



## *Happy October from Your Naperville Art League!*

### **2019 GALLERY EXHIBIT & EVENT CALENDAR:**

- Oct 1-25 "Cosmic Vibe" Currently on Exhibit
- Oct 25 Art Trivia Nite Event: 6:30-7:30pm
- Oct 25 Fourth Friday Social Event: 7-9pm
- Oct 25-26 "Cosmic Vibe" Pick Up
- Oct 29-Nov 9 "Elements of Innovation 2019"  
Fiber Art Divas Guest Show
- Nov 3 Fiber Art Divas Reception: 2-4pm
- Nov 10-11 Gallery of Gifts Drop Off
- Nov 15 Gallery of Gifts Holiday Show Reception:  
6-8pm
- Gallery of Gifts Holiday Show Nov 15-Dec 21
- Dec 26-28 Gallery of Gifts Pick Up

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



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOW**

[CONTACT US IF INTERESTED](#)



### *Presidential Message*

A special Thank You to all the people who volunteered to work at RFAF. We couldn't have done it without you. In spite of the weather forecast it was another successful year. Kudos to Debbie Venezia who has been acknowledged as one of the top art fair organizers in the country. We are fortunate to have her again for 2020. Now is the time to think about our Christmas gift show. We need your talents and creative objects to stock our store for the Holidays. Think small paintings, jewelry, small craft projects wearables and ornaments.

Winners in the monthly gallery shows will now be announced as soon as they have been judged, so you can get a chance to come in and see the winners before our Fourth Friday, giving you an

## 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

***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.*

## GALLERY HOURS

10am-5pm Tuesday - Friday  
10am-4pm Saturdays  
Closed Sunday & Monday

508 CENTER STREET, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

opportunity to bring in friends and family to view the winners. There is a binder with judges comments at the desk available for you to view their comments. I hope this small change will increase our gallery traffic and allow our members an opportunity to view the winners all month long. There will still be a formal announcement during our fourth Friday social events.

Speaking of fourth Friday, this month we are having an art trivia event for fun and prizes.

Have a Wonderful start to Fall!

Sincerely,

Chris Jacobson, NAL Board President

CONGRATS RFAF WINNERS

VISIT NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE FULL WEBSITE

UPCOMING CLASSES

GALLERY

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## SAVE THE DATE

for Art Trivia Nite at the Naperville Art League!

Enjoy a fun game of trivia based on the arts, then stay for our Fourth Friday Reception afterward. Mingle with local artists while enjoying complimentary refreshments in our fine art gallery.

Friday, October 25 | 6:30-7:30pm

\$5 Entry fee donation per player  
\$20 Entry fee donation per team of 4

[SIGN UP EARLY ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

Win tickets to the Tivoli Theatre and other great prizes!

CURRENTLY ON EXHIBIT: Cosmic Vibe, October 2019

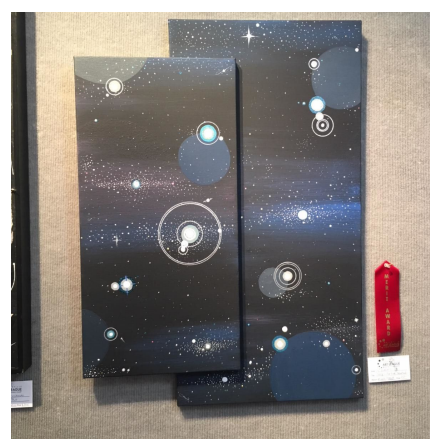
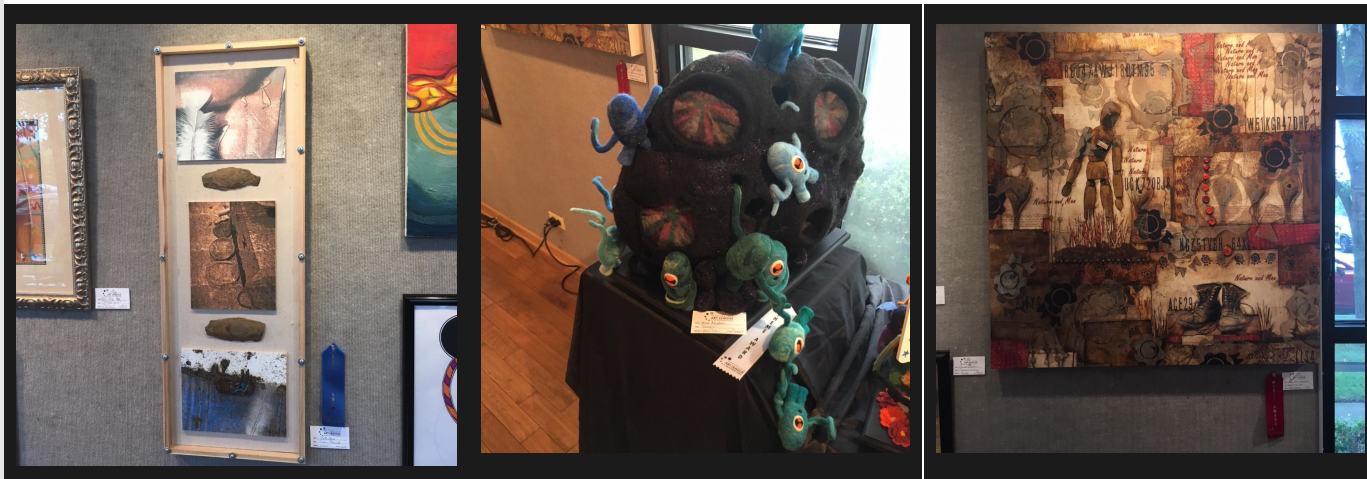


## AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show: "Trace Amounts" by Beth Hobby

Best of Theme: "Cosmic" by Mike Abraham

Merit Awards: "Nature and Man" by Laura Lein-Svencner, "Birth of a Star" by Elisa Hill, "Xanadu" by Kip Pasta, "Over the Moon" by Pat Nunez, "Love-Cosmic Street Vibe" by Lakey, "I Give you the Moon and the Stars" by Mooneen Mourad, "Space: The Final Frontier" by C Banks



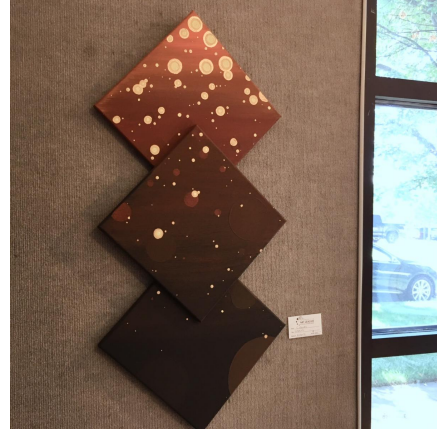
## PREVIOUSLY ON EXHIBIT: Copper, September 2019 AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show: "Scottish Love" by Laura Lein-Svencner

Best of Theme: "Sparks" by C Banks

Merit Awards: "Island Time 1" by Beth Hobby, "Flower Expressions" by Robert Yurgaitis, "River Parade" by Lee Ann Zirbes, "Copper Sunset" by Chris Hughes, "Still Life with Copper" by Paula Shuck, "Copper Rhapsody" by Valerie Lorimer, "Copper Implosion" by JoAnn Winkler, "End of the Day" by John Hershey, "Copper Dawn" by Lynda Ortega.





**MEMBER NEWS**





## Cynthia Boudreau

Cynthia has won the Award of Excellence for her thread painting piece entitled "Nest" in the juried Vicinity Show at the Norris Gallery in St. Charles, Illinois. The Norris Gallery is located at 1040 Dunham Road in St. Charles. The show runs from September 4 through November 3.

Cynthia has also been juried into the "Innovations in Fiber" exhibition at the South Haven Center for the Arts in South Haven, Michigan. Her felted teapot entitled "Yogi Bodhi Teatime" will be featured in the show which runs from September 28 through November 9.



## Gary Brown

**EXPLORE** Gary Brown Art Creations mixed-media, photography . drawings | 7 S. Broadway, Aurora, IL. 60505

### EXPERIENCE

The Art Community by participating in:

"Name the Art Creation Contest"

- All entries in by 8:00 pm.
- Winner receives a free Gary Brown art creation.
- Raffles Gifts
- Donated by downtown Aurora establishments.

### ENJOY

7:30 pm "live" art demonstration

by Gary Brown

**LIVE** music performances by "Two Cool"

Joe Eddy Brown, Rob Gurka & Robert Walker  
(nostalgic and original songs)

Light refreshments

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## Tom Lynch

The first workshop in my new home/studio master class [which only means that I will go directly to doing finished paintings and not do sketching, value lessons, think like an artist; brush strokes **BUT WILL HELP THOSE THAT NEED THAT AT LUNCH**]

Date Oct 21 -25 2019

RECEPTION SUNDAY OCT 20

5 Days \$525

3838 Plainfield Rd

Oswego IL 60543 [ 630 851 2652 ]

Many free extras like; #300 pound w/c paper free w/c canvas, large 40x50 classroom, free preliminary sketch for each student, free written critique prior to class of previous work, lunch included.

See website for other details [www.tomlynch.com](http://www.tomlynch.com)

THANK YOU,

TOM

Tom Lynch Watercolors, Inc.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS & CALLS FOR ARTISTS

### Elements of Innovation 2019

Fiber Art Divas present Elements in Innovation 2019, fiber art show & sale.

October 29- November 9, 2019

Reception Sunday, Nov 3, 2-4pm

Free admission

Original artwork by the Fiber Art Divas:

Art quilts, felting, wearables

2D & 3D art

Introducing "Triangles" challenge.

Questions: 630-355-2530

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### William Uznanski Photography Exhibit

Come and see the Photography of the late William Uznanski (aka The Handsome Photographer):

A Retrospective Spanning More than 25 Years

Lemont Center for the Arts Gallery

1243 State St., Suite 101, Lemont, IL 60439

Exhibit Duration: August 27-October 27, 2019

**Reception Sunday, September 22, 2019, 1-3 pm**

Gallery Hours: Friday: 12 noon - 4pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm

<https://www.facebook.com/LemontCenterForTheArts/>

[lemontcenterarts@gmail.com](mailto:lemontcenterarts@gmail.com), 630-243-7375

Sincerely,

Lemont Artists Guild

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### Naperville Woman's Club presents: Witches Night Out

Naperville Woman's Club presents

Witches Night Out

a Women Helping Women and Others In Need Event.

Our fall festival is full of mystical friendship, food and fun!

*See you on Thursday, October 10, 2019!*

*Ticket on sale now until October 8 at noon (or until sold out!)*

Naperville Woman's Club is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization with roots from 1897. We are a group of women dedicated to the arts, education and community service. Our focus charity for 2019-2020 is **Mutual Ground**, a local safe place where people come together to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Here women can receive the help, education, awareness, and life-changing services that will empower them, their families, and their communities to end the cycle of domestic and sexual violence.

Additional charities will be chosen in March, 2020 and funds will then be distributed.

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## MORE Exhibits ...

The Art of Illinois 2019

**Gallery 7**, 200 West 8th Street, Lockport, IL Second Floor Gallery

A Juried Exhibition of 2D and 3D Art by Artists of Illinois

Includes James Bowden, Cheryl Holz, Michael Perrott, John Voris.

October 2-31, 2019 Reception: October 5, 6-8pm

**McCord Gallery & Cultural Center**, 9602 W. Creek Road, Palos Park, IL

"I'm Glad You See It My Way" Pastels by Evelyn Brody and

Photographs by Jack B. Siegel

Friday, September 27- November 2, 2019

Reception: Sunday, October 6, 1-3pm

While a husband and wife often have different perspectives, in a successful marriage each appreciates the other's take on the world and the people who inhabit it. Jack and Evelyn have through pastels and charcoal, while Jack relies on a camera. Both find inspiration in urban environments. Often, the location is Chicago, but it can also be a museum in Madrid, a cemetery in Paris, or a street in New York. The moments and light might be fleeting, but they are worth preserving for future enjoyment and contemplation.

Art Sale and Fundraiser

The Art of Nature Pop Up Art Sale

**The TreeHouse**, 5021 Fairview 2nd floor, Downers Grove, IL

The Art of Nature is a pop up art sale with work that explores nature in all its forms.

Includes work by Cheryl Holz

This is a benefit for West Suburban Humane Society.

October 12, 2019

Chroma

**Fine Line Creative Arts Center**, 37W570 Bolcum Road, St. Charles, IL

Artwork in a variety of media with a focus on color.

Through October 12, 2019

Uncommon Threads

Wearable Art - Runway and Artisan Boutique with luncheon

Presented by **Fine Line Creative Arts Center**

Sunday, October 20, 2019 Events take place 10 am - 3 pm

For details, go to: [www.fineline.org](http://www.fineline.org) or call 630-584-9443

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## Wanted: Calligraphy Artist

The gallery received a request for a Calligraphy artist to handwrite a few pages of a funeral memorial book. If you or someone you know is capable and interested, please contact Christine 630-355-2530, [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com).

