

CALENDAR

July

- 1 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm at NFAC&G
- 9-12 Pick Up "Sparse" & Drop Off
"Open Market"
- 10 Ice Cream Social
at Central Park
- 14 Hang "Open Market"
- 19 Art Sale at NAL
8:00 am—1:00 pm
- 24 Standard Market 10% Day
Be sure to mention NAL!
- 25 Join us for Fourth Friday
7:00—9:00 pm

August

- 5 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm
- 6-9 Pick Up "Open Market" and
Drop Off "American Classic"
- 11 Hang "American Classic"
- 22 Join us for Fourth Friday
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

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to summer!

July is off to a busy start. On July 10 we will host an ice cream social at the Naperville Band Shell in Central Park. Last year's event was one of the most enjoyable fundraisers I've participated in. It was a success financially, socially, and as a community event. We need many hands and many pies in order to reach the same level of success this year. I invite you to get involved: good work, good cause, great friends! You can call the gallery or go to <https://www.volunteersignup.org/ja93h> to sign-up. Please know that we need you and appreciate your generosity.

Continuing in the area of community participation, we have a few other events this month. Debbie and I represented NAL on July 2 during the early matinee at the Tivoli Theater in Downers Grove. We greeted children, parents and group leaders while we shared information about our organization and about classes. We are also involved in the annual Where's Waldo campaign. During the month

of July, young people are invited to visit NAL and other Indiebound businesses in a quest to find Waldo. Once Waldo is found, little investigators are given a ticket. Participants gathering 16 tickets can turn in them in at Anderson books in exchange for a small prize and the chance to be entered in a grand prize drawing.

In addition, we will be hosting an art sale on July 19 in our parking lot. Over 12 NAL artists will be exhibiting and selling their work with the hopes of tapping into the farmers' market shoppers. We will finish up the month as we open up our classroom to Nickel A Day Films for some location filming. Members' artwork may find its way into some of the background shots. The film crew is invited to join us at our July Fourth Friday so that they can talk a little about the project. So, good music, special guests, exhibit awards for the show and great friends all on July 25th. A great finish to the month! Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Penny Coffman

BOARD NOTES

Website and Facebook: The Board wants to start a committee to review and recommend improvements to our site and social media.

Where's Waldo: NAL will once again participate in IndieBounds' Where's Waldo program, July 1 to July 31.

Nickel A Day: NAL's classroom will be one of the location shots for The Hope Defined Project on Saturday, July 26. A volunteer will be recruited to maintain a presence in the gallery from 4:00 pm until the shooting is completed that evening.

Spring Hill Suites: We are in discussions with the hotel to set up an art weekend in October. The project needs further development and a meeting will be planned to work out details.

Ice Cream Social: We are asking members to donate money so that pies can be purchased. Our intern will be assigned to make reminder calls to the membership.

Standard Market: NAL is slotted for a 10% day on July 24 at their 1508 Aurora Ave. location. Shoppers MUST mention NAL at check

out. (See insert.)

Education: New guidelines for procedures have been communicated to instructors. New teachers are being recruited for classes for adults and children.

Strategic Planning Review: The board will readdress our Strategic Plan as well as form a committee to perform the annual bylaw review. A committee will be formed to address a succession plan as well as a disaster and business continuity plan.

Fourth Fridays: We are considering presenting exhibit awards at fourth Friday events. This was done last time and it encouraged participation in the event and greater engagement.

Holiday Show Dates: This year's show will be reduced in scope — opening night will be Nov. 14 and the show will run through Dec. 6.



AWARD WINNERS: SPARSE

BEST OF SHOW

Ian Mitchell Wallace – “Venus Incarnate”

(Pictured)

BEST THEME

Neil Pradzinski – “White Sky”

MERIT AWARDS

Bill Baykan – “Sunny Faces”

Susan Janssen – “Lonesome”

Robert Yurgaitis – “Botanical”

S.A. Noory – “Scene”

Joan Kalmanek – “Blue Railing”

JUDGE

Christine Rabenold



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6:30 pm–9:00 pm

\$5/session—discounts available

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Grades 6–12: Thursdays

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

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

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www.napervilleartleague.com

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For details

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CONTACT US!

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at 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

NAL members who won merit awards in Du-Page Art League's "Sky Mood" June exhibit are:

Cynthia Boudreau for her felted silk piece

"Sand, Sea & Sky," and **Joan Kalmanek** for her

photograph "Sky Above–Earth Below." Congrats!



Marilyn Dale was invited to create a piece (pictured above) for Loaves & Fishes “Night to End Hunger” on June 28, 2014 at Rich Harvest Farms. As a part of the fundraising efforts at the event, her piece, enhanced with a frame donated by Colbert Custom Framing, and raised \$2,500 for the organization at auction.

LaGrange Public Library, 10 Cossitt Ave., LaGrange, IL will host a group exhibit from July 16–October, 2014 that will include the work of **Jacque and Gordon France**.

Congratulations to **Marlene Vitek** for receiving a second place award for “Spring Woods” and to **Laura Lein-Svencner** for receiving an honorable mention award for her piece, “Nature and Man” at the Elmhurst Artists’ Guild Spring Show.

NAL is hosting an art sale in the parking lot of the Fine Art Center and Gallery on Sat., July 19 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Many NAL members, including **Maritza Bermudez, Cindy Boudreau, Rita Burger, Joe Hadamik, Patrick Joyce, Jenia Karapetrova, Sue Keller, Don Larson, Valerie Lorimer, Marita Valdizan, Linda VanderKolk, Alex Velazquez-Brightbill, Kim Yench and Bob Yurgaitis** will be selling their original work. The sale will be moved indoors in the event of rain.



All NAL members, their friends and family are invited to shop at Standard Market on Thurs., July 24. Mention NAL at check out and we will get 10% of the sale! See insert for more details.

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

Now showing: Sparse. The current Gallery show posed a challenge: so many pieces to hang! Great participation artists!

July 10: Ice Cream Social - NAL will host the Naperville Municipal Band Ice Cream Social on Thurs., July 10 in Naperville's Central Park. This is a fundraiser for NAL. We need lots of volunteers so please help. First, we need people to bring food, drinks, ice cream and other things. To sign up, call 630.355.2530 or go to <https://www.volunteersignup.org/ja93h>. Bring food to the park gazebo no later than 5:30 p.m. Due to new county regulations we can only serve store-bought food. Frozen pies baked at home are ok. Next we'll need a setup crew, servers, cashiers, and a clean-up crew. Again, those interested may call 630.355.2530 or sign up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/ja93h> or at NAL. Sales begin at 6 p.m.; the concert at 7:30 p.m. This is a really fun event and a great way to get to know fellow NAL members.

July 19: Art Sale - NAL's parking lot will be converted to an outdoor art venue on Saturday, July 19. About 15 of our members registered to sell their art. Buyers will see paintings, 3D work, ceramics, jewelry, wearable art and more. In the event of rain, the sale will be in the classroom. Talk this up and invite friends. And, be sure to see the new Gallery show that day.

July 16: New Gallery show opens - The next exhibit theme is Open Market. Drop off is July 9 - 12. This show will be seen by a large number of visitors from Art Sale shoppers to class attendees and parents to Where's Waldo search-

ers and more. Our Fine Art Center & Gallery is the place to visit. Bring a friend.

Month of July - Where's Waldo? IndieBound Naperville, of which NAL is a member, is again hosting the Where's Waldo? campaign for children and the young-at-heart. Visit participating businesses, get a card when you find Waldo hidden at the site. When you have at least 16 cards take them to Anderson's Bookstore in downtown Naperville, get prizes and become eligible for grand prize drawings. For a list of participating sites and websites, see www.indieboundnaperville.org.

July 25: Fourth Friday - social gathering at 7 p.m. in the Gallery. Music, refreshments, and great conversations with members and friends. Suggested donation \$5.

Christmas in July - It's not too early to be thinking about what you will put in the Holiday Show. People will be shopping for gifts. Small, reasonably priced items sell well.

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair - One of the premier, award-winning art fairs in the nation is the one we plan and host in downtown Naperville along the Riverwalk. Over 130 artists will be exhibiting in this juried show which draws thousands of visitors each year. Mark your calendars for Sept. 20-21 and watch for volunteer opportunities.

Thanks volunteers! You make NAL a wonderfully vibrant organization!

Linda VanderKolk
Director of Exhibits

NAL CLASSES

Realistic Still Life in Pastel

Instructor: Lisa Ober, PSA
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 13 & 14 9:00 am-5:00 pm
\$230 / \$200 for NAL Members

Skill level: Beginner—advanced, drawing exp. helpful
Lisa Ober hosts a color-filled workshop on how to create beautifully detailed still life paintings in soft pastel. Learn the step-by-step approach through her unique still life technique, from the first sketch to the finished piece using a photo reference (provided). Short demonstrations followed by plenty of class work time will ignite a passion for still life painting as you see your painting take shape.

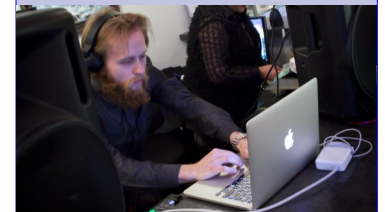


THEMES FOR UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Open Market: July 16 - Aug. 9
(drop off/pick up 7/9-12)
American Classic: Aug. 13-Sept. 6
(drop off/pick up 8/6-9)

Rare Opportunity: Sept. 10-Oct 2
(drop off/pick up 9/3-6)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Fourth Friday
July 25, 7:00-9:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

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*Our friends and families can help raise money
for a donation that is as big as our appetites!*

On Thursday, July 24, Standard Market will make a donation equivalent to 10% of your pre-tax purchase if you mention "Naperville Art League" at checkout. These donations apply to all purchases at Standard Market Naperville and Standard Market Grill Naperville.



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WHEN Thursday, July 24, 2014
8AM-9PM

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