

CALENDAR

February

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 24 4th Friday 7-9
- 24-25 Drop off "Pawprints"
Pick up "Show Us Your Colors"

March

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 10-11 Pick up "Pawprints"
- 14-31 CCC-guest show
- 18 CCC-reception 1:30-3:30
- 24 4th Friday 7-9
- 31 Drop off "Glassy & Glossy"

April

- 1 Drop off "Glassy & Glossy"
- 4 Board Meeting 6:30
- 11 PAC Deadline (@4pm)
- 14-15 Pick up "Glassy & Glossy"
- 23 PAC Reception 2-4
- 28 4th Friday 7-9

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!

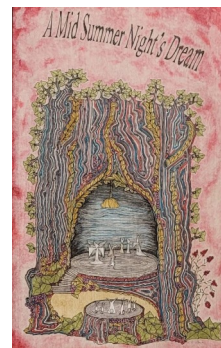
Keep up with the latest events, classes, art work & more!

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

Welcome NAL's new Director of Member Services: **Jennifer Hauser.**



BOARD NOTES FROM JANUARY 2023

Hospitality: 4th Friday will be on 1/27, from 7-9. Members should know that they cannot pick-up until 8:30pm. Also discussed was possibility of announcing the ribbons earlier in the exhibition, instead of the last day.
Idea of a Chili Night was discussed.

Naper Settlement exhibit:
Joe Eddy will play during the reception. Naper Settlement is taking care of the food and drink.

Exhibits: Jim has finished the themes for this year.
Promenade change-out will be in March and September, from now on. Linda is speaking to Kite Realty regarding new contract.

Member Services: Jennifer is setting up new member **meet-and-greets on February 19, (1-3:30).**

NAL got 5 new members: 1 from Instagram site, and 2 because of the Naper Settlement Show.

Building and Grounds: Lights have been inspected:
-ballast in classroom needs chang-

ing.
-water came through the walls in the basement during the bad weather this past month.
-winter snow removal has begun.

Sales are going well in the classroom. We will have a **blow-out sale on frames.**

Development: Many new grant opportunities this year. We continue to look into many new grant opportunities for this year.



“OPUS” - MEMBER EXHIBIT

38th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair will be Sept. 16 & 17 2023

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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY 2023

Katie Luo

Gedra Simkus

Jo Ann Wilde

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.

Best of Show: Sally Sharp “Ciann Mare”

Best of Theme: Kathy Cox “Eye Behold”

Merit Awards:

Natalia Dagenhart “The Star of Beethoven”

Cherie Matoušek “Gaudi’s Guardians”

Beata Nowak “Fuchsias”

Tony Quirk “Suspension”

Margaret Zymali “Frozen Pond”

Lori Tucker “Falcon 9Noctilucent Pirouette”



Judge: John Nester

MEMBERS NEWS

Call for Artists:

- Art in Wilder Park**, deadline: 02/15/2023 (www.elmhurstmuseum.org/events/art-in-wilder-park/)
- RFAF—Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** in Naperville, deadline: 04/01/2023
- PAC—Chromesthesia**, deadline: 04/11/2023
- Arts DuPage** is encouraging artists to participate in FREE promotional opportunities. www.artsdupage.org

For SALE:

- art books
- frames
- acrylic, oil paints and other mediums
- pastels
- canvases
- drawing essentials
- NAL bookmarks, aprons and portfolios
- canvas boards, and many-many other goods.

BOARD MEMBERS

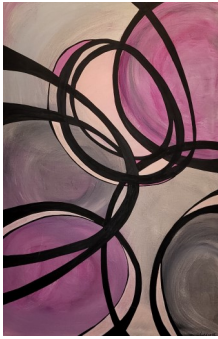
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RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

CLASSES, EXHIBITS & EVENT NEWS

The Annual **Public Art Competition** titled "**Chromesthesia**" is almost here, please make sure you have your flyer filled out with your artist's statement. The deadline is April 11, 2023 at 4pm.

Spread the word among your friends—this is an open to public competition with monetary prizes.



Homage to **Andy Warhol** will take place in June, "Pop of Warhol" make sure you have the appropriate artwork for this pop-ular Pop artist's exhibit. Copyrights reserved.

Classes:

Watercolor class will hold up from August through December 2023. We are working on to find a substitute teacher. Thank you for understanding.

FEATURED TEACHER



Cherie Matoušek received her Bachelor's Degree in Art from Western Illinois University in 1975. Graduate studies in Art have taken her to Salzburg, Austria to study under Shozo Sato, Japanese Sumi-e painter and writer. She received her M.A. in Art History in 1986 from Northern Illinois University.

Ms. Matoušek has taught Art in Illinois since 1975, teaching Art at every level K-12. In 1988, she began teaching Art History at Waubensee Community College, retiring in 2014.

Matoušek continues to work in mixed media and community public Arts. She is currently a member of the Naperville Art League, and the Art Institute of Chicago.



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
4-sessions \$120

KIDS & TEENS CLASSES

6-17 yrs.: Thursdays

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

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

BLOWOUT SALE!!!!

All frames 50% off!!

**4th Friday Special
LOW LOW PRICES:**

\$2.00/frame or

10 for \$10!!!



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