Koch**

Main Street Promenade: **Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Mark Bruck, Gary Chipman, Martha Economos, Sara Filip, Anshu Gupta, Jennifer Hauser, Chris Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Robert Koch, Barb Lipkin, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Barry Skurkis, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Carl Valentine, Craig Vander Kolk, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands.**

Offices at 1003 S Washington: **Sara Folmer, Jennifer Hauser, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Taiwo Owoniyi, Adrienne Smith, Kasia Szczesniewski.**

If you wish to show your artwork around town, please contact **Beata Nowak at: beafabnowart@gmail.com.**

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp
Director of Exhibits: Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Marketing & Communications: Linda Vander Kolk
Director of Programs & Hospitality: OPEN
Director of Education: OPEN
Director of Member Services: Beata Nowak
Director of Building & Grounds: Roberta Sieber
Director of Development: Jeri Davis
Secretary: OPEN
Treasurer: OPEN—interim team
Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

Thank you all for your beautiful art donations for NAL's **Annual April Auction**. Auction art is now displayed on the website under the **"Events"** tab and in the gallery classroom. Bidding opens Tuesday, April 5 and runs to 1 pm Friday, April 8.

This is an opportunity to own one-of-a-kind original art at a reasonable price while also supporting the Naperville Art League. Tell your friends!

"Gear Up!" is the theme for the annual Public Art Competition (PAC). We have flyers at the gallery, or you can also download them from the website. Please invite your artist friends to apply. There are cash rewards, and members' fee is still \$15. The deadline is **April 9 at 4pm !!!**

We are partnering with Loaves and Fishes, the nonprofit organization which provide

food and services to Naperville and DuPage County families. If you wish to donate **non-perishable and non-expired food** items, please bring it with you at the drop off day.

Winners of the Public Art Competition will be announced on NAL's website and by email on **April 22, 2022** at 3pm.

The new rotation for the **Main Street Promenade** is approaching, the deadline to submit your artwork/s (up to 4pc/artist) for jury in is **May 16**. You can find more information on the website (application, submission and waiver).

Thank you.

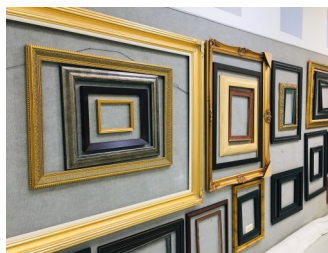
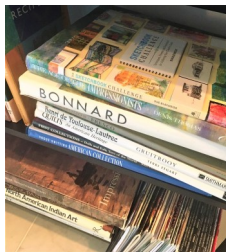
Have an Awesome April!
Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits

FOR SALE!!!!

Special April Cleanup SALE

- art books \$3/book (good for a collage & learning too)
- FREE NAL bookmarks** if you donate 2 rolls of paper towels
- new beautiful frames: \$5-\$50 (varies by size)
- canvases: \$3 -\$10 (varies by usage)
- paints: \$3-\$10 (WC, acrylic, oil, pastel...etc.)
- various art papers: \$3-\$10/10pc.
- affordable art
- affordable jewelry
- affordable everything

-20% Sale on RFAF banners, posters and framed posters!!!!



CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Wednesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays

6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays

11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
6-sessions \$180

KIDS CLASSES

Grades K—5: Thursdays

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Teens: Thursdays

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

NAL & NPD Classes

ADULTS

- Easter Mosaic Classes
- Photography Classes
- Procreate for Beginners

CHILDREN

- Elements of Arts
- Drawing Class
- Spring Art Camp

...and many -many more.

We are constantly adding new adult and children classes. Please check out our website for a class schedule.

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