

CALENDAR

June

- 8 Board Meeting 6:30
25-26 Pick up "Eclipse"
Drop off "Viva la Vida"

July

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
17 Fiesta in the parking lot
(tentative due to COVID)
23-24 Pick up "Viva la Vida"
Drop off "Baobab Tree"

August

- 3 Board Meeting 6:30
27-28 Pick up "Baobab Tree"
Drop off "60th Anniversary"

September

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
18-19 RFAF
24-25 Pick up "60th Anniversary"
Drop off "In Focus" (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.

Members — Sign up now to volunteer to work at our 36th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June is busting out all over and it will be a busy month here at NAL. Kids classes are full and camps will be beginning soon.

Ballots went out to the membership in May and the new board will officially start June 1st.

We will have the first meeting of the new board on June 8th and we will take that opportunity to introduce the new board and to welcome back returning board members. It will also be time for a lot of you to renew your membership!

Meanwhile donations just keep rolling in! NAL has a new shipment of great art books and our kids and adult classes received supplies as well. We are very proud to be able to offer new opportunities, services, materials, to our members.

Speaking of opportunities, make sure you are up on all the new Art Around Town! Also check out call for artists opportunities

and submittable contests. Information is on the website. Also, remember to bring art to stock our gallery of gifts. We are expecting a lot of summer shoppers.

I am also getting really excited to have our first gathering, July 17, in conjunction with our Viva La Vida Exhibit. It is going to be a fiesta!! We hope to meet and greet a lot of our new members and hob knob with the long standing members, just like in the old (pre-pandemic) days! Look forward to more information.

NAL is moving and shaking and looking forward to all the fun summer brings. Keep creating!

Sincerely,

Your pres. Sally Sharp

BOARD NOTES

Membership our new year-to-date membership is open for the full year. No deadline as it was before. You can join whenever you want.

For **just \$25** you can have your profile up on our website that is linked to your personal website.

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

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair planning is proceeding. Sponsorships, publicity, street banners, artist booth assignments, advertising, Info Booth planning, and lots more is happening. Volunteer signup has begun.

**CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!**

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

OIL PAINTING

Adults: Tuesdays (see
calendar for dates)
6:30–8:30 pm

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–6:30 pm
\$20/class or \$98 for 6 classes

**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

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.

AWARD WINNERS: "ECLIPSE"

Best of Show: Savas Arazbey

"Eclipse"

Best Theme Award: Vera Shomshin

"Eclipse"

Merit Awards:

Jim Braun: "The E Totem"

Bryan Hall: "Plus 1 Degree"

Michael Buday: "Dancing Under the
Moon"

Susan Fisher: "In Her Shadow"

Cynthia Boudreau: "Moon Series"

Rita Moon Kain: "Unfolding"

Judge: Amy Murphy

**MEMBERS NEWS/NEWS FOR MEMBERS****Art Around Town Exhibit Program**

featuring member art can be found at: Elate Salon, Ellman's Music Center, Lucky Penny Diner & Deli, Sweetwater Coffee & Tea, Tasting deVine, and the Main Street Promenade. To learn more about participating in the program, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

Share your art news. Send your information:

naperartleague@aol.com

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp

Director of Exhibits:

Patricia Melekus

Dir. of Marketing & Communications:

Linda Vander Kolk

Director of Programs & Hospitality:
OPEN

Director of Education: OPEN

Director of Member Services: Geeta Rao

Director of Building & Grounds:

Roberta Sieber

Director of Development: Jeri Davis

Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: OPEN—interim team

Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia

RFAP Director, Debbie Venezia

Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

EXHIBIT & EVENT

The **Main Street Promenade** program is now running from June 14 through December 2021. The other group who did drop off their art in January 2021 are going to rotate their artwork (juried in art) sometimes in September.

Submittable: We are launching our first national competition. You can submit artworks through this site:

<https://napervilleartleague.submittable.com/submit>

The deadline is: July 31, 2021.

Our **36th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** is coming soon in September, if

you wish to volunteer, please sign up in the SignUp Genius website or contact us.

Next month we will celebrate Viva la Vida Fiesta style on the parking lot, July 17 (2-4pm). So far it is tentative, so any cancellation will be announced by email and on the website. Please call us if you don't have an email to make sure if this event will run or not.

Thank you.

We are wishing you a beautiful 4th of July!!!



Patricia Melekus
Director of Exhibits

**Memberships are now
year-to-date!!
NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME!**

Upcoming Exhibits

Viva la Vida 6/29 - 7/23

Baobab Tree 7/27 - 8/27

Riverwalk Fine Art Fair



is Sept. 18 & 19

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.

This year we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary.

PLAN TO VOLUNTEER AT RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR

NAL Classes

We just added new adult and children classes. Please check out our website for a class schedule.

www.napervilleartleague.com

NEW: Open Studio Wednesdays (\$5):
10am—1pm.





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