



About the Naples Art Association (NAA)

The Naples Art Association is an impact organization dedicated to expanding cultural opportunities, broadening education, and enriching Southwest Florida through the visual arts.

It is the organization's goal to transform the community through inspired arts leadership and continuous creation of a visual arts center that inspires and empowers artists and the general public.

All proceeds from For the Love of Art fund the following programs:

- Professional development opportunities and showcase platforms for artists through juried exhibitions and outdoor shows.
- Adult and youth programming for all skill levels
- Provide free art programming to eight local non-profit organizations

Call to Artists

The Naples Art Association is seeking three painters (oil, acrylic, or watercolor) as well as one mural artist to participate in our fundraiser "For the Love of Art" to be held on April 6, 2019.

The theme of the fundraiser is "1920s – Flappers, Gangsters and Speakeasies!"

Let us set the stage for you! As guests arrive they will be transported to "the Depression Era" on the front deck. There, three street painters dressed in 1920s attire will engage with guests and share their stories of how art has inspired their lives.

As guests meander through the depressed streets of the 1920s, they will be looking for the code to get into our speakeasy where the music, dancing and libations - including a bootlegger peddling some moonshine - await. As they enter the speakeasy, aka the art center, they will make their way to the back plaza where two mural artists will be busy at work surrounded by music, a tarot card reader, a whiskey and cigar lounge, and an interactive art project that all guests are welcome to participate in!

But wait..... the fun doesn't end there! Guests will be encouraged to enter the back door of the speakeasy where jazz will be playing and flappers, gentlemen, and even some gangsters will be dancing the Charleston, the Foxtrot, or even the tango! There may even be a poker game or two.

Entry Requirements:

- Must be willing to help support in the success of this fun and exciting fundraiser. Agree to dress the part of 1920s.
- Must be willing to have fun.

This fundraiser is an opportunity for our very own NAA artists to help the Naples Art Association celebrate 65 years of inspiring creativity and creating opportunities for our community to engage in the visual arts!

Artists will have the opportunity to engage with the guests, pass out business cards, and potentially sell their work that night.

If you are interested in hearing more about this fantastic event and participating, please contact Mary Visgilio at Mary.Visgilio@naplesart.org.