

CALENDAR

July

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 17 Fiesta in the parking lot (tentative due to COVID)
- 23-24 Pick up "Viva la Vida"
Drop off "Baobab Tree"

August

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 27-28 Pick up "Baobab Tree"
Drop off "60th Anniversary"

September

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 18-19 RFAF
- 24-25 Pick up "60th Anniversary"
Drop off "In Focus" (PAC)

October/November

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 22-23 PAC pick up
- 26–Nov. 6 FAD—guest show

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.

Members — Sign up now to volunteer to work at our 36th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Aaaaah Summertime! Sunshine, pool time, outdoor adventures, fire works, vacation time, BBQ, Music Festivals, Art Festivals, Frida Fest, Art Camps, Baseball, corn on the cob, ice cream, flowers, bees, and endless days to enjoy all life has to give.

I am over the top excited that we will be having our first "social" gathering. Come join in the fun of Frida Fest... Viva La Vida Celebration in the NAL parking lot on Saturday July 17 (2-4pm). We will have live music, food, drink, children's tables & our great instructors on hand. Come meet and talk with the new board, new and old members, family and friends. It would be a great day to find out more about our Art Around Town Program and Beata Nowak will be here to help. Hob knob with other artists and take in the "Viva la Vida" show in the gallery. We will be celebrating the winners of this show and all our talented artists.

Our gallery shop has been replenished and

we encourage our members to bring more items for sale if you can.

Our 60th Anniversary interviews continue and more are added to the website every day. Hopefully a lot of these members will be in attendance on Saturday, come talk to them in person! Right now the hours will be 2-4 with children's activities and hopefully we can keep it going from 4-6 fiesta fun. (In case of bad weather the fun will move inside). I can't wait to see you there!!

Sally Sharp, President

Also remember to submit your work to the national art competition "Under the Pandemic" details on our website.

We have RFAF banners on SALE for \$60 (regularly \$100.) You can display them, collect them, make totes, portfolios, bags or anything from them. We also have frames, books and canvases for sale.

Please help support the Arts.

BOARD NOTES

Membership our new year-to-date membership is open for the full year. No deadline as it was before. You can join whenever you want.

Board openings: Treasurer, Dir. Education, Dir. of Programs & Hospitality and Secretary.

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair planning is proceeding. Sponsorships, publicity, street banners, artist booth assignments, ad-

vertising, Info Booth planning, and lots more is happening. Volunteer signup has begun.

**CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!**

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING

Adults: Tuesdays (see
calendar for dates)
6:30–8:30 pm

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
10:00 am–1:00 pm
6:30 pm–9:00 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

KIDS CLASSES

Grades K–5: Thursdays
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Teens: Thursdays
5:00 pm–6:30 pm
\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

**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

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.

AWARD WINNERS:

Best of Show: Janet Pearson-Strack
"Love, Live, Life"

Best of Theme:

Cynthia Boudreau *"Ella Amaba Las Flores"*

Merit Awards:

Kim Weeks *"Corazon Espinoso"*

Sheri Lee Butler *"Mexican Peacock Bass"*

John Wiet *"Chicago Abstract"*

Robert Koch *"Sombrero"*

Valerie Lorimer *"Under a Frida Moon"*

Mooneen Mourad *"Frida's Friends"*



Judge: Tony Armendariz

MEMBERS NEWS/NEWS FOR MEMBERS

Judy Tucker with other artists will show her artwork at the Crete Creative Gallery from June 25 through August 7.

Pat Mroczka is going to have a solo exhibit in Sinsinawa Dominican Center in Dubuque, (IA) in August-September.

Beata Nowak was accepted to Grand Rapid's (MI) Art Prize and will display her artwork from September 16 through October 3 with other talented artists.

Send your information:

naperartleague@aol.com

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp

Director of Exhibits:

Patricia Melekus

Dir. of Marketing & Communications:

Linda Vander Kolk

Director of Programs & Hospitality:

OPEN

Director of Education: OPEN

Director of Member Services: Beata Nowak

Director of Building & Grounds:

Roberta Sieber

Director of Development: Jeri Davis

Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: OPEN—interim team

Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia

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

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

We are going to celebrate Frida and the Mexican heritage with a Fiesta in our parking lot on **July 17 (2-4pm)**, if you wish to help us, let us know. You can donate a finger food and your time, just let us know.

Our **first national online exhibit's** deadline is approaching, please submit your artwork until **July 31**. You can do that on our website or the Submittable website as well.

To be able to display your art in the gallery your membership needs to be current.

Our **36th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art**

Fair is coming soon in September, if you wish to volunteer, please sign up in the SignUp Genius website or contact us.

Thank you.

We are wishing you a beautiful 4th of July!!!

Patricia Melekus

😊 Dir. of Exhibits

Memberships are now
year-to-date!!

**NEW MEMBERS IN
JUNE:
WELCOME!**

Martha Economos

Kathryn Parenti

Stefanie Seifts

Michelle Rae Sobi



Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

is Sept. 18 & 19

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.

PLAN TO VOLUNTEER AT RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR

NAL Classes

Art Camps for children, and workshops for adults. Check out the website:

www.napervilleartleague.com



This year we are
celebrating our 60th
Anniversary.



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