

# NEWSLETTER

July 2022

Inspiring passion in the arts

#### CALENDAR

# July

5 Board Meeting 6:30
22-23 Pick up "Tactile Layers",
drop off: "My Style" - member show

# **August**

2 Board Meeting 6:30 19-20 Pick up "My Style", drop off "Heroes" - member show

# September

6 Board Meeting 6:30 23-24 Pick up "Heroes", drop off "Anything Goes"

#### 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

# PRESIDENT & MEMBER'S CORNER

Happy 4th of July!

We have still available very affordable artworks from the Annual Auction, you are welcome to see them in person at the classroom.

If you know an art collector who would appreciate original art in various mediums (such as wall sculpture, oil, acrylic, photography, and watercolor) send them to our way. We would appreciate it.

If you wish to come and paint outside in this beautiful weather, you can do that on our property. Bring your friends.

Our member owned gallery have a lots of opportunities for everyone to be involved— the upcoming Riverwalk Fine Art

Fair is the most popular of them, the sign up sheet for volunteering is this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA4AF2AA3FF2-riverwalk2

You can also sign up through the website.

Have a nice summer and be safe.

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# **BOARD NOTES FROM JUNE 2022**

- -Parking lot sale idea. Sell art supplies, frames, small artwork on a Saturday during Farmers Market times. Will need a coordinator and volunteers. Date TBD. Promotion should begin at least a month in advance.
- -Numerous **grants** are seeking, some were already rejected. More are sought.
- -Social Media: Facebook is so far the best option to promote NAL and classes bringing positive results.
- -Art Around Town: needs more artists.
- -Water in basement, repair will follow.

- -RFAF in September has 268 applications and 111 were accepted. 68 paid their booth fee so far.
- -Gutters and gutter guards. Need estimates.
- -Parking lot resurfacing. Need estimates/ funds.
- -Ongoing lawn mowing. Handled by Sally.
- -Basement cleanout. Ongoing.
- -Classroom reorganization. Ongoing.



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# 37th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair will be Sept. 17 & 18 2022

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 JUNE 2022

Nico Kazlauskas
Pat & John Lundy
Bernadette & Dennis Peca
Melissa Renkosik-Schmidt

# **CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via email 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.

# "ALONG THE SIDEWALK" - JUNE MEMBER SHOW

#### **Best of Show:**

Cherie Matousek "Weed"

### **Best of Theme:**

Chris Hughes "Santo Domingo"

#### Merit Awards:

Diana Nawrocki "Along the Street"

Paula Shuck "Cannas"

Kathy Szeszol "Dragonfly"

Alice Chris Jacobson "Stream Life"

Janet Pearson-Strack "Summer"



Judge: Cynthia Boudreau

# MEMBERS NEWS

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

Elate Salon: Marie Bergquist

Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: Jaime Foster, Michael Foster

Ellman's Music Center: Madhu Prakash

Tasting de Vine Cellars: Marianne Lisson

Kuhn, Marie Bergquist

Colbert Frame: Jennifer Hauser, Nicholas

Malleos, Beata Nowak

State Representative Office: Patricia Melekus

Main Street Promenade: Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Mark Bruck, 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, Barb Lipkin, Valerie Lorimer, Patricia Melekus, Beverly Morgan, Mooneen Mourad, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Karyl Silerzio, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Craig Vander Kolk, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands, Barb Zerna.

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

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

# **BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Beata Nowak
Director of Exhibits: Jim Braun
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RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

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# **CLASSES, EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS**

The current member exhibit is up, and called "Tactile Layers". Visitors and members can see this show until July 23, 2022.

It will be judged between July 8 and 12, and you can see the winners online and in the next newsletter.

Our adult and kids camps are in a full swing, make sure if you want to sign up for fall classes, do that now, because the classes will fill up very quickly.

We have a new class for adults, called "Drone Class", "Drone Workshop", and "Video Editing." Please check out all the classes for you, or for your children, and grandchildren on our website.

Another digital class called "Procreate" is a very popular among artists, don't forget to

check it out on our website as well.

Fall classes are starting very soon.

Don't forget to follow us on social media:

@napervilleartleagueandgallery

Thank you.

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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

# INFORMATION PANEL

Fundraiser for NAL. Available original art for \$80 each.







# NAL & NPD Classes

# **ADULTS**

- -Photography Classes
- -Drone Workshop and Classes
- -Mosaic-Christmas in July
- -Mosaic Fun Fridays
- -Mosaic Garden Art

#### CHILDREN

- -Drawing Class
- -Various camps
- ...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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