

CALENDAR

November

- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 3-4 Drop off "Veteran's Day"
- Pick up "Through a Window"
- 12-13 Drop off Holiday Show items
- 17 HS reception 6-8
- 11-12 Pick up "Veteran's Day"

December

- 5 Board Meeting 6:30
- 11 Submission deadline
- Naper Settlement Show
- 22 Holiday Show ends
- 26-29 pick up HS items

January

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 2-6 Cat Guardians-guest show
- 5-6 "Texture & Depth" drop off
- 18 Naper Settlement Show
- 26-27 "Texture & Depth" pick up
- "The Beauty Myth" drop off

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!

NEWS

Holiday show volunteer sign ups and guidelines can be found on the website.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Art by: Norman Rockwell, "Thanksgiving Dinner with Family"



BOARD NOTES FROM OCTOBER

- October Board Meeting was held 10/3/23 via zoom.
- Director of Exhibits, **Jim Braun** presented the 2024 exhibit calendar, PAC theme, show themes for 2024.
- Debbie Venezia**, RFAF Director, summarized this year's successful Riverwalk Fine Art Fair and started plans on next year's event! Preparations, permits, and updates on procedures to make it even better next year are underway. HUGE Thank you to all the volunteers!
- November Board Meeting 11/7/23 via zoom
- Next Board meeting 12/5/23
- NAL Board of Director's Meetings Minutes are available upon request.
- Cherie Matousek** will Chair the upcoming Holiday show. Sign-up genius is live, and bookmarks are available at the desk. Promotion is underway.

**39th Riverwalk Fine
 Art Fair
 will be Sept. 20 & 21
 2024**

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.



**WELCOME NEW
 MEMBERS IN
 OCTOBER 2023**

Bentley Family
 Patrick Fox
 Janet Gregory
 Erin J. O'Connor
 Missy Piekos
 Megan Tedor



“THROUGH A WINDOW” MEMBER SHOW

Best of Show: Lisa Kanellos “Sparrow”

Best of Theme: Gail Kimball “Reflections of Lake Michigan II.”

Merit Awards:

Peggy Sue Seehafer “Through the Looking Glass”

Patricia Melekus “Chicago Night”

Volodymyr Monastyretsky “Late Summer”

Beverly Morgan “Dining in Tonite”

Juan Carlos Lara Tapia “My City”



Judge: Gary Schirmer

NEWS

The most anticipated **NAL Holiday Gallery of Gifts Show** will open the holiday season on November 17th. You are welcome to bring families and friends for a fabulous Opening Reception (and 1st dibs sale) on 11/17/2023 at the gallery 6-8pm.

For sale:

- Eclipse machine
 - Desktop computer (Windows 98) with ready-to-go Eclipse software
 - Cambell Hausfeld 20 gal (4.5 horsepower) air compressor
 - Blades
 - A "decent" amount of matboards
- Asking price: \$3,000.00.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS: [NAPER SETTLEMENT/](#)
[NAPERVILL ART LEAGUE](#)**

Juried Show. Member Submissions deadline: **12/11/23**. Show opens 1/18/2024.

INVITATION:

You are sincerely invited to the **Naperville Country Club's Holiday Show**, 25W570 Chicago Ave, Naperville, IL 60540, on **November 25-26**, (10am-4pm).

Bring your families and friends for a great artsy shopping weekend event and help support participating NAL artists & friends!

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.

EXHIBIT THEMES FOR 2024

January: Cat Guardians Auction – guest show (01/02-06)
 “Texture and Depth” – member show (01/05-06: drop-off)
 “Texture and Depth” (01/26-27 pick-up)
 “The Beauty Myth” – member show (01/26-27 drop-off)

February: “The Beauty Myth” – member show (02/23-24 pick-up)
 “Dreams and Creations from the Night” – member show (02/23-24 drop-off)

March: “Dreams and Creations from the Night” – member show (03/22-23 pick-up)
 “Drip, Dribble and Splash” – member show (03/22-23 drop-off)

April: “Perfect Imperfection” – Public Art Competition (PAC) (Deadline to drop off **04/16 at 4:00pm** SHARP!!!)
 PAC (opens: 04/30, reception: 05/03 (6-8pm), PAC closes: 05/25)
 “Drop, Dribble and Splash” – member show (04/26-27 pick-up)

May: “Perfect Imperfection” – Public Art Competition (05/25 pick-up)
 “Full Circle” – member show (05/24/25 drop off)

June: “Full Circle” – member show (06/21-22 pick-up)
 “Shattered Images” –

member show (06/21-22 drop-off)

July: “Shattered Images” – member show (07/26-27 pick-up)
 “Duality” – member show (07/26-27 drop-off)

August: “Duality” – member show (08/23-24 pick-up)
 “Shadows and Reflections” – member show (08/23-24 drop-off)

September: “Shadows and Reflections” – member show (09/20-21 pick-up)

Fiber Art Divas (FAD) – guest show (opens: 09/24; closes: 10/12)

October: “Freedom” – member show (10/11-12 drop-off)

November: “Freedom” – member show (11/08-09 pick-up)
 Holiday Show – Gallery of Gifts – member show (drop off: 11/08-09; opens: 11/15, (6-8pm); closes: 12/20)

December: Happy Holidays!

The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to change the exhibit themes/dates throughout the year.

Please note: Your membership must be current to exhibit and sell artwork. Themes are determined for monthly shows. Members are **encouraged** to submit works that are in concert with these themes but are **not required** to do so.”

CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
 Day & Evening

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 & NPJ Classes

ADULTS

- Photography Classes
- Oil Portrait Painting
- Gourd Drawing with CP
- Basket Weaving workshop
- Mosaic (pumpkins, skeletons, etc.)
- Ceramics workshop

CHILDREN

- Drawing Classes
- Elements of Arts
- Ceramics workshop
- ...and many -many more.

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

www.napervilleartleague.com



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