

CALENDAR

September

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 18-19 RFAF
- 24-25 Pick up "60th Anniversary"
Drop off "In Focus" (PAC)
- 24-26 DuPage County Arts Show

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

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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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's been an exciting month here at NAL Gallery. Time to toot our horn!!

NAL Gallery was awarded "**Best of the Best**" in DuPage, 2021 by Glancer Magazine readers. And double Wammy! The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair was voted "**Best of Best**" Fine Art Fair! SO exciting! Furthermore RFAF made the **TOP 100 IN THE NATION 2021** awarded by Sunshine Artist Magazine. We are on a roll!

Our NAL commemorative brick has been installed in the Riverwalk, with a message of celebration for our 60th year. We hope to have a bit of a ceremony. Stay tuned for time and location.

NAL Artists lent artistic ambiance to the Green Barn Fundraiser at the end of August, with 10 NAL artists work on display.

The 1st DuPage County Art Show will be happening September 24-26 and NAL will have a space there. We are hoping to include a good exhibit of our member's

works for sale. Sign up to have your work on display and to help man the booth. More info to follow.

Meanwhile 60th celebrations roll on, with this month's exhibit theme. This one should prove to be a lot of fun! We hope to have a celebration if Covid conditions allow. Stay tuned and check the constant contact and website for more info.

Back to RFAF, we still need volunteers, so please use Sign Up Genius, and sign up.

Don't to forget to submit work for the Public Art Competition "In Focus".Sept. 24-25

If you have any news about your upcoming exhibits, share with us, spread the word.

Did you know ? We also offer an artists web page for \$25/year for our members. Contact us if you are interested.

Have a inspired September :)

Sally Sharp, Pres

BOARD NOTES

Roof Repair: Completed.

Furnace repair: Completed

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

**36th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 is Sept. 18 & 19**

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
 AUGUST**

Norman Parish III.
 RuthAnne Rehfeldt
 Mark Rice
 Donna Styers
 Mark Zapfe

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.

AWARD WINNERS: 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Everybody is a WINNER!!!

Happy Birthday NAL!!!



“UNDER THE PANDEMIC” COMPETITION

We are happy to announce of the National
 Virtual competition's

“Under the Pandemic”

winners:

1st Place: Samantha Oulavong *“Extended
 No.2”*

2nd Place: David Gray *“A Winter Evening in
 Honfleur”*

3rd Place: Deb Lund *“Tucked Away”*

Honorable Mentions:

Judith Shepelak *“Winter on the Beach”*

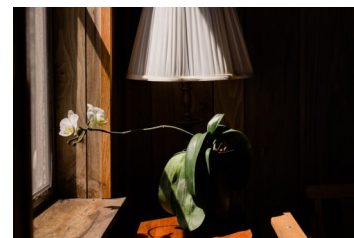
LeeAnn Zirbes *“Beauty by Design”*

Roberta Sieber *“Among the Wildflowers”*

Yangzi Xu *“South Michigan Avenue”*

Laura Lein-Svencner *“Golden Eagle East”*

CONGRATULATIONS!



BOARD MEMBERS

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EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

For the first time, we will have Fall Public Art Competition called "In Focus", in a cooperation with the: **Aurora Area Inter-faith Food Pantry**. We are kindly asking you to donate non-perishable food items for a good cause. The deadline for the art submission is **September 25**.

Naperville Art League is planning an exciting new art project this holiday season. This is a **Fundraiser** opportunity for NAL, and we would like to ask if you would be part of this project. We have some wooden (10") flat ornaments (see pic.). Each artist who is interested in painting will receive one blank wooden flat ornament (at no cost, but you need to pick it up at NAL) to turn it into a piece of artwork using any medium, methods, and vision. There are no rules how the ornament "should" look,

as long as they are family friendly.

This project needs to be **done by November 11, 2021** and delivered to NAL. It will be at the gallery shop and offered for sale for \$25.00. All sales will go to the Naperville Art League.

Thank you,

Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits



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



Ms. Hedy Dawson is an active lifetime member of the Naperville Art League, serving as its President for several years in the mid to late 70's.

She has instructed numerous classes in oil and watercolor painting, generously giving back to a community of aspiring artists as she once was herself.

Thank you Hedy 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

- Elements of Arts (kids 6-8yrs.) 9/1-22
- Elements of Arts (kids 9-12 yrs.) 9/4-24
- Mosaic (Intro) 9/4, 9/11, 9/18
- Collage for Adults 9/21-11/9 (8 weeks)

...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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