

# NEWSLETTER

August 2015

## CALENDAR

### August

- 4 NAL Board Meeting,  
6:30 pm
- 8 NAL Parking Lot Sale
- 19-22 Pick Up "Mirage"
- 24 Hang Hedy Dawson's  
One Woman Show
- 28 Fourth Friday  
7:00—9:00 pm

### September

- 1 NAL Board Meeting,  
6:30 pm
- 2-5 Drop Off "Celebrate Art!"
- 8 Hang "Celebrate Art!"
- 9 RFAF Envelope Packing Day  
10:00 am
- 18 RFAF Set Up
- 19-20 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair
- 25 NAL Volunteer Appreciation  
Night: 7:00—9:00 pm

### Mark Your Calendars!

See You on Our Fourth Fridays!

### 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.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Recognition. It's something many of us innately crave. After all, our hearts and souls go into our work. When someone else is recognized, we cheer for them and might feel a twinge of envy. Those emotions make us strive a little harder, and that's a good thing.

Then along comes someone who makes us step back in awe. Hedy Dawson is one such person. Noteworthy is Hedy's story of immigrating to the USA, raising a family, working, and pursuing her love of art. Add to that her roles in Naperville Art League as a past president, teacher, active volunteer, and Honorary Lifetime member. Hedy's art is among the best selling at the League.

We recognize Hedy with a one-woman show from Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. This is a treat for our members and visitors as the display represents a lifetime of love of art. Join us at the August Fourth Friday social event as we applaud the woman and her art.

If you were to ask Hedy, something she would tell you is to keep learning. Our Education

team is working to add a variety of new classes. Check the website for details. Do something you love, and be open to something new.

The countdown to our 30th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair (RFAF) has us seeking many volunteers. Be sure to sign up. This will be an exciting event. You'll want to be a part of it.

Check out the T-shirt order form in this newsletter. Order yours by the deadline and, as long as we reach the minimum of 24, you'll have it by RFAF. Thanks to Lori Tucker for making these available to us.

Celebrate Art! sums up what we're about. I hope you participate in the September Gallery show as an artist or a visitor.

Linda VanderKolk



## BOARD NOTES

**Parking Lot Art Sale:** Over 15 NAL members are participating in the show set for Sat., Aug. 8 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event is being promoted on our facebook page and the response has been excellent. The board is hopeful that the sale will be well attended by members and non-members alike.

**Colonial Cafe' Fundraiser:** NAL received a check from Colonial for \$53 reflecting 15% of the sales from our July 22 event. Thanks to members and friends for their support.

**White Books (Board Members' Manual):** Job descriptions, procedures and policies are being updated to reflect our changing environment.

**Classroom Renovation Phase IV:** SECA Fund grant money was awarded to cover a portion of the next phase of renovations. Fundraising efforts are needed as a supplement.

**Now Available—NAL T-Shirts:** Thanks to Lori Tucker, our Director of Programs & Hospitality, NAL is able to offer logo t-shirts to the membership at a discounted price (an order form is the inserted in this newsletter). Shirts ordered by Aug. 15 will be delivered in time for volunteers to wear at the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair!

**RFAF:** Promotional pieces are all in production. The 20 page Daily Herald advertising insert will be distributed in the Sun., Sept. 13 edition of the paper, street banners will be on display along Washington and Aurora Ave. on Aug. 26 and postcards and posters will be available within the next week or so.

**NAL is seeking a  
volunteer to serve as  
League Historian**

If interested, contact Debbie

## AWARD WINNERS: MIRAGE

### BEST OF SHOW

Joan Kalmanek: "In a Mirror, Darkly"

### BEST THEME

Margaret Swedzikowski: "Sunset Over the Water"

### BLICK ART AWARD

Nancy Staszak: "City by a Lake"

### MERIT AWARDS

Nolan McCants: "Surfing Solitude"

June Padovani: "3 Goldfish Free at Last"

Terry Musclow: "Rock Out"

Bruce Richardson: "Jack of Hearts"

Robert Yurgatis: "Botanical"

Judged by: Venessa Hardy



"In a Mirror, Darkly" by Joan Kalmanek



### CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!

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#### ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays  
6:30 pm–9:00 pm

\$5/session—discounts available

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4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Grades 6–12: Thursdays

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

\$20/class or \$96 for 6 classes

For More Info Go to

[www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)  
And Click On 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.  
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Time to update your photos!

For details  
call 630.355.2530  
[www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)

### 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), by fax at 630.355.3071, call Debbie at 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.

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**Rosie and Dave Claus** were recognized with an Award of Merit for their mixed media pieces at the Naperville Woman's Club Fine Art Fair. The event was held on the grounds of Naper Settlement on July 11 & 12. They also received the Best of Show Award at Northbrook's Art In The Park Fine Art Festival held in July.

**Joe Eddy Brown** recently was a guest artist for the Kaneland Community Fine Arts Festival. He was a juror for the Glen Ellyn Festival of the Arts and a judge for both the Naperville Woman's Club 56th Juried Fine Art Fair and the DuPage County Fair's 4H children's arts projects. He currently has works at the Burning Bush Gallery's ART BEYOND THE EDGE show in downtown Wheaton, now until Sept. 5.

Two NAL members were recognized at La-Grange Art League's "Fun in the Sun" exhibit: **Khrystyna Kozyuk's** acrylic, "Summerfest" received a second place award and **Jacqueline France** took the best theme award for her oil, "Beach Invasion."

A hearty thank you goes to **Sherilee Butler** for her many volunteer hours weeding, planting and working on NAL's landscape. Her efforts are most appreciated!

A profile of **Charles Durran** was featured in a national nursing home newsletter. In addition, an album containing 12 photos of his western work will be on site at the Labre Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana.

Many NAL members were recognized in DuPage Art League's July exhibit "Family." Best Theme went to **Jacque France** for "Brothers, Sister Goldrush," oil; a Special Merit Award went to **Doris Bettin** for "The Patriarch," charcoal; Merit Awards went to **Robert Yurgaitis** for "Redwood Family," oil; **Gail Kroepel** for "Lush Greenery," photography; **Bill Baykan** for "Newest Family Member," watercolor; **Janet-Pearson-Strack** for "Arielee," oil; **Sharon Spitzer** for "Fancy Flamingos," ceramics; **June Padovani** for "Remembering Mom," pastel; **Khrystyna Kozyuk** for "Boat Fantasy," acrylic; and **Joan Kalmanek** for "Sisters in Blue," photography. The show was judged by **Mike Venezia**.

# Celebrate Art!

## EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

We have a lot of exciting things coming up in the next few months. One of the most anticipated is the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair (RFAF) where over 130 juried artists will exhibit their art. Make plans to head out to the Riverwalk at Jackson Ave. and Main St. on Sept. 19 & 20, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please help us by volunteering– we have a need for all levels of participation. Check the insert in this newsletter for volunteer opportunities!

There are also exciting events going on in our gallery. On Aug. 8 we are hosting the Parking Lot sale, where you can browse through thoughtful gifts for your family, friends and yourself. Original artwork will be available for purchase from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Sue Keller, the event's coordinator at sue\_keller@fealko.com.

Please pick up your "Mirage" pieces Aug. 19-22 so that we can prepare for our next exhibit. Beginning Aug. 26 and running through Sept. 4, we will celebrate the work of Honorary Lifetime Member and award winning artist Hedy Dawson, who has played an active at NAL for over 40 years, teaching, volunteering and serving on the board in all levels including president. The Aug.

28 Fourth Friday will be dedicated to her, so come and say hello to our honored artist.

The next member show, "Celebrate Art!," will be a 5 week show with drop off from Sept. 2 through 5 and running until Oct. 10, 2015.

On Oct. 14 annual Fiber Art Divas Show opens and runs through Oct. 24, 2015.

Oct. 28 through Nov. 14, 2015, the work of the District 203 Art Educators will on display. Come and meet them at our October 30 Fourth Friday.

Nov. 15 will be the drop off for the Holiday Show which runs until Dec. 19. After the show ends, you can pick up your art until Dec. 30.

**Hanging Reminder:** Charcoal, graphite, graphics, watercolor and pastel artwork must have GLASS or PLEXIGLASS COVERINGS! PLEASE READ your 2015 Member Guide & Directory for more hanging rules.

Thank you, stay cool and enjoy August,

Patricia Melekus  
Director of Exhibits



## Art Sale

**Saturday, August 8th**

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery parking lot**  
(or indoors in case of rain)  
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## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

August: Hedy Dawson One-Woman Show  
September: Celebrate Art!  
October: Dist. 203 Teachers' Exhibit  
October: Fiber Art Divas  
November: Gallery of Gifts Holiday Show



## BLICK art materials

Thank you to Blick Art Materials for their generous donation of gift cards to be distributed to winners of the Blick Award at our regular gallery exhibits. Each card is worth \$50 and will be given to one artist as deemed by our judges every month for the next 8 months.

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630.653.0569

## Labor Day Parade Walkers Sought!

Join the IndieBound local independent businesses. Walk alongside a truck carrying Pete Ellman's band. Carry an NAL sign. Contact Debbie if interested.

January: Fearless  
February: Fabulous Fakes  
March: Public Art Competition  
April: Nostalgia  
May: Cherchez la Femme (Look for the Woman)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## Fourth Friday Celebrates Hedy Dawson!!

Music by Joe Eddy Brown & Friends  
Friday, August 28

## BOARD MEMBERS

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# CALL FOR RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS

## TO ALL NAL MEMBERS:

We need your enthusiasm and skills to help your Naperville Art League host its 30th annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, Sept. 19 and 20, 2015! Now is an excellent time to show your support and join in the fun. Any amount of time you can give will be most appreciated—2 or 3 or 4 hours or all day. Visit or call NAL (630-355-2530) to sign up. This year we need help with:

**RFAF Artists' Packets Assembly:** Wed., Sept. 9 at 10:00 am at NFAC&G.

**On Site Artist Check-in:** Fri., Sept. 18, 11:00 am — 10:00 pm and Sat., Sept. 20, 6:30 — 9:00 am. Check-in station is on Webster St. between Jefferson and Jackson.

**Judge Escort:** Sat., Sept. 19, 9:30 am to approximately 2:00 pm and we'll buy you lunch. We need 4 escorts.

**Booth Sitting:** Sat. and Sun., 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. The artists appreciate this service and the booth sitters enjoy it, as well. As a booth sitter you will walk along an assigned area or be available for dispatch from the NAL Info Booth. Should an artist need a break, you will mind his/her stock and till... not process sales.

**NAL Info Booth Set-up & Teardown:** These are the times we need muscle to haul equipment from NFAC&G to the RFAF site and set it up and then return it all to the NFAC&G for storage post-show. We will need someone to drive the 14-ft. U-Haul truck Fri. and Sun. Loading will begin at the NFAC&G at 1:00 pm on Fri., Sept. 18; Sun. teardown at RFAF is 5:00 pm.

**NAL Info Booth Operation:** during event hours both days. You must be willing to learn to process sales. (We sell a lot of posters.) We will provide written instructions to outline answers to common questions and requests.

**Exit Crew:** Sun., Sept. 20, 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We need two people at each of three artist exit areas (Main & Jackson, Webster & Jackson, Eagle & Jackson) to move and replace lightweight traffic barricades to allow artists to leave and to deter regular traffic from entering the area.

**Artists' Reception:** Sat., Sept. 19 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm at the tavern at the Pre-Emption House at Naper Settlement, corner of Aurora Avenue and Webster Street. We need volunteers to oversee the function.

Please join us!  
Together we'll make the 30th RFAF  
a wonderful event!



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## NAL Logo Shirt Order Form

Samples at NAL Gallery

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- A. Unisex/Men's Ash or Black T-Shirt \$13
- B. Unisex/Men's Ash or Black Sport Shirt \$15.50
- C. Ladies' LAT V-Neck, 3/4 Sleeve, White or Black \$16
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- E. Ladies' Bella Flowy V- Tank, White/Marble or Black \$16
- F. Ladies' Bella Flowy Simple T, White Fleck or Black \$16
- G. Ladies' Hanes Cool n Dry Poly T-Shirt, S-3XL \$16 (not shown)
- H. Unisex Hanes Cool n Dry Poly T-Shirt S-3XL \$16 (not shown)

Send orders with payment to:  
**NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE**  
 508 North Center Street  
 Naperville, IL 60563

By **AUGUST 19th!**

ADD \$2 for 2XL, \$3 for 3XL and \$4 for 4XL

QTY	Description	Item #	SIZE	Color	Price
				Tax included	
TOTAL					

Orders will be available for PICK UP at the August Fourth Friday event (August 28th) and from August 29 to September 5, during gallery hours.

Make checks payable to Naperville Art League ~ Or enter credit card info here:

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