

## CALENDAR

### May

- 6 NAL Board Meeting,  
6:30 pm at NFAC&G
- 14-17 Pick Up "Repurpose" & Drop  
Off "It's My Passion"
- 17-18 One Person Show:  
Evolve: The Works of Fine Art  
Photographer Nolan W.  
McCants
- 19 Hang "It's My Passion"
- 23 Join us for Fourth Friday  
7:00—9:00 pm

### June

- 3 NAL Board Meeting,  
6:30 pm at M. Dale's
- 11-14 Pick Up "It's My Passion"  
and Drop Off "Sparse"
- 16 Hang "Sparse"
- 27 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,

With great pleasure I am able to report that Phase I of the classroom renovation is complete. Phase II will begin as soon as we have raised the remainder of the needed funding. This phase includes cabinetry, lighting and workstations as well as improved electrical in the classroom. If you've taught in this space, you probably know which two outlets you can safely use without blowing a fuse. When Phase II is finished, that will become a story from our past. Phase III of the classroom renovation is flooring and we are excited about the

updates and improvements. Most if not all of the funding for this portion of the project has already been secured in the form of a SECA (Special Events and Cultural Amenities) grant from the city of Naperville.

In this newsletter you will find the ballot for the election. Please give this your attention. Show your support for those who donate their time and talents to NAL by taking a moment to submit your vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Coffman

## BOARD NOTES

**Best of the Best:** Info from the AFA was just provided a few days prior to drop off date. As recipients of the Best of Show award in 2013, 5 artists have been invited to participate. Four have responded positively.

**Roof Repair:** Quotes were collected and Shiffler was hired to complete the project.

**Jury for River Walk Art Fair:** Held last week the selection process will be finalized before May 15. Only 16 award winners are invited back, everyone else must jury. Typically 60% are returning artists.

**Springhill Suites:** NAL will partner with the hotel this fall in support of their ArtNight incentive. A preliminary meeting will be planned at their location to further develop this event. Info regarding expectations, promotion, programming, etc. will be explored.

**Membership Renewal:** All NAL members are invited to renew their membership by June 1.

**Treasurer's Reports:** The reporting procedure was changed so that the financial reports will reflect activity from 2 months (instead of the current 1 month) prior to a board meeting. This will allow for a more thorough review and evaluation before presentation.

**Ice Cream Social:** Bob volunteered to be the chair of the event scheduled for Thurs., July 10 at the Naperville Central Park Band Shell.

**Themes for Monthly Shows:** The new themes were announced and appear on page 3.

**Fourth Fridays:** The opening of May's "It's My Passion" show coincides with our fourth Fri-

day event so the two events will be celebrated that night. Flyers will be given to artists at drop off. Music is rotating among three groups, and is open to additional musicians.

**"Bin Art" Sale:** It was suggested that we could take advantage of the crowds from Naperville's Farmer's Market by hosting a "bin" art sale in our parking lot on July 19.

**Classroom Renovation:** - Inspections to date were all passed. Final payments can then be made to contractor. We will look to begin Phase 2, which is a bank of cabinetry along the south wall. Phase 3 includes flooring and has been fund by SECA. The storage room is Phase 4 and planning has begun.



## AWARD WINNERS: REPURPOSE

### BEST OF SHOW

Joe Eddy Brown — "Charlie's Angel"

(Pictured)

### BEST THEME

Charles Heinrich — "Rambunctious Randy, the Repurpose Renegade"

### MERIT AWARDS

Mariosz Wartalowicz — "Step by Step"

Bill Baykan — "The Same But Different"

Terry Musclow — "Home Sweet Home"

### JUDGE

Edward Herbeck



## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**Dee Leppin** and **Corrie Tameling** will have a joint exhibit of their painting in the Narrow Gallery located in the Oak Park Arms, 408 s. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, 708.386.4040. There will be an opening wine and cheese reception from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sun., June 1. The show will run through Aug. 9.

Several NAL members won awards at DuPage Art League's April exhibit "Micro/Macro." A Special Merit Award went to **Dennis Franzen** for "Glass," digital painting. Merit Awards went to **Valerie Lorimer** for "Closer Look," ink; **Terry Musclow** for "Red Dabble," mixed; **Linn Eldred** for "Peony," acrylic; **Dee Leppin** for "View From

Olana," pastel; and **Roberta Sieber** for "Butterfly Shadow," oil pastel.

**Cindy Boudreau** was one of the 20 artists invited participating in Bridge Community's "A Chair Affair" fundraiser. Each artist was asked to transform a flea market chair with their own special artwork. The completed chairs will then be on display June 2 through June 12 in various Naperville business locations and finally auctioned during an exhibit at Wentz Hall. Also, two of Cindy's garments have been juried into the Handweaver Guild of America's "All That Jazz" fashion show to be held in July in Provincetown, Rhode Island.

## NAL CLASSES

### Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor-Adult

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano \$150

Thurs., May. 8-June 5 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Artist Carmelo Schifano takes the fear out of watercolor as he invites his students to relax and get loose. Participants will learn the basic techniques and take home completed works.

### Making Sense of Your Camera-Adult

Instructor: Frank Jackowiak

May 27 6:30-9:30pm

Special Rate \$49 (Regular price \$99)

Call 708-965-3688 to register

This class, designed for Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) owners OR old school film (SLR) cameras, covers the fundamentals of photography and focuses (no pun intended) on getting the most of your camera.

### Watercolor Workshop-Adult

Instructor: Tom Francesconi \$180

Sat. & Sun., May 31, June 1 Time TBA

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Tom will share his approach and methods for painting bold and interpretive watercolors.

All painters are welcome, regardless of experience. Supply list available online at [www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)

### Painting with a Palette Knife Adult

Instructor: Jane Swanson

Saturdays, June 7 - June 28 1:00 -3:00 pm

\$100 NAL Members / \$125 Non-Members

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Break away from traditional methods and try something new! Jane Swanson will show you how to create exciting new effects with a palette knife.

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More classes are being planned! Please check the web site for details and more info.



### CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels  
Day & Evening

#### ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm

\$5/session—discounts available

Grades K-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](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.  
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 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 newsletter and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

## EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

**Future events.** Are you doing some spring cleaning? Trying to make room in your studio for new art? You might be interested in the Art Sale we're going to hold in the NAL parking lot Saturday, July 19. Call it a Studio Flip, or a Bin Sale, or something else (artist's garage sale isn't appropriate but you get the idea). We're going to be offering spaces at a very affordable price to NAL members. The sale will coincide with the Saturday Farmer's Market held at 5th Avenue Station so we hope it will draw lots of people. If you'd like to be on the organizing committee, let Debbie know.

As we look to the future, it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll put in the 2014 Gallery of Gifts holiday sale. Some tips: large 2D pieces don't sell well at the holiday sale. Things that sell well include: giftable art, wearables, jewelry, ornaments, ceramics, cards, and small items under \$50.



Photo by Craig VanderKolk

**Past & memorable.** The Casino Royale event, April 12, was quite the bash! Well-attended. Great food. Super raffle prizes. James Bond theme enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Board member, Bob Stolarczuk and his committee for organizing the event. Thanks to sponsors including SunStar Strategic, Marilyn Dale, Cynthia Boudreau Textile Designs, Craig VanderKolk Photography, Downers Grove Artists' Guild, and the many donors of prizes and other donations.

**Back to the Present.** The public is invited to attend a solo show at the Gallery May 17 & 18 titled Evolve. Award-winning fine art photographer and NAL member, Nolan McCants, will display his work. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Cameroon Raise the Roof project and also NAL.

## THEMES FOR UPCOMING EXHIBITS

It's My Passion: May 21- June 4  
(drop off/pick up previous 5/14-17)  
Sparse: June 18 - July 12  
(drop off/pick up 6/11-14)  
Open Market: July 16 - Aug. 9  
(drop off/pick up 7/9-12)

*It's My Passion* is the next NAL member show. Timing is such that our May Fourth Friday event could almost be considered a show opening. Hope you can attend the Friday 5/23 evening social gathering. Cindy Boudreau is working on some fun ideas that pick up on the theme. There'll will music, refreshments, and guaranteed laughter. Bring a friend.

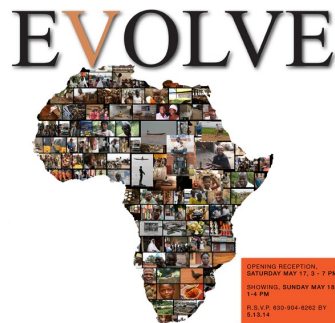
Sparse will be the mid-June to mid-July show. Oh no! We don't want bare walls! In fact, let's fill up the Gallery with interesting art. A lot of visitors will be coming through our facility over the summer including parents of art camp students, artists attending classes, people participating in IndieBound's annual Where's Waldo campaign, and 5th Av. Farmer's Market shoppers.

**Return to the Future.** NAL will host the ice cream social during the Naperville Municipal Band Concert on July 10. Concerts are held Thursday evenings throughout the summer. This is a fundraiser opportunity for NAL. We'll be asking for your help with this one-night fun event.

Open Market is the theme for the show that begins mid-July. Show themes have been planned through September (see list), with a tentative plan to the end of the year that will be finalized by the next newsletter.

Plans for the Sept. 20 to 21 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair are well underway, jurying is complete, promotion is being developed, and sponsorships lined up. This nationally-recognized outdoor event draws thousands of visitors each year. Watch for volunteer opportunities.

Linda VanderKolk  
Director of Exhibits



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### A Passionate Affair!

We all put our heart into our Art so this month NAL will combine our monthly

Fourth Friday Event to include an

*Artist Reception and Exhibit Opening for "It's My Passion"*

Please come with family and friends to enjoy live music, libation, and some special "passionate" appetizers and desserts!

Save the Date: Fourth Friday  
May 23, 7:00 pm  
Charlie & the Band  
are ready to rock!

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## May 2014 Newsletter

**EVERYONE — IT'S TIME TO RENEW!**

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## Officers Ballot 2014 – 2015

Vote for one candidate only for each office by placing a check in the appropriate box.

### **PRESIDENT**

Penny Coffman

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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this ballot and return by May 23 to:  
Naperville Art League, 508 North Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563  
or fax to 630-355-3071



# Membership Renewal

508 North Center Street  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (w/ area code): Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Media or area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail my monthly newsletter in PDF format  Yes  No

Type of Membership:

- \$50.00 Individual                       \$60.00 Family                       \$75.00 Contributing  
 \$100.00 Supporting                       \$200.00 Patron/Corporate                       \$500.00 Sponsor  
 \$25.00 Fee for Artist Gallery on NAL's Web Site

Please check all that apply:

- Practicing Artist                       Art Appreciator                       Student                       Patron

I am interested in:

- Taking classes/workshops                       Attending critiques                       Giving demonstrations                       Lecturing  
 Teaching classes/workshops                       Conducting critiques                       Presenting Programs                       Other

NAL sustains its many functions through member's volunteer participation, your participation is critical to the ability to provide these resources to our members and the community. Please choose the area or areas where you could help.

I am interested in holding office:

- Now                       At a later date

- President     Director/Publicity                       Director/ Hospitality & Programs                       Director/Education  
 Treasurer     Director/ Gallery Exhibits                       Director/Member Services                       Secretary

I am interested in working with the following Committees:

- Exhibits                       Social                       Fund Raising                       Grant Writing                       Clerical  
 Public Relations                       Marketing                       Volunteer Coordinator                       Programs                       Classes

I have experience and want to work on:                       NAL Web Site, Social Media & Technical Advancement

I want to work on Special Events:

- Holiday Show                       Riverwalk Fine Art Fair                       Art Auction                       Special Exhibits

NAL's Fine Art Center & Gallery is an important link between our membership and the community. Every member is asked to provide occasional volunteer help in the Gallery. Please choose the area or areas where you could help.

I am available to staff the Gallery (check all that apply):

- Weekdays     Saturdays     Sunday Open House                       Mornings                       Afternoon                       Evenings

I could help (check all that apply):

- Install Exhibits     Light Housekeeping     Building Maintenance     Yard Work     Donate Refreshments

I am interested in commission work  Yes     No    I work in the following media: \_\_\_\_\_