

Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

#### CALENDAR

### March

Board Meeting 6:30 10-11 Pick up "Pawprints" 14-31 CCC-guest show 18 CCC-reception 1:30-3:30 24 4th Friday 7-9

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## April

Drop off "Glassy & Glossy"

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## May

2 Board Meeting 6:30 5-6 Drop off "Found Objects" Pick up PAC 16-19 Annual Auction (ends 1pm) 26-27 4th Friday 7-9 Drop off "Pop od Warhol" Pick up "Found Objects"

#### 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

### **NAL President's Corner**

There are many events at the gallery this March begins Spring. "Pawprints" member show, tribute to our four legged friends.

May brings us Mother's Day, a great gift opportunity and we will be accepting art donations for the Auction running May 16-19th.

I wanted to thank all the members that submitted artwork for the collaboration with Naper Settlement "Inspiring Curiosity" show.

The team put together an amazing show & reception. I encourage all members and their families to visit the show hanging until April 7. Big thanks to the Naper Settlement for reaching out and to many years of collaborations. Also, Welcome to our new members! Hope to see you all at 4th Friday!

Thank You!

Beata Nowak

## **BOARD NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 2023**

Naper Settlement Exhibit: Beata reported a beautiful Exhibit set-up. Advertisement done by Naper Settlement was great. We received many positive comments at the Opening. There is already talk about collaborating next year and years after.

Member Services: The New Member Meet & Greet is scheduled for 2/19. from 1-1:30pm. It will include: Intro to NAL, Art Around Town, Volunteering opportunities, rules, 4th Fridays, etc.

4th Friday: Our next one is 2/24. We will ask for food donations for the event. Joe Eddy will play. We should announce winners and take group photos for the current exhibit.

RFAF: We have 102 applications to date. At this time, last year, we had only 83. We are advertising in the Art Fairs Source Book.

Debbie is meeting with City, DPW and Police on March 2 to discuss setting up and tearing down RFAF.

Pop of Andy Warhol Exhibit: NAL should go "all out" for this in June, and then continue with special exhibits in July and August, while enthusiasm is high.

Marketing for PAC is continuing with press releases, Constant Contact, the Patch. We also have the flyer available at the desk.

Promenade: Most of the Artist picked p their artwork, but there are a handful ones who did not. Classroom looks overcrowded at this point.

New art will be displayed at this location from March through September 2023.

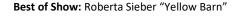
Please pick up your art from the classroom!!

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### "SHOW US YOUR COLORS"-MEMBER EXHIBIT

## 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.



Best of Theme: Valerie Lorimer "Colors of the

World"

**Merit Awards:** 

Cherie Matousek "Tulips"

Rachel Ayoung Chee "Zendipity"

Bart Misantoni "Kolor is Spelled Wrong"

Laura Lein-Svencner "Crow of Many Colors"

Mary McHugh "Horizon I."



Judge: Carol Zack



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY 2023

Melissa Becker

Lee Ann Burrough

Micheal Frain

Ladan Ghajar

Joanna Glowacki

Olga Mahlke

Alex Palumbo

**Gary Riley** 

**Tiffany Robinson** 

Alice Sulinski

Peterine Svoboda

**David Vancil** 

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

- **1. NCC**—juried show for summer of 2023 (tentatively) (members only) at Schoenherr Gallery. More info will follow soon.
- **2. RFAF—Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** in Naperville, deadline: 04/01/2023 on Zapplication
- **3.** PAC—Chromesthesia, deadline: 04/11/2023 (you can bring your art earlier than the deadline).
- 4. Transparent Watercolor Society:

June 7-9 Loose & Free: Figures & Portraits June 7-9 Cityscapes that Sparkle

June 12-14 Landscape/Cityscape: Painting Out-

side the Lines

June 12-14 Textures, Temperatures & Figures For more information go to:

www.watercolors.org

- 5. There is a request from a current member, she is looking for to rent out a studio in/near Naperville. If you know any venue, studio space, please let us know, and we will be happy to help her out.
- **6.** We have a new member that has a publication about art and artists. If you want to be in her newsletter, please contact: Lynne, see below: "Artists interested in being featured in the **Art BEAT's Newsletter**, can reach out directly to the publisher at:

**Lynne@foxvalleyartbeat.com** along with a short description of your artwork, a few jpgs and a link to their artist's website if they have one."



7. **Arts DuPage** is encouraging artists to participate in FREE promotional opportunities. www.artsdupage.org

#### 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 l 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.

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## **EXHIBIT & MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

On March 19th, Sunday afternoon, Jennifer Hauser, the Director of Member Services and Sally Sharp, Director of Building and Grounds, hosted a new member meet and greet at the Naperville Art League gallery.

The event featured members that joined the league over the last 6 months and was the first such event since the beginning of the pandemic with about

**30 new members** participating. Each member in attendance had an opportunity to introduce themselves and a piece of their art, followed by a Q and A session and mingling. The meet and greet was a great success and future new member events are being planned.

lennifer



The Annual Public Art Competition titled "Chromesthesia" is almost here, please make sure you have your flyer filled out with your artist's statement. The deadline is April 11, 2023 at 4pm.

You can bring your art now, don't wait for the last minute.

Spread the word among your friends—this is an open to public competition with monetary prizes.

(Make sure that you adhere to the theme and exhibit rules. See on the website or call 630.355.2530).

Happy creations,

Patricia:)

# 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

# FEATURED TEACHER



#### **Charles Heinrich:**



Charles have taught for over 20 years in the public art system and have facilitated art workshops for such organizations as The Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Science and Industry, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Chamber of Commerce, Peggy Notebaert Museum, Intuit Art Museum to name a few.

Charles has been teaching kids' camps for many years, and the most popular ones he offers at NAL in this upcoming summer 2023.

Please check out the website for more info.

www.napervilleartleague.com



## **BLOWOUT SALE!!!!!**

All frames 50% off!!

4th Friday Special LOW LOW PRICES:

\$2.00/frame or 10 for \$10!!!



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# March 2023



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