



Happy March from *Your* Naperville Art League!

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Now accepting applications for the 2019 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The Public Art Competition – “Real Surreal” is extended until March 13th, so you can relax a little and add some touch ups to your masterpieces.

Established in 1962, the Alliance of Fine Art, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, is an alliance of twelve art organizations in Illinois. Member Organizations are: Addison Art League, Downers Grove Artists Guild, DuPage Art League, Elmhurst Artists Guild, LaGrange Artists Guild, Lemont Artists Guild, Lombard Arts Coalition, Midwest Collage Society, **Naperville Art League**, Oak Brook Art League, Plainfield Art League, and Yellow House Artists. Their mission is: “to promote fine art awareness and appreciation in our community, support art education in our schools, share resources and provide educational as well as exhibition opportunities for artists. This includes the fine art of painting, watercolor, collage, photography, pastels, colored pencil, drawings, sculptures, acrylics, mixed media, ink and oils, and more.”

AFA is going to exhibit from the above-mentioned organizations the Best of Show, Award of Excellence winners from previous 2 years called Best of the Best Show at the **Mayslake Peabody Estate** on March 13th through April 29th. The address is: 1717 31st Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523. You are invited to their reception and award presentation on April 4th, 2019 (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm). Judge’s presentation and critique will begin at 7:15 pm. The gallery hours at the Mayslake Peabody Estate are: Mon. – Fri.: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Sat.: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Right now, at our gallery we are hosting the AFA student show exhibit. You are also invited for their reception on Saturday, March 9th from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Next week we will host another wonderful organization's student show, the Sister City Commission's exhibit. Their reception will be on Friday March 15th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and you are also invited.

Thank you for your time reading this information and for your continuing dedication. We wish you a wonderful spring and much inspiration.

Truly yours,

Patricia Melekus ☐

EVENTS HAPPENING in our Gallery:

Please join us for these events happening soon...

Saturday, March 9th from 1 to 2 pm

The Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) is having their student competition reception in our gallery. Open to the public.

Friday, March 15th from 6 to 9pm

The Sister City Commission is having their student competition reception in our gallery. Open to the public.

Sunday, March 24th from 2 to 4pm

"Real Surreal" public art competition reception in our gallery. Open to the public.

CURRENTLY ON EXHIBIT: HEART OF GOLD | March 2019

AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show: "Conquistador" by SR Janssen

Best of Theme: "The Alabaster Heart" by C Banks

Merit: "Wrapped in Gold Vest" by Cynthia Boudreau, "Acts of Kindness" by Kip Pasta, "Keeper of the Gold Hearts" by Rita Moon Kain, "Screech Owl" by Barbara Colbert, "Gilded Window" by Ariana Poe





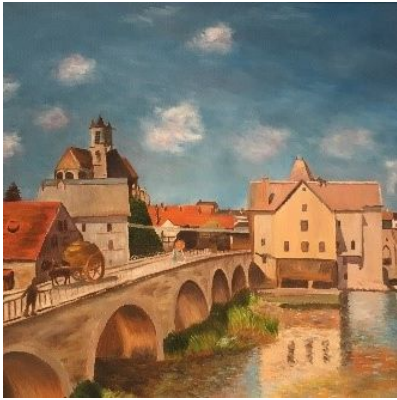
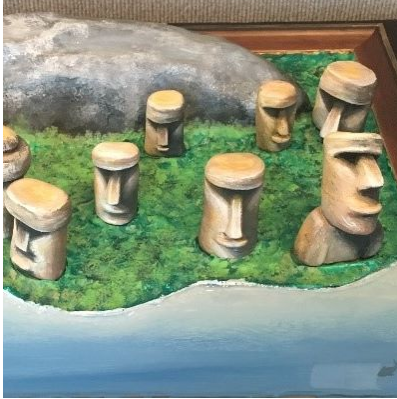
**PREVIOUSLY ON EXHIBIT: FABULOUS FAKES | February 2019
AWARD WINNERS**

Best of Show: "Almost Ted's Montana Grill" by Patricia Melekus

Best of Theme: "Oh My Moai" by C Banks

Merit: "Homage to Hannelore" by Beth Hobby, "The Iberian Icon of Mother of God" by Natalia Dagenhart, "Bridge at Moret" by Kirk Kerndl, "Pick an Impressionist - Winter" by Susan Janssen, "My Dogs" by Susan Fisher





GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Member Gallery Exhibits

MARCH: *Heart of Gold*

APRIL: *Travel in Time*

MAY: *La Vie En Rose*

JUNE: *Finding Myself*

Fourth Friday Reception and Party

"Travel in Time" Friday, April 26th 7-9pm



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.

FULL EXHIBIT CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2/25-3/15/2019 Heart of Gold Member Show
- 3/13/2019 Real Surreal public art competition (PAC) deadline (see website for details)
- 3/09/2019 Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) Student Competition Reception 1-2pm
- 3/15/2019 Sister City Commission -- Student Competition Reception 6-9pm
- 3/15-3/16/2019 Heart of Gold pick up (members)
- 3/24/2019 Real Surreal Reception 2-4pm

APRIL

- 4/12-4/13/2019 Real Surreal PAC pick up, Travel in Time drop off (members)
- 4/26/2019 Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm



REAL SURREAL DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 13

Real Surreal

Who is eligible to enter?

Two 2D and two 3D categories are available:

- High school and college age
- Adults

What is the deadline?

Entries must be received by 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 2, 2019

Is there an application fee?

Yes. The fee is \$25. Members of Naperville Art League \$15.

Are there prizes?

Yes!

- Best of Show Award: \$350
- Awards of Excellence: \$100
- Honorable Mentions will receive a ribbon.
- All Award winners will be recognized in a press release and on the NAL website.

When is the exhibit?

Entries will be exhibited at Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery from March 19 through April 13, 2019 with an Artists' Reception and Award Ceremony on Sunday, **March 24, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.**

NAL will host a food drive throughout the exhibit. Please consider donating canned and other non-perishable food.

ENTRIES DUE BY

Wednesday, March 2, 2019

4:00 pm



Loaves & Fishes
Ending Hunger → Empowering Lives

call for artists

Loaves & Fishes Community Services provides food and services to over 2,700 Naperville and DuPage County families each month, ensuring they have the nutrition necessary to reach their potential. In addition to food, the classes and programs offered to client families, through Loaves & Fishes' partnerships with area service providers, are designed to help clients improve their quality of life and regain their self-sufficiency.

For more information, visit www.loaves-fishes.org, call 630.355.3663 or visit 1871 High Grove Ln., Naperville.



Naperville Art League is a non-profit organization created to support and sustain development and diversity of all forms of art. Through art education, programs, workshops and exhibits, NAL dedicates itself to providing art instruction as well as raising awareness and appreciation of the arts for the cultural enhancement of the community.

Become a member today!

Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays — Fridays: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



John Walker "A Man of Science" 2017

Real Surreal



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BOARD NOTES

Public Art Competition deadline was extended to March 13 – final deadline.

Artist applications for Riverwalk Fine Art Fair are being accepted via Zapp.

Class promotion on website and social media is gaining attention.

Nominating committee is seeking interested members to serve on the Board or committees.

Several new classes have been added.

NAL Annual meeting will be Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm.

Do you have news to share? Send your info to naperartleague@aol.com

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.

The Lemont Center for the Arts and the Art & Culture Commission of Lemont is preparing for Gifted, a gala to benefit the arts in our community. This festive event will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Lithuanian World Center. 2019 marks the 9th Anniversary of the LCA. Our mission is "to enrich the cultural landscape of Lemont by fostering the production and appreciation of the arts." With your participation we look forward to another successful event.

Below is the Call for Artists. Please consider entering this valuable community event. Please share this information with artist friends who may be interested.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

It is time to apply for the 2019 Frankfort Fall Festival! We are extremely excited about the 51st anniversary of this highly-anticipated, popular annual festival that draws over 250,000 attendees from all over the Chicago area.

If accepted, you will have the opportunity to showcase your unique creativity as one of the country's top Artisans in the largest all-volunteer craft show in existence. Over 300 Artisans join us each year to sell their products during the three-day event. We hope you will be one of them!

Spots are limited so we suggest applying prior to the March 15th deadline to be sure you have the opportunity to be considered.

Each Artisan's application is reviewed and juried for quality and creativity. No "buy/sell" items are allowed, and all items must be personally crafted by the submitting Artisan. If accepted, you will be notified by May 1, 2019.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

The Frankfort Arts Association proudly presents the 2019 Art On The Green.

We invite you to apply to our juried fine art exhibition, which is held in the heart of downtown Frankfort on the Breidert Green. The open space is a beautiful setting to showcase artwork, surrounded by quaint shops, live music, wine tasting, children's art activities, and the local Farmers' Market. The fair features top artists from the surrounding area in a variety of disciplines. Cash prizes will be awarded on the day of the event. We encourage each artist to demo his or her work, if possible.

April 15, 2019 Application Deadline.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce presents the 46th Annual Hinsdale Fine Arts Festival. Saturday & Sunday, June 8th & 9th, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Burlington Park, 30 E Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, 60521.

Located in the heart of historic downtown Hinsdale in Burlington Park is adjacent to the upscale shopping district and commuter rail system making transportation easily accessible by train or car.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



2019 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is coming . . .

Have you signed up yet? Learn more here: **[Riverwalk Fine Art Fair](#)**



UPCOMING CLASSES:

MIXED MEDIA ILLUSTRATION SKETCHBOOK - 16+ ADULTS

Instructor: Kristen Janes

Tuesdays | March 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 30 NO CLASS: April 2 & 23
7 – 8pm

Register through the NAL 630-355-2530

INTRO TO MICRO MOSAICS - ADULTS

(ID# 31543)

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

Instructor: Savas Arazbey

Saturday | March 16
10am - 1:30pm

MOSAIC 3-DIMENSIONAL DAISIES - ADULTS

(ID# 31887)

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

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Wednesday | March 20
10:00am - 1:30pm

BEGINNER METAL CROCHET WORKSHOP - ADULTS

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday | March 23

1 - 3:30pm

Register through the NAL 630-355-2530

DRAWING SQUARED - ADULTS

(ID#36346)

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

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Wednesdays | April 3, 10, 17
10am – 12pm

OIL PAINTING FOR ENJOYMENT - ADULTS

(ID# 34922)

Register through the Naperville Park Dist. 630-848-5000
Instructor: Marilyn Dale
Thursdays | April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9, 16 *NO CLASS: April 25
7 – 9pm
Register through the NAL 630-355-2530

MIXED MEDIA MASTER CLASS IN COLLAGE - ADULTS

Instructor: Laura Lein – Svencner
Fridays | April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10
Fee: \$185 / session
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Register through the NAL 630-355-2530

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS CLASSES TOO!



VIEW FULL CLASS CALENDAR HERE

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

WINTER CLASSES

SPRING CLASSES

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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.

ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you for your generosity. Please send in your annual donation to 508 Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563.
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OFF-SITE EXHIBITS: To learn more about participating, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

SHARE YOUR ART NEWS: Send your information:



BOARD MEMBERS

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INTERESTED IN SERVING?

Three NAL Board positions available:
Director of Member Services has the fun role of welcoming new members .
Treasurer requires someone with appropriate background.
Director of Marketing & Communications works closely with the Executive Director and Board to promote and inform.

To learn more contact Patricia Melekus, President.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: May 7th @ 6:30pm

Did you miss us last month? FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Welcome to the February's Newsletter issue. After a record-breaking cold, we are back in business. Unfortunately, we cannot do anything about the weather, but what we can do, is to make your life easier by constantly renewing the website, where you can see the latest news, current classes, and gallery themes. Visit it at: www.napervilleartleague.com, and if you have questions or concerns, you can send us a word and we will answer whatever issues, concerns or questions you will have.

Please take a small survey and send your thoughts by email to: naperartleague@aol.com. Thank you.

1. How do you like the new format?
2. What's your preferred means to receive communications?

"Fabulous Fakes" is a show where members can create art of an existing past artist's masterpiece and paint it with a twist. Many of you participated, and thank you for your clever additions. To see who the winners are, come for our Fourth Friday event on February 22nd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, where Joe Eddy and Rob's "Two Cool!" Band will rock the house.

We will host the Alliance of Fine Art's student competition in March, you can come and see how talented they are. Further info is in the March's Newsletter about this event.

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.



Just a reminder: you are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Naperville Art League. Please add naperartleague@aol.com to your address book so that our mailings will reach your inbox! 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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