

CALENDAR

February

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 8 Naper Settlement 4:30-7pm
- 12 Main St. Promenade program submission deadline
- 23 4th Friday social event 7-9
- 23-24 "The Beauty Myth" pick up
"Dreams & Creations from the Night" drop off

March

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 11 Hang exhibit at Promenade
- 22 4th Friday social event 7-9
- 22-23 "Dreams & Creations from the Night" - pick up
"Drip, Dribble & Splash" - drop off

April

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5 Naper Settlement exhibit ends
- 16 PAC Deadline at 4pm!
- 26-27 "Drip, Dribble & Splash" - pick up
- 30 PAC opens

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
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

With January now behind us, and as we look to warmer days ahead, NAL has many exciting plans for the new year. The Naper Settlement Show opened Jan. 25th and runs through April 5th. This is a beautiful show that celebrates the Naperville Fire Department and the city of Naperville. There is an open house planned for February 8th from 4:30 to 7pm. Everyone is welcome to walk through and enjoy the show. There will be a refreshment table near the entrance.

I want to welcome Costello's new décor boutique, The Apartment, to our Art Around Town Program. The Apartment is located above Costello's Jewelry downtown Naperville.

The Public Art Competition is fast approaching and I look forward to seeing all

the amazing submissions for the "Perfect Imperfection" Show. Also, January's Fourth Friday event was well attended with many new faces Rose put on an amazing Chinese New Year Event!

Thank you to all members and volunteers for your continued support to the art league.

Thank you!

Beata Nowak

NAL Board President

BOARD NOTES FROM JANUARY

January Board of Directors meeting was held 1/9/24. The positions of Secretary and Director of Marketing are open and committees are being formed under all directorships. Anyone interested please call for more info.

Other volunteer opportunities are available and much appreciated. We can use volunteers at the desk, help with special events and exhibit hanging, building maintenance and more.

RFAF plans for 2024 are in full swing.

We are extremely excited and thankful to receive a grant from The DuPage Foundation

To be used towards replacing our gallery walls. A Committee will be formed to plan and execute.

February Board Meeting will be held 2/6/24 via zoom.

March Board meeting scheduled for 03/05/2024.

-NAL Board of Director's Meetings Minutes are available upon request.

**39th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 21 & 22
 2024**

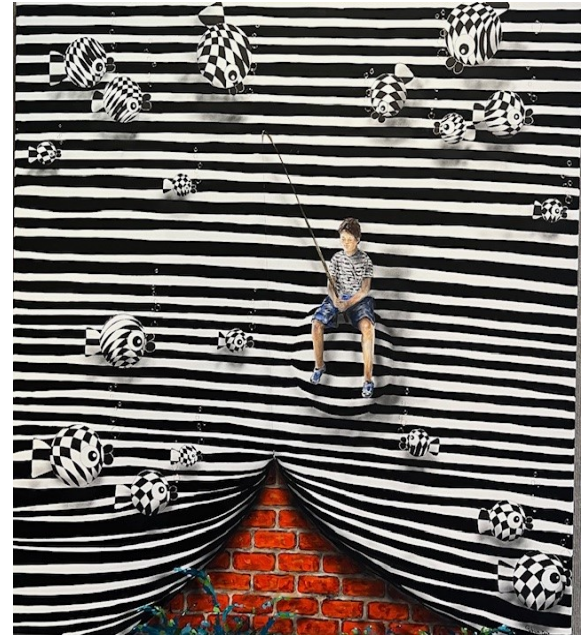
The mural on the south side of our building, called *World's Greatest Artists*, is part of Naperville's Century Walk. Informational brochures are available at our Gallery.



“TEXTURE & DEPTH”- MEMBER SHOW

- Best of Show: “Infinity” Sally Sharp**
- Best of Theme: “Curious 18” Patricia Melekus**
- Merit Awards; “Mesa Arch” Linda Kurcz**
- “Forest for the Trees” Peggy Sue Seehafer**
- “Travelin’ Days are Gone” George Bruce**
- “Nature & Man” Laura Lein-Svencner**
- “Birds of a Feather” Karyl Silerzio**
- “Space 2” Tony Quirk**

Judge: John Nester



NEWS

**WELCOME NEW
 MEMBERS IN
 JANUARY 2024**

- Bonita Cocco
- Linda Gebhardt
- Robert Hamilton
- Klemmer Family
- Kathy Redding
- Melissa Suchinski
- Lee Ann Jones
- Joan Mills
- Aparna Vidyashankar
- Robert Barnes

7 Member Artists will represent NAL in the BEST of the BEST Exhibit at DuPage Art League, Feb. 4-27. Reception Sunday Feb.4, 2024, 2-4 with award presentation 3:15-4pm. Representing NAL this year will be David Gray, Cherie Matousek, Patricia Melekus, Sally Sharp, Janet Pearson-Strack, Carole Stone-Carson, Carolyn Susner. All artist are “Best of” Award winners in 2022-2023.

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.

Thank you to Lynne Kornecki for the donation of a projector to be used by our instructors in our classes, workshops and programs. This will be a very useful and appreciated addition to our education programs.

Also thank you to Lynne for the donation of a microwave to take the place of the one that “pooped out”. Also, If thanks was not mentioned previously, it should also go out to the VanderKolk’s for replacing our old refidgerator earlier this year. More thanks is due to Dorata Genser for the new lock box.

****Special Thank you to all who donated to our Annual Appeal. It is because of members like you that we are able to continue to serve the community and our members with art inspiration ,education, exhibits and opportunity.**

EXHIBIT THEMES FOR 2024

February: "The Beauty Myth" - member show (02/23-24 pick-up) "Dreams and Creations from the Night" - member show (02/23-24 drop-off)

March: "Dreams and Creations from the Night" - member show (03/22-23 pick-up)

"Drip, Dribble and Splash" - member show (03/22-23 drop-off)

April: "Perfect Imperfection" - Public Art Competition (PAC)

(Deadline to drop off **04/16 at 4:00pm SHARP!!!**) PAC (opens: 04/30, reception: 05/03 (6-8pm), PAC closes: 05/25)

"Drip, Dribble and Splash" - member show (04/26-27 pick-up)

May: "Perfect Imperfection" - Public Art Competition (05/25 pick-up)

"Full Circle" - member show (05/24/25 drop off)

June: "Full Circle" - member show (06/21-22 pick-up)

"Shattered Images" - member show (06/21-22 drop-off)

July: "Shattered Images" - member show (07/26-27 pick-up)

"Duality" - member show (07/26-27 drop-off)

August: "Duality" - member show (08/23-24 pick-up)

"Shadows and Reflections" - member show (08/23-24 drop-off)

September: "Shadows and Reflections" - member show (09/20-21 pick-up)

Fiber Art Divas (FAD) - guest show (opens: 09/24; closes: 10/12)

October: "Freedom" - member show (10/11-12 drop-off)

November: "Freedom" - member show (11/08-09 pick-up)

Holiday Show - Gallery of Gifts - member show (drop off: 11/08-09; opens: 11/15, (6-8pm); closes: 12/20)

The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to change the exhibit themes/dates throughout the year.

Please note: Your membership must be current to exhibit and sell artwork. Themes are determined for monthly shows. Members are **encouraged** to submit works that are in concert with these themes but are **not required** to do so."

CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays

6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Adults: Thursdays

11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
4-sessions \$120

NAL & NPJ Classes

ADULTS

-Oil Portrait Painting

-Mosaics workshop

-Planning & Painting in WC with Benita

CHILDREN

-Drawing Classes

-Elements of Arts

-Mosaic workshops

...and many -many more.

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

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