



Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

August 2023

CALENDAR

August

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 1-4 NCC pick up by app. Only
- 4 Artist Meet & Greet—Sweetwater's 6-9pm
- 20 New Teacher Meet & Greet
- 25 4th Friday 7-9
- 25-26 Drop off "Casting Shadows"
Pick up "Neon Beauty"

September

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 16-17 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair
- 22-23 Pick up "Casting Shadows"
- 25-10/14 Fiber Art Divas Guest Show
- 29 *5th Friday Volunteer Thank You Celebration

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 President's Corner

With the summer coming to an end, the **Fourth Friday** get togethers will pick back up August 25th. I am thrilled to hear that July was a big month for art sales and congratulations goes out to all those whose art was sold. As Autumn approaches, so does the events and with RFAF only a month away, I look forward to seeing all the member volunteers. RFAF is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a great event that brings the artist community together.

The new show, Neon Beaty, looks fantastic! Hope to see everyone stop by to take a look. Also, applications to hang at the Promenade are due August 14th. A big thank you to **Lori Tucker** for her work at the Naperville Farmer's Market in July. This brings a lot of exposure to the art league.

Thank you to all the members for being a part of the Naperville Art League and I look forward to seeing everyone **August 25th**.

Sincerely Your President,

Beata Nowak

BOARD NOTES FROM JULY/AUGUST 2023

NAL Board of Director Meeting is August 1, 2023 via zoom. Minutes are available upon request.

RFAF volunteer sign-up is available on Sign-up Genius now.

Director of Development, Jeri Davis, is actively seeking grants and sponsorships.

Director of Member Services, Jennifer Hauser reports on a successful New Member Meet & Greet in June and is scheduling the next meeting in October.

Director of Education, Lynne Kornecki, Has added several new teachers to the roster and will hold a New Teacher Meet & Greet August 20, 2023.

There was no 4th Friday in July, but everyone is invited to attend August

4th Friday 8/25/23.

September will be 5th Friday (9/29/23) and will be a volunteer appreciation celebration!

Marketing is currently being handled by a team and is seeking committee volunteers.

RFAF Director, Debbie Venezia reports this years Fair plans are in full swing. 288 applications were received and this year's juried artists are in place.

Any one interested in helping on a committee ,please let us know. Volunteer opportunities are also available at the gallery desk. (We will train you). Your help is greatly appreciated!!

**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.



**AUGUST MEMBER EXHIBIT:
 NEON BEAUTY**

Best of Show: Patricia Melekus "Chasing Neon"

Best of Theme: Peggy Sue Seehafer "Love"

Merit Awards:

Susmita Mandal "Majestic in Neon"

Ladon Ghajar "Untitled"

Laura Davis "Strike"

Caroline Susner "Crabby Yabby"

Margaret Zymali "Quiet Time"

Judge: Bill Austin



MEMBERS NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN JULY

Stella Spiridonova

Linda Kay

JR Lourd Nalzar

Richa Saxena

Laura Davis

Peggy Sue Seehafer

Corina Echols

Dottie Brown

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

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!

Congratulations to ALL the Artists in the North Central College Exhibit at Schoenherr Gallery and at Osterie Library Gallery. The Show was a resounding success!! And a brilliant addition to our community outreach.

HAPPY 95th BIRTHDAY!! To Founding Member Marilyn Polivka!! August 9th Marilyn has been an active member for 62 years! Thank you for sharing your work and yourself, and always being a vital part of NAL! Cheers to many more art inspired years!!

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Beata Nowak

Director of Exhibits: Jim Braun

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Debbie Venezia

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia

Art Around Town Coordinator:
Beata Nowak

NEWS

It's that time of year again! NAL's Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is on the horizon., and as usual we are all gearing up for the BEST FINE ART FAIR EVER!

RFAF postcards have been delivered, so please come get some, hand them out to family and friends, put them in businesses you frequent, help spread the word!! Volunteer sign -up is on Sign-up genius, so please volunteer for this event if you can. We appreciate all the help we can get and it's a lot of fun! You ,the volunteers, are a big part of what makes this show such a stunning success!!

And when it's all over, please join us for **Volunteer Appreciation 5th Friday** celebration, **Sept. 29th.**

August 25th 4th Friday Event will be a celebration on many levels. Join us in celebrating the "Neon Beauty" Exhibit, drop off your art for the Sept. show, "Casting Shadows". Parents, kids, families and friends are invited to join us and pick up their work from the Student Show. We will have special birthday goodies to help celebrate Marilyn Polivka 's 95th Birthday and live music from The Aint Dead Yet Band!!

NAL EDUCATION & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



NAL and NAL Director of Education, Lynne Kornecki, have been busy adding new instructors, new classes, new workshops and demo's to our schedule., as well as getting to know our super talented, awesome current teachers. She will hold a New Teacher Meet and Greet, **Sunday August 20th.** All Instructors, old and new are invited to come!

Benita Brewer will be taking over for the illustrious Carmello Schifano's Watercolor class while he is having surgery and recuperating. New Instructor Delecia Huitt will bring us basket weaving workshops, Maria Ananieva will give us a Monet Waterlilies Workshop, Linda Kay will bring us Intro to Ink on Yupo and Intro to Gelli Printing to start, with more to come. Denise Laurin taught great Oil Portrait classes and is adding Live Models this fall, Michelle Rae Sobi continues to offer great photography classes & Lynn Kornecki led great Art Marketing Programs and will continue this fall.

Charlie Heinrich held some stellar kids camps this summer as did our awesome Elements of Art Instructor, Rose Calkins. Cherie Matousek led a great summer series of drawing classes for kids, both Tuesdays and Thursdays, throughout the summer and will continue into fall session. Instructor Chris Hughes rocked the summer session, holding extra classes, due to the popularity of his ongoing Oil/ Acrylic Painting classes for adults. Our fun and fantastic Mosaics Instructor, Lisa Tolbert, brought absolute delight to her students in her many mosaic workshops and an adult camp. She too has more to come this fall. **STAY TUNED! MORE TO COME** including classes with Laura Lein-Svencner and Katheryn Parenti. NAL is spreading creativity and inspiration!!

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

- Drawing class (for kids)
- Elements of Arts (for kids)
- Monet Water Lilies Workshop
- Basket Weaving
- Gelli Printing
- Ink on Yupo
- Photography class
- Mosaic workshops-
- Gold Leaf
- Mosaics
- Collage workshop
- Oil Portrait
- Art Marketing Program
- Live Model Drawing/Painting
- New Demo's & Workshops



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