

CALENDAR

February

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4-5 Pick up — “Spice of the Continents”
- 4-5 Drop off — “For You” - member show

March

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 11-12 Pick up “For You”
Auction items due
Drop off “Naperville-Celebrating our Diversity”
- 12 AFA reception
- 15-31 Chicago Calligraphy Collective—guest show

April

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5-8 Silent Auction
- 8 Auction Ends at 1pm
- 8-9 Pick up “Naperville...”
Drop off “Gear Up” PAC

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 maintain 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
call 630.355.2530
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Love is in the Air...

Join us this month for our “For You” Member Exhibit. February is a fabulous month to showcase your art from the heart. Also bring in your gift items, cards, jewelry and small art items to add to the Gallery Shop.

NAL is featuring bookmarks, portfolio bags, aprons and small bags made from past RFAF Banners as a fundraiser along with frames and books.

-Reminder: Donate Artwork for our popular NAL Art Auction in April. Be a special part of this fundraiser by donating a piece of your work AND enjoy bidding on the many wonderful works of art available for great savings. Art due in March.

-Continued thank you-s to all who gave to the annual appeal, or volunteered their time services and ideas, and to those who have said to “keep the change”. Donations of ‘dollars or doers’ are always appreciated!! Every little bit helps! The art league

has had a rough go of it the last couple of years, but we are resolute to come out on the sunny side! We are constantly working to keep NAL as a vital part of the art community, bring art education and inspiration to students young and not so young, and to offer benefits to all our members. Our volunteers are extremely important and are extremely appreciated. Together, we look forward to a bright, art filled year.

That said, remember to check our website often to see all our classes, workshops, demos, art around town opportunities, exhibits, and events, as they are posted. Also follow us on FB and Insta.



Art by: P. Melekus

Peace, Love and Art.
Your pres. Sally Sharp

BOARD NOTES

February Board meeting 2/1/22 via zoom. Invites, agenda or minutes available to all members.

Volunteers needed for:
Hang Exhibits, and Gallery clean-up.

**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 available at our Gallery.



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS IN
JANUARY 2022**

Christoph Bakke
 Mandy Haq
 Nick Malleos
 Jay Reed
 Autumn Winter

CONTACT US!

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

**SPICE OF THE CONTINENTS
JANUARY WINNERS**

JUDGE: George Shipperley

Best of Show: Roberta Sieber "Autumn Spice"

Best of Theme: Maureen McKee "Unbound"

Merit Awards:

Jennifer Hauser "Wallflowers"

Sally Sharp "Woodland Spice"

Beth Hobby "Le Clef"

Katherine Marra "Untitled"

Patricia Melekus "Homage to Christo"



Art by M. McKee "Unbound"

MEMBERS NEWS

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

Elate Salon: **Vera Shomshin**
 Sweetwater Coffee and Tea: **Roberta Sieber, Pat Mroccka, Valerie Lorimer**
 Ellman's Music Center: **Beth Kolar**
 Lucky Penny Diner and Deli: **Beata Nowak, Adrienne Smith, Rita Moon Kain, Jennifer Hauser, Michelle Sobi**
 Tasting de Vine Cellars: **Beth Kolar and Jennifer Hauser**
 Colbert Frame: **Chris Hughes**
State Representative Office: Robert Koch

Main Street Promenade: **Ammara Alvi, Savas Arazbey, Jim Braun, Mark Bruck, Gary Chipman, Martha Economos, Sara Filip, Anshu Gupta, Jennifer Hauser, Chris Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Robert Koch, Barb Lipkin, Patricia Melekus, Beata Nowak, Pat Nunez, Sally Sharp, Barry Skurkis, Michelle Rae Sobi, Kasia Szczesniewski, Nancy Turner, Carl Valentine, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands.**

Kasia Szczesniewski has a solo exhibit at Dwell Studio Chicago (02/04 - 03/04/2022). Reception: 02/04/2022, 8-10pm at Dwell Studio Chicago, 7449 Irving Park Road, Chicago.

If you wish to show your artwork around town, please contact **Beata Nowak** at: beafabnowart@gmail.com.

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp
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EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

“Gear Up!” Is the theme for the upcoming Public Art Competition. We have flyers at the gallery, or you can also download them from the website. Please invite your artist friends to apply. There are cash rewards, and members’ fee are still just **\$15!!**

We have lots of interesting in person art classes!!! If you miss socializing you should take advantage of the **Open Studio** on Wednesday evenings to meet with other artists. There is no instructor, just a fun gathering.

We have an additional time for the Oil/ Acrylic Painting class on **Wednesday mornings** (10am-12pm). The evening classes (Tuesdays) filled up very quickly, so we added morning classes as well.

New workshop is the RAW Journaling art workshop, which spans for 8 weeks, and

this class is a gem amongst collage artists. You can learn new techniques every week from an award winning artist, Laura Lein-Svencner. Sign up on the website or just call 630.355.2530. The workshop **starts on February 7!!!**

Have a Fun-ful February!

Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits

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



Ms. Marilyn Polivka

“Since I was born, I can remember painting and drawing and having an interest in art when I was five. Art is something you’re born with. I decided long ago that I would try and paint. If no one ever saw it, it wouldn’t make any difference. I would still have to do it. The fact that people like it that’s a plus, but I didn’t expect it. If they buy it, now that’s fantastic!” (more about her, see the website).

Thank you Ms. Marilyn 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
6:30 pm—9:00 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC
Adults: Thursdays
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
6-sessions \$180

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

NAL & NPD Classes

- Mosaic Class for adults
- Photography class for adults
- Felted Vessel Workshop
- RAW Journal Workshop
- Oil/Acrylic Painting (10am-12pm)
- Elements of Arts for children
- Drawing Class 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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