



## *Your Naperville Art League is Thankful for YOU!*

### 2019-2020 GALLERY EXHIBIT & EVENT CALENDAR:

- Gallery of Gifts Nov 15-Dec 21
- Dec 26-28 Gallery of Gifts Pick Up
- Jan 1-4 Cat Guardians Guest Show
- Jan 4 Cat Guardians Guest Show Reception 1-3pm
- Jan 3-4 "Formation" drop off
- Jan 24 Fourth Friday Social Event 7-9pm
- Jan 24-25 "Formation" pick up, "Fabulous Fakes" drop off
- Feb 16 "Fabulous Fakes" Reception 2-4pm
- Feb 21-22 "Fabulous Fakes" pick up, "Hometown" drop off

*\*If your artwork has won an award, please pick up after the Fourth Friday party so those attending may see your piece.*



## *Happy Thanksgiving*

Dear Members:

We cannot operate without you and your support. I feel like I need to repeat that:

***We absolutely, positively could not exist without YOU.***

We love it when you visit the gallery and talk about art with us. When you bring your family and friends to a Fourth Friday, take a fun class, or comment on our social media posts, it keeps the NAL active. Our League is a fun place with lots of artsy opportunities and good times, but of course



**November 16-December 21**

Opening Reception November 15, 6-8pm

Hours:

Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm • Sunday, Noon-4pm (closed Sunday, December 1)

*Jewelry | Ornaments | Wearable Art | Wall Art | Decorations | And Much More!*

**NAPERVILLE FINE ART CENTER & GALLERY**  
508 N. Center Street | Naperville, IL 60563 | 630.355.2530  
[NapervilleArtLeague.com](http://NapervilleArtLeague.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the HOLIDAY SHOW:**

*Gallery Staff on...*

- Sunday, November 24, 12-2pm
- Sunday, December 8, 2-4pm
- Sunday, December 15, 12-2pm
- Sunday, December 15, 2-4pm

*Clean up Crew on...*

- Thursday, December 26, 12-2pm
- Friday, December 27, 12-2pm

**SIGN UP HERE**

**OPEN BOARD POSITIONS**

Would you like to be a part of our amazing Board of Directors? Upcoming openings, some which may be filled immediately include:

- Treasurer
- Director of Exhibits
- Director of Marketing
- Director of Development
- Director of Education
- Directory of Hospitality

*Did You Know?* Holding a Board position provides you with a new skill that is valuable on resumes and CV's.

Don't miss an opportunity to benefit yourself while helping out a worthwhile non profit organization. **Learn more about the benefits of joining a non profit Board.**

**GALLERY HOURS**

10am-5pm Tuesday - Friday

10am-4pm Saturdays

12pm-4pm Sundays (seasonal)

Closed Monday

**630-355-2530**

**508 CENTER STREET, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563**

every now and then we need to recruit our members for different types of assistance: volunteering time, donating art or refreshments, serving on the Board and/or helping to fund our needs. In the past year, so many of you stepped up to take on one role or another and ***we could not be prouder or more grateful for you.***

*From the bottom of our hearts, Catherine and I wish the entire NAL membership, our instructors, and each Director on the Board a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

*Thank you for making the Naperville Art League an amazing place to work.*

*Sincerely,*

*Christine Banks, Executive Director  
Catherine Walsh, Gallery Admin. Assistant*

If you have the time or resources to (continue to) help out, or would like to know other ways to help out in the coming year, please email the gallery at **naperartleague@aol.com** or call 630-355-2530 to speak with one of us.

***Have a Wonderful Holiday!***



**VISIT NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE FULL WEBSITE**

**UPCOMING CLASSES**

**GALLERY**

**CONTACT US**

**NEW! WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE**

***Gallery of Gifts  
Coloring Contest***



Submit entries by Thanksgiving,  
winner announced December 17th

Drop off at the Gallery or Email to  
[naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)  
(be sure to include the artist's name and phone number)

Win a Best of Show Certificate  
and Bragging Rights!  
All entries on exhibit in our Pocket Gallery  
during the Holiday Show.

Download the coloring page [HERE](#)



## HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE

# Gallery of Gifts

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## *From your generosity, we flourish.*



We are a 501(c)3 non-profit arts organization.

At times, we get mixed in as simply a retail gallery to hang and sell art, but art leagues - OUR LEAGUE - is so much more. We rely on members and volunteers to host our Fourth Friday receptions, to operate the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, to set up our Holiday Show and Off-Site exhibits so local artists and crafters can have maximum opportunities to sell their art and gain exposure, leading to success.

While we do as much as we can on our own, sometimes we hit a roadblock when our building needs sudden, but absolutely required, repairs. Our

Gallery furnace of 24 years has failed us just in time for an early winter and we need a replacement ASAP. We also need to do repairs in our restrooms to add additional insulation before our pipes are at risk for freezing.

If you are in any way able to donate \$5 or more, every bit counts and is appreciated by all those who call the Naperville Art League their art league. If you cannot afford to donate, please share this plea with your family and friends on social media and by word of mouth.

[MAKE DONATION](#) or [LEARN MORE](#)

## ***Public Art Competition Theme: Juxtapose***

Once again, the Naperville Art League (NAL) is partnering with local non-profit Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry for our Public Art Competition. All entries must be the artist's personal, original artistic interpretation of the theme: ***Juxtapose***. An artist's statement of 100 words or less explaining how your work relates to the theme must accompany your piece. The judge reserves the right to reject work that does not reflect the theme.

Pieces may be representational or abstract. All work must be original in design, concept and execution and signed by the artist. Pieces must have been made within the last 3 years. Group projects, kits or commercially prepared objects that are decorated will not be eligible. No previously winning artwork! When is the exhibit?

Entries will be exhibited at Naperville Art League's Fine Art Center & Gallery from March 24 through April 17, 2020 with an Artists' Reception and Award Ceremony on March 29, 2020 (Sunday) from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. NAL will host a non-perishable food drive throughout the exhibit.

ENTRIES DUE BY  
Saturday, March 14, 2020  
4:00 pm

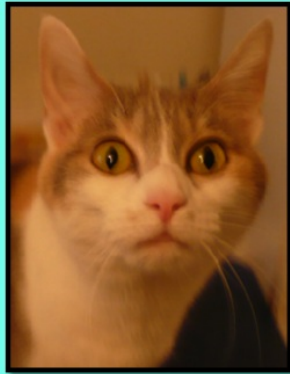
Learn more by viewing the Entry Form below...



## *Cat Guardians Guest Show January 1-4 Reception January 4, 1-3pm*

### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS !**

Join us for the  
New Hope Art Auction  
Naperville Art League Gallery



**What?** Looking for artists to donate original artwork (with a kitty theme) to benefit kitties at **CAT GUARDIANS CAT SHELTER**. All profits from auction go to help us help homeless cats. Interested?????  
[ElizabethReichert@yahoo.com](mailto:ElizabethReichert@yahoo.com)

The Cat Guardians No Kill Cat Shelter is holding its annual **New Hope Art Auction** the first week of January, 2020 - Saturday, January 4th. Local artists contribute work with a "kitty" theme and the work is displayed at the beautiful Naperville Art League Art Gallery, located in Naperville at 508 N. Center St. 60563. All media types of are represented and the work will be displayed for the public to enjoy during art league hours on Thursday, January 2nd through Saturday January 4th.

The bidding starts Thursday and ends at 3:00PM on Saturday. A open house reception with refreshments will be held on Saturday during the auction. All are welcome.

Visit the gallery to view the beautiful artwork and to support the work of Cat Guardians. Enjoy refreshments and the company of people who love and care for kitties.

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## *Registration for the 2020 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is NOW OPEN!*



[MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RFAF](#)

## Chicago Artists Coalition Calls for Artists

Chicago Artists Coalition is committed to sharing opportunities for artists across disciplines. Our calls board (formerly part of Chicago Artists Resource) features new posts regularly. Registered users can reach the CAC community by posting calls.

VISIT CAC WEBSITE

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## 19th Annual Art on the Square May 15-17, 2020 Belleville, IL

Art on the Square has been consistently ranked among the top shows in the country. The all-volunteer committee works all year long to produce a first-rate event. The community involvement is beyond compare, demonstrated by the 600 volunteers.

- \$32,000 in prize money
- \$125,000+ in pre-purchase art gift certificates
- Outstanding hospitality
- 24-hour security by the Belleville Police Department
- Drive up to booth for easy loading and unloading.
- \$100,000+ in paid advertising
- \$275,000+ of in-kind advertising
- \$500,000+ to produce event
- \$250,000+ in corporate sponsorship

Application Deadline: December 22, 2019

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## You are Invited to be published in the following publications by Art & Beyond Studio, Inc.

Art & Beyond accepting applications for Cover and Content Competition to be published in the December Online Issue: Deadline November 27, 2019

**In Full Page insertion included Cover Competition for all 4 Covers in the magazine.**

To apply please go to

<https://www.artandbeyondpublications.com/cover-competition/>

**Apply to be published in the Fine Art Book Living Artists of Today. Contemporary Art. vol. IV.**

For consideration please apply by December 27, 2019

To apply go to <http://www.artandbeyondpublications.com/books/>

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