

CALENDAR

March

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 18 Hang exhibit at Promenade
- 22 4th Friday social event 7-9
- 22-23 "Dreams & Creations from the Night" - pick up "Drip, Dribble & Splash" - drop off

April

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5 Naper Settlement exhibit ends
- 16 PAC Deadline at 4pm!
- 26 4th Friday social Event 7-9
- 26-27 "Drip, Dribble & Splash" - pick up
- 30 Public Art Competition "Perfect Imperfection" opens

May

- 3 PAC Reception 6-8
- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 24 4th Friday social event 7-9

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
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

With spring fast approaching and the feeling of renewal, I wanted to take the time to bring to everyone's attention, the hard work our board members put into keeping the gallery running. This month I would like to highlight two of our board members.

In December, we were awarded a DuPage Foundation Grant to help replace the gallery walls. This grant award would not have been possible without the hard work of our Director of Development: Jeri Davis. Jeri Davis is a grant writer who puts in hours upon hours, seeking out, writing and applying for grants to keep our gallery open, and I would like to thank Jeri for her dedication to the Naperville Art League. Thank you Jeri, for your countless hours of volunteer work.

Now with 4th Fridays up and running, I think Rose Calkins, Director of Hospitality, also needs thanks for her work in putting together such wonderful get-togethers

each month. Her attention to detail makes for a warm atmosphere when meeting new members and talking with members we have not seen for a while.

This month's show, "Dreams and Creations from the Night", is a unique theme and is filled with beautiful pieces. Also, the Public Art Competition, "Perfect Imperfection", is fast approaching with a deadline of April 16th. Hope to see everyone's art in the show.

Sincerely your League President,

Beata Nowak

BOARD NOTES FROM FEBRUARY

February Board of Director's Meeting was held via zoom, 2/6/24.

A committee was formed for gathering estimates for replacement of gallery/classroom walls. 3 proposals have been initiated.

Thanks went out to DuPage Fdn. for grant received from the Community Needs Grant.

Future show possibilities including Teacher shows were discussed. Also upcoming demos and workshops.

Riverwalk (RFAF) Zapplication continues, and

plans, city meetings SECA submissions, contracts, etc. are in full gear., reports from Debbie Venezia.

A Nominating Committee will be formed for 2024-2025 Board of Directors open / returning positions.. Ballots to go out in April for May elections.

March Board meeting 3/5/24 6:30pm via zoom.

NAL Board of Director's Meetings Minutes are available upon request.

**39th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 21 & 22
 2024**

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.



**WELCOME NEW
 MEMBERS IN
 FEBRUARY
 2024**

Connie Simons
 Zion Wollert
 Judith Kellerman
 DePesa Family
 Jenna Herbeck
 Al Fitzpatrick
 Trisha Rush
 Maslowski Family
 Gabriela Fernandez

“THE BEAUTY MYTH” - MEMBER SHOW

Best of Show:

Peggy Sue Seehafer “Beauty Myth”

Best of Theme:

Beverly Morgan “Garden Walk”

Merit Awards:

Pat Mroczka “Mystical Lily”

Lisa Kanellos “American Tall Bell Flower”

Laura Lein-Svencner “After Being On the Water”



Judge: Denise Laurin

MEMBER NEWS

Member Susan R. Wilson will be having a solo exhibit “Color Legends” at Gallery 777 in the Lisle Library at 777 Front St., Mar. 8th through April 2024.

Jennifer Hauser will be a part of “One inspired Evening 2024” March 15th at Morgan Manufacturing. Silent Auction & Dinner. Info & tickets @ inspirationcorp.org

Gallery 777 will feature the Art of Jennifer Hauser in “The Bunny Trail” Show. @ Lisle Library, May—June. Opening Reception May 10th @ 7pm.

The February Meet & Greet was well attended by both new members and old. Everyone was able to show a piece of their work, ask questions and mingle. Thank you to Director of Membership, Jennifer Hauser for hosting a wonderful afternoon event, and to NAL Board members for contributing.

Congratulations to **Caroline Susner** who painting “Crusin’” was recognized in the Best of the Best Exhibit at the DuPage Art League Gallery. The show ended Feb. 28th and featured 7 NAL Artists along side 50 area Best of the Best Artists.

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.

EXHIBIT NEWS

The new exhibit at **Mainstreet Promenade**, part of NAL's Art Around Town Program, will be installed March 18th. Artists will be collecting their works from the previous display on the same day. This exhibit will remain on display through September.

Art Around Town venues will be continuing their 3 month rotations. We are excited to welcome **Carole Stone-Carson** to help with this popular and growing program. Anyone interested in being a part of the program, and displaying your art, please call the gallery or e-mail Beata Nowak, beafabnowart@gmail.com for more info.

NAL Member Exhibit at the **Naper Settlement** is now showing and will remain on display until April 5th.

The Annual Public Art Competition, is fast approaching. A call for artists, both members and non members, is now open. This year's theme is "**Perfect Imperfection**". All area artists are invited to enter. Entries are due Tuesday April 16 by 4pm. More information and guidelines are on our website at napervilleartleague.com. A flyer for entry also available at the gallery. Entries will be exhibited at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery from April 30 through May 24. Artist's awards will be presented on May 3, at 7pm. Reception 6-8pm. Donations of non-perishable food for Loaves and Fishes are appreciated throughout the exhibit.

NAL's Member Exhibit "Dreams and Creations from the Night" began February 27th and will run through March 22, 2024.

Next up in the Gallery: "Drip, Dribble, Splash"—member show, drop off 3/22 & 23,- pick up 4/26-4/27.

Education News: Winter schedule is just finishing up and classes have been very well attended.

Spring classes start in April and are on line and in gallery, and registration has begun. Many of our ongoing classes are filling up fast so please check availability, so you don't miss out!

Summer schedule s have been submitted to Naperville Park District. There are some GREAT Summer camps coming up, both through NPD and NAL and registrations are already coming in.

Some great workshops and Demos are being planned, including a great informational class with Jan Schrader. Stay tuned on Constant Contact e-mails and on our web site:

napervilleartleague.com for the most current class info.

CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Adults: Thursdays
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
4-sessions \$120

NAL & NPD Classes

ADULTS

- Oil Portrait Painting
- Mosaics workshop
- Planning & Painting in WC with Benita
- Photography Class

CHILDREN

- Drawing Classes
- Elements of Arts
- Mosaic workshops

...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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