



Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

May 2022

CALENDAR

May

- 3 "Selfie" - member show opens
- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 20 Humane Society 6-9

June

- 3-4 Pick up Selfie, drop off "Along the Side Walk" - member show
- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 24-25 Pick up "Along the Side Walk", drop off "Tactile Layers" - member show

July

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 22-23 Pick up "Tactile Layers", drop off: "My Style" - member 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
www.napervilleartleague.com
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PRESIDENT & MEMBER'S CORNER

Welcome spring, and new opportunities!

As every year, we are electing Board Members in May, who will serve NAL for the upcoming year. The fiscal year for the Board position is from June 1st through May 31st.

The ballots will go out soon, and please vote for your delegates. Thank you.

NAL hosts throughout the year guest shows and guest opportunities. In May 20th, we will host a meeting for the Humane Society.

Volunteers are essential everywhere, especially in the non-profit organization such as ours — we thrive for your help. Please don't hesitate to come in and ask if you can help us out in any way. We would appreciate any help, that you can give. We are a friendly artist community, and as you know, not many art galleries left in the Naperville area anymore.

If you see a grant opportunity, you can contact **Jeri Davis** — if you know about a marketing opportunity, you can contact **Linda Vander Kolk** — if you want to hang

your art off-site, contact **Beata Nowak** — if you want to participate at the RFAF, contact **Debbie Venezia** — if you want to pull some weeds and beautify the garden area around the building, contact **Roberta Sieber** — if you want to teach at NAL, you can contact the desk — if you want to help to hang a monthly show, contact the desk — if you want to mingle with fellow artists, come to every Wednesday evening to the open studio paint night out — if you want to have a break from your daily chores, come and take a class or just visit the gallery.

Everything is on the website. There are a lots of opportunities, get involved, it is so much fun!

You can even paint outside for **FREE**, we provide easels, desks, and chairs!!!

We are wishing you a Happy Mother's Day and a More Masterpiece-ful Marvelous May!!

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BOARD NOTES

The Naperville Art League received a plaque from the **Illinois State Representative Janet Yang Rohr** for its 60th Anniversary.

-New Board is coming in June 1st, 2022.

-March & April's donation:

Pat Karwatowicz: \$1,000

Maureen McKee: \$200

-Auction: \$1,502

-PAC: \$690

-We received a new fridge, thanks to the Vander Kolk family.

Thank you everyone for your support!

**37th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 17 & 18
 2022**

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
 APRIL 2022**

Pat Armbruster
 Gail Kimball
 Diana Nawrocki
 Barb Risner
 Usha Rani & Saseendra Surredy
 Amy Weh
 Qun Sophia Zang

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

“GEAR UP” - PUBLIC ART COMPETITION

Best of Show: Beth Hobby “Chevrolet”

Award of Excellence: Julie Kline “Scuba”

Honorable Mentions:

Shizuka Toyama “Butterfly”

Patricia Melekus “Anything is Possible”

Pat Armbruster “Gearing Up for a Lifetime of Learning”

Barb Risner “Turning Gears of the Mind”

Malenna Dominguez (student) “Obsession”



Judge: Denise Laurin-Donatelle

MEMBERS NEWS

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

Elate Salon: **Mark Zapfe**
 Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: **Patricia Melekus**
 Ellman's Music Center: **Cassie Moore**
 Tasting de Vine Cellars: **Marianne Lisson Kuhn, Marie Bergquist**
 Colbert Frame: **Jay Reed**
 State Representative Office: **Robert Koch**

Main Street Promenade: **Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Mark Bruck, Gary Chipman, Martha Economos, Sara Filip, Anshu Gupta, Jennifer Hauser, Chris Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Robert Koch, Barb Lipkin, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Barry Skurkis, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Carl Valentine, Craig Vander Kolk, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands.**

Offices at 1003 S Washington: **Sara Folmer, Jennifer Hauser, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Taiwo Owoniyi, Adrienne Smith, Kasia Szczesniewski.**

If you wish to show your artwork around town, please contact **Beata Nowak** at: beafabnowart@gmail.com.

Thank you.

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp
Director of Exhibits: Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Marketing & Communications: Linda Vander Kolk
Director of Programs & Hospitality: OPEN
Director of Education: OPEN
Director of Member Services: Beata Nowak
Director of Building & Grounds: Roberta Sieber
Director of Development: Jeri Davis
Secretary: OPEN
Treasurer: OPEN—interim team
Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

CLASSES, EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

The new rotation for the **Main Street Promenade** exhibit program is approaching, the deadline to submit your artwork/s (up to 4pc/artist) for jury in is **May 16**. More information you can find on the website (application, submission and waiver). Send your info to:

naperartleague@aol.com, Subject: MSP June 2022.

The hanging for the Main Street Promenade will take place in **June**, email will follow for the exact day.

We did some change for the Walk-in children class — we merged the kids and teens together, the class is on every Thursday 4-5pm.

NAL always adding new classes with fresh takes on art classes. The new Collage clas-

ses are coming soon in the fall 2022 and winter 2023. We are adding a new portrait oil painting class soon, please check out the website frequently, we are working on it very hard. :)

Thank you.

Have a Marvelous May!

Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits

FOR SALE!!!!

-FREE NAL bookmarks if you donate 2 rolls of paper towels.

-20% Sale on RFAF banners, posters and framed posters!!!!

-mat, mat boards, paints, glasses...and other treasures are available only for you!!

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

WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
6-sessions \$180

KIDS & TEENS CLASSES

6-17 yrs.: Thursdays
4:00 pm—5:00 pm
\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

NAL & NPD Classes

ADULTS

- Photography Classes
- Procreate for Beginners

CHILDREN

- Drawing Class
- Elements of Arts

...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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