

## **January Newsletter 2020**



### Happy January from Your Naperville Art League

# 2020 GALLERY EXHIBIT & EVENT CALENDAR:

- 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.

#### **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



### 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.

- 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.

#### **GALLERY HOURS**

10am-5pm Tuesday - Friday 10am-4pm Saturdays 12pm-4pm Sundays (seasonal) Closed Mondays

naperartleague@aol.com
630-355-2530
508 CENTER STREET, NAPERVILLE, IL
60563

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

### Winter Art Classes are Now in Session! Sign up for your favorite soon . . .







### Register online or call the gallery 630-355-2530



# Fourth Friday Reception and Party with Chili Supper and Rummage Sale

Join us for our Fourth Friday art show reception and party as we celebrate our January show, "Formation", on Friday, January 24th from 7-9pm. Bring your friends and enjoy beautiful art while mingling with local artists.

Music, Refreshments, a delicious Chili Supper and More! Open to the public, family friendly.

Special Rummage Sale open to all visitors: Art, supplies, & more!

Donations are accepted and always appreciated.



# CURRENTLY ON EXHIBIT: FORMATION | JANUARY 2020 AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show: "Emergence" by Beth Hobby
Best of Theme: "Stacked" by C Banks
Merit Awards: "Natural Form-Pink" by SR Janssen, "Yogi Bodhi Tea Time" by Cynthia Boudreau,
"Formations in Yellow" by Mooneen Mourad, "Creek Rapids" by Susan R Wilson, "Inner Peace" by
Laura Lein-Svencner.















# 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.

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



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RFAF

#### MEMBER NEWS, EVENTS & CALLS FOR ARTISTS

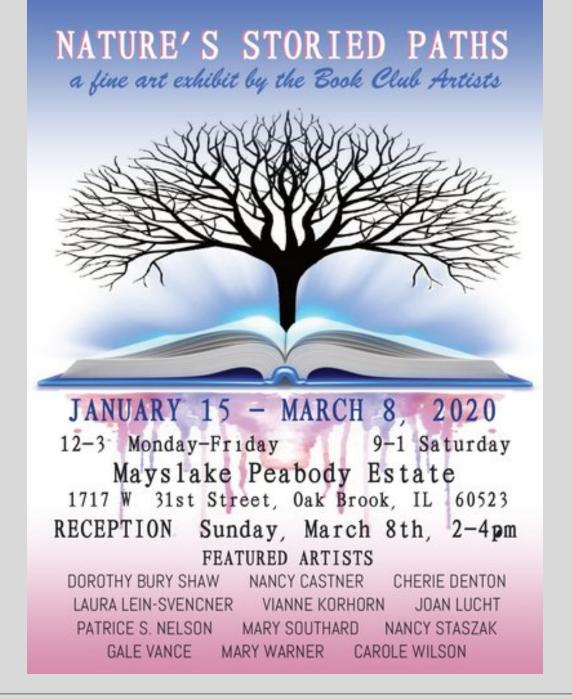
The Naperville Art League is not responsible for the outcome or result of answering these outside calls for artists

# MEMBER NEWS: Natures Storied Paths |a fine art exhibit by the Book Club Artists | January 15th- March 8th 2020

Hours of exhibiting Monday - Friday 12 -3 Saturday 9-1 Mayslake Peabody Estate 1717 W 31st Street Oak Brook IL 60523 **Reception Sunday March 8th 2-4pm** 

#### **Featured Artists**

Dorothy Bury Shaw, Nancy Castner, Cherie Denton Laura Lein-Svencner, Vianne Korhorn, Joan Lucht Patrice S. Nelson, Mary Southard, Nancy Staszak Gale Vance, Mary Warner, Carole Wilson



#### CALL TO ARTISTS: Glen Ellyn Festival of the Arts 2020

Location: Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Rd, Glen Ellyn Illinois

Glen Ellyn, Illinois (Midwest) Event Dates: 8/22/20 - 8/23/20 Application Deadline: 4/30/20 Midnight CST

REQUIREMENTS:

Images: 5 (a booth shot is required) Fee: (Application Fee): \$25.00

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# CALL TO ARTISTS: Elmhurst's 24th Annual Art in Wilder Park: A Marketplace of Artists and Makers May 2-3, 2020

Booth Fee: \$395 (sharing a booth is acceptable if art looks consistent)

End Space: \$500 Jury Fee: \$25

DEADLINE: Postmarked January 15, 2020

Please visit <u>rglmarketingforthearts.com</u> for further information.

Contact <u>rozlong28@gmail.com</u> Like us @RGL Marketing for the Arts

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# CALL TO ARTISTS: *Sunshine Artist* invites you to participate in our 24th Annual Show Poster Contest.

Submit your 2019 posters by January 30, 2020 to enter. Winners will be published in the May 2019 issue.

#### You Will Need:

- 1. Printed Official Show Poster (mailed)
- 2. Electronic Image File
- 3. Biographical Artist and/or Organization Information

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CALL TO ARTISTS: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Plein Air Competition and Show Sponsored by the Village of Schaumburg in conjunction with Blick Art Materials

#### At-A-Glance

What: Plein Air painting or drawing in any medium i.e., outdoors, from direct observation of the

subject matter

Where: On-site at any location in Schaumburg, IL

When: April 24 through May 8, 2020

Prizes: \$300 1st Prize, \$200 2nd Prize, \$100 3rd Prize, and three Honorable Mention prizes of

\$50 each. All prize winners receive a Blick Art Materials gift card.

**Show:** All submitted work will be displayed in the Herb Aigner Gallery inside the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts May 12-June 23, and will coincide with the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Prairie Arts

Festival

Sale: Artists may make their work available for sale - no commission will be taken

Entry fee: \$30

Entry deadline: April 10, 2020

Please view the **website link** for more information, prospectus and registration form.

Contact

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www.prairiecenter.org

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#### **CALL TO ARTISTS: CAA's 2020 National Prize Show**

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the call for art for our 2020 National Prize Show, juried by Sharon Butler! Sharon is a painter, and publisher of the popular arts blog, <u>Two Coats of Paint</u>.

The entry period for the 2020 National Prize Show opens on January 20th, with a March 9th deadline. Entries are open to all artists living/working in the United States, aged 18 and older. We cannot accept international entries.

Please scroll down for all of the entry details! And, if you have questions about the application process, please contact our Assistant Director, Rebecca Schnopp, at <a href="mailto:rschnopp@cambridgeart.org">rschnopp@cambridgeart.org</a>.

AWARDS
Best In Show | \$1,000
First Prize | \$750
Second Prize | \$500
Third Prize | \$250

Photography | \$250 • Painting | \$250 • Printmaking | \$250

Sculpture | \$250 • Mixed/Multimedia | \$250

#### DATES & DEADLINES

- · Submission Begins | January 20, 2020
- · Submission Deadline | March 9, 2020 at 11:59pm EST
- · Artist Notification | All accepted artists will be posted on our webpage March 30, after 5pm. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE
- · Drop-Off | TBA
- \*Early and late drop-offs will not be accepted.
- · Pick-Up | TBA

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#### CALL TO ARTISTS: EVOLVE WOMEN WISDOM 2020

We are happy to report that our collaboration with Art & Beyond Magazine as our official Media Partner had great success in 2019 and that we are planning to continue our collaboration in 2020 with a new project:

International Women's History Month 2020

The City of West Hollywood, LarkGallery and Art & Beyond Magazine are collaborating on International Women's Month - March 2020, an art exhibition, a series of events in the City of West Hollywood Long Hall Gallery, and the publication of a Special Issue of Art & Beyond Magazine themed Evolve. Women. Wisdom (EWW).

Deadline for applications: January 25, 2020

We welcome artists, poets, musicians, writers, scientists, women business leaders, spiritual activists and all others to participate in our Women's History Month project with their art creations as well as workshops, seminars and articles on themes of their own choosing.

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CALL TO ARTISTS: 9th Annual Hometown Expo Art Competition | 2020 Art Competition scheduled for Saturday, February 29th, 9am-2pm

Oswego High School Field House (4250 State Route 71)

Calling all Students, Teachers, and Adult Amateur Artists!

We are thrilled to invite you back to participate in this year's Hometown Expo Community Art Competition! Artists ages K-12 and adult amateur artists may enter, and works may be two- or three-dimensional pieces. This show has an open acceptance policy in that all works submitted will be shown. At the event the pieces are judged by professional artists and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in addition to a new Honorable Mention Distinction will be awarded in each age category (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Adult Amateur).

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#### **CALL TO ARTISTS: Gallery 1070 Available to Rent**



## GALLERY 1070 IS AVAILABLE TO RENT WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS

LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO RENT? POP-UP'S, PARTIES, MEETINGS, AND CLASSES. THE GALLERY COMES WITH A FULLY EQUIPT KITCHEN. TABLES & CHAIRS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT AMANDA AT EAIMCALLFORARTISTS@GMAIL.COM

### Did you miss a Newsletter? Find them all online here...

**2019 NEWSLETTERS** 

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