

CALENDAR

September

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 16-17 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair
- 22-23 Pick up "Casting Shadows"
- 25 FAD—Guest Show
- 29 *5th Friday - Volunteer Thank You Celebration

October

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 13-14 Drop off "Through a Window"
- 14 Pick up FAD
- 27 4th Friday 7-9
- 28

November

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

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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Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

The Naperville Art League proudly announces the **38th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair**.

The Riverwalk, considered to be one of the most beautifully maintained park grounds in the Midwest, features plants, trees, fountains and covered bridges along side a winding brick walkway.

This paved path is a natural showcase for many of the sculptures and artwork commissioned by Naperville's Century Walk committee.

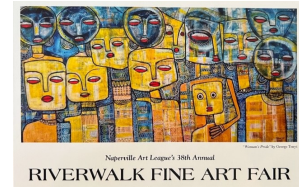
As the focal point of downtown Naperville, it is a delightful setting for a Fine Art Fair. Visitors travel from far and near to enjoy the splendor of the riverwalk and the quaint restaurants and shops in downtown Naperville.

On the third weekend in September we add to the ambiance with an outstanding display of the finest in visual arts.

The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is in the center of a sophisticated, art conscious community, with highly educated, affluent patrons. The show is heavily promoted through newspaper features and inserts, billboards, posters, and paid advertising.

Thousands of postcards are sent to previous and potential buyers and an estimated 45,000 festival goers attend this highly anticipated show.

The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is sponsored by the Naperville Art League and professionally directed and produced by Deborah Venezia. The expressed intent of the Naperville Art League is to keep the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair a high quality yet intimate art fair.



(Source: ZAPP - Event Information—Naperville Riverwalk Fine Art Fair 2023 (zapplication.org))

BOARD NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

- RFAF Report
- Exhibit Report
- Financial Report
- Building and Grounds Report
- Programs & Hospitality Report:
- 5th Friday Social Event
- Education Report
- Development Report
- Member Services Report
- Next Board Meeting: 10/03/2023.

**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.



**SEPTEMBER MEMBER EXHIBIT:
 "CASTING SHADOWS"**

Best of Show:
 Sally Sharp "Sanibel Stroll"

Best of Theme:
 Peggy Sue Seehafer "Swinging Shadows"

Merit Awards:
 Stella Spiridonova "We Shadow"
 Susan Walbridge-Fisher "Couch Potato"
 Mary Myers "When It Strikes"
 Mooneen Mourad "Fly Me to the Moon"
 Kristin Plansky "Amalfi Lemons"



Judge: Benita Brewer

MEMBERS NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN AUGUST

Shesha Chaturvedi
 Miro Pavlovic

Congratulations to Artist Members who have recently sold work in NAL's Gallery Exhibits
 and through NAL's Art Around Town Program. It's been a good summer!

BOARD MEMBERS

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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.

NEWS

-**RFAF** is this month!! Please sign up for volunteer opportunities. (online or call NAL at 630.355.2530).

-**Pick up "Casting Shadows"** is scheduled for September 22-23, during regular business hours.

-**Fiber Art Divas (FAD)** will be exhibiting their beautiful creations between September 26 and October 14.

-The **Promenade rotation** is scheduled for September 25, 10am-pick up, 11am-drop off. Members got their notification, please be on time.

-**Only \$25/year** for artist webpage on NAL's website. Take advantage of this wonderful marketing opportunity. **You can have as many pictures as you want on your own page!!!**

-The popular annual "Gallery of Gifts" - Holiday show is for members only. It is time to start to make unique gifts. More information will come soon.

(We **changed the inventory sheet**, please don't bring your old ones if you have them at home. New ones will be available online or at the gallery).

-Take a look at the new classes online, you will love them.

-Only in September, we will have a **5th Friday social event, not 4th Friday!!!** Mark your calendar for September 29, (7-9pm).

-Have a Sassy September!! :))

Patricia

NAL EDUCATION & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



In September we will welcome new and repeating classes and workshops.

-**Landscape drawing** for children will start September 7 for four weeks, until September 28. Children (10-15yrs.) interested in this class, please sign them up online. We have a few spots left.

-**Portrait in Oil** (with Denise Laurin) will be taught September 9 & 23. this is a new class for adults.

-Lynne Kornecki is coming back with her ever popular **Art Marketing Workshop** on September 9, 2-4pm.

-NAL will have a **live model class**, which will begin on September 14-28. This will be a 3 week class every month, not an open studio as it was in the past.

(Please look at the schedule online, the dates will be different from one month to another.)

-Michelle Rae Sobi will teach the "**Painting Meditation**" workshop on Tuesdays (September 12—November 7) for 8 weeks straight. Her another class is a **Photography** class, and she will offer it on September 14 (2:30-3:30pm).

-**Ink on Yupo Paper** will be offered on September 23 with Linda Kay (2-4pm).

-**Basket Weaving** workshop will kick this beautiful fall month on September 30 (10am-4pm) with Delecia Huitt.

-**Oil Painting** classes are offered every 2nd Tuesday for three weeks (mornings and evenings).

-**Watercolor classes** are offered by 4 week rotations on Thursdays, please look at NAL's website for more info and supply lists.

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

September class teasers:

- Drawing class (for kids)
- Elements of Arts (for kids)
- Landscape drawing (for kids)
- Basket Weaving workshop
- Ink on Yupo Paper
- Photography class
- Mosaic workshops
- Oil Portrait Painting
- Art Marketing Program
- Live Model Drawing/Painting
- Mediation Acrylic Painting



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