



Happy June from *Your* Naperville Art League!

NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE FULL WEBSITE

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RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR



It's Time to Renew!  
Online Registration to Renew Your Membership  
is Now Available:

[Click Here to Renew Your Membership](#)

Contact the Gallery with any questions or to check your membership status: 630-355-2530 [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)

**EVENTS HAPPENING in our Gallery:**

Please join us for these events happening soon...

**Friday, June 28 from 7 to 9pm**

Join us for our Fourth Friday reception celebrating "Finding Myself"

**Friday, July 26 from 7 to 9pm**

Join us for our Fourth Friday reception celebrating "Deep Blue"

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## MEMBER NEWS:

### THOUGHTS WOVEN: OPEN STORIES AND HIDDEN TREASURES

Works by Artists of the Midwest Collage Society  
Tall Grass Arts Association will present  
Thoughts Woven: Open Stories and Hidden Treasures,  
a new exhibit of collage and mixed media works from June 15 through July 20, 2019.

Fifteen artists from the Midwest Collage Society interpret impressions,  
observations, dreams, and secrets through a wide variety of materials and media.

Artists included in the show are:

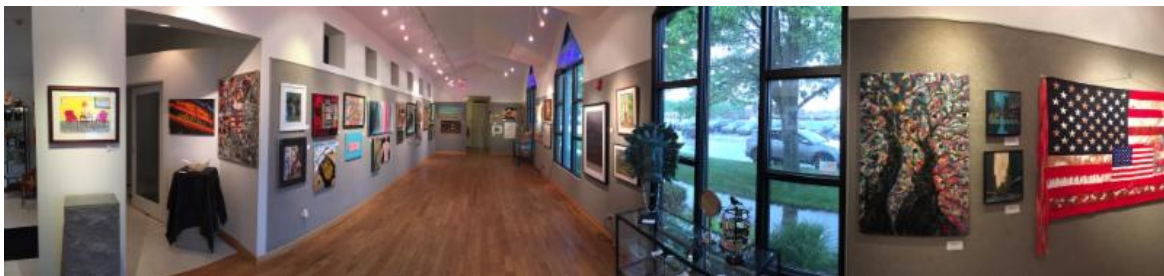
Tania Blanco, Barbara Pompei Boland, *Fabra DiPaolo*,  
*Carolyn Dunn*, *Andrea Fox*, *Cherylyn Gnadt*, *Margi Hafer*,  
***Naperville Art League's Chris Jacobson***, *Carol Kazwick*, *Laura Lein-Svencner*, *Joan Lucht*, *Lavinia Morozan*, *Jerri Reimann*, *Nancy L. Staszak*, and  
*Margaret Swedzikowski*.

*All are welcome to view the exhibit and meet the artists of  
the Midwest Collage Society at a late afternoon reception  
on Saturday, June 15, from 3 to 5pm.*

Tall Grass Arts Association  
367 Artists Walk  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
Tall Grass Arts Association is located in Downtown Park Forest.

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### CURRENTLY ON EXHIBIT: "Finding Myself" June 2019





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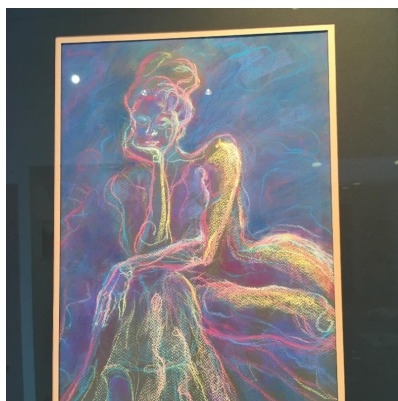
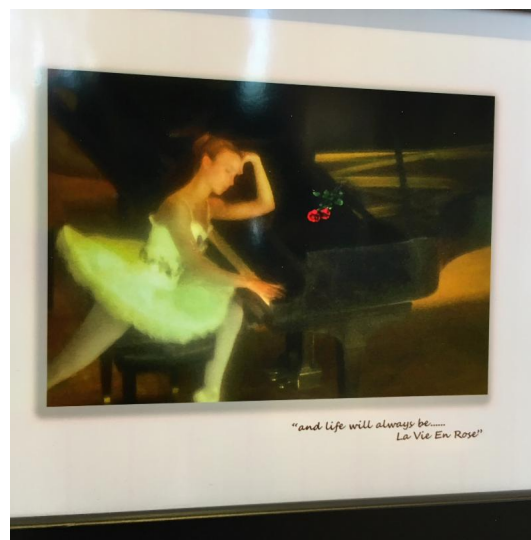
**PREVIOUSLY ON EXHIBIT: "La Vie en Rose"**  
May 2019

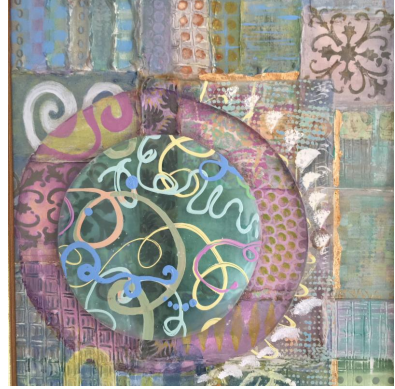
**AWARD WINNERS**

Best of Show: "Sweet Unfolding" by Kasia Szczeniowski

Best of Theme: "And Life Will Always Be" by John Hershey

Merit Awards: "Relaxed" by June Padovani, "Incredible Ginkgo's" by Pat Mrocza, "Streetlight in New York" by Neil Pradzinski, "Rosewood" by Jon Doud, "Through Rose Colored Glasses" by Barbara Elsenheimer





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**NEXT UP in the GALLERY: "Deep Blue"**

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**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY**

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### **UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS**

#### ***Member Gallery Exhibits***

JULY: *Deep Blue*

AUGUST: *Versus*

#### ***Fourth Friday Reception and Party***

"Finding Myself" Friday, June 28th 7-9pm

"Deep Blue" Friday, July 26th 7-9pm

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#### **EXHIBIT CALENDAR**

##### **JUNE**

- **6/28/2019** Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm
- **6/28/2019** "Finding Myself" pick up\* (members)
- **6/28/2019** "Deep Blue" drop off (members)
- **6/29/2019** "Finding Myself" pick up (members)
- **6/29/2019** "Deep Blue" drop off (members)

##### **JULY**

- **7/26/2019** Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm
- **7/26/2019** "Deep Blue" pick up\* (members)
- **7/26/2019** "Versus" drop off (members)
- **7/27/2019** "Deep Blue" pick up (members)
- **7/27/2019** "Versus" drop off (members)

**RE M I N D E R** : 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.

*\*If you are picking up on Fourth Friday, please take your art home AFTER the reception only. Thank you!*

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## **MEMBER NEWS**

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### **BOARD NOTES**

Transition meeting to new 2019-2020 Board was held



Outgoing president, Patricia Melekus and outgoing Director of Development, Chris Hughes were thanked for their service to NAL

Linda VanderKolk was appointed as Board Member-at-Large; Open positions are: Director of Marketing & Communications, Director of Development, and Treasurer

RFAF artist booth confirmations have been arriving. Sponsors are being sought

Next Board meeting will be July 2

Do you have news to share? Send your info to [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)

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## CALLS FOR ARTISTS:

*Note: The following calls for artists are meant for informational purposes. The Naperville Art League does not claim any responsibility for the experience or outcome of participating in these events.*

### **An opportunity from our Partner, Dupage Children's Museum:**

Artist-in-Residence

We are currently searching for our next two Artists-in-Residence and wanted to pass along the Request for Proposals to your community of artists. Please feel free to spread the word however and to whomever might help us find the right artist for this project.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,

Dustin Thacker | Arts and Maker Specialist, DuPage Children's Museum  
630-637-8000 x2660 | [dthacker@dupagechildrensmuseum.org](mailto:dthacker@dupagechildrensmuseum.org)  
[dupagechildrens.org](http://dupagechildrens.org)

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### **Seeking Presenters for 20th Annual SEA Conference**

Do you know someone who would lead a great workshop or love mentoring emerging creatives? Are you interested? We are seeking dynamic creatives to share their story, provide inspiration, and give real world action steps to the attendees at the 20th Anniversary Self-Employment in the Arts (SEA) Conference which will be held February 22nd and 23rd, 2020 at Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois.

The conference is geared towards emerging creatives in the visual, performing, literary, and media arts and focused on the business of the arts. Each year, the event draws attendees from over 30 different educational institutions as well as artists from across the region. Our goal is to help more artists succeed at what they love to do by providing them with the resources, knowledge, and connections they need to succeed. For more information about SEA, visit our website at [www.selfemploymentinthearts.com](http://www.selfemploymentinthearts.com) as well as our [Facebook Page](#).

Here's an overview of the different areas of participation ([or access the on-line application form now\\*](#)):

*\*If accessing from an Apple product, Safari seems to be a more stable platform with the Constant Contact form over Chrome. You may also want to copy and paste your bio and any session descriptions into the form. You will receive a confirmation screen and email if the form goes through correctly. If you have any trouble, drop us an email at [info@selfemploymentinthearts.com](mailto:info@selfemploymentinthearts.com).*

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### **Forgotten Illinois Online Call for Entries now available!**

[Click here to access the online call for entries!](#)

The CFE contains complete information and instructions for submitting artwork for consideration; exhibition schedule; and drop-off and pick up dates and location. At the same link above you'll also find a PayPal button where you can pay the entry fee; a link to download a printed version of the call for entries; and a link to download the artists' release form.

EXHIBITION DATES:  
July 18–August 9, 2019  
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:  
U.S. Mail : Friday, June 21, 2019  
Online: Monday, June 24, 2019  
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED ART:  
July 12, 2019  
Opening Reception: Thursday, July 18, 2019  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
North Shore Art League (NSAL)  
2nd floor gallery  
620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL.

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Gallery 777 in Lisle is looking for artists  
[LEARN MORE](#)

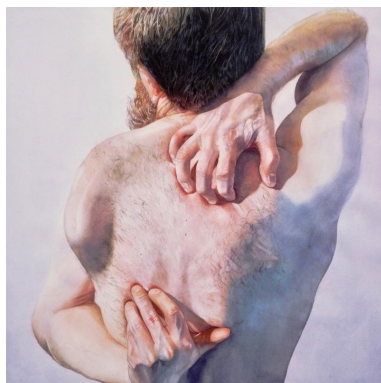
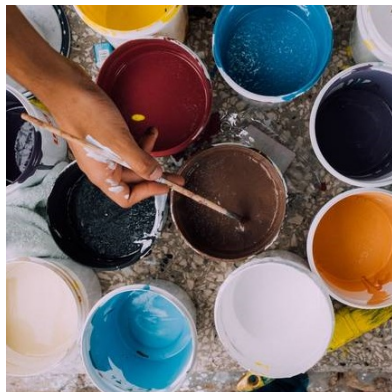
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2019 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is coming . . .

Learn More: [Riverwalk Fine Art Fair](#)

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UPCOMING CLASSES:

### Portrait Painting - Adults

(ID# 38477)

Register through the Naperville Park Dist. 630-848-5000

Instructor: William Blake

Saturdays | June 29, July 6,13,20,27, Aug 3

1 - 4pm

### Landscape Painting with a Twist - Adults

(ID# 36340)

Register through the Naperville Park Dist. 630-848-5000

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Fridays | July 5, 12, 19

2-4pm

Class held at the Naperville Art League

### Painting the Performative Figure - Adults

Instructor: Ian Mitchell Wallace

Fridays: July 5,12,19, Aug. 2,9,16

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

To register over the phone, call the Naperville Art League at 630-355-2530

## CHECK OUT OUR KIDS CLASSES TOO!

### Outer Space Kids Art Camp - Ages 7-13

(ID# 38470)

Instructor: Tony Carneseccchi

Monday - Friday | June 24 - 28

9am - 3pm

### Messy Masterpieces - Ages 7 - 12

Instructor: Shannon Johnson

Wednesdays | 9 – 11am

July 10 & 17



### VIEW FULL CLASS CALENDAR HERE

View our wide selection of art classes for adults and children. Spring and Summer schedules now available. Register for NAL classes by calling 630-355-2530.

SUMMER CLASSES

## Follow Us on Social Media

*We are on Facebook & Instagram*



You can help the League advertise for FREE by simply following us on our social media pages and "liking" or "sharing" our posts. The more you interact with us, the more our pages are seen by your friends and new faces.

"Check In" or "Tag" us in art-related posts and we'll do our best to share it on the League page.



**DONATIONS APPRECIATED:** Please consider Naperville Art League, a 501c 3 non-profit, in your giving.

**OFF-SITE EXHIBITS:** To learn more about participating, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

**SHARE YOUR ART NEWS:** Send your information: [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)

### 2019-2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Chris Jacobson  
 Director of Marketing & Communication: OPEN  
 Directory of Programs & Hospitality: June Padovani  
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 Director of Exhibits: Patricia Nunez-Velderrain  
 Director of Member Services: Cynthia Boudreau  
 Director of Development: OPEN  
 Director of Building & Grounds: Larry Gryziak  
 Secretary: Sally Sharp  
 Treasurer: OPEN  
 Board Member at Large: Linda VanderKolk  
 Executive Director: Christine Banks  
 RFAF Executive Director: Deborah Venezia

### INTERESTED IN SERVING?

Three NAL Board positions available:

*Director of Development*

*Treasurer*

*Director of Marketing & Communications*

To learn more contact Chris Jacobson, President.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 2 @ 6:30pm**

*Did you miss a newsletter? [CLICK HERE](#)*

### OUR MISSION

The Naperville Art League (NAL) provides art instruction and education, encourages interest in all forms of creativity and stimulates understanding and appreciation of art in the community. We are a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization sponsored by our membership, dedicated to promoting and supporting the visual arts and artists in Naperville and across the country.



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If you wish to be removed from our mailing, click here: [Unsubscribe](#).



## GALLERY HOURS

10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Friday

10am to 4pm Saturday

Closed Sunday & Monday

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## SPONSORS OF THE NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE



### After Hours Film Society

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Wheaton, IL 60189  
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Info@Afterhoursfilmsociety.com

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Naperville, IL 60563  
630.355.0703  
info@artandframenaperville.com

### Naperville Bank & Trust

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Naperville, IL 60540  
630.369.3555  
www.banknaperville.com

### ClaySpace Ceramics Arts Center

740 Front Street  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630.393.2529  
www.ClaySpace.net

### Lewis University

1 University Pkwy  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
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www.lewisu.edu

**THANK YOU!**