

CALENDAR

## May

- 1 Pick up "Retro"  
Drop off "Estuary"
- 4 Board meeting 6:30
- 21-22 Pick up "Estuary"  
Drop off "Eclipse"

## June

- 1 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) 2-4pm
- 23-24 Pick up "Viva la Vida"  
Drop off "Baobab Tree"

## August

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

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, Sept. 18 to 19, 2021**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring has sprung! Happy May!

Never a dull moment here at the gallery. Our April Auction was a big success and much fun was had by all! We want to thank all those who donated the wonderful art and a huge thank you to the art appreciators who snapped up these beautiful bargains and helped support the Naperville Art League! The beginning of May was the end of our "Retro Show" which turned out to be a very well received show and 3 paintings were SOLD!

Our kids classes are going strong and sign-up has already begun for summer camps! We have started with a nice long series of mosaic workshops, in our classroom, which will go on through spring and into the summer months. Interest and participation in adult classes just keeps growing! We thank all our wonderful teachers! You ROCK!

We are looking forward to having a Fourth Friday celebration SOON! Possibly a BBQ...outside...maybe...?? Its been a long time, we'll keep you updated.

We are now trying to fill all vacant board positions. Ballots will be out soon. If you have ever had an interest in serving on the board or have the time to donate to a committee, please let us know! Beginning in June our new board will take over. We want to thank all the past board members, members and volunteers for all your help and support this past year. I've said it before and I'll say it again...NAL would not be here without you! We are truly a great community of artists for the arts, and of art for the artists, all for the love of art.

Hope to see you soon! Keep on Creating!  
Sally Sharp

## BOARD NOTES

**Membership. We have about 170 members and growing.**

**Renewals are now on annual billing based on your join or last renewal date. Renewal notices will be sent.**

**Board openings:** Volunteers are sought for Treasurer, Dir. Education, Dir. Development, Dir. of Member Services, Dir. of Building & Grounds, 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 more are happening. Volunteer signup has begun.

**Art Around Town, Main Street Promenade program .** See "Call for Artists" on our website. Applications due May 17, 2021. Juried artwork will be displayed at 55 S. Main Street, Naperville, for approximately 6 months.


**NAPERVILLE  
ART LEAGUE**  
 FINE ART CENTER & GALLERY

**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](mailto: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.

### Best of Show : Cynthia Boudreau

“Freedom to the Sea”

### Best Theme Award : Robert Koch

“Where Lake MI & Green Bay Meet”

### Merit Awards :

**Maureen McKee:** “Giverny”

**Chris Hughes:** “River Thaw”

**Sally Sharp:** “Estuario Italiano”

**Beata Nowak:** “Icy Blue”

**Kirk Kerndl:** “Winter Creek”

Judge: Pam Carron

## AWARD WINNERS:



## MEMBERS NEWS/NEWS FOR MEMBERS

### Art Around Town

**Small Business Program** featuring member art can be found at: Elate Salon, Ellman's Music Center, Lucky Penny Diner & Deli, Sweetwater Coffee & Tea, Tasting deVine.

**Main Street Promenade** program is a juried show in the building's hallways (2nd & 3rd floor).

To learn more, contact Naperville Art League's front desk.

**AFA's Best of the Best** Exhibit is at DuPage Art League (May1 -26), and the NAL's participants are: Sally Sharp, Kip Pasta, Pat Nunez and Kasia Szczesniewski.

**Maureen McKee's** Monotype paintings are on display at Gary Brown Gallery & Studio, 7 S. Broadway, Aurora through May 21.

### BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp  
 Director of Exhibits:  
 Patricia Melekus  
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 Director of Building & Grounds:  
 Larry Gryziak  
 Director of Development: OPEN  
 Secretary: OPEN  
 Treasurer: OPEN—interim team  
 Board Member-at-Large: Debbie Venezia  
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 RFAF Director, Debbie Venezia  
 Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

# EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

The current Gallery show, "Estuary" runs through May 21.

We are accepting submissions for the Art Around Town, Main Street Promenade through Monday, May 17. Art will be on display June-December 2021 . See the NAL website and send your pictures for juried-in selection to:

naperartleague@aol.com. You will be notified if you get in, and with which art. **Deadline: May 17th.**

In July, the show "Viva la Vida" (Spanish for Long Live Life) we will celebrate Mexican art. As always, copyright laws apply. Cele-

brate Frida with a Fiesta in the NAL parking lot, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 17th (2-4pm).

Our 36th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is September 18-19. To volunteer, please contact the front desk. Sign up sheet and description of volunteer positions will be set soon.

### Coming in October:

For the first time, we will have two Public Art Competitions in one year. We are collaborating for the first time with Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry in October. The theme is "In Focus".

Patricia Melekus 😊  
Director of Exhibits

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

### Upcoming Exhibits

Eclipse 5/25 - 6/25

Viva la Vida 6/29 - 7/23



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.

## PLAN TO VOLUNTEER AT RIVERWALK FINE ART FAIR SEPT. 18-19.

### NAL Classes

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

[www.napervilleartleague.com](http://www.napervilleartleague.com)



This year we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary!



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