



Inspiring passion in the arts

# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

## CALENDAR

### November

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 7-11 Holiday Show set up
- 12 Holiday Show opens

### December

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 23 Holiday Show ends
- 28-30 clean up

### January

- 4 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4-8 Cat Guardians-guest show
- 7-8 Spicy drop off

#### 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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!  
Keep up with the latest events, classes, art work & more!  
Don't want to miss on your own web site?  
Set up a gallery on ours for \$25/year.  
Need help? Let us know!  
Already on our web site?  
Time to update your photos!  
For details  
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome Fall and get ready for winter weather and Holiday Festivities! It's time for thanks and giving. So a big thank you goes out to our members and art community for giving your time, art, creativity, donations, and inspiration!! Before we leave October let's celebrate the great artist participants in the Public Art Competition-"in Focus". All the beautiful art and award winners, including the viewers choice award winner which was announced at the end of the show, are up on our website. We had a great 60th anniversary celebration and got to meet some new members and get together with long time members and families. The celebration continues all year long and so we move along with a great show by the Fiber Divas and then our Gallery of Gifts Holiday Show! Speaking of the Holiday Show, bookmarks are ready for distribution to family, friends and community. Come pick them up and enter to win a Holiday gift prize/basket. The gallery will be open Fri-

day Nov. 12th until 8pm to kick off the show. Hope to see you there!! Our fall classes are going well and we are offering a variety of workshops and holiday themed classes. Make sure to check it out!!

As fate would have it, it was necessary to replace the furnace in the classroom just in time for our northernly weather, so that we have a perfect cozy atmosphere for artist juices to flow! Our refrigerator is also on it's last leg, so if you are able to help with any kind of donation this season, please keep us in mind.

We would like to welcome Beth Kolar as our AFA-Alliance of Fine Art delegate. We would also like to welcome all our new members. Please enjoy all the benefits your membership provides and please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions!

Wishing you all good health and insightful inspiration,

Sally Sharp  
Pres.

## BOARD NOTES

**New Furnace purchased and installed 10/28/21**

**Board openings:** Treasurer, Dir. Education, Dir. of Programs & Hospitality and Secretary.

The monthly Board meeting will be held at 6:30pm via zoom Tuesday November 2,2021. Any one interested in attending or obtaining a copy of the agenda/minutes may call the gallery. The December meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 7.

**37th Riverwalk Fine  
 Art Fair  
 will be Sept. 17 & 18  
 2022**

The mural on the south side of  
 our building, called *World's  
 Greatest Artists*, is part of  
 Naperville's Century Walk.  
 Informational brochures are



## GUEST SHOW—FIBER ART DIVAS

“**Elements of Innovation**” is a title of the Fiber  
 Art Divas guest show. Now on display until  
 November 7, 2021. Come, immerse yourself in  
 a various fiber techniques and creativity that  
 this show brings you.

You can find unique gifts for everyone in your  
 family. Truly an innovative show!

The participating guest artists are:

Cynthia Boudreau, Joan Bratton, Alice Jenks,  
 Patty Koenigsaecker, Linda Kurcz, Sharon Mal-  
 ec, Joann Murdock, Laura Peters, Jan Rajeck,  
 Yvette Thorn, Margaret Tobias, Linda Vander  
 Kolk.



## MEMBERS NEWS

**Cynthia Boudreau:**

-Women’s Journey in Fiber exhibit at **Blooming-  
 dale Museum** current through November 2.  
 Various fiber expressions on the theme of  
 “Color” by over 25 women artists from the Chi-  
 cago area.

-Premier Regional Fiber Show Fine Art of Fiber  
 at the **Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe**,  
 November 5, 6, and 7.

**Laura Lein-Svencner** is exhibiting at the **Indian  
 Prairie Public Library in Darien, IL** from Novem-  
 ber 1-29.

**WELCOME NEW  
 MEMBERS IN  
 OCTOBER**

Santosh Gill  
 Dan McCullough  
 Cassie Moore

**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),  
 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.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

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**Art Around Town Coordinator:** Beata Nowak

## EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

The annual **Fiber Art Divas show** is installed and looks very inviting and beautiful.

On **November 12** we are kicking off the Holiday season with our annual **Holiday Show-Gallery of Gifts**. The wooden ornaments are made by local artists and they are for sale as a fundraiser for NAL. Please come and browse in a huge variety of artistic giftable arts.

Now we are accepting artwork for the Main Street Promenade program. This is a juried show, which takes place in downtown Naperville, and if you interested, you have to send us pictures of your 4 artworks along with the application. The application is on the website under "Art Around Town". Send all the documents to: [naperartlegae@aol.com](mailto:naperartlegae@aol.com), subject MSP.

**Deadline to submit your art is: November 15!!!**

December 13, 2021 (at 10am pick up from January 2021), is a physical rotation at the Main Street Promenade for accepted artwork, and at 11am (drop off) respectively.

Our first show in the new year is the **Cat Guardians guest show/auction**, where we are accepting cat related arts as donations for the no-kill cat shelter's fundraiser. The donations should be brought before January, please.

Thank you,

Patricia Melekus  
Dir. of Exhibits

## IT IS OUR HONOR TO PRESENT YOU NAL'S LONG-TIME MEMBERS



### Ms. Susie Long

"I joined the Naperville Art League in the 1970's. I took oil, palette knife and watercolor lessons from different Art League teachers who were very good teachers. Enjoyed learning new painting techniques and meeting other members. I had fun volunteering for various Art League events."

Thank you Susie for your hard work and dedication for NAL.

### CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels  
Day & Evening

#### OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

6:30—8:30 pm  
3week class \$84

#### ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays

10:00 am—1:00 pm

6:30 pm—9:00 pm

\$5/session—discounts available

#### KIDS CLASSES

Grades K—5: Thursdays

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Teens: Thursdays

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

#### WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays

11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels

6-sessions \$180

### NAL & NPD Classes

- Mosaic Class for adults
- Photography class for adults
- Elements of Arts for children
- Rootin-ootin Turkey workshop for children

...and many -many more.

We are constantly adding new adult and children classes. Please check out our website for a class schedule.

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