

October

- 3-4 "Silence & Sound" pick up
- 7 Board Meeting 6:30
- 7-10 Silent Auction
- 10 Silent Auction reception at Judd Kendall VFW, 6:30-10
- 14 FAD-guest show opens
- 24 4th Friday 7-9
- 27 FAD meeting 1-3
- 31 "Stars & Stripes" drop off
FAD pick up

November

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

December

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

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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NEWSLETTER

October 2025

NEWS

October's 4th Friday will be a Volunteer thank you celebration!

Come one come all, and join in the fun thanking all our fantastic members and families who make this League so AWE-SOME!!

Good Food, Good Vibes, Good People, Good Art!! October 24th, 7-9pm.

The Fiber Art Divas Guest Show will be in the Gallery.

Please note that in November we will have our Holiday Show opening reception on Friday, November 21, from 6-8pm.

1st dibs on all the holiday art and goodies!!



Board News from September 2025:

The September Board meeting took place on 9/2/25 at 6:30pm via zoom.

Reports were given by all attending directors. Special wrap up on preparations for RFAF which will be held 9/20-21/25.

Volunteers are still being sought.

Fall Classes have begun, many are already full!

The current gallery exhibit will change out 9/12/25, the new promenade exhibit was hung 9/8/25.

Financial report was given by the treasurer which shows us thriving, mostly due to increased class enrollment and recent grants next up Auction plans are in full swing, 32 auctions platform up and ready to sell tickets, take donations and start bids.

Volunteers may sign up on website.

Volunteer thank you event time discussed.

Next meeting October 7, via zoom.

Minutes are available upon request.

BOARD MEMBERS

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“SILENCE & SOUND” - MEMBER SHOW

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 SEPTEMBER 2025

Bakhrani Family
 Kirsten Himmelbauer
 Mandy Long
 Vaida Naris
 Hala Shihabi

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.

Best of Show:

Sally Sharp "Silent Rumble"

Best of Theme:

Laura Lein-Svencner "Healing Circle of Spirit"

Merit Awards:

Margaret Zymali "Blowing in the Wind"

Chris Hughes "Reaching the Clouds"

James Krauss "Urban Avalanche XXIII."

Robert Koch "The Blue Gate"

Judge: Denise Laurin



MEMBER NEWS

Robert Koch, AWS, NWS, IWS, KWS, MoWS, RRWS, SOWS, TWSA, LWS

During my career as an architect a large portion of my work involved the relationship of the field of fine art. It was in many instances a surprise. Consequently, the need for the inclusion if not the main topic of the application was fine art.

While growing up on the South Side of Chicago, as a child, I took classes at the Art Institute, which was offered a scholarship—turned it down to pursue a degree in architecture from the University of Illinois.

I worked for firms in Chicago, Joliet as well as the City of Chicago. I found a lasting career, when I took a job as architect and project manager for United Air Lines and was with them for 34 years before retiring in 2001. I continued to dabble in art but didn't take it seriously until my wife entered me in the annual Women's Club Art Fair in 1972 and received first place in watercolor.

I began to devote more time to pain-

ting to keep up with the demand for my work.

Today I have signature membership with 9 watercolor societies, including American Watercolor Society.

My award-winning work in watercolor and oils have been exhibited in numerous national and international shows, and hanging in Wrather West Kentucky museum at Murray State University and Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

My paintings are sold in galleries in Door County, O'Meara's Irish House and Art & Nature Center.



EXHIBIT/CLASSES NEWS

Currently on display in the gallery is the **"Silence & Sound"** exhibit, running from September 16 through October 3.

The **Cabinet Door Project** has now officially concluded, and artists may begin picking up their pieces at their convenience. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participated in this creative and enjoyable fundraiser!

The **Silent Auction's** art can be seen in person at the gallery or online October 7-9. On October 10th it is moving to VFW Hall in Naperville.

Fiber Art Divas guest show's exhibit will be on display from October 14 through 31. Bring your families and friends to see this fabulous show.

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.



SILENT AUCTION IN OCTOBER 2025

This fall, NAL will be hosting an online silent auction featuring NAL members' artwork. Open call for art is now until **September 5th**, followed by online bidding, and final closing gala. Art will be on display at the gallery Oct. 7-9. The **"One Artistic Evening"** gala/closing reception, will be held at the **Naperville VFW Hall on October 10th, 2025 (6:30-10pm)**.

The event will feature cocktails, appetizers, raffle baskets and all the fabulous art. Your donation is a great opportunity to be part of a curated show, get your work out in front of a number of area art enthusiasts, and make an impact on NAL.

Please contact Jennifer Hauser, Director of Member Services for more information:
jennifer@snoringclown.com



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
- 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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