

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 5 NAL Board meeting 6:30pm
- 23 Last day of *Gallery of Gifts*
- 27-29 Pick up holiday show items  
No Fourth Friday

### JANUARY

- 9 NAL Board meeting 6:30
- 5-6 Drop off *Lightbulb Moment*
- 6 Cat Guardians fundraiser
- 9-27 *Lightbulb Moment* show
- 26 Fourth Friday 7 to 9 pm
- 27 Pick up/Drop off *Sounds*
- 30 *Sounds* show opens

### FEBRUARY

- 6 NAL Board meeting 6:30pm
- 16-17 Pick up/Drop off  
*Double Vision* (see pg 3 of  
newsletter for explanation.)
- 20-3/10 *Double Vision* 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.

Go to [napervilleartleague.com](http://napervilleartleague.com) for classes for adults and children.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I look back on another wonderful year at the art league I think of the benefits of collaboration.

Consider our cultural connections with other entities in Naperville. Our Riverwalk Fine Art Fair, for example, weaves many organizations into one event. It is an opportunity for the DuPage Symphony and Chicago Sinfonietta to be heard. It's a place where Sister Cities can show art from other countries and explain their role. Century Walk, Kiwanis Club, Cat Guardians, DuPage Children's Museum, our sponsors and others come together to portray Naperville at its best to thousands of visitors.

Our cultural ties reach to other art leagues and beyond through our participation in the Alliance of Fine Art (AFA), Arts DuPage, and other organizations that work for the good of all.

Consider also the collaboration we experience within our organization. The Gallery of Gifts holiday sale is an example of members working together to accomplish something significant. Over 50 volunteers have helped staff and promote the show. Over 40 artist participants have brought in art. Our staff has welcomed guests and processed sales. Our Director of Exhibits oversees the event and, thanks to our 2 chairpersons, Chris Jacobson and Kathy Szeszol, things have flowed smoothly and efficiently.

## BOARD NOTES

There will be **no Fourth Friday in December**. Fourth Friday social events resume January 26, 7 to 9pm.

**End of year, tax-deductible donations** will be used to complete the classroom closet and essential building repairs and renovations, website revision, promotion of classes and possibly scholarships.

**Directories** are available: electronic or print versions. Contact the front desk.



*Gallery of Gifts sale*

We hired 2 new employees this fall, Erin and Alison. Learning the details of running NAL has been a challenge I'm sure, as has been their work in laying the groundwork for process improvements. Members have been helpful as the Board oversees transitions.

Through these and many other efforts, we move ahead together. The benefits are mutual. The friendships developed along the way are lasting. And lessons learned contribute to future growth.

Thank you members and friends for representing NAL in an inviting manner and with a shared interest in art and culture.

**Happy Holidays!** We look forward to a great new year,

Linda VanderKolk

**Winter class schedule** is nearing completion. Thanks to Penny Coffman for helping with this during Sally Sharp's temporary leave.

**Open:** Director of Marketing & Communications.

**Surveys.** Information gathered will be used in the development of an updated strategic plan.

## GALLERY OF GIFTS



### CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels  
Day & Evening

#### FIGURE DRAWING

Adults: Sundays \$15  
9:00 am—Noon

#### ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

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

Grades 2—5: Thursdays  
4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
Grades 6—12: Thursdays  
5:00 pm—6:30 pm  
\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

For More Info Go to  
[www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)  
and click on Classes

Shop at our Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery. Wonderful items!

Door prize drawing which includes a \$25 NAL gift certificate will be the morning of the 23rd.

The Gallery will be closed the afternoon of December 23, December 26 and 30.

**NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE**  
FINE ART CENTER & GALLERY

**HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE**  
*Gallery of Gifts*

**November 17-December 23**  
Opening Reception November 17, 7-9pm

*Hours:*  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10am-5pm  
• Thursday, 10am-7pm ~ Sunday, 12-4pm

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**NAPERVILLE FINE ART CENTER & GALLERY**  
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[NapervilleArtLeague.com](http://NapervilleArtLeague.com)

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS/ NEWS FOR MEMBERS

### 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.  
Need help? Let us know!

Already on our web site?  
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 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.



**Bee Smith** was honored by the Ho-Chunk Indian Nation for her detailed clay ornaments depicting tribe symbols.

(shown: *Sun and Bear*)

**Savas Arazbey, Kirk Kerndl, Robert Koch, and Sally Sharp** are among those with art at North Central College's Schoenherr Gallery *Winter Wonderland* juried show which runs through January 14. **Linda VanderKolk** was among 16 participants in "God's Storyboard" art project on display at Good Shepherd Church in Naperville.

Our **Off-Site Exhibits** program needs a few more member artists. Contact the art league or Ariana Poe, coordinator.

**Arts Dupage.org** offers many opportunities for artists as well as information on events throughout the county.

**SURVEY** Please complete and return the survey at the end of this newsletter.

**Cat Guardians** seeks donations of art for the annual fundraiser to benefit their no kill shelter.

The silent auction will be held January 6 at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery.

### Upcoming NAL show themes:

January	Lightbulb Moment
February	Sounds
Feb/Mar.	Double Vision
March	Nuances

### BOARD MEMBERS

President:  
Linda VanderKolk  
Director of Marketing & Communications:  
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Director of Programs & Hospitality:  
Chris Jacobson  
Director of Education: Sally Sharp  
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Kathy Szeszol  
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Bob Zuranski  
Director of Development: Chris Hughes  
Secretary: Mooneen Mourad  
Treasurer: Steve Coffman  
Board Member-at-Large: Barb Lipkin

### Executive Director: Erin Schneider

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia  
Administrative Associate: Alison Philp  
Receptionist & Off-Site Exhibits: Ariana Poe

## EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

We are wishing you all a successful, creative, and inspiring New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Geseënde Kersfees en 'n gelukkige nuwe jaar Gëzuar Krishtlindjet e Vitin e Ri  
Честита Коледа! Щастлива Нова Година 3  
Новым годам i Калядами

聖誕節和新年快樂 [圣诞节和新年快乐] Sre-  
tan Božic i uspješna Nova godina Veselé  
vánoce a šťastný nový rok Glædelig jul og  
godt nyttår Prettige Kerstdagen en een geluk-  
kig nieuw jaar Häid Jõule ja õnnelikku uut  
aastat Hyvää joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta  
Zalig kerstfeest en gelukkig Nieuwjaar  
Joyeux Noël et bonne année  
Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise  
duit Frohe Weihnachten und ein frohes neu-  
es Jahr  
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Έτος Καλά Χριστούγεννα και Ευτυχισμένη η  
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スマスと新年おめでとうございます  
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кутты болсын  
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кутты болсын  
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prieisīgus Ziemassvētkus un laimīgu Jauno  
gadu  
God jul og godt nyttår Wesolych Świąt i  
szczęśliwego Nowego Roku  
Feliz Natal e próspero ano novo वरिष्ठम उ  
नर्वा माल धुमिर्वाला रहे  
Alassëa Hristomerendë! Alassëa Vinyarië!  
Crăciun fericit și un an nou fericit  
С Рождеством Христовым и С  
наступающим Новым Годом Христос се  
роди и срећна Нова година Срећан  
Божји и срећна Нова година Bon Natali e  
filici annu novu  
срeкан Божик и Нова година Veselé vi-  
anoce a šťastný nový rok Vesel Božič in  
srečno novo leto ¡Feliz Navidad y próspero  
año nuevo! God jul och gott nytt år Yeni  
yılınız kutlar, sağlık ve başarılar dileriz  
Веселого Різдва i з Новим Роком Chúc  
Giáng Sinh Vui Vẻ và Chúc Năm Mới Tốt  
Lành Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn ewydd  
dda Natale hilare et annum faustum  
Patricia Melekus



## CHILDREN: FIND THE GRINCH

The "Grow Your Heart Three Sizes" promo-  
tion involves starting at Anderson's Bookshop  
where children receive a "bingo type" card.  
Each time a Grinch image is found in a busi-  
ness, the child earns a stamp or signature on  
the card as proof. Find 12 Grinches (one at  
NAL) return the card to Anderson's and be

eligible for the final raffle of prizes. The end  
of the Grinch hunt will be on Christmas  
Eve. Visit the IndieBound Naperville website  
for details.



Join Naperville Art League by call-  
ing 630-355-2530 or visit the Gallery.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### DOUBLE VISION MEMBER SHOW Team up for the end of February show.

The February 20 to March 10  
show offers two options:

**Submit art in our traditional  
"Fabulous Fakes" format.**  
These will be displayed in one  
section of the Gallery. It's an  
opportunity to base your art on  
a masterpiece and add a twist,  
humorous or other. It's the  
artist's responsibility to abide  
by copyright laws.

#### And/or....

**Team up with someone** and  
do a joint piece or pieces using  
any theme you choose. You  
can both work on one piece,  
or.... each start a piece and  
swap the art, so the other per-  
son completes it.

We're trying something new  
with this exhibit. Hope you  
have fun with it. If you need a  
partner, call the front desk.  
We'll help match teams.

Each member can submit up  
to 2 pieces per show. So, you  
could do both options.

## MEMBER BENEFIT

Our Best of Show winners from 2017 will be  
invited to participate with their winning piece  
in the "Best of the Best" show presented by  
the Alliance of Fine Art. Best of Show win-  
ners from all AFA member art organizations  
are displayed at the event and awards are  
presented. The next "Best of the Best" show  
will be held in April at Gallery 7 in Joliet.  
You must be a member to be eligible .

### New Gallery hours

Tuesday through Friday  
10am to 5pm; Saturdays  
10am to 4pm.

During the holiday show we are  
also open Thursdays until 7pm  
and Sundays noon to 4pm.



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**Your input is sought.**

## **SURVEY**

Please take a minute to provide your thoughts about the Naperville Art League. Return this by December 20 to:

Naperville Art League  
508 N. Center St  
Naperville, IL 60563

Or to ... [naperartleague@aol.com](mailto:naperartleague@aol.com)  
Subject: survey

I am a member \_\_\_\_

I am not currently a member \_\_\_\_

What I like most about Naperville Art League is:

I think the following could be improved:

In the future, I'd like to see Naperville Art League:

Naperville Art League's challenges include:

The City of Naperville is considering how best to develop property along the north side of the railroad tracks, across the street from our facility and further east. The local community, including Naperville Art League, has been invited to provide input in the process. Share your thoughts.

Name & email optional \_\_\_\_\_