

CALENDAR

September

- 2 Board Meeting 6:30
- 12-13 "Silence & Sound" drop off
"Reflector" pick up
- 19-20 RFAF
- 22 FAD meeting 1-3
- 26 4th Friday, 7-9

October

- 3-4 "Silence & Sound" pick up
- 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

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
www.napervilleartleague.com
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NEWS

The 40th Annual Riverwalk Fine Art Fair is in full swing, and we invite you to be part of its continued success by volunteering.

You can sign-up through NAL's website or just call 630.355.2530 and we will sign you up.

There are still some available spots.

We are proud to announce that The Riverwalk Fine Art Fair once again made the **Top 100 Best Fine Art & Design Shows 2025** by Sunshine Artist Magazine!!! **We are ranked #26!!**

We thank all our wonderful volunteers, the extraordinary artists and NAL's amazing RFAF Director Debbie Venezia for putting on such a fabulous show!



Board News from August 2025:

The August Board Meeting was held 8/5/25 via zoom. Good news! NAL was awarded \$5,000 grant by the Illinois Arts Council. We will await further news as to when we receive it and what it will be used for.

Reports/updates by all Directors including current and coming exhibits, new classes, special programs, RFAF preparations and Auction prep.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 2, via zoom.

Minutes are available upon request.

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Sally Sharp
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RFAF Director: Debbie Venezia
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“REFLECTOR” - MEMBER SHOW

40th Riverwalk Fine Art Fair will be Sept. 20 & 21 2025

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 AUGUST 2025

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

Best of Show:

James Krauss "Guardian of the Dawn"

Best of Theme:

Lynne Kornecki "Crystal Christmas"

Merit Awards:

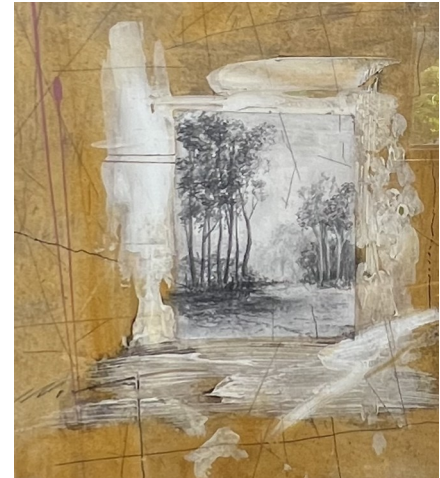
Lucrezia O'Brien "Blue Dreams"

Sally Sharp "Danube Reflections"

Crystal Beach "Picasso"

Robert Koch "Waves Before the Storm"

Forouzan Shemirani "River of Emotions"



Judge: Suzanne Wegener

MEMBER NEWS

The Main Street Promenade will showcase, for the next 6 months, another beautiful show on the second and third floor of this prestigious venue. You can visit this building during business hours that can be seen on their website.

The actual address is 55 S. Main Street, Naperville, IL 60540. Over 60 new pieces are on display now until March 2026.

Thank you for those members who applied for this exhibit.

ART EASEL NEEDED!!!

A customer would like to purchase an easel that can hold a 35w x 28h canvas.

Please contact Pam Norris at:

pamelanorris@gmail.com

or 630.779.6673.

Marilyn Dale: Wheaton Library – month of October with a Meet the Artist on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 2-4pm and is part of Arts DuPage Month in October.

Schoenherr Gallery at North Central College – Oct. 21 – Dec. 5 with a public, free, reception with refreshments on Veteran's Day, 11/11, Tuesday from 6-8 pm.



EXHIBIT/CLASSES NEWS

Currently on display at the gallery is the *"Reflector"* -themed show, which will be seen until September 12th. Come and see it in person, you will not regret it.

The next show's theme is *"Silence & Sound"* which will be up from September 16th through October 3rd.

If you can help to hang the show, please let us know and we will add your name into the database.



New classes alert!

-Figure Drawing with Karen Raidy. For this 4-week class you can sign up online, by phone or in person. This class will meet from September 3rd through 24th (4 Wednesdays) from 10am—12pm.

-Intuitive painting with Forouzan Shemirani.

For a change this is a 3-week fun class where your imagination can fly like a bird through a savannah. The classes' dates are: September 3rd, 13th and 27th, (3 Saturdays), 11am-1pm.

-Drawing for Adults will be conducted by **Jake Jacobs**. The class is focused for beginners but open to all. He will start in October, make sure you check the website for more information.

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

- Collage with Laura
- Figure Drawing
- 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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