



Happy Holidays from the Naperville Art League



From all of us at the Naperville Art League, we wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwe jaar Geseënde Kersfees en 'n gelukkige nuwe jaar, Gézuar Krishtlindjet e Vitin e Ri, جمال التهاني بمناسبة الميلاد و حلول السنة الجديدة, 3 Божым нараджэннем
Шчаслівых Калядаў 3 Новым годам і Калядамі, Sretan Bozic i sretna nova godina, Честита Коледа Весела Коледа, Bon Nadal i feliç any nou, Sretan Božić Sretna Nova godina, Veselé vánoce a šťastný nový rok, Glædelig jul og godt nytår, Prettige kerstdagen en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Zalig kerstfeest en Gelukkig Nieuwjaar, Ğojan Kristnaskon kaj feličan novan jaron
Bonan Kristnaskon kaj feličan novan jaron, Maligayang pasko at manigong bagong taon!, Hyvää joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta, Zalig Kerstfeest en Gelukkig Nieuwjaar, Zalig Kerstfeest en Gelukkig Nieuwjaar, Frohe/Fröhliche Weihnachten, Καλά Χριστούγεννα! Ευτυχισμένο το Νέο Έτος!, Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou, מולד שמח וישנה טובה, Kellemes Karácsonyi Ünnepeket és Boldog Új Évet, Selamat hari natal dan tahun baru, Buon Natale e felice anno nuovo, Linksmų Kalėdų ir laimingų Naujųjų Metų, Selamat Hari Natal Selamat Tahun Baru, Танд зул сарын баярын болон шинэ жилийн мэндийг хүргэе, God jul og godt nytt år, Wesołych świąt i szczęśliwego Nowego Roku, Crăciun fericit și un An Nou Fericit, С Рождеством Христовым! Поздравляю с Новым Годом!, Veselé vianoce a šťastný nový rok!, Heri ya krismas
Heri ya mwaka mpya, ¡Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo! Vesel božič in srečno novo leto, God jul och gott nytt år, Maligayang Pasko, Manigong bagong taon, Yeni yılınızı kutlar, sağlık ve başarılar dileriz, Веселого Різдва і з Новим Роком.
Have a Happy and safe Holidays and a beautiful New Year!!

Patricia Melekus :)

Find unique items for everyone on your list at our Gallery of Gifts





HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE

Gallery of Gifts

November 16-December 22

Opening Reception November 16, 6-8pm

Hours:

Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Jewelry | Ornaments | Wearable Art | Wall Art | Decorations | And Much More!

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GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Gallery of Gifts

Runs through December 22 with new items added throughout the show. Come find cards, jewelry, giftables, wall art and lots more. A show door prize will be awarded on the last day. Be sure to enter.

Cat Guardians

Every year, NAL opens its doors to the Cat Guardians, a local non-profit. A silent auction of cat-related art serves as a fundraiser for the organization. Artists are invited to donate art.

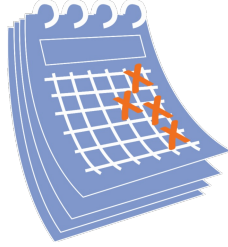
Gallery Exhibits

Our next member show theme is *Million Dreams*. That's a great way to start off the new year, don't you think? In February, our ever-popular *Fabulous Fakes* show returns. Member artists are invited to put a twist on famous, or maybe not so famous, art. A photo of the original is submitted along with the new art. Adhering to copyright rules is the responsibility of the artist. This show typically draws a lot of publicity.

EXHIBIT CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 11/16 – 12/22 Gallery of Gifts sale
- 12/26 – 12/29 Pick up



JANUARY

- 1/2 Cat Guardians Guest Exhibit
- 1/5 Cat Guardians Reception 1 to 3pm
- 1/4 – 1/5 Million Dreams drop off
- 1/8 – 1/25 Million Dreams Exhibit
- 1/25 Fourth Friday Reception 7 to 9pm
- 1/25 – 1/26 Pick up/Drop off Fabulous Fakes
- 1/29 – 2/22 Fabulous Fakes Exhibit

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.

FEBRUARY

- 2/22 Fourth Friday Reception 7 to 9 pm
- 2/22 – 2/23 Pick up/drop off Heart of Gold



GALLERY MESSAGE

What an amazing year, full of new experiences, friends, learning moments, surprises and inspiration. A couple of reminders before we end this month:

-The gallery of gifts is doing great, it runs until December 22. Don't forget to visit and get some original presents for your loved ones!

-January 4th and 5th drop off for our 1st 2019 exhibition themed "Million Dreams"

-January 2nd starts Cat Guardians annual fundraiser art auction, reception January 5th 1-3pm

And finally just wanted to mention how grateful I am of being part of this team...

I wish your home be filled with lots of love, laughter, sweet family moments and a new year of health and prosperity.

Happy holidays!

Pat Nunez

Director of Exhibits



BOARD NOTES

Gallery Administrative Associate job opening has been posted on NAL's website, Indeed, and other places. [See job listing.](#)

RFAF 2018 final report has been submitted to SECA. Artist applications for 2019 are being accepted via Zapp.

New website napervilleartleague.com is running smoothly. RFAF information was added. Artist Gallery pages to be added.

Facebook and Instagram results have increased. Gallery of Gifts and classes are being promoted heavily on social media.

Gallery of Gifts sales are brisk, thus far exceeding \$1500. The show runs through Dec. 22.

Spring class schedule is being developed.

Public Art Competition information flyer will be printed.

Building light bulbs and fixtures are being addressed.

MEMBER NEWS

MAUREEN *McKee*

Featured Artist at the Proud Fox Gallery during Geneva's Christmas Walk

Friday, December 7, 6 - 9 pm

Meet and Greet the artist-
artworks and demo
Proud Fox Gallery & Frame Shop
213 West State Street
Geneva, IL



NAL member Maureen McKee is the featured artist at the Proud Fox Gallery during the Holiday Walk on Friday evening December 7th from 6-9 pm. She will be doing an oil painting demo, too!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Debbie Hart | Jana Kedles | Jo Volkening | Jennifer Starchvill | Vera Shomshin
Georgette Jones | Joanne Winkler | Ryan McKenna | Barb Plichta

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



CLASS CALENDAR HERE

View our wide selection of art classes for adults and children. Fall and Winter schedules now available. Register for NAL classes by calling 630-355-2530.

FALL CLASSES

WINTER CLASSES

Follow Us on Social Media



We are on Facebook & Instagram

You can help the League advertise for FREE by simply following us on our social media pages and "liking" or "sharing" our posts. The more you interact with us, the more our pages are seen by your friends and new faces.

"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 end-of-year giving.

ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you for your generosity. Please send in your annual donation to 508 Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563. [DONATION FORM](#)

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

NOW HIRING: We are seeking a flexible part-time Gallery Administrative Associate. Interested applicants may learn more [here](#).

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Patricia Melekus
Director of Exhibits: Patricia Nunez-Velderrain
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Board Member-at-Large: Linda VanderKolk
Executive Director: Christine Banks
RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
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: January 8 @ 6:30pm

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR



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November

- 4-10 Fiber Art Divas show
 - 6 Board meeting 7 pm
 - 16 Gallery of Gifts opening reception 6 to 8 pm
- NO FOURTH FRIDAY

December

- 4 Board meeting 6:30
- Gallery of Gifts holiday sale through December 22**
NO FOURTH FRIDAY

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Plan to attend
Opening Reception
November 16

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our members and guests are excited for the annual Holiday Show – *Gallery of Gifts*– that brings visitors hunting for original and unique gifts. To those talented and tireless artists, thanks for dedicating your time to make art with heart and soul.

Please help promote this event, so that we can have a full house of eager, art-hungry shoppers that want to own original keepsakes forever. The show runs from November 16th through December 22nd. The Opening Reception is Friday, November 16 from 6 to 8 pm. Thanks to Chris Jacobson and her helpers for organizing this event!

Thanks also to all the artists that donated items for the October Silent Auction. The event was well-attended, food and music were great, and proceeds exceeded \$500. Let me know if you are interested in helping plan our next fundraiser.

In January, we will kick off the new year with the Cat Guardians guest show. You are welcome to donate cat-related artwork, that will be auctioned at the January 5th reception, scheduled from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. After this lovely event we start our next member show themed, *Million Dreams*.

All 2019 classes and gallery themes can be found here: <https://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/calendar.php?crd=nal&>

Please visit our website for more information about teachers, news and classes, here: <http://www.napervilleartleague.com>.

Fourth Friday social events resume in January and are held every fourth Friday of the month through October.

I wish you a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!



Patricia Melekus

BOARD NOTES

Saturday receptionist position open --approx. 2-3 times per month.
Title change from Administrative Associate to Gallery Administrative Associate was approved. Job to be posted. Funds for training approved.
Thanks to Anne Begley for serving as Director of Marketing & Communications since June. Other demands limited her available time, causing her to step down.

Annual appeal letter will be sent.
Spring class list being developed.
Website: new site is "up" with additional sections still under construction. **Facebook** is updated regularly.
RFAF. 2019 SECA grant meetings. Artist applications for 2019 show being received via Zapp
December 4 Board meeting will be off-site.

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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If you wish to be removed from our mailing, click here: [Unsubscribe](#).

GALLERY HOURS

10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Friday
10am to 4pm Saturday
Closed Sunday & Monday

HOLIDAY HOURS



CLOSED December 25 (Christmas)
CLOSED January 1 (New Years)



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