

CALENDAR

January

- 4 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4-8 Cat Guardians - guest show
- 7-8 Drop off – “Spice of the Continents” - member show

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
- 9-12 AFA competition (students)
- 11-12 Pick up “For You”
Auction items due
Drop off “Naperville- Celebrating our Diversity”

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

Welcome 2022!

So we say good bye to another...hmmmm, what should we call it?... “different” year, and ring in the new year at NAL with lots of new ideas, new classes, new exhibits and new opportunities to help you express your creative self!!

We will start the exhibit season out with the Cat Guardian Auction Guest Show, then follow it up with our January member exhibit “ Spice of the Continents”. We are also refilling our gallery of gifts and look forward to lots of fresh new art work, cards, jewelry, artsy gifts.

Our Art Around Town Program is going strong , we will be adding spaces and will be changing out at all venues, so if you want to get your work seen this year, (and possibly sell a piece or two) make it a point to sign up for this great opportunity.

Our winter class schedule has already started, and new classes are being added

all the time. We will be seeing some new workshops, demos, kid’s camps, plein air outings, and much more popping up this coming year.

Of course we are hoping to get back to our artist receptions and social gatherings, also new member coffee’s and more, so keep checking in on our website, for the latest updates.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were able to contribute to our annual appeal. Your generosity is appreciated beyond words. If you haven't given yet, it is never too late, and no amount is too small. Every little bit helps to allow us continue spreading art inspiration to our community and making a difference in people’s lives.

Together, let’s make this a year a creative, insightful, artistic, expression filled, inspirational, happy, healthy, heck of a new year!

Cheers! :) Sally Sharp President

BOARD NOTES

-January Board meeting was held via zoom Jan. 4. The next meeting will be Feb. 1 . Copy of agenda/minutes or zoom invite available at the gallery.

-Classroom/basement clean-up going on. Volunteers wanted

-Holiday Sale Success! Pick-up your work and bring in new.

-Snow removal secured.

-Relief grants secured, Annual appeal launched. Seeking sponsorship, grant, fundraising and donation opportunities.

-Roof repairs completed.

-Volunteers being sought to help with gallery cleaning, exhibit hanging, classroom and basement organization.

-Fundraising opportunities.

**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



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS IN
DECEMBER 2021**

Philip Buchanan
John Knoelk
Eric Lee
Laura Lynne

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.

CAT GUARDIANS—GUEST SHOW

Cat Guardians is a no-kill, cage less shelter for cats in Lombard, IL. For over 30 years, they have matched abandoned and stray street cats with loving families and provided a permanent home for cats that have not been adopted due to age, medical conditions or socialization issues. They are funded entirely by your generous donations and staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers.



MEMBERS NEWS

Exhibiting artists in the following venues:

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

Main Street Promenade: **Ammara Alvi, Savas Arzabey, Jim Braun, 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, Craig Vander Kolk, Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands.**

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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Treasurer: OPEN—interim team
Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia
RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

Happy New Year Artists!

Thank you all of you who donated beautiful cat related artwork for the Cat Guardians Annual Fundraiser.

The "Spice of the Continents" member show is going to be installed on Monday 01/10. Come and bring your family to see the beautiful art that your artists friends created. This exhibit will be up from January 11th through February 4th. The pick up date for this show is February 4-5.

Have a nice Joyful January!

Patricia Melekus
Dir. of Exhibits

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



Mr. Dick Michalek has been a member of the Naperville Art League (NAL) for over 50 years. He remembers before we had a building, when the artists met in the basement of the Naperville Bank & Trust, and other local spots. Back then, NAL held art auctions at a car dealership on Chicago/Washington as one of their fundraisers. Charles Vickery always donated a painting which was always the biggest draw and NAL's largest fundraiser. (More about Mr. Michalek on the website).

Thank you Mr. Michalek 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
3 week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
\$5/session—discounts available

WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
6 week class \$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
- Shibori Scarf Dyeing
- 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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