

## CALENDAR

### June

- 4 Board Meeting 6:30 in person, all members invited.
- 21-22 “Shattered Images”- drop off; “Full Circle” -pick up
- 28 4th Friday

### July

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4 NAL closed
- 26 4th Friday social event 7-9
- 26-27 “Duality” - drop off, “Shattered Images” - pick up

### August

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 23-24 “Duality” - pick up
- 27-31 NAL CLOSED

## 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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## GALLERY NEWS

Welcome new Board!

Committees are now being formed. Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved.

RFAF—sign-up is ready for volunteers on the website.

The gallery sold 2 artworks from the Public Art Competition, congratulations to the artists. You can see all the past artwork on our website, under “**Gallery Exhibit.**”

**EXCITING NEWS!!** NAL will be getting new gallery walls soon! We will have a slight change in the monthly exhibit calendar and will be **needing volunteers** to help prepare. Details to come.

Big **THANK YOU** goes out to Chris Hughes & his son for donating and installing new light fixtures at the gallery entry. They look GREAT!!

## Congratulations NAL!!

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair was voted **BEST ART SHOW 2024** in West Suburban Living Magazine.

And there is more!

Naperville Fine Art Center and Gallery ranked **3rd among the best art galleries** in West Suburban Magazine.



## BOARD NOTES FROM MAY

The go ahead was given on plans for replacement of the gallery and classroom walls. Scheduling for this project will now be considered.

Dir. of Development, Jeri Davis, is hard at work on several grant opportunities and fundraising and sponsorship ideas are being considered.

The 2024-2025 board of directors are now official as of June 1st. Ballots went out in May. Committees are now being formed.

**The June 4th meeting will be in person at the gallery, 6:30 pm, and is open to membership.**

RFAF work is in full swing following the deadline for Artist submission. Booth spacing, vendors, city services, security, marketing, sponsorships and volunteer opportunities, and much more, all being secured, reports Debbie Venezia.

June's 4th Friday reception (June 28th) plans are underway. Director of Hospitality Rose Calkins entertained many great ideas. It's going to be a great time to get together. Stay tuned.

NAL Board of Director's Meetings Minutes are available upon request.

**39th Riverwalk Fine  
 Art Fair  
 will be Sept. 21 & 22  
 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.



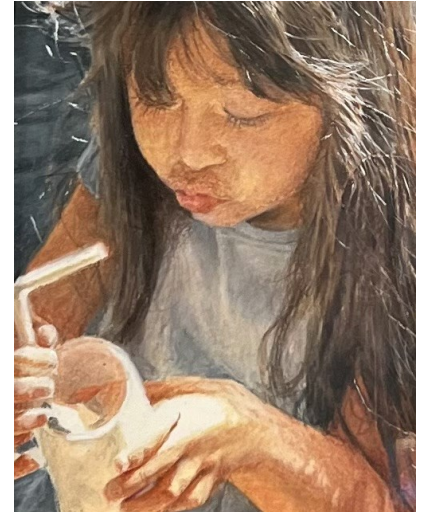
**“ PERFECT IMPERFECTION ” - PAC**

Naperville Art League hosted its traditional annual Public Art Competition with a theme called “Perfect Imperfection,” where the record number of **91 artists** contributed with their beautiful artwork. (All the art can be seen on the website).

NAL's walls were decorated magnificently with different mediums and color spectrums.

We had 4 students who participated in this beautiful show and won awards. Anna Michniewicz's “You Just Plant the Seed” won the Award of Excellence in Student category, and Alex Gutierrez won as a student in the adult category an Honorable Mention Award with his colored pencil art, called “Sunlit.”

Thank you to the judge, Geoff Bevington, for his excellent awards distributions among these talented artists.



Alex Gutierrez “Sunlit”

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Susan Wilson:**

For members who missed it, the Library just released this YouTube audio video while interviewing the artist.

You can find Susan's video on the library's Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/lislelibrarydistrict>

The video is through YouTube and can find it directly here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lgXV\\_CbGwo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lgXV_CbGwo&feature=youtu.be)

Jennifer Hauser's art will be on display at Gallery 777 in Lisle through June 28th. She will be at One River School in Evanston, July 3-30, Opening Reception July 27, 3-5.

**WELCOME NEW  
 MEMBERS IN  
 MAY 2024**

- Miles McCullum
- Dale E. Mills
- Namrata Sharma
- Firoza Syed

**CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto: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**

- President:** Beata Nowak
- Director of Exhibits:** Jim Braun
- Treasurer:** Linda VanderKolk
- Dir. of Marketing & Communications:** open
- Director of Programs & Hospitality:** Rose Calkins
- Director of Education:** Lynne Kornecki
- Director of Member Services:** Jennifer Hauser
- Director of Building & Grounds:** Sally Sharp
- Director of Development:** Jeri Davis
- Secretary:** Open
- Board Member-at-Large:** Debbie Venezia

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- RFAF Director:** Debbie Venezia
- Art Around Town Coordinator:** Beata Nowak

# “PERFECT IMPERFECTION” - PAC

**Best of Show:** Dale E. Mills “Gris-Gris”

**Award of Excellence—Student Category:**

Anna Michniewicz “You Just Plant the Seed”

**Award of Excellence:**

Mary Keating “Shelby by the Fire”

Jennifer Hauser “The Garden”

**Honorable Mentions:**

Laura Davis “Sugar”

Alex Gutierrez “Sunlit”

Nancy Mego “Acquired Imperfections”

Lori Miller “Hot Springs”

Gedra Simkus “Pink Whispers of Magnolia”

Jillian Jasper “Crow Girl Rising”

Melissa Suchinski “Injured Luna”

Patricia Melekus “Perfect Shot<sup>2</sup>”

Cynthia Boudreau “Purrfectly Impurrfect”

Adam Maslowski “It’s an Imperfect World”

Joan Mills “Seeking”

Bart Misantoni “ A Moment’s Notice”

**Judge: Geoff Bevington**

**Viewer’s Choice Award Winner is Patricia Melekus!** Other top viewer favorites were

G. Horozova, M. Suchinski, D. Slaviaro



Dale E. Mills “Gris-Gris”



Anna Michniewicz (Student)  
“You Just Plant the Seed”

## CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm  
3week class \$84

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Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

6:30—8:30 pm  
3week class \$84

### ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays

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

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Adults: Thursdays

11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels  
4-sessions \$120

## NAL & NPD Classes

### ADULTS

- Mosaics workshop
- Micro Mosaic workshop
- Photography class

### CHILDREN

- Drawing classes
- Elements of Arts camps
- Mosaic camps
- Charlie’s camps

We are constantly adding new adult and children classes.

Please check out our website for a current class schedule.

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