



Happy May from *Your* Naperville Art League!

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

As we are approaching to the end of NAL's fiscal year, we would like to thank all the members' support, volunteerism, and dedication to this organization.

I have to also thank those behind the scene who make sure that the white books for Board members are up to date, those who put up the exhibits, those who changes the lightbulbs and repair our buildings, who meet with new teachers and prepare the class lists, those who make sure that our parties are ready to go, and for all the people who run the website and social media, those who bring sponsors, and are sponsoring us, who run and volunteer the RFAF, those who answers phones, solve daily problems, who write minutes and those who runs Saturday shifts and off-site exhibits, and especially those who balance taxes, numbers and expenses, teach our classes and bring art to our facility.

I would like to also thank the one of the most dedicated people that I know at NAL, is Linda VanderKolk. She actively recruited qualified members to take on necessary roles so that our financial health remained intact. Linda has been in active leadership roles at NAL for many years and has served on the Board as Director of Marketing and Communications, Director of Exhibits, Board President, and Board Member at Large. She fulfilled each role with professionalism and fairness to all. On behalf of the unanimous vote by the Board of Directors at the Naperville Art League, I would like to present Linda

VanderKolk for Honorary Lifetime Member status due to her outstanding service to the Naperville Art League.

All the members are essential parts for our organization, and we are so lucky to have you all.

Thank you and have an **amayzing** May!

Patricia Melekus



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 630-355-2530 naperartleague@aol.com

EVENTS HAPPENING in our Gallery:

Please join us for these events happening soon...

Friday, May 24 from 7 to 9pm

Join us for our Fourth Friday reception celebrating "La Vie en Rose"

Friday, June 28 from 7 to 9pm

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

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



FOURTH FRIDAY *Reception & Party* MAY 24, 7-9PM

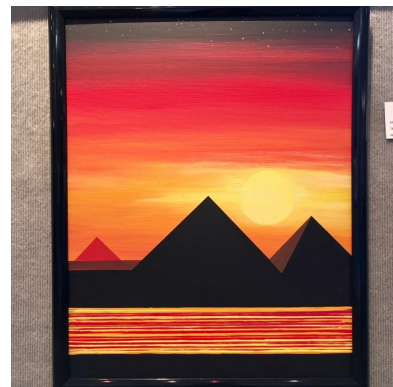
PREVIOUSLY ON EXHIBIT: "Travel in Time"
April 2019

AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show: "Straight and Narrow" by Neil Pradzinski

Best of Theme: "Zendaddy...Below the Wall" by Bill Austin

Merit Awards: "Butterfly" by Jon Doud, "Little Time Travelers" by Chris Hughes, "Timeless Travel" by C Banks, "Elephant in the Mist" by Jana Kedles, "Amish Country" by John Hershey





NEXT UP in the GALLERY: "Finding Myself"

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Member Gallery Exhibits

MAY: *La Vie En Rose*

JUNE: *Finding Myself*

JULY: *Deep Blue*

Fourth Friday Reception and Party

"La Vie En Rose" Friday, May 24th 7-9pm

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

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



EXHIBIT CALENDAR

MAY

- **5/24/2019** Fourth Friday Social Event: Public | 7-9pm
- **5/24/2019** "La Vie en Rose" pick up (members)
- **5/24/2019** "Finding Myself" drop off (members)
- **5/25/2019** "La Vie en Rose" pick up (members)
- **5/25/2019** "Finding Myself" drop off (members)

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)

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.

MEMBER NEWS

Member Maureen McKee is having a solo show:

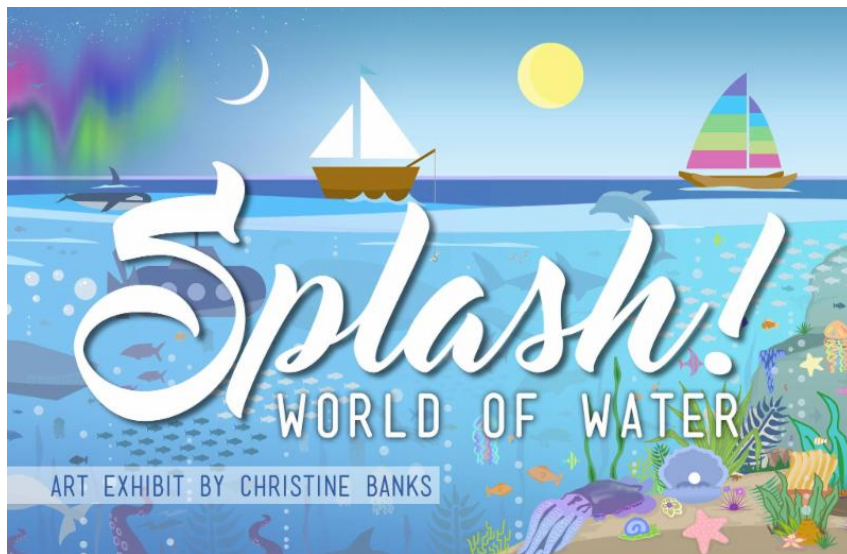


Gallery Hours
Wed.-Sat.
1-4 pm



Artist Reception Friday, May 17 7-9 pm
Addison Center for the Arts 213 N. Lombard Road Addison IL

Member Christine Banks is having a solo show at La Grange Public Library 10 W Cossitt Ave in La Grange, June 5 - July 29, Reception Friday, June 14th 6:30-8pm. 3D artwork pre-show now until June.



BOARD NOTES

Our Annual Meeting was held on May 7. Copies of the 2018 Annual Report are available at the Gallery.

Ballots for 2019-2020 Board of Directors and By-Law Changes have been sent to members. Ballots are also available at the Gallery for members. Voting deadline is May 17.

Efforts to add to revenue are being considered and planned.

Summer classes are posted on the website; Fall classes are being scheduled.

All are encouraged to view and share NAL Facebook and Instagram pages.

Video promotion of classes will continue.

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair jury process was held. Sponsors of the fair are being sought.

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 Edgewater Artists in Motion and Gallery 1070 announce the next show and our call for artists for Photography for the walls and Sculpture, running from June 20- July 27.

We are looking for artists to participate in the show. Artwork criteria: original works that reflect your own style of photography, let your inspiration guide you!

Also, looking for items for the boutique section (cards, jewelry, candles, etc). All work will be juried, and artist will receive acceptance/decline letter.

Deadline is to June 2 to have your application turned in. There is a flat fee of \$50, and no commission on sales, if accepted into the show. Gallery open Thursdays to Sundays, 12-6 during show.

Please contact Mandy at eaimcallforartists@gmail.com for an application and put "Photo" in the subject line.

There are two Calls for Artists in this message;

- 1) Cultural or Ethnic oriented art for the annual Wheaton Festival of Cultures (attached)
- 2) A Burning Bush Open show (see below)

LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

Call for Artists Burning Bush Gallery

Inner Walls

The Burning Bush Art Gallery is soliciting artists for an upcoming themed show: **Inner Walls**

In a popular TV cloak and dagger show from the 1970s, an agent had to go through several secured doors before he was allowed into the inner sanctum. Our inner life might have walls to protect us from being too vulnerable...but they might also hinder us from experiencing the deep wonders of life.

We are asking artists to present their thoughts and ideas on their understanding of Inner Walls.

The exhibit will open Sunday, June 9th and run until Sunday, June 30th

Call for Visual Artists: This show is open to all artists to submit a piece (or more) for participation in the show. Artists are encouraged to submit a sculpture or 2-dimensional art (i.e. painting, photo) that is ready to hang. Large pieces or additional submittals should be discussed ahead of time. If you any questions and/or would like to exhibit your work(s) on this topic, please contact Tony Asta at 708-705-8669 or at tonyasta@ameritech.net by June 1st. You will be contacted with additional details (i.e. specific drop off times, Artists Reception).

Call for Writers, Storytellers, Poets and Musicians: This show is open to all poets, storytellers, writers and musicians to reflect on their understanding and perspectives on Thin Places and to submit a

piece (or more) for participation in a Booklet or CD to accompany the art show. You are encouraged to submit a text document (i.e. Word, Google doc) or mpeg to be included in the Booklet or CD. If you have a question and/or would like to participate in the show, please contact Tony Asta at 708-705-8669 or at tonyasta@ameritech.net by June 1st. As we get closer to the date, additional details will be forthcoming (i.e. Artists Reception).

HELP WANTED

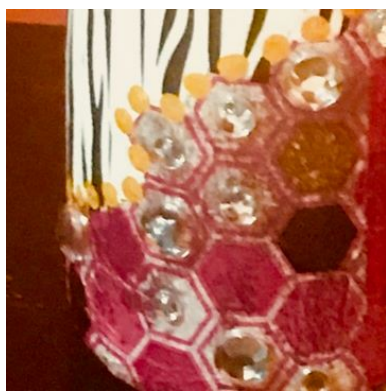
St Charles Arts Council, St. Charles, Illinois Love the Arts? WE'RE HIRING!

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2019 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is coming . . .

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



UPCOMING CLASSES:

Beginning Watercolor & Acrylic - Adults

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano

Thursdays | March 28 - May 9

9 - 11am

Fee: \$180 / session or \$30 per class

Mosaic 3-Dimensional Daisies - Adults

(ID# 38203)

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

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Tuesday | June 11

10am - 1pm

One-Stroke Painting for Beginners - Adults

(ID# 38192)

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

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo

Saturdays | June 8, 15, 22

1 - 3pm

Decorative Glass Techniques - Adults

(ID# 38478)

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

Instructor: Shannon Johnson

Sundays | June 9 & 16

12:30 - 4:30pm

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

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS CLASSES TOO!

Drawing Fun for Grades 3-5

(ID# 38189)

Instructor: Penny Coffman

Monday - Friday | June 17 - 21

10am - 12pm

Drawing Fun for Grades 6-8

(ID# 38190)

Instructor: Penny Coffman

Monday - Friday | June 17 - 21

1 - 3pm

Outer Space Kids Art Camp - Ages 7-13

(ID# 38470)

Instructor: Tony Carnesecchi

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.

SPRING CLASSES

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

2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Patricia Melekus
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Director of Member Services: OPEN
Director of Building & Grounds: Larry Gryziak
Director of Development: Chris Hughes
Secretary: Sally Sharp
Treasurer: OPEN
Board Member-at-Large: Linda VanderKolk
Executive Director: Christine Banks
RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Receptionist/Off-Site Exhibits: Ariana Poe

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: June 4 @ 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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GALLERY HOURS

10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Friday
10am to 4pm Saturday
Closed Sunday & Monday

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