

CALENDAR

JULY

- 7-8 Pick up "Je ne sais quois" and drop off "Illumination" Joint exhibit with Burning Bush Drop off "Enigma" there is July 5-6, 9 to 4pm
- 8 Demos & Donuts 10:30am-noon
- 9 Schoenherr Show ends
- 10 Schoenherr art pick up
- 11 NAL Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- 28 Fourth Friday 7:00-9:00pm
- 28-29 Pick up "Illumination" drop off "Carpe diem"

AUGUST

- 1 NAL Board meeting 6:30pm
- 2 "Carpe diem" show opens
- 12 Demos & Donuts 10:30-noon

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 for summer classes for adults and children

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a busy month! With membership renewals, new members joining, database updates, job postings, interviews, summer class promotion, and a new Board of Directors, this became a June/July issue full of information.

Lasting connections. Board meetings are a combination of planning, reporting, and addressing challenges, mixed with a generous dose of humor. Those leaving the Board will most certainly be invited to use their abilities in other areas. Serving with talented, dedicated people has been a privilege. I, like you, am grateful for their efforts. Join me in thanking those who served on the 2016-17 Board. Here are a few of many things they did:

Penny Coffman, Director of Education, brought in new instructors and new classes, started Saturday Donuts Demos & Mini-classes, set guidelines for classroom use.

Lela Luetger, Member-at-Large dedicated many hours to by-laws, policies & procedures, job descriptions, and special projects including classroom renovations.

Bob Bosanac, Treasurer, was instrumental in our updated accounting systems, documented procedures, coordinated taxes and insurance reviews.

Linda Bingle, Secretary, took minutes, guided the Board on rules of order, assisted with wording on new policies.

BOARD NOTES

Executive Director position. Over 60 applicants. Final interviews being conducted.

Administrative Associate position is posted with application deadline July 15.

RFAF Director. Job description is being finalized. Debbie Venezia is contracted to head up the 2017 show.

Welcome new Board members. They bring fresh ideas, strong skills, and a broadened reach. Each also brings a dedication that will soon be evident to NAL members. Renee Montgomery joined the Board after elections and was approved per our by-laws.

Steve Coffman, Treasurer
Chris Hughes, Director of Development
Peter Marinelli, Director of Member Services
Renee Montgomery, Director of Marketing & Communications
Mooneen Mourad, Secretary
Sally Sharp, Director of Education
Member-at-Large (appointed position to be filled)

Returning Board members:

Patricia Melekus, Director of Exhibits
Chris Jacobson, Director of Programs & Hospitality
Bob Zuranski, Director of Facilities
Linda VanderKolk, President

Non-Board roles of responsibility are :

Off-Site Exhibit Coordinator, Ariana Poe
Web Support, Neil Pradzinski
Archives, Mooneen Mourad
RFAF Info booth Coordinator, Lori Tucker
Wednesday Open Studio coordinator, Margaret Szewzikowski
AFA representative, Peter Marinelli

Thanks to all!
Linda VanderKolk

RFAF planning meetings were held with city entities. We expect about 135 artists.

Yard work volunteers will work on pulling weeds, freshening gardens.

Where's Waldo promotion with IndieBound businesses to run July 1-31.

AWARD WINNERS: JE NE SAIS QUOIS

Judged by Teresa J. Parker

Best of Show:

Congratulations to
Chris Jacobson - "Road Trip" (shown)

Best Theme:

Terry Musclow—"High Rise—High Tide"

Merit Awards:

Beth Hobby—"KSE32"

Maria Livanos—"Irresistable"

Mooneen Mourad—"Guess What Series"

Janet Pearson-Strack - "Arielle"

Neil Pradzinski - "Nights Delight"



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Day & Evening

FIGURE DRAWING

Adults: Sundays
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 \$96 for 6 classes

For More Info Go to
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.
Need help? Let us know!

Already on our web site?
Time to update your photos!

For details
call 630.355.2530
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, 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/ NEWS FOR MEMBERS

Gary Shirmer solo show, Earth & Sky, landscape paintings and drawings at the Woodstock Opera House through July 3. **Barb Lipkin** published her second book, *Brush With Death: A Bella Sarver Mystery*. That and her first book, *Painting Lessons: A Bella Sarver Mystery* are available at our gift shop. **Sally Sharp** is a featured artist on artsyshark.com. **Schoenherr Gallery Show**. The NAL members show runs through July 9. Be sure to stop in and see it. One visitor wrote us: "The quality of this show is the best one ever. My congratulations to those artists who participated." Participants in this juried show: **Savas Arazbey, Bill Austin, Gary Brown, Sheri Lee Butler, Patsy Davis, Jacque France, Terri Gregory, Suja Jacob, Susan Janssen, Sue Keller, Kirk Kerndl, Robert Koch, Larry Lato, Laura Lein-Svencner, Barbara Lipkin, Maria Malayter, Nolan McCants, Maureen McKee, Patricia Melekus, Jenna Mishler, Rita Moon Kain, Terry Musclow, June Padovani, Gary Schirmer, Brian Shanahan, Janet Strack, Kasia Szczesniewski, John Taylor, Marita Valdizan, Mariusz Wartalowicz, Susan Wilson, Jeannine Worthington, Kim Yench.**

If you have news, drop us a note.

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BOARD MEMBERS

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RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Executive Director: TBD

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

Bonjour everyone and bonjour to summer! Our show *Je ne sais quoi* is magnifique! Congratulations to show winners. Thanks to Cathy Czczol and Suja Jacob for helping hang the show.

July's show is a joint exhibit with Burning Bush Gallery, 216 N. Main St in Wheaton. You can enter in both shows or only one. NAL's theme is **Illumination** (drop off July 7 & 8 during Gallery hours); BBG's **Enigma** (drop off July 5 & 6 from 9 to 4).

Remember to put a wire on the frame of art you submit. No staples on the sides please. And we cannot accept art older than 2 years.

MontmeARTre. Imagine yourself on a street in Paris, working on your art along with other artists as passersby stop and ask questions. Just the thought is inspiring! Every Saturday, weather permitting, you are invited to bring your supplies and work outside our facility. Hours have been changed to 10 am to 1 pm. This is

WHERE'S WALDO?

Just where is Waldo? NAL is participating in this promotion along with other IndieBound (shop local) businesses.

Children visit 12 participating businesses and organizations, find Waldo hidden somewhere, get their *I Found Waldo* vouchers, and take them to Anderson's bookstore to be entered for an opportunity to win prizes. The promotion runs the month of July.

Go to PositivelyNaperville.com for details.

not a class, rather a time to enjoy art and the company of fellow artists. It's FREE!

Wishing you a happy Fourth of July!

Au revoir,

Patricia Melekus

Membership renewals/sign-ups. Reminder - only members can display art in the Gallery, so complete and submit your Membership Forms now (available on the website or at the Gallery).

Parking lot Art Sale! Saturday August 5. Call the front desk by July 10 if you are interested in participating. This would be the 4th year we set up tables in our parking lot and member artists sell their work. Timing coincides with the Farmer's Market down the street. We need at least 10 people to go ahead. Cost \$15.



TEACHER FEATURE

Laura Lein-Svencer presents a 3-day Floating Collage class July 13 – 15. Use a variety of papers, drawing, stamps, found objects, and more to create a unique piece of art. Even customize your shadow box frame. Sign up by July 7.

Tony Arnedariz returns July 29-30 to pre-

sent a watercolor workshop focusing on the use of color in portraits.

Lucas Leonard's Figure Drawing drop in sessions are on Sunday mornings, 9 to noon.

Intro to Painting for teens. July 24-28

Lots more on our website!

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

July: Joint Show with Burning Bush Gallery
NAL: Illumination
BBG: Enigma

August: Carpe Diem
Sept: Dist. 203 Art Educators

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The 2017-18 member directory is being compiled. Be sure you're in it by renewing your membership.

Join the Naperville Art League by calling 630-355-2530 or visiting our Gallery. Membership forms are available on the website.

Update:

We have some lovely new items in our **Gift Shop**. Jewelry, cards, scarves, 6 X 6 paintings, and more.

Social event:

Join Us for Fourth Friday
July 28 7:00—9:00 pm
at our Naperville Fine Art
Center & Gallery.

Take a class. All classes are open to the public.
Tell someone.





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