

NAL President's Corner

Happy Mother's Day!



May

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 5-6 Drop off "Found Objects"
Pick up PAC
- 13 NCC call for artists deadline
- 16-19 Annual Auction (ends 1pm)
- 26-27 4th Friday 7-9
Drop off "Pop of Warhol"
Pick up "Found Objects"
- 30-31 Accepted NCC art drop off

June

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30
- 9 NCC reception 5-8
- 23 4th Friday 7-9
- 23-24 Drop off "Outside the Box"
Pick up "Pop of Warhol"

July

- 11 Board Meeting 6:30
- 21-22 Drop off Student show-guest show
- 28 4th Friday 7-9
- 28-29 Drop off "Neon Beauty"
Pick up "Outside the Box"
Pick up Student show
- 31 NCC pick up 3-6 (through 8/4)

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
www.napervilleartleague.com
naperartleague@aol.com

BOARD NOTES FROM APRIL 2023

Board of Director Meeting Minutes are available to members upon request.

May Volunteer Opportunities:

(call NAL desk for more info at 630.355.2530).

Election Ballots/May Elections.

BOARD MEMBERS

President:
Beata Nowak
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Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator:
Beata Nowak

**38th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 16 & 17
 2023**

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.



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.

“CHROMESTHESIA” - PUBLIC ART COMPETITION

Best of Show:

Walter Monastyrsky “Nightly Riverside”

Award of Excellence: Chris Hughes “Thunder”

Award of Excellence (student):

Shreya Rao “Meraki”

Honorable Mentions:

Jennifer Hauser “The Proposition”

Sherry Snyder “Quiet Light”

Cynthia Cockriel “Cindy.Skip.Kim”

Ladan Ghajar “Forgotten History”

Priyamwada Singh “Temple Bells”

Kathleen Geisinger “Evening in D Minor”

Cynthia Boudreau “The Creative’s Bench”

Kathleen Foss “Chris by Numbers”



Judge: William Worcester

MEMBERS NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL 2023

Nneka Arinze

James C. Breckenridge

Jason Burian

Sean Cochran

Cynthia Cockriel

Natasha Dorsey

Johnny Felix

Sharon Feller

Kathleen, Jerome E., & Christopher Foss

Neelima Gajavilli

Karen Hackenson

Lisa Holmes

Betty Hoppensteadt

Meredith Horn

Joseph & Diane India

Diamond Greer Jones

Upasna Malhotra

Linda McGee

Mehvish Moid

Tracy Moretti

Polina Peeva

Carolyn Peters

Priyamvada Singh

Jzasmeeen Sosnova

Natasha Sosnova

Alicia Staples

Martha Young

NEWS

The **North Central College and the Naperville Art League** is collaborating again after 7 years!!!

You can submit up to 3 pieces for this fabulous exhibit between April 18 and May 13. This is a juried member only show, which takes place at the NCC's Schoenherr gallery in the months of June and July. **The fee is \$25/accepted art. Monetary and other awards will be given to the winners.**

More info will come soon by email.

Homage to **Andy Warhol** will take place in June, "Pop of Warhol" make sure you have the appropriate artwork for this pop-ular Pop artist's exhibit. Copyrights reserved.

Happy creations,

Patricia :)



Art Marketing workshop in May with Lynne:

Stumped by how to share your artwork with a larger audience? Are you a happy hobbyist looking to art as a side gig? Or, are you ready to become as art business?

No matter where you are along the art producing spectrum, this workshop will help you land a broader audience for earning income. Jumpstart your studio life with these 2 hours of jam-packed ideas and lively discussion to use ASAP!

Tips include marketing print materials (bring your business cards and other promotional pieces), public relations and media outreach, networking, charitable connections, customer engagement, and social media proc/cons.

\$20/person.

FEATURED TEACHER



Denise Laurin:



Denise Laurin is a realist artist whose work centers around the portrait and the human form. Often, she uses the dancer to express the universal movement from darkness into light and the physical into the non-material. So that her interpretation would emanate from personal understanding, Denise studied dance throughout her life. She works in oil, pastel, graphite and charcoal, metal leaf and collage.

She has exhibited widely, including The Fine Arts Building, the Chicago Cultural Center,

Triangle Gallery and other regional locations. Between 2009-2014, she lived in New York City, where she led a group show under the auspices of MoMA and the Northern Manhattan Artists Alliance. There she taught art at The Beekman School, a private Manhattan high school. She continued to pursue technical skills and studied painting at the New York Academy of Art with figurative artist Peter Cox and drawing independently with renowned portrait artist David Kassan. In Chicago she studied with Grace Cole. Denise holds a B.A. in studio art and an M.A. in art history from Northern Illinois University. Before launching her fine art career, Denise owned a graphic design firm and was named Woman of the Year by Women in Design/Chicago.

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

OIL PAINTING/ACRYLIC

Adults: Wednesdays (see calendar for dates)

10:00 am—12:00 pm
3week class \$84

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays

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

WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC

Adults: Thursdays

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

-Drawing class (for kids)

-Elements of Arts (for kids)

-Photography class

-Mosaic workshops-Garden Art

-Oil Portrait Painting

-Art Marketing workshop



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