



Happy February from *Your* Naperville Art League!

NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE FULL WEBSITE

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RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR

Now accepting applications for the 2019 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Welcome to the February's Newsletter issue.

After a record-breaking cold, we are back in business. Unfortunately, we cannot do anything about the weather, but what we can do, is to make your life easier by constantly renewing the website, where you can see the latest news, current classes, and gallery themes. Visit it at: www.napervilleartleague.com, and if you have questions or concerns, you can send us a word and we will answer whatever issues, concerns or questions you will have.

Please take a small survey and send your thoughts by email to: naperartleague@aol.com. Thank you.

1. How do you like the new format?
2. What's your preferred means to receive communications?

"Fabulous Fakes" is a show where members can create art of an existing past artist's masterpiece and paint it with a twist. Many of you participated, and thank you for your clever additions. To see who the winners are, come for our Fourth Friday event on February 22nd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, where Joe Eddy and Rob's "Two Cool!" Band will rock the house.

We will host the Alliance of Fine Art's student competition in March, you can come and see how talented they are. Further info is in the March's Newsletter about this event.

Don't forget about the Public Art Competition "Real Surreal". The deadline is March 2nd.

Have a Fantastic and Fabulous February!

Patricia Meleku□

February Exhibit: "Fabulous Fakes"

Here are just a few of the amazing art pieces currently available in our gallery. Visit [facebook](#) to view art from every artist currently on exhibit.



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Gallery Exhibits

FEBRUARY: Our ever-popular **Fabulous Fakes** show returns. Member artists were invited to put a twist on famous, or maybe not so famous, art. A photo of the original was submitted along with the new art.

MARCH: **Heart of Gold**

APRIL: **Travel in Time**

MAY: **La Vie En Rose**

Fourth Friday Reception and Party

"Fabulous Fakes" Friday, February 22nd 7-9pm

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

Joe Eddy and Rob's "Two Cool!" Band will rock the house during our February Fourth Friday Reception, don't miss them!



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

FEBRUARY

- **2/22** Fourth Friday Reception 7 to 9 pm
- **2/22 – 2/23** Pick up/drop off Heart of Gold
- **3/02/2019** Real Surreal public art competition (PAC) deadline (see website for details)
- **3/09/2019** Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) Student Competition Reception 1-2pm
- **3/15/2019** Sister City Commission -- Student Competition Reception 6-9pm
- **3/24/2019** Real Surreal Reception 2-4pm
- **4/12-4/13/2019** Real Surreal PAC pick up, Travel in Time drop off (members)
- **4/26/2019** Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm



Real Surreal

Who is eligible to enter?

Two 2D and two 3D categories are available:

- High school and college age
- Adults

What is the deadline?

Entries must be received by 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 2, 2019

Is there an application fee?

Yes. The fee is \$25. Members of Naperville Art League \$15.

Are there prizes?

Yes!

- Best of Show Award: \$350
- Awards of Excellence: \$100
- Honorable Mentions will receive a ribbon.
- All Award winners will be recognized in a press release and on the NAL website.

When is the exhibit?

Entries will be exhibited at Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery from March 19 through April 13, 2019 with an Artists' Reception and Award Ceremony on Sunday, **March 24, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.**

NAL will host a food drive throughout the exhibit. Please consider donating canned and other non-perishable food.

ENTRIES DUE BY

Wednesday, **March 2, 2019**

4:00 pm



call for artists

Loaves & Fishes Community Services provides food and services to over 2,700 Naperville and DuPage County families each month, ensuring they have the nutrition necessary to reach their potential. In addition to food, the classes and programs offered to client families, through Loaves & Fishes' partnerships with area service providers, are designed to help clients improve their quality of life and regain their self-sufficiency.

For more information, visit www.loaves-fishes.org, call 630.355.3663 or visit 1871 High Grove Ln., Naperville.



Naperville Art League is a non-profit organization created to support and sustain development and diversity of all forms of art. Through art education, programs, workshops and exhibits, NAL dedicates itself to providing art instruction as well as raising awareness and appreciation of the arts for the cultural enhancement of the community.

Become a member today!

Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays — Fridays: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



John Walker "A Man of Science" 2017

Real Surreal



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BOARD NOTES

Gallery Administrative Associate job opening is in resume review.

RFAF 2019 Artist applications are being accepted via Zapp.

New website napervilleartleague.com is running smoothly.

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

Spring & Summer class schedules are being developed.

Public Art Competition information flyer is available.

A nominating committee has been formed and includes Linda VanderKolk, Chris Jacobson, and Ariana Poe. The committee invites recommendations for nominees for the following positions: President, Treasurer, Director of Development, Director of Member Services, Director of Marketing & Communications. Per By-Laws, the nominating committee will present a slate at the April Board meeting and elections will be in May.

Content for Directors' "White Books" is being reviewed and

-MEMBER NEWS-

JANUARY ART SALES

Congratulations to all the artists who sold art during January 2019!

Maureen McKee
Madhu Prakash
Vera Shomshin



We are saddened to learn about the passing of long-time NAL member **Jim Corwith**, and send our heartfelt condolences to his family at this time of loss.

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. Winter and Spring schedules now available. Register for NAL classes by calling 630-355-2530.

WINTER CLASSES

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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 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:
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BOARD MEMBERS

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Director of Building & Grounds: Larry Gryziak
Director of Development: Chris Hughes
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Treasurer: OPEN
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: March 5 @ 6:30pm

Did you miss us last month? JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Happy New Year Artists!

We would like to wish all members a beautiful new year full of inspiration, friendship and success!

Thank you everyone who contributed to the League's end-of year fundraising appeal. If you wish to donate, it is never too late. Almost \$1,000 in donations will be designated primarily for classroom improvements and better basement storage systems. Also, a big thank you to those that volunteered at the 2018 Holiday Show. We really appreciated your help.

"Million Dreams" is our first member show in 2019 and prepare yourselves for this show's award ceremony on our well attended Fourth Friday social event which resumes on January 25th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Come and enjoy live music by "Ain't Dead Yet" band. We serve appetizers, and you can meet other artists and reconnect with old friends, too.

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.



Just a reminder: you are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Naperville Art League. Please add naperartleague@aol.com to your address book so that our mailings will reach your inbox! 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

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