

February

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30pm
20-21 "Mixed Realities"-member show-drop off
"Winter Wonderland"-member show-pick up
27 4th Friday 7-9pm

March

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30pm
20-21 "Top Secret"-member show-drop off
"Mixed Realities"-pick up
20 Sister City Foundation-Student competition exhibit (reception at 6pm)
27 4th Friday 7-9pm

April

- 7 PAC deadline at 4pm!!!
Board Meeting 6:30pm
10-11 "Top Secret"-pick up
14 PAC-"Legato" opens
24 PAC reception 6-8pm

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 WEBSITE!

Keep up with the latest events, classes, art work & more!

Don't want to maintain your own website? Set up a gallery webpage on ours for \$25/year. Need help? Let us know!

Already on our website? Time to update your photos!

For details call 630.355.2530
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NEWSLETTER

February 2026

NEWS

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE!!

\$6.00-\$7.00 (& under) bargain deals are going on in the classroom (while supplies lasts).

You can find one-of-a-kind original art, supplies, canvases, ceramics, books, jewelry, pigments, mini easels, decorations, cards, silkscreen tools...etc., that are beyond affordable.

You can repurpose, reuse, or repaint quality canvases, while beads for jewelry-making offer an essential addition to your projects.

Brand-new and gently used art materials are waiting for a creative artist ready to create magic from pre-loved supplies.



Board News from January 2026:

- Basement clean out has begun
- NAL 6/7 Sale is in classroom while supplies last
- Nominating committee to be formed: New Board elections in May.

-Exhibit: 2026 calendar completed Public Art Competition flyers ready. Efforts being made to attract student submissions.

- Upcoming MSP change in March

-Treasurer: Profit /Loss YTD

-Hospitality: 4th Friday plans

-Development: New grant opportunities to be explored

-RFAF: Wrap up 2025/current in the works 2026

Next meeting will be February 3 via Zoom.

Minutes are available upon request.

BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Sally Sharp
Director of Exhibits: Rose Calkins
Treasurer: Linda VanderKolk
Dir. of Marketing & Communications: Jeri Davis
Director of Programs & Hospitality: Olivia Warro
Director of Education: Lynne Kornecki
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Director of Building & Grounds: Dan McCullough
Director of Development: Beata Nowak
Secretary: OPEN
Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia

RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

**41st Riverwalk Fine Art
 Fair
 will be Sept. 19 & 20
 2026**

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 2026**

Brandon Bane

Melissa Brummerstedt

Mary Fiala

Victoria Foley

Pallavi Jain

Jennifer Kozel

Helen Read

Andrea Sarti

Seth Shimkonis

Angelic Steele

Lauren Watkins

Paula Wenstrup

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 newslet-
 ter and are accepted on a first come, first
 served basis as space is limited.

“WINTER WONDERLAND” - MEMBER EXHIBIT

Best of Show:

Cynthia Boudreau “Winter Seeds”

Best of Theme:

Suja Jacob “Winter Wonderland”

Merit Awards:

Deborah Riegler “Solitude in Snow”

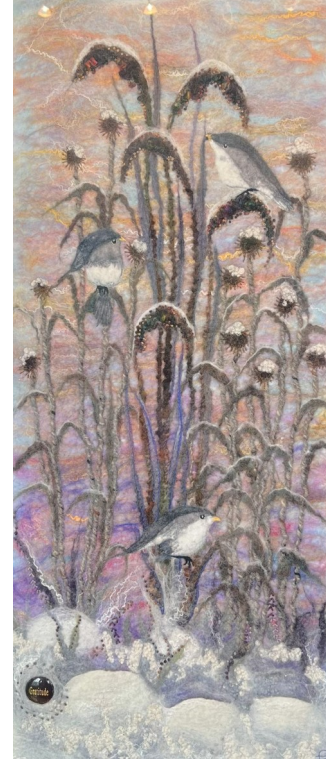
Melissa Suchinski “Misty Mountain”

Sue Erdman “Snow Dog”

Cynthia Golger “Snow Burst”

Angelic Steele “Sand & Snow”

Judge: Pam Keller



MEMBER NEWS



Happy Birthday to **Willard
 Smith III**, who is turning **100 yrs.
 young** this month!!!

The Main Street Promenade is preparing for
 its 6 month rotation in March, and the **dead-
 line to submit** max. 8 pc. of art is **February 9,
 2026.**

Please fill out the **application** electronically,
 and send your **pictures in jpg format** to:

naperartleague@aol.com

You can find all the information on the web-
 site (www.napervilleartleague.com) or just
 call us at 630.355.2530.

Accepted artists will receive an email close to
 the date.



Please make sure you are following the
 Exhibit Rules, which can be found on NAL's
 website as well.

Not wired artworks will be rejected on the
 spot.

EXHIBIT NEWS

The new exhibit called *"Mixed Realities"* will be on display from **February 24th through March 20th**. Bring your friends and families to the reception on **February 27th, (7-9pm)** to celebrate the winners of this fabulous exhibit.

If you want to help to install future shows, please let us know, and we will gladly add your name to the volunteers' list.

Save the dates for **Friends of Danada Nature Art & Photo Show**: March 14 & 15. Artists can submit/download application:

danadahouse.org/events prior to 3/10 drop off.

The **Sister City Foundation** will have a guest show—student competition in our gallery on March 20, 6-8pm.



CLASSES

The Watercolor Painting program now offers classes for both **beginner and intermediate** students, held every Thursday from 9–11am (beginner) and 11am–1pm (intermediate).

Whether you are new to watercolor or looking to build on existing skills, these classes provide a welcoming and inspiring environment to explore this versatile medium.

Both classes are taught by accomplished artist Carmelo Schifano, whose teaching style is clear, patient, and encouraging.

Carmelo breaks down watercolor techniques into easy-to-understand steps, helping students overcome common fears and develop confidence in their work.

Through guided instruction and supportive feed-

back, students are encouraged to experiment, grow creatively, and enjoy the expressive possibilities of watercolor painting.

You can sign up either through the website or in person.



CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC with Chris
Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC with Chris
Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)

6:30—8:30 pm
3week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR PAINTING with Carmelo

Adults: Thursdays
9:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
4-sessions \$120

NAL & NPD Classes

ADULTS

- Creative Flow with Victoria
- Drawing for Beginners with Jake
- Steep and Paint with Forouzan
- Paint Like and Impressionists with Karen

CHILDREN

- Drawing Class with Cherie
- Elements of Arts with Rose
- Landscape Paintings for teens with Rose

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

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