

CALENDAR

## August

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 27-28 Pick up "Baobab Tree"
- Drop off "60th Anniversary"

## September

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 18-19 RFAF
- 24-25 Pick up "60th Anniversary"
- Drop off "In Focus" (PAC)

## October/November

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 22-23 PAC pick up
- 26–Nov. 6 FAD—guest 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.

**Members — Sign up now to volunteer to work at our 36th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair.**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Phew! Another July under our belts... our 60th to be exact! Which reminds me, our 60th anniversary celebration is in full swing! New interviews continue to be added to our newsletters and website. Special sales on frames, books, supplies and new opportunities continue to pop up! Our 60th Anniversary exhibit will follow "Baobab Tree" which is up in the gallery until August 27. Members are welcome to bring any art that you have made even if it was 20 years ago, or more! Please share your "1st piece" or your "best piece" or that forgotten one, a special memory or a personal favorite. Of course you can bring something brand new, too! This should be fun!

A HUGE thank you to all the Frida volunteers, musicians, participants, friends and family, for making the fiesta a success. It was SOOO good to get together!!

Our Nationwide Art Contest "Under The Pandemic" deadline for submission has

been extended so make sure to go to our website and submit today! New easier entry process, lots of prize money, don't miss it!

River Walk Fine Art Fair preparations are also in full swing. Sign-up Genius is up so please volunteer if you can. YOU are the most important part of this great event and it can not happen without you. Lets make this one the best one ever!!

Welcome New Members!!..Beata Nowak, our new Director of Membership and Programs would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

Reminder: NAL Membership is now year to date. Please remember to renew. Also your membership must be current in order to participate in the monthly exhibits. Please don't be a stranger! We miss every one of you artistic, creative, inspirational personages!!

Sincerely, Your pres. Sally Sharp

## BOARD NOTES

**Membership** our new year-to-date membership is open for the full year. No deadline as it was before. You can join whenever you want.

**Board openings:** Treasurer, Dir. Education, Dir. Development, Dir. of Programs & Hospitality and Secretary.

**Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** planning is proceeding. Sponsorships, publicity, street banners, artist booth assignments, ad-

vertising, Info Booth planning, and lots more is happening. Volunteer signup has begun on [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com).

**CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!**

All Ages / All Skill Levels  
Day & Evening

**OIL PAINTING**

Adults: Tuesdays (see  
calendar for dates)  
6:30–8:30 pm

**ONGOING OPEN STUDIO**

Adults: Wednesdays  
10:00 am–1:00 pm  
6:30 pm–9:00 pm  
\$5/session—discounts available

**KIDS CLASSES**

Grades K–5: Thursdays  
4:00 pm–5:00 pm  
Teens: Thursdays  
5:00 pm–6:30 pm  
\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes  
Drawing classes

**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!

**CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at [Naperartleague@aol.com](mailto: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.

**AWARD WINNERS: BAOBAB TREE**

**Best of Show:** Sally Sharp “Jacaranda”

**Best of Theme:** Suja Jacob  
“Sojourners”

**Merit Awards:**

Cherie Matousek “Fractured Floral

Susan Fisher “Jabba Hut”

Valerie Lorimer “Baobab Trio”

Hedy Dawson “Eclipse”

Bart Misantoni “Would U Buy This?”



*Judge: Charles Heinrich*

**MEMBERS NEWS/NEWS FOR MEMBERS**

Kirk Kerndl is exhibiting his art at the Blue Moon Gallery in Grayslake, IL until August 15th.

**Art Around Town Exhibit Program** featuring member art can be found at: Elate Salon, Ellman's Music Center, Lucky Penny Diner & Deli, Sweetwater Coffee & Tea, Tasting deVine, and the Main Street Promenade.

**New, 2 story venue is coming on Washington Street in December!!!**

To learn more about participating in the program, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

**Share your art news.** Send your

information:

**[naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**President:** Sally Sharp

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Patricia Melekus

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**Director of Education:** OPEN

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**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

Our **36th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** is coming soon in September 17-19. If you wish to volunteer, please sign up on the SignUp Genius website or contact us.

Thank you for those who already signed up.

**NEW!!!** Fall Public Art Competition "In Focus" is approaching.

**Deadline:** September 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Please check out the website for more information about events, classes, membership opportunities, news, call for artists, and the long-

time members' profiles. If you would like to add your profile as a **long-time member**, please send us your bio, picture and some photos of your artwork.

Thank you.

Patricia Melekus  
Director of Exhibits



## NEW MEMBERS IN JULY WELCOME!

**Debashree Mukherjee**

**Riverwalk Fine Art Fair**

**is Sept. 18 & 19**

**The mural on the south side of our building, called**



**World's Greatest Artists, is part of Naperville's Century Walk. Informational brochures are available at our Gallery.**

## IT IS OUR HONOR TO PRESENT YOU NAL'S LONG-TIME MEMBERS



**Julie Corwith**

Julie was the League secretary for several years and became NAL's first paid receptionist, working the desk Monday through Friday.

She volunteered on Saturdays and oversaw scheduling other volunteers for Saturday help.

Thank you Julie for your dedication.

### NAL Classes

**NEW:** -Watercolor Workshop 08/06 (Intermediate level for adults)

-Embrace Design-3-day workshop 8/13-15

-Drawing class for children 8/10-31

...and many -many more.

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

[www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)



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