



Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

October 2021

CALENDAR

October/November

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 22-23 PAC pick up
- 26–Nov. 6 FAD—guest show

November

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 7-11 Holiday Show set up
- 12 Holiday Show opens

December

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 23 Holiday Show ends
- 28-30 Clean up/Pick up items

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
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

First and foremost I want to put an **ENORMOUS** shout out to our member volunteers for the great work they did at the RFAF!! We heard nothing but GOOD comments from both Artists and Fair goers! The day was bright, the art a delight and thanks to you'all everyone was happy!

Back at the Gallery we got to enjoy our 60th Anniversary exhibit with some of the most amazing works! If you haven't already, come and get your bookmark, handmade from RFAF Banners from the past. We hope to be able to celebrate more in October.

Now Playing in the gallery the Public Art Competition "In Focus". Don't miss it!! All the art work is featured on our website and will be on FB and Insta. Vote for viewers choice award. The Honorable Judge , Joe Hernandez does not have an easy choice with this one! Can't wait till all the winners are announced! (They are all winners in my book! It's a beautiful show!)

October will be Sccaaaaary Cooool around here with great kids classes incorporating a Halloween theme as well as adult classes and workshops galore as we gear up to the Fiber Art Diva Show and then on to the Holiday Gallery of Gifts! Can you believe its just around the corner? WE would really like to show off lots of unique art and gifts this year! I think the public would really appreciate a treasure trove of Artistic gift ideas this year. Its been a Long one and we deserve it! So get your mojo going and drop off your handywork by Nov. 7.

Last but not least, I'd like to ask anyone who might have a little extra time to volunteer around here to let us know. We could use a little help with desk sitting and help with our 60th anniversary celebration and Holiday show set up. There's work to do outside and in the basement...If interested let us know. We will post more info. ..we really appreciate it!! Thanks!!

Sally

BOARD NOTES

Board openings: Treasurer, Dir. Education, Dir. of Programs & Hospitality and Secretary.

The Monthly Board meeting will be held via zoom Tuesday October 5th. Anyone interested in attending or obtaining a copy of the agenda or minutes may call the gallery.

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



AWARD WINNERS: IN FOCUS—PAC

Best of Show: Janet Pearson-Strack "Is Anyone There?"

Awards of Excellence: Craig Vander Kolk "The Web"

Awards of Excellence: Susan Janssen "Witness"

Awards of Excellence-student category: Annabelle Chang "Natural Bee-auty"

Honorable Mentions:

Jennifer Hauser "Nighttime in the City"

Cristina Arroyo "Splash"

Jim Braun "Untitled"

Kathleen Geisinger "Trashed Santa..."

Sally Sharp "Palladian Gaze"



Pat Karwatowicz "Foliage"

Michael Buday "City Reflections Off the Water"

Tina Misantoni "Love Prevails"

John Wiet "Times Gone By"

Sherry Snyder "Alone"

Suja Jacob "Captivated"

Patricia Melekus "Zoom at (K)night"

MEMBERS NEWS

Cynthia Boudreau will display her fiber art in a group exhibit at a Bloomingdale Park District Museum, October 2—30. The title of the show is: *Color-Emotion-Energy by Women's Journeys in Fiber.*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

Lauren Finaldi Green

Beth Kolar

Beverly Morgan

Vaibhav Tiwari

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 accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

BOARD MEMBERS

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EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

The very popular Holiday Show is coming soon. Get all your creations done and drop them off Nov. 7-8. The Sign-up Genius is up now for volunteers so please consider donating your time to help us to have a beautiful and successful show.

The next installment for art work in the Main Street Promenade will be due in for jurying in November so you can slowly think about 4 artwork of yours to be judged in. The deadline will be in November, exact dates and more info to come. The new rotation will take place in December, and your accepted artwork will be there for about 6 months.

If you have any question, just contact us.

Thank you,



Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits

IT IS OUR HONOR TO PRESENT YOU NAL'S LONG-TIME MEMBERS



Ms. Rita Moon Kain has been a member of the Naperville Art League for over 41 years. Rita is the recipient of many awards including several Best of Shows as well as other awards and honors. She is also published in the international Library of Photography. Drawings have been donated to Foster Parents Plan for an international children's coloring book to raise money for needy children around the world. She received an Award of Excellence from Photographers Forum Magazine for their Best of Photography Annual.

Thank you Rita for your support and all your dedication!

CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
6:30—8:30 pm

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm
6:30 pm—9:00 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

KIDS CLASSES

Grades K—5: Thursdays
4:00 pm—5:00 pm
Teens: Thursdays
5:00 pm—6:00 pm
\$20/class or \$98 for 6

PAINTING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Adults: 6:30-8:30 pm
Mondays **except 4th Mondays**
\$20/session or
\$98/6 sessions

WATERCOLOR

Adults: Thursdays
9:00 am—11:00 am beginners
11:30 am—1:30 pm intermediate
\$30/class

NAL & NPD Classes

- Mosaic Class 10/19, 10/30
- Collage for Adults (ongoing)
- Photography class 10/14,21,28
- Procreate 10/8-11/5
- Drawing Class for children
- Elements of Arts for children

...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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