

CALENDAR

April

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5 Naper Settlement exhibit ends
- 16 PAC Deadline at 4pm!
- 26 4th Friday social Event 7-9
- 26-27 "Drip, Dribble & Splash" - pick up
- 30 Public Art Competition "Perfect Imperfection" opens

May

- 3 PAC Reception 6-8
- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 24 4th Friday social event 7-9
- 25 PAC - pick up
- 24-25 "Full Circle"- drop off

June

- 4 Board Meeting 6:30
- 21-22 "Shattered Images"- drop off; "Full Circle" -pick up

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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GALLERY NEWS

Karin Palminteri became a Sponsor member in the month of March, Congratulations!

A little bit about Karin:

"Capturing Life's Cherished Moments!" Karin, Professional Sketch Artist: Growing up in a small town, she remembers looking forward to going into the city with her family, especially when the buildings were lit up on the drive home. She would watch the skyline until it faded away in the distance, thinking of how peaceful it looked. Today, as a young adult, she is a few miles away from the Chicago Skyline, the heart of downtown, and she still loves taking in all the architecture, historical buildings, landmarks, and people. Her artwork has recently been featured in Voyage Chicago Magazine.

Our artist donates her time teaching art therapy classes at the Cancer Survivorship Center.



BOARD NOTES FROM MARCH

The March Board of Director's Meeting was held via zoom 3/5/2024.

The Wall renovation meeting planned to move forward with estimates and further fundraising/grant/sponsorships to be researched. Thanks Jeri Davis, Director of Development.

Public Art Competition flyers were sent to area schools, colleges and art programs.

Fourth Fridays have been well attended. And Rose Calkins, Director of Hospitality plans for upcoming events.

New seminars and workshops are planned, more info to come. Also the addition of teacher shows is on the horizon. Thanks to Lynne Kornecki, Director of Education and Jim Braun, Director of Exhibits.

Debbie Venezia reports moving forward with RFAF plans/SECA grant.

Ballots go out in May.

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.



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS IN
MARCH 2024**

Farrell Family
Gergana Horozova
Julie Mars
Saigal Family
Ally Tomsky
Angel Whitt

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

**“DREAMS & CREATIONS FROM THE NIGHT” -
MEMBER SHOW**

Best of Show:

Chris Hughes “Twilight”

Best of Theme:

Carole Stone-Carson “Creating After Midnight”

Merit Awards:

Karlana Pedersen “Big City”

Jim Braun “Untitled”

Richa Saxena “Take a Train to Moonlight Heaven”

Margaret Zymali “Hope”

Laura Lein-Svencner “Cunning Observation”

Judge: Lynne Kornecki



MEMBER NEWS

The 6-month rotation of art has been hung at Downtown Naperville's Main Street Promenade two story building. You can go to see the show weekdays 10am-5pm, and Saturdays 11am-4pm at:

55 S. Main Street, Naperville.

The participating artists are:

Natalia Dagenhart, Marilyn Dale, Laura Davis, Inna Deriy, Martha Economos, Sue Fisher, Denise Laurin, Beata Nowak, Karlana Pedersen, Carolyn Peters, Jay Reed, Jan Schrader, Roberta Sieber, Priyamwada Singh, Barry Skurkis, Usha Rani Surreddy, and Juan Carlos Lara Tapia.

Please invite your friends and families to see this exhibit with a broad spectrum of imagination.

Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands won an international competition of circle arts foundation in Lyon, France, as a Finalist with 21 other participants. They published an interview with her on their website for her photo series SEEMOUNTAIN.

Congratulations!



EXHIBIT NEWS

The upcoming Public Art Competition "**Perfect Imperfection**" is approaching fast. **The deadline is April 16, at 4pm.**

Please bring your art earlier than the deadline to avoid long lines and possible rejections.

This new exhibit will open on April 30 and will run until May 24. **The reception and award presentation is scheduled on May 3, 6-8pm.**

The member show "**Drip, Dribble & Splash**" will end on April 27, please pick up your art promptly to have space for the Public Art Competition's display.



EDUCATION NEWS



Laura Lein-Svencner is teaching the ever fabulous Collage workshop in April 04—May 09. If you interested, please sign up on the website or call us and we take care of the rest.

Michelle Rae Sobi is teaching a Photography class once a month. In April it is on the 19th.

The ongoing Wednesday Open Studio is available every Wednesday night (6:30-8:30pm). Again, more information on the website.

Ongoing classes with **Chris Hughes** (Oil/Acrylic Paintings, and Watercolor classes with **Carmelo Schifano** and **Benita Brewer** are waiting for your sign-ups. Hurry! some of these classes will be full after the Newsletter will be printed.

Elements of Arts Classes with **Rose Calkins** are very popular amongst the little artists. This class is running through the Naperville Park District, however taught at the Naperville Art League.

Another popular class for children is the Drawing Class, taught by award winning teacher: **Cherie Matousek**.

You can sign up for two types of Mosaic workshops in the upcoming month. The regular mosaic class lead by a super talented artist: **Lisa Tolbert**, is for children 12+ and for adults as well.

The Micro Mosaic workshop is for adults only, and taught by a very talented **Savas Arzbej**, from Turkey.

CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

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

- Collage workshop
- Mosaics workshop
- Planning & Painting in WC with Benita
- Photography class

CHILDREN

- Drawing Classes
- Elements of Arts
- Mosaic workshops
- ...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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