

CALENDAR

October

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 13-14 Drop off "Through a Window"
- 14 Pick up FAD
- 27 4th Friday 7-9

November

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 3-4 Drop off "Veteran's Day"
Pick up "Through a Window"
- 12-13 Drop off Holiday Show items
- 11-12 Pick up "Veteran's Day"

December

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 23 HS ends
- 26-29 pick up HS 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
call 630.355.2530
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NAL News

Thank you all the volunteers for their help at the **38th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair 2023**.

We appreciate you very much, all the help was needed and we cannot thank you enough for your time and effort. THANK YOU!

The **Main Street Promenade** drop off was successful, you can see the beautiful art throughout the year. Next switch up will be in March, therefore the **deadline** for this half-year-rotation is **February 12, 2024**.

The ever popular Holiday Show—Gallery of Gifts, will start on **November 17, 2023** with the lovely reception, that you and your close ones are sincerely invited. The opening is scheduled between **6pm and 8pm of November 17th**.

You have still time to create you most beautiful crafts and fine art products that you want to sell at the gallery. More information will be sent close to the that date.



You can visit NAL's gallery and admire the **Fiber Art Divas' exhibit** until October 13, 2023.

Have a beautiful October.

NAL

BOARD NOTES FROM OCTOBER 2023

-RFAF Report

-Exhibit Report

-Financial Report

-Programs & Hospitality Report

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-Education Report

-Development Report

-Member Services Report

-Next Board Meeting: 11/07/2023.

(Board notes are available to the membership upon request).

**39th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 20 & 21
 2024**

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.



**OCTOBER EXHIBIT:
 "ELEMENTS OF INNOVATION" - GUEST EXHIBIT
 OF THE FIBER ART DIVAS**



"About the Fiber Art Divas:

The Fiber Arts Divas is an informal group of artists who meet to explore all forms of fiber art. They meet on the fourth Monday of each month, except December, at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery. Meetings are open to anyone interested in fiber art."

(source: Arts DuPage)

MEMBERS NEWS

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
 IN SEPTEMBER**

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Beata Nowak

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Jim Braun

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 Communications:**

open

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Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

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 Knox Tamhankar

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.

Congratulations to Artist Members who have recently sold work in NAL's Gallery Exhibits and through NAL's Art Around Town Program.

Jeri Davis will be participating in a group exhibit called "Healing heARTS " at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church (307 Cedar Avenue, St. Charles) on November 3, 2023, (6-9pm). This is a group show, where all of the art displayed is created by persons whose work has been informed by their cancer. It is sponsored by Northwestern Medicine's Living Well Cancer Resource Center, where the artists found support, and solace during their cancer, treatment, and recovery.

It is a one night celebratory exhibit. Join her if you can.

www.bakermemorialchurch.org

EXHIBIT NEWS

“**Through a Window**” is NAL’s upcoming member exhibit. You can drop off your beautiful art between October 13 and 14.

The show will open on October 17, and will be judged by Gary Schirmer.

The newest themes for 2024 are on the website.

The **Public Art Competition’s** Theme for 2024 is: “**Perfect Imperfection**”, and the deadline is **April 16, 2024 at 4pm, sharp!!!**

Holiday Show: “Gallery of Gifts” is coming fast, be prepared to drop off your items between November 12 and 13.

Please sign up to volunteer on “SignupGenius” site, we need your help. It is always fun to decorate and organize, why not at NAL?



NAL EDUCATION & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Upcoming classes and workshops:

-**Basket Weaving Workshops** are here, if you interested, the next class will be on October 14, November 11, or December 9 — taught by Delecia Huitt.

You can read the description online.

-**Portrait in Oil** is coming back on October 21-28 (2 Saturdays) with Denise Laurin. Denise’s other class called **Colored Pencil Drawing** are coming on November 18-25 (2 Saturdays), you can sign up online, by phone or in person.

-If you want to learn everything about **Gelli Printing**, you are in luck — Linda Kay’s fun workshop with this intriguing medium will mesmerize you on October 21 (2-4pm).

-We have a brand new workshop, please meet our newest teacher: Tracy Moretti, who will charm you into a magical world of **ceramics**. This workshop will start on November 1, and

scheduled for the entire year of 2024. You have to check the time and dates online.

-We did not forget about the little ones either. There are a lots of opportunities for them, ages ranging from 6yrs. to 15 yrs.— they can dive into as many mediums as their hearts desire.

Again, please check online the classes, we are adding classes regularly and scheduling until December 2024.



CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesday Evenings (see calendar for dates)
6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesday mornings (see calendar for dates)
10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

Watercolor/Acrylic Painting

Adults: Thursdays 11– 1pm

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

October class teasers:

- Drawing class (10-15yrs.)
- Elements of Arts (6-12yrs.)
- Pastel Still Life (10-15yrs.)
- Ceramics (16+yrs.)
- Basket Weaving workshop
- Gelli Printing workshop
- Photography class
- Mosaic Fun Weekend workshops
- Oil Portrait Painting
- Art Marketing Program
- Ceramics



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