



Inspiring passion in the arts

NEWSLETTER

July 2025

CALENDAR

July

- 1 Board Meeting 6:30
- 4-5 NAL Closed
- 18-19 "East Meets West" drop off
"Distortions" pick up
- 25 4th Friday Social event 7-9

August

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 15-16 "Reflector" drop off
"East Meets West" pick up
- 22 4th Friday 7-9

September

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 12-13 "Silence & Sound" drop off
"Reflector" pick up
- 19-20 RFAF
- 26 4th Friday 7-9

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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NEWS

The Naperville Art League is proud to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the **Riverwalk Fine Art Fair**, a landmark event that continues to bring exceptional fine art to the heart of downtown Naperville. Recognized as one of the top juried art fairs in the country, the fair draws **over 50,000 visitors** each year and is a highlight of the community's cultural calendar.

As we mark this milestone year, we invite you to be a part of the celebration by **volunteering** at the event. Volunteers play a vital role in helping us create a smooth, welcoming, and memorable experience for both artists and attendees.

Whether you enjoy interacting with guests, assisting artists, or helping behind the scenes, there is a role that's right for you.

Our **Sign-Up Genius** is now live on our website, allowing you to easily browse available shifts and choose one that fits your schedule.

This is a unique opportunity to be part of a **prestigious and beloved event** that showcases outstanding creativity, brings people together, and supports the arts in our community.

Volunteer spots fill quickly—**don't wait to sign up**.

Visit www.napervilleartleague.com today and help make the 40th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair a success!

Board Notes — June 2025

The June Board Meeting was held on June 10th, in person, in the gallery, and open to the membership. We officially welcomed the new board members and said a huge thank you to the outgoing directors.

The annual Report was distributed and summarized by Treasurer, Linda VanderKolk. Each Director, past and present, summarized the past year and discussed plans for the new year. The meeting was well attended.

A lot of good questions were answered, many great suggestions and ideas were given by those in attendance, NAL looks forward to an exciting and successful 2025-2026!

As always, minutes are available upon request.

July Meeting will be held via zoom 7/1/25.

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
- Director of Member Services:** Jennifer Hauser
- Director of Building & Grounds:** Dan McCullough
- Director of Development:** Beata Nowak
- Secretary:** Kathy Szeszol
- Board Member-at-Large:** Debbie Venezia

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

“DISTORTIONS” - MEMBER SHOW

40th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair will be Sept. 20 & 21 2025

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.



Best of Show:

Cherie Matousek “3 Pears”

Best of Theme:

Kip Pasta “Meticulous Distortions”

Merit Awards:

Suja Jacob “End of All Earthly Nations”

Mariam Pare “City Blur”

Jonnette Maslowski “Italian Façade”

Sally Sharp “Lincoln Park III.”

Margaret Zymali “Homebody”



Judge: Lisa Tolbert

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

The **Cabinet Door Projects** are on display and are beautifully decorating the newly renovated classroom walls.

They will remain on display through out the summer. Come and check them out. All pieces are available for sale and proceeds support the artists.



This is going to be BIG!! Auction donations and plans are now in full swing. Stay tuned for more information & plan on attending.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE 2025

Jeanice Reagan
Ross Family

Art Fair Tent for Sale

Very sturdy art fair tent for sale. Comes with heavy weights. Used but still in good shape. \$150 for tent and weights. Contact Valerie Lorimer at vlorimer@yahoo.com if interested.



MEMBER NEWS/EXHIBIT NEWS



“Canvas Jazz” - a fusion of art & jazz; an ART Exhibition celebrating the abstract art of NAL member **Jan Schrader**, who’s art is on display at the Blue Moon Gallery 18620 Belvidere Rd. Grayslake, IL through July 19th.

Visit canvasjazz.com for more info.

Join us for a free lecture for members and their guests presented jointly by the DuPage Art League and the Naperville Art League.

Diana Martinez, Executive Director of the McAninch Arts Center will discuss the exciting new exhibition now open at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, “Hokusai & Ukiyo-e: The Floating World.”

The lecture will be held at DPAL, 218 W. Front St., Wheaton on Wednesday, July 23 at 7 pm.



BEST OF THE BEST 2025 PARTICIPANTS

- Jim Braun “Windows 24”
- Jennifer Hauser “Hot Cicada Summer”
- Chris Hughes “Twilight”
- Lisa Kanellos “Sparrow”
- Pat Mroczka “Round a Bout”
- Alice Sulinski “Steffy at Morton Arboretum”
- Sally Sharp “Infinity”

The **Best of The Best Show** will be held at DuPage Art League, 218 W. Front St. Wheaton, IL 60187 August 2-26. Reception and Awards, Sunday, Aug. 10, from 2pm-4pm.



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CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Tuesdays (see calendar for dates)
10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

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

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Adults: Thursdays
11:00 am—1:00 pm all levels
4-sessions \$120

NAL & NPD Classes

ADULTS

- Collage with Laura
- Mosaic Workshops

CHILDREN

- Drawing Classes
- Elements of Arts
- Mosaic Camp
- Not your Grandma’s Art Camps

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

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