

CALENDAR

November

- 1 "Stars & Stripes" drop off
FAD pick up
- 4 Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 14-15 Holiday Show drop off
"Stars & Stripes" pick up
- 21 HS opens 6-8pm

December

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 20 HS ends
- 23-29 NAL closed
- 30-31 HS pick up

January

- 6 Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 6-17 Cat Guardians-guest show
- 16-17 "Winter Wonderland"-
member show—drop off
- 17 CG reception 10am-1pm
- 23 4th Friday 7-9pm

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

Honoring Our Veterans:

A Tribute of Gratitude and Remembrance

On this Veterans Day, the Naperville Art League joins our community and the nation in honoring the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Their courage, dedication, and sacrifice have safeguarded the freedoms we hold dear and continue to inspire us every day.

As artists and community members, we recognize that freedom of expression, of thought, of creativity, is made possible by those who stood ready to defend it. From the quiet strength of those who served to the enduring spirit of those who continue to serve, we extend our heartfelt appreciation and respect.

May this day remind us to reflect, to give thanks, and to celebrate the strength and unity that our veterans represent.

To all who have worn the uniform, thank you for your service, your bravery, and your commitment to our shared ideals. We salute you.

November 11, 2025.



Board News from October 2025:

- Wrap up for 2025 RFAF
- Auction discussion. Ready Set Go!
- Holiday Show discussion (opens Nov.21)
- Directors reports

Next meeting: November 4, 2025, via Zoom.

Thank you NAL MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS!!

A special 4th Friday held 10/24, was dedicated to thanking our amazing volunteers who give all year long in countless ways. Your support does not go unnoticed!! You all make NAL a vibrant, enthusiastic, amazing art organization, dedicated to appreciate, support and promote the arts & artists in our community. **THANK YOU!!**

Minutes are available upon request.

BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Sally Sharp
- Director of Exhibits:** Rose Calkins
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RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
Art Around Town Coordinator: Beata Nowak

“FAD & CMQG” - GUESTS SHOWS

41st Riverwalk Fine Art Fair Fair will be Sept. 19 & 20 2026

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 2025

Connie Bronson
 Pratima Kumar
 Kristin Lauman
 Marjorie A. Maurer
 Mahabat Samanchieva
 Julie Schubert

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.

Fiber Art Divas: “Elements of Innovation”

2025 Divas Challenge: “Upcycle”



Guest exhibit within guest show:

Chicago Modern Quilt Guild: “Take the Shirt Off my Back” themed art featuring recycled fabric.



MEMBER NEWS

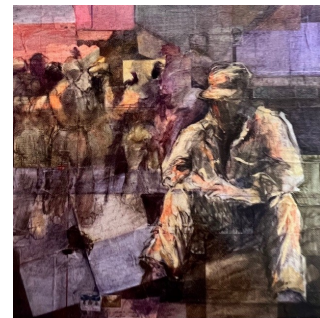
Marilyn Dale:

Solo art exhibit “Between the Lines” with 25+ new works inspired by letters written nearly every day by the artist's father during World War II. while stationed in the Pacific Theater, 1944-45.

Meet the Artist: November 8, 12-2pm.

Veteran's Day reception:

November 11, 6-8pm.



North Central College, Schoenherr Art Gallery, 171 E. Chicago Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540

15 NAL member artists will showcase their art at NAPERVOICE Fall Concert 2025: Naperville's philanthropic choir with the mission “Sing Well. Do Well” ticket proceeds benefit Literacy DuPage.

“Gather in Gratitude 4: A Feast of Seasons” on November 16th, at 4pm, Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, IL.



EXHIBIT/CLASSES NEWS

Exhibit:

NAL's annual **Holiday Show-Gallery of Gifts** is approaching, please feel free to browse on our website for volunteerism and info about this popular event.

The Holiday Show's Guidelines can be found on the website or ask us and we will send you by email.

We need volunteers for this event, so please sing up. You can find all the necessary information on the first page on the website:

napervilleartleague.com



Thank you.

Classes:

Feel free to browse between new and already established classes on the website.

The teachers prepared a fun schedule for you and for young ones as well.

If you have any questions, you can always contact us.



SILENT AUCTION 2025

Thank you, **Jennifer Hauser**, for your outstanding coordination of the 2025 Auction. Your dedication and leadership made this event a great success.

A heartfelt thank you as well to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes—your efforts truly made a difference, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Our sincere appreciation also goes to all the artist's art donations and to donors whose generous monetary contributions and gift donations helped make this auction such a success.

Thank you all for supporting the Naperville Art League!



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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

- Anyone Can Draw People
- Collage with Laura
- Drawing for Beginners
- How to Create a Mandala
- Intuitive Painting
- Mosaic Workshops
- Painting Meditation
- Pet Portrait Workshop
- Photography for a Small Business Owner

CHILDREN

- Drawing Class
- Elements of Arts

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

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