

# NEWSLETTER

March 2022

## March

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 11-12 Pick up "For You"  
Drop off "Naperville-  
Celebrating our Diversity"
- 12 Member Coffee, Meet &  
Greet Open House 11-3
- 12 AFA reception
- 15 Chicago Calligraphy Collective—  
guest show
- 26 Auction items due!!!

## April

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5-8 Silent Auction
- 8 Auction Ends at 1pm
- 8-9 Pick up "Naperville..."  
Drop off "Gear Up" PAC
- 29-30 Pick up PAC, drop off Selfie

## May

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
- 3 Selfie-member show opens
- 20 Humane Society 6-9

### 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  
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

March Quote: "Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions." -A. Einstein

### March at NAL is FULL of *Imagination & Coming Attractions!*

We start March out with our member show "Naperville- Celebrating our Diversity" and add the special attraction of 2 guest shows. As if that isn't enough imagination, we will be featuring aprons and portfolios made out of our past Riverwalk Fine Art Fair banners in addition to a new shipment of frames for sale. We will also have a great selection of art supplies and art books available at ridiculously low prices to our members.

Our gallery of gifts is stocked with many new and unique gifts and we welcome **YOUR** artistic contributions to make this March a great month to shop!

\*\*Join us on Saturday March 12, for an open house, from 11-3. This is a great time

to get together with other members, both old and new, and to get the low down on all the happenings at NAL. Beata (Director of Member Services) will be there to answer any questions about the Art Around Town Program and more, as well as myself and other members of the board. Come enjoy coffee and goodies and good conversation. It's been a long time! Can't wait to see you there! Know someone who might like to become a member? Bring them along!

We are looking forward to an exceptional Auction this year. Reminder: Auction items due: **March 26**, we are accepting only high quality, well presented and exceptional artwork. The bidding starts April 5th! And don't forget about the Public Art Competition coming up in April!!

Let's Make this March Magnificent

:) Sally Sharp, NAL President

## BOARD NOTES

-March NAL Board Meeting will be held via zoom Tuesday March 1. Agenda or invite available to all members.

-There are many opportunities available to volunteer. Ask how you can help.

-NAL Board Elections are coming up. If you have an interest in a board position or being on a committee, please contact Beata Nowak, or call the gallery for more info.

-Snow removal has been costly for NAL this season. If you are able to donate, to help with expenses, it would be much appreciated.

**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



**WELCOME NEW  
 MEMBERS IN  
 FEBRUARY 2022**

Ruth Day  
 Ryan Francis  
 Susmita Mandal Halder  
 Brian Murray  
 Joseph Nalluru  
 Uma Rao

**CONTACT US!**

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto: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

**“FOR YOU”-FEBRUARY MEMBER SHOW**

**Best of Show:** Sally Sharp “For You Chicago”

**Best of Theme:** Kathryn Parenti “Hope”

**Merit Awards:**

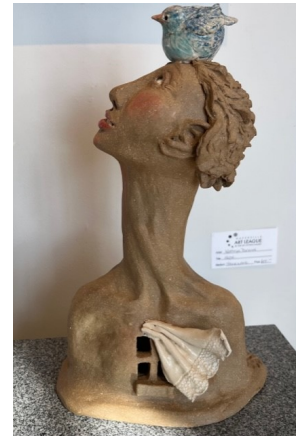
Cherie Matousek “Ribbioned Floral”

Jennifer Hauser “Evening Discussion”

Hedy Dawson “Hydrangeas”

Adrienne Smith “Swedish Tree”

Roberta Sieber “Living Her Best Life”



Art by: Kathryn Parenti “Hope”

**Judge:** Julie Comerford

**MEMBERS NEWS**

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

Elate Salon: **Mark Zapfe**  
 Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: **Roberta Sieber, Pat Mrocza, Valerie Lorimer**  
 Ellman’s Music Center: **Cassie Moore**  
 Tasting de Vine Cellars: **Marianne Lisson Kuhn, Marie Bergquist**  
 Colbert Frame: **Jay Reed**  
 State Representative Office: **Robert Koch**

Main Street Promenade: **Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Mark Bruck, Gary Chipman, Martha Economos, Sara Filip, Anshu Gupta, Jennifer Hauser, Chris Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Robert Koch, Barb Lipkin, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Barry Skurkis, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Carl Valentine, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands.**

Offices at 1003 S Washington: **Sara Folmer, Jennifer Hauser, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Taiwo Owoniyi, Adrienne Smith, Kasia Szczesniewski.**

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

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**President:** Sally Sharp  
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**Treasurer:** OPEN—interim team  
**Board Member-at-Large:** Debbie Venezia  
  
**RFAF Director:** Debbie Venezia  
**Art Around Town Coordinator:** Beata Nowak

## EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

This year we will host the **Alliance of Fine Arts' (AFA) Student Scholarship Competition** from March 9 through March 12. You are invited to see the marvelous works of high school students at our gallery.

The first time the **Chicago Calligraphy Collective** will display their beautiful art between March 15 and April 2 at our gallery as well.



Our **member show "Naperville-Celebrating our Diversity"** will open on February 15 through April 9. Bring your families and friends to gaze at this beautiful art exhibit.

**"Gear Up!"** is the theme for the upcoming Public Art Competition (PAC). We have flyers at the gallery, or you can also download them from the website. Please invite your artist friends to apply. There are cash rewards, and members' fee is still \$15. The deadline is **April 9 at 4pm !!!**

We are partnering with Loaves and Fishes, the nonprofit organization. If you wish to donate non-perishable and non-expired food items, please bring it with you at the drop off day.

Thank you.

Have a Marvelous March!

Patricia Melekus  
Dir. of Exhibits

## ANNUAL APPEAL DONATIONS

### \$1000 & up

Silicon Valley Community Foundation on behalf of Clarissa Johnstone  
Willard Smith III.

### \$250—\$999

Bee Smith

### \$10—\$249

William Bankhead  
Doris Bettin  
George Bruce  
Sue Chemler  
Chicago Calligraphy Collective  
Hedy Dawson  
Fiber art Divas  
Sue Fisher

Jennifer Hauser  
Beth Hobby  
Chris Hughes  
Susan Janssen  
Julie Kline  
Steve Luetger  
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Patricia Melekus  
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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—9:00 pm  
\$5/session—discounts available

#### WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays  
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels  
6-sessions \$180

#### KIDS CLASSES

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

### NAL & NPД Classes

#### ADULTS

-Mosaic Class  
-Photography class  
-Procreate for Beginners

#### CHILDREN

-Elements of Arts  
-Drawing Class  
-Spring Art Camp

...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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THANK YOU for your generosity.



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