



Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

July 2023

CALENDAR

July

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 28-29 Drop off "Neon Beauty"
Pick up "Outside the Box"
- 31 NCC pick up (3-6)

August

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4 Meet the Artist-Sweetwater's
6-9pm
- 1-4 NCC pick up by app. only
- 25 4th Friday 7-9
- 25-26 Drop off "Casting Shadows"
Pick up "Neon Beauty"

September

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 16-17 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair
- 22-23 Pick up "Casting Shadows"
- 26 Fiber Art Divas Guest Show

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
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NAL President's Corner

I am thrilled at how amazing the NCC show looks! Thank you to all the members who participated in the show and who attended the reception in June. Also, BIG thanks to Jim Braun, Patricia Melekus, Sally Sharp and Kate with North Central College for putting this wonderful show together. The Pop of Warhol show was a big hit and to keep it going, we have Warhol inspired art hanging in the classroom. If any member wants to add to this collection, feel free to drop off

Your Warhol themed art. July will be a big month for Art Around Town hangings. Please email NAL if you are interested in being a part of this program. A meet the artist event is being held at Sweetwater's Coffee and Tea on August 4th from 6-9pm. Come enjoy some great coffee and take in the incredible art that pays tribute to Andy Warhol. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Beata Nowak

President

BOARD NOTES FROM JUNE/JULY 2023

NAL Board of Directors meeting is July 5, 2023 via zoom. Minutes are available to members upon request.

Volunteer opportunities: NAL is always looking for volunteers and appreciate any time you can give. Committees are being formed now under each directorship. If you would like to help please, please call the desk.

The front desk also has time slots available for volunteers. If you have never done it before, it is a great way to be a part of our organization, meet other artists and keep up with whats going on. We will train you! Call 630-355-2530 and talk to Sally for more info.

Volunteers to help weed and keep our grounds looking great, are always appreciated.

**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.



BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Beata Nowak
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- RFAF Director:** Debbie Venezia
- Art Around Town Coordinator:** Beata Nowak

- Gallery Administrators:** Patricia Melekus, Sally Sharp

**MEMBER EXHIBIT: "OUTSIDE THE BOX"
 JUNE 27—JULY 28, 2023**

- Best of Show:** Beth Hobby "Factory #84"
- Best of Theme:** Cynthia Boudreau "Wave Unleashed"
- Merit Awards:** Mary Myers "Watcher of the World"
- Caroline Susner** "Mike's 53KModel"
- Maggie Wutz** "Dutchie Date Out"
- Beata Nowak** "Bird and Flower"
- Rezorte Durollari** "Cherries"

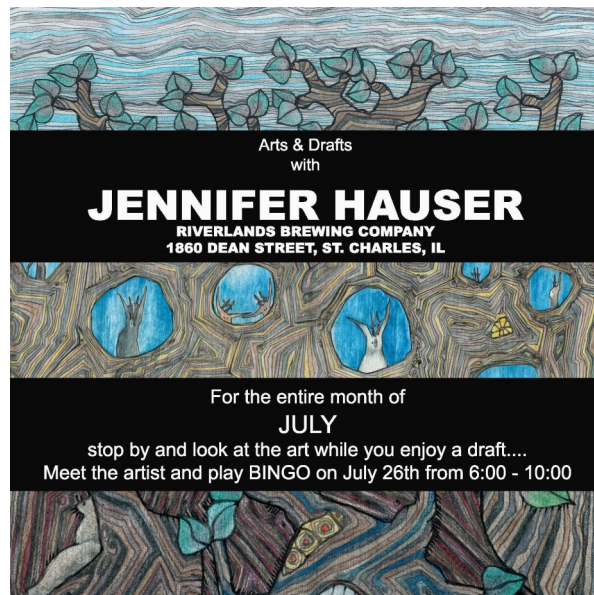


Judge: Charlie Heinrich

MEMBERS NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE 2023

- James C. Breckenridge
- Jan Schrader
- Karlana Pederson
- Melinda Ziegler
- Nanda Kishore Buduguru



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For the entire month of
JULY
 stop by and look at the art while you enjoy a draft....
 Meet the artist and play BINGO on July 26th from 6:00 - 10:00

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.

NEWS

All news is good news this summer at NAL.

We are pleased that the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair has once again been selected as BEST CRAFT OR ART SHOW in the 2022 BEST of the WEST in the Western Suburbs according to readers of West Suburban Living.

The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair also has the distinction of being among the Top 100 Fine Art Fairs IN THE NATION according to Sunshine Artists Magazine, a place we have held on to for several years running! Much thanks to our own Debbie Venezia, who is the Director of RFAF and the force behind the fair's great success. Huge thanks goes out to the NAL volunteers who continue to give their time and enthusiasm to making this event one of the Best in the nation!!

Speaking of RFAF, Sign-up genius will be going

live soon for this years volunteer sign-up. The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is September 16th and 17th and there are many volunteer opportunities available, both during the show and preparation leading up to the show. We need your help to make this years Fair the best ever! Watch for more information.

A Volunteer Thank you 5th Friday Celebration is planned for Sept.

NAL EDUCATION/PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



NAL is pleased to be able to add to our already fantastic class schedule with new classes, workshops and programs. Keep an eye on the website for all things NEW coming up!

You will also be meeting some new Instructors, and experts who can help guide you along your artistic path.

Plans for a New Teacher/ Current Teacher meet and greet are in the making. Lynne Kornecki, Director of Education will be letting you know the dates.

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

-Drawing class (for kids)

-Elements of Arts (for kids)

July Kids Camps-

Not Your Grandpas Art Camp

Not Your Uncle Louie's Art Camp

Elements of Art Camp

-Photography class

-Mosaic workshops-Garden Art

-Portraits in Charcoal

-Collage workshop

-Oil Portrait

-Scratch board class

-Art Marketing

More new classes coming in Aug.



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