

NEWSLETTER

December 2022

Inspiring passion in the arts

### CALENDAR

### December

6 Board Meeting 6:30

23 HS ends

24-25 Merry Christmas27-29 Clean up after HS

### **January**

3 Board Meeting 6:30

3-7 Cat Guardians-guest show6-7 Drop off "Opus"—member

show

27 4th Friday

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### **February**

7 Board Meeting 6:30 10-11 Drop off "Show Us Your Colors"- member show, pick up "Opus" 24 4th Friday

### 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 www.napervilleartleague.com naperartleague@aol.com

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Art by Norman Rockwell "Santa Looking at Two Sleeping Children"

### **BOARD NOTES**

Happy Holidays!



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# 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.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN NOVEMBER 2022

Jennifer Ashley

Victoria Isikman

Denise Laurin

Elaine Middleton Fick

Tina Misantoni

Tracy Phillips

Perry Slade

Shuli Wang

### CONTACT US!

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please s u b m i t v i a e - m a i I a t 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.

### "SMALL ART" - OCTOBER MEMBER SHOW

Best of Show: Cherie Matoušek "Still Life"

Best of Theme: Patricia Melekus "Cats & Dogs"

#### Merit Awards:

Suja Jacob "Peace"

Cynthia Boudreau "Autumn"

Beata Nowak "Blue Bird"

Jennifer Hauser "Fortified"

Sally Sharp "On my Daily Walks #3"

Judge: Chris Hughes



### **MEMBERS NEWS**

Elate Salon: Marie Bergquist

Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: Kasia

Szczesniewski

Ellman's Music Center: Madhu Prakash

Tasting de Vine Cellars: Marianne Lisson

Kuhn, Marie Bergquist

Colbert Frame: Kathy Szeszol

Lucky Penny Diner: Kasia Szczesniewski

State Representative Office: Sally Sharp

Main Street Promenade: Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Gary Chipman, Manon Crowley, Martha Economos, Sara Filip, Sara Folmer, Jaime Foster, Michael Foster, Anshu Gupta, Bryan Hall, Jennifer Hauser, Chris Hughes, Alice Chris Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Robert Koch, Cleo Manuel Krueger, Eric Lee, Valerie Lorimer, Patricia Melekus, Beverly Morgan, Mooneen Mourad, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Karyl Silerzio, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands, Barb Zerna.

1003 South Washington St. Venue: Sara Folmer, Jennifer Hauser, Nicholas Malleos, Patricia Melekus, Mooneen Mourad, Tony Quirk, Rowan Quirk.

If you wish to show your artwork around town, please contact **Beata Nowak at:** beafabnowart@gmail.com.

Thank you.

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Beata Nowak
Director of Exhibits: Jim Braun
Dir. of Marketing & Communications:
Linda Vander Kolk

Director of Programs & Hospitality: Rose Calkins

Director of Education: Lori Tucker Director of Member Services: OPEN Director of Building & Grounds: Sally Sharp

Secretary: Barb Zerna
Treasurer: OPEN—interim team
Board Member-at-Large: appointed by the
Board

Director of Development: Jeri Davis

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

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# CLASSES, EXHIBITS & EVENT NEWS

In January, the first week we are hosting the Cat Guardians' Annual Auction.

You are welcome to donate cat related art for their event. The **deadline** is **December 17th**.

We are wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# FEATURED TEACHER



### **Christopher Hughes**

Fine Arts major at Utah State University before changing to a business major at Boston University.

My experience living abroad, and traveling has brought both ideas and inspiration to my works.



My paintings have also traveled on special exhibits to both China and Russia as part of a fine arts cultural program.

Chris has earned recognition and awards in competitions in Texas and Illinois.

He is a member of the Naperville Art League and the DuPage Art League and has earned many awards including Best of the Best nominations.

He is part of a weekly art critique group as the co-leader in organizing and sending out newsletters for Artist-Show and Tell.

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# CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Wednesdays (see calendar for dates)
10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

#### **ONGOING OPEN STUDIO**

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

### WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

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

### KIDS & TEENS CLASSES

6-17 yrs.: Thursdays 4:00 pm—5:00 pm \$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

### NAL & NPD Classes

### **ADULTS**

- -Photography Classes
- -Mosaic Christmas
- -Oil Portraiture

### CHILDREN

- -Drawing Class
- -Elements of Arts
- ...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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