

## CALENDAR

### November

- 1 FAD-guest show opens
- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 12 FAD-guest show pick up
- 13-14 Holiday show-drop off
- 15-17 HS-set up
- 18 HS-opens, reception 6-8
- 24 Happy Thanksgiving!

### December

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 23 HS ends
- 24-25 Merry Christmas
- 27-29 Clean up after HS

### January

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 3-7 Cat Guardians-guest show
- 6-7 ...Drop off for a new 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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## NEWS

Holiday show volunteer sign ups and guidelines can be found on the website.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Art by: Norman Rockwell, "Cousin Reginald Catches the Thanksgiving Turkey"



## BOARD NOTES FROM OCTOBER

- Main and Luxe magazine reception was held on 10/06.
- Art Supply and Frame sale is going on in classroom.
- Dahmer Plumbing finished sump pump installation.
- For Next Year's RFAF: Debbie has submitted applications for Social Event and Banner. Next year, no banners will be allowed on Washington Street.
- Numerous grants were submitted.
- New education teachers are interested teaching at NAL.
- Naperville Settlement Show: This will be a juried show. Entries to be submitted by December 6th.
- We are possibly paring down the "Art Around Town" Venues.

**38th Riverwalk Fine  
 Art Fair  
 will be Sept. 16 & 17  
 2023**

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  
 OCTOBER 2022**

Adele Dunn  
 Mary Myers  
 Lucrezia O'Brien

**CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto: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.

**"ANYTHING GOES" - SEPT./OCT. MEMBER SHOW**

**Best of Show:** Sally Sharp "When You Walk Through the Storm"

**Best of Theme:** Rita Moon Kain "Irises"

**Merit Awards:**

Cleo Manuel Krueger "Palazzo Reflection"

Kip Pasta "Abstract"

Suja Jacob "Dreamville"

Qun Sophia Zang "Once Upon an Expedition"

Jennifer Hauser "The Night Watch"

Cynthia Boudreau "Autumn's Here"

Chris Jacobson "Yellow Birch"

Marilyn Polivka "January in Illinois"



**Judge: Carmelo Schifano**

**MEMBERS NEWS**

**IN MEMORIAM—Lela Dugaw Luetger**

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Lela Dugaw Luetger, who passed away on 10/16/2022.

Lela was a dedicated, active member of the Naperville Art League for many years. She became a member in 1982, served on committees and boards, and was recognized with a Lifetime Member Award.

Lela was a talented artist, proud mother of two daughters, and long-time resident of Naperville. She worked on the first Riverwalk Fine Art Fair in 1985 and many others thereafter.

She helped organize the League's fine art auction fundraisers that included works by the late Charles Vickery. She worked on the Grand Reopening of the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery after the completion of the building's addition. Her experience and leadership were valued as she Chaired the League's 50th Anniversary events.

Lela volunteered for many roles including the social committee where she was active in coordinating the "Lunch Bunch" gathering of artists, the monthly exhibit hanging com-

mittee, the annual holiday shows, the Casino Night fundraiser committee, and more. She enjoyed serving as Exhibit Director. As Board Member-at-Large she led teams that defined board roles, created the "white books" guidelines for board members, documented policies and procedures, and revised by-laws.

Much of Lela's recent artwork was fiber art. She was also a talented teacher. Samples of her work can be found on the Naperville Art League's website under the 61st Anniversary narrative.

Lela will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.



## CLASSES, EXHIBITS & EVENT NEWS

The Fiber Art Divas' show is one of the most creative guest exhibit that you can experience in the first two weeks of November.



This year's theme is "Seasons" and will be up between November 1 and 12.

The deadline for the **Main Street Promenade** is: **November 14, 2022**. No extensions.

The rotation will be scheduled tentatively for **December 19, 2022**. More info will follow.



The most anticipated Holiday Show will open the holiday season on November 18th, you are welcome to bring families and friends for this fabulous reception on 11/18/2022 at 6-8pm.

## FEATURED TEACHER



After spending 13 years in the classroom, **Lisa Tolbert** left her career as an elementary teacher to pursue her ultimate dream job - creating and teaching mosaic art in her preferred of "picassiette," which means "broken plates" in French.

She utilizes anything from colored glass and clay dishware to old vintage china and porcelain. Additionally, she incorporates antique vintage jewelry, beads and buttons as well as small polished pebbles and rusty artifacts found along the beach shore lines. Three dimensional statues, lids and spouts as well as capodimonte flowers offer even more enhancements. Lisa personalizes her mosaic pieces or "memory ware" by placing small everyday objects such as keys, nails and shells that have personal significance to either the maker or recipient.

Lisa's greatest love of mosaic is in teaching it to others. As a master's educated teacher, she has the ability to convey the basic techniques she has learned and mastered to the students who experience one of her many classes.

Challenge yourself to attempt this very approachable art form by taking one of the classes offered...you too, will be hooked!



Lisa Tolbert

### 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  
4-sessions \$120

#### KIDS & TEENS CLASSES

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

### NAL & NPJ Classes

#### ADULTS

- Photography Classes
- Video Editing Workshop
- Mosaic Pumpkin, Skeleton Workshop

#### 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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