

# NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Inspiring passion in the arts

CALENDAR

### **January**

3	Board Meeting 6:30
3-7	Cat Guardians-guest show
6-7	Drop off "Opus"

27 4th Friday

27-28 Drop off "Show Us Your Colors" Pick up "Opus"

### **February**

7	Board Meeting 6:30
24	4th Friday
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:

#### 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 Happy New Year! Thank you for being an important part of an amazing year.

The **Promenade** rotation will take place later, we don't have a date yet.

Usually the art is up at the Main Street Promenade two story location for 6 months. You can visit the location during their business hours. The address is: 55 S. Main Street, Naperville.

This year's **Public Art Competition's** theme is **"Chromesthesia"** and the deadline to submit your artwork is no later than: **April 11, 2023 at 4:00pm.** 

This competition is open for members, non-members, students, adults, professionals, and amateur artists.

Please download (website) or pick up your flyer at NAL during regular business hours.



Have a Joyful January,

Patricia

#### **BOARD NOTES**

Happy New year members!





ART LEAGUE

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.



Throwback Holiday Show pictures—2022







### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN DECEMBER 2022

Brendan Lawlor
Alice Matthews
Kristin Plansky
Deborah A. Riegler
Madeline Wilson

#### CONTACT US!

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please s u b m i t v i a e - m a i I a t 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.

### **MEMBERS NEWS**

#### **Art Studio Downsizing Sale**

<u>Please contact Maureen McKee below:</u>

Open Studio, 1 - 4 pm on Saturday, February 11.

2 drawer file cabinet, portfolios, table drawing boards, heavy duty painting stretchers, drawing pads, frames, art supplies, paintings, monotypes and prints.

Maureen McKee: 9s200 Stearman Drive, Naperville. Questions?.... ZArtGal@comcast.net

#### NAL Sale 50% off for members:

- -frames
- -art books
- -art supplies

With a donation of 2 paper towels, you get a unique NAL bookmark for FREE!!

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Beata Nowak
Director of Exhibits: Jim Braun
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Linda Vander Kolk
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Rose Calkins
Director of Education: Lori Tucker
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Director of Building & Grounds:
Sally Sharp
Director of Development: Jeri Davis

Secretary: Barb Zerna Treasurer: OPEN—interim team Board Member-at-Large: appointed by the Board

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

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## CLASSES, EXHIBITS & EVENT NEWS

In the first week of January we are hosting the Cat Guardians' Annual Auction.

Cat Guardians is a no-kill, cageless shelter for cats in Lombard, IL. For over 30 years, they have matched abandoned and stray street cats with loving families, and provided a permanent home for cats that have not been adopted due to age, medical conditions or socialization issues. They are funded entirely by your generous donations and staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers.

You can visit NAL 01/03-07/2023 and see the cat related art in person during open business hours.



### FEATURED TEACHER



Carmelo Schifano immigrated to Chicago in the late 1950s where he attended Chicago public schools and graduated from Tilden Technical High School, majoring in woodworking and Architectural Drafting.

The Sicilian born artist later found his love for teaching and became a Chicago vocational instructor specializing in Art, Design, Drafting, Woods, Carpentry and Furniture Design.

With over 35 years of experience in the field, Carmelo continues to teach professional watercolor and drawing classes to several local groups while continuing his own art experience by taking workshops with nationally renowned artists.

In addition, he devotes one day a week to a small Catholic school on the southeast side

of Chicago where he conducts various art

Carmelo's work has shown in many local galleries and was accepted in the 27th annual Illinois Watercolor Society Show 2011.

He continues to inspire potential students by giving live demos for various groups and also serves as a judge for numerous art organizations.



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# 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

#### NAL & NPD Classes

#### **ADULTS**

- -Photography Classes
- -Mosaic & Micro Mosaic workshops
- -Painting Meditations

#### CHILDREN

- -Drawing Class
- -Elements of Arts
- ...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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#### Main Street Promenade

55 S. Main Street

Naperville, IL 60540



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