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New Naper Settlement and Naperville Art League exhibit explores the theme of curiosity

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement in collaboration with the Naperville Art League are pleased to present a new exhibit featuring over 60 works of art by league members, titled “Inspiring Curiosity.” Now on view at Naper Settlement, the exhibit features 36 local artists’ paintings, drawings, photographic images, and more based on the theme of curiosity.

Several of the artists’ artwork explore their own curiosity about nature and the universe, others show moments of seeming curiosity of animals or children, and some reflects the artists' desire to elicit curiosity in the viewer. Naper Settlement hopes that this exhibit will inspire a long-term collaboration with the Naperville Art League to spark future exhibitions. “Inspiring Curiosity” is on view in the museum’s Naper and Heritage Galleries through April 7.

Open to anyone interested in art, the Naperville Art League was founded in 1961 by artists who provided classes to members in their homes. With a focus on art education and increasing appreciation for the arts, they have grown to over 250 members, and host exhibits and classes for students from preschoolers through seniors at their Fine Art Center & Gallery in Naperville.

“It has been such a wonderful experience to partner with the Naperville Art League on this exhibit and to give local artists the opportunity to showcase their artwork to museum visitors,” said Dina Spoerl, exhibits team leader at Naper Settlement. “It is fascinating to see how each artist interpreted the theme of curiosity in their own unique way.”

“Inspiring Curiosity” is included in general museum admission. Naper Settlement is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 AM-4 PM with general museum admission $6 for adults (13+), $5 for seniors (62+), and $4 for youth (4-12). Naperville residents with proof of residency, children under 4, and members receive complimentary admission. For more information about the exhibit, visit NaperSettlement.org/Exhibits.

About Naper Settlement
Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor living history museum set on 13 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville. Located 30 miles from Chicago, the museum is home to thirty-one historical structures dating back as early as the 1830s. Featuring exhibits, special events, educational programming and more, Naper Settlement is where history comes alive and the community comes to connect. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.org or call (630) 420-6010.