



## Happy Holidays from Your Naperville Art League

### 2019-2020 GALLERY EXHIBIT & EVENT CALENDAR:

- Gallery of Gifts Nov 15-Dec 21
- Dec 26-28 Gallery of Gifts Pick Up
- Jan 1-4 Cat Guardians Guest Show
- Jan 4 Cat Guardians Guest Show Reception 1-3pm
- Jan 3-4 "Formation" drop off
- Jan 24 Fourth Friday Social Event 7-9pm
- Jan 24-25 "Formation" pick up, "Fabulous Fakes" drop off
- Feb 16 "Fabulous Fakes" Reception 2-4pm
- Feb 21-22 "Fabulous Fakes" pick up, "Hometown" drop off

*\*If your artwork has won an award, please pick up after the Fourth Friday party so those attending may see your piece.*



### Think Warm Thoughts

As we approach the Holidays, we are grateful to each and every member for their support throughout the year. I'd like to remind you that we are a volunteer organization and only as good as our members make it. There are several positions open on the board waiting for someone to step up and volunteer to help keep our organization running smoothly. It's a small commitment of time to help lead us into 2020 and beyond.

We have not reached our "Go Fund Me" goal yet but the new furnace has been installed and thanks to Craig Vanderkolk lots of insulation has been installed in the bathroom walls. So, hopefully we will not have any freezing pipes this winter. The Gallery is warm, The Christmas Gift Show is in full swing and the new year is looking up! The Cat Guardians show is opening up January 1st. They are looking for Cat themed art pieces donated for their auction supporting the No Kill Cat shelter.



### HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE

### Gallery of Gifts

**November 16-December 21**

Opening Reception November 15, 6-8pm

Hours:

Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm • Sunday, Noon-4pm (closed Sunday, December 1)

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

**NAPERVILLE FINE ART CENTER & GALLERY**  
508 N. Center Street | Naperville, IL 60563 | 630.355.2530

**NapervilleArtLeague.com**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the HOLIDAY SHOW:

Gallery Staff on...

- Sunday, December 15, 12-2pm
- Sunday, December 15, 2-4pm

Clean up Crew on...

- Thursday, December 26, 12-2pm
- Friday, December 27, 12-2pm

**SIGN UP  
HERE**

Up coming shows include, Formation, Fabulous Fakes, and the open to the Public show, Juxtapose. We are looking forward to your entries as there will be prizes! Remember to that the gallery is open for sales for family and friends.

***Wishing you all a Wonderful Holiday filled with Joy, laughter and time to Create!***

*Chris Jacobson, NAL President*

## **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS**

Would you like to be a part of our amazing Board of Directors? Upcoming openings, some which may be filled immediately include:

- Treasurer
- Director of Exhibits
- Director of Marketing
- Director of Development
- Director of Education
- Directory of Hospitality

***Did You Know?*** Holding a Board position provides you with a new skill that is valuable on resumes and CV's. Don't miss an opportunity to benefit yourself while helping out a worthwhile non profit organization. **[Learn more about the benefits of joining a non profit Board.](#)**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## **GALLERY HOURS**

10am-5pm Tuesday - Friday

10am-4pm Saturdays

12pm-4pm Sundays (seasonal)

Closed Mondays

CLOSED Christmas Eve & Day

CLOSED New Years Eve & Day

**630-355-2530**

**508 CENTER STREET, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563**

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**NEW! WINTER CLASS  
SCHEDULE**



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***From your generosity, we flourish.***

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit arts organization.

At times, we get mixed in as simply a retail gallery to hang and sell art, but art leagues - OUR LEAGUE - is so much more. We rely on members and





volunteers to host our Fourth Friday receptions, to operate the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, to set up our Holiday Show and Off-Site exhibits so local artists and crafters can have maximum opportunities to sell their art and gain exposure, leading to success.

While we do as much as we can on our own, sometimes we hit a roadblock when our building needs sudden, but absolutely required, repairs. Our Gallery furnace of 24 years has failed us just in time for an early winter and we need a replacement ASAP. We also need to do repairs in our restrooms to add additional insulation before our pipes are at risk for freezing.

If you are in any way able to donate \$5 or more, every bit counts and is appreciated by all those who call the Naperville Art League their art league. If you cannot afford to donate, please share this plea with your family and friends on social media and by word of mouth.

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## ***Public Art Competition Theme: Juxtapose***



Once again, the Naperville Art League (NAL) is partnering with local non-profit Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry for our Public Art Competition. All entries must be the artist's personal, original artistic interpretation of the theme: ***Juxtapose***. An artist's statement of 100 words or less explaining how your work relates to the theme must accompany your piece. The judge reserves the right to reject work that does not reflect the theme.

Pieces may be representational or abstract. All work must be original in design, concept and execution and signed by the artist. Pieces must have been made within the last 3 years. Group projects, kits or commercially prepared objects that are decorated will not be eligible. No previously winning artwork!

When is the exhibit?

Entries will be exhibited at Naperville Art League's Fine Art Center & Gallery from March 24 through April 17, 2020 with an Artists' Reception and Award Ceremony on March 29, 2020 (Sunday) from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. NAL will host a non-perishable food drive throughout the exhibit.

ENTRIES DUE BY  
Saturday, March 14, 2020  
4:00 pm

Learn more by viewing the Entry Form below...

[PUBLIC ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM](#)

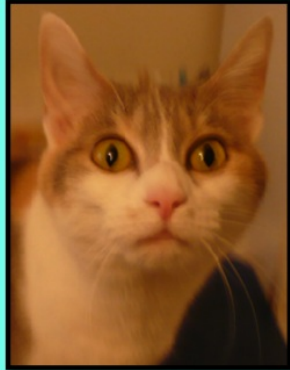
## ***Cat Guardians Guest Show January 1-4 Reception January 4, 1-3pm***

The Cat Guardians No Kill Cat Shelter is holding its annual **New Hope Art Auction** the first week of January, 2020 - Saturday, January 4th.

Local artists contribute work with a "kitty" theme and the work is displayed at the beautiful Naperville Art League Art Gallery, located in Naperville at 508 N. Center St. 60563. All media types of are represented and the work will be displayed for the public to enjoy during art league

# CALLING ALL ARTISTS !

Join us for the  
New Hope Art Auction  
Naperville Art League Gallery



**What?** Looking for artists to donate original artwork (with a kitty theme) to benefit kitties at **CAT GUARDIANS CAT SHELTER**. All profits from auction go to help us help homeless cats. Interested????  
ElizabethReichert@yahoo.com

hours on Thursday, January 2nd through Saturday January 4th.

The bidding starts Thursday and ends at 3:00PM on Saturday. A open house reception with refreshments will be held on Saturday during the auction. All are welcome.

Visit the gallery to view the beautiful artwork and to support the work of Cat Guardians. Enjoy refreshments and the company of people who love and care for kitties.

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## *Registration for the 2020 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is NOW OPEN!*



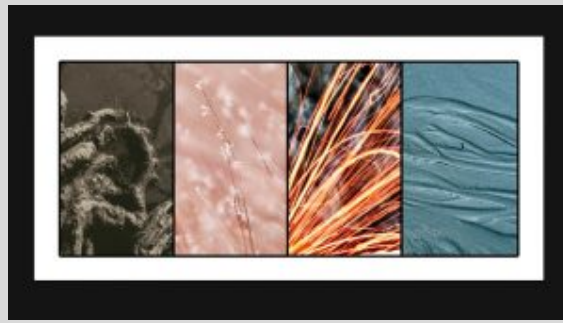
[MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RFAF](#)

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### MEMBER NEWS, EVENTS & CALLS FOR ARTISTS

*The Naperville Art League is not responsible for the outcome or result of answering these outside calls for artists*

**Purely Elemental: Earth, Air, Fire, Water**  
Presented by Fleeting Moment Artists  
at Glen Ellyn Public Library, Glen Ellyn IL  
Dec 02 - 30, 2019



**Exploring our environment  
Embracing our moment in time  
Celebrating our lives in their fleetingness**

Using traditional and alternative photographic processes, four female artists express their connection with the world by exploring the Four Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Together the women capture the ever-changing parts in our environment that the eye seldom sees.

—Carol Byron  
—Becky Jane Davis  
—Patsy R. Davis  
—Dee Hudson

***An Artists' Reception is scheduled for Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.***

Glen Ellyn Public Library  
400 Duane Street, Second Floor Gallery, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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**CALL TO ARTISTS: West End Arts Festival in La Grange, IL  
(upscale suburb of Chicago)  
is celebrating its 25th Anniversary!  
Apply and Join us on September 12 & 13, 2020**

[LEARN MORE & APPLY](#)

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**CALL TO ARTISTS: 7th Annual North Shore Art League's Art in the Village,  
Hubbard Woods Park along Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL  
June 13-14, 2020**

[LEARN MORE & APPLY](#)

Produced by the North Shore Art League, this seventh annual juried fine art & fine craft fair will take place again in beautiful Hubbard Woods Park along Green Bay Road Winnetka! Winnetka is a charming upscale destination, highly sought after zip code, located along the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, north of Chicago. Home to an active art community, the village is known for its popular shops and restaurants. This boutique show offers great visibility, enthusiastic buyers and plenty of free parking throughout the Village.

Art in the Village is located in the community where the League began over 95 years ago. As a beloved community asset, the **North Shore Art League** has been an instrumental force in the creative arts though out the Chicagoland area since 1924. This show will be well promoted through Chicago media, local publications and public radio stations. Our volunteers and staff are friendly and helpful. Enter this early show and get the summer started off right!

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2019 NEWSLETTERS

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