

FALL 2018 (SEPT.-DEC.) CLASS SCHEDULE

Adult Classes and Workshops

Wednesdays	Ongoing	6:30 pm -- 9:00 pm	Open Studio☼
Sundays	Ongoing	9:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Figure Drawing☼
Tuesdays	September 4 - 18	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Back to Basics Acrylic Painting☼
Tuesdays	September 4 - 25	5:30 pm -- 7:00 pm	Contemporary Landscapes☼
Wednesdays	Sept. 12 - Oct. 17	9:00 am -- 11:30 am	Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor☼
Thursdays	Sept. 27 - Nov. 1	9:00 am -- 11:00 am	Beginning Watercolor☼
		11:30 am -- 1:30 pm	Intermediate Watercolor☼
Friday	September 28	12:00 pm -- 3:00 pm	Nuno Felted Silk Scarf☼
Fridays	October 5 - 19	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Decorative Painting for the Beginner
Saturday	October 6	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Tuesdays	October 9 - 23	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Mixed Media Painting Class☼
Tuesdays	October 9 - 23	1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm	Floral Painting with a Twist☼
Saturday	October 13	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Saturday & Sunday	October 20 - 21	9:00 am -- 4:00 pm	Pastel Pet Portrait☼
Wednesday	October 24	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
Saturday	October 27	10:00 am -- 5:00 pm	Felted Vessel☼
Tuesdays	Oct. 30 - Nov. 13	10:30 am -- 12:30 pm	Drawing Squared☼
Saturdays	November 3 - 17	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	One Stroke Painting for Beginners
Saturday	November 3	1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm	Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Wednesdays	November 7 - Dec. 5	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	4 Power Painting Lessons☼
Thursdays	November 8 - Dec. 20	9:00 am -- 11:00 am	Beginning Watercolor☼
		11:30 am -- 1:30 pm	Intermediate Watercolor☼
Saturday	November 10	1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm	Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Friday	November 16	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
Saturday	November 17	1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Pour Your Art Out!☼
Tuesday	November 20	10:00 am -- 3:00 pm	Shibori Silk Scarf Dyeing
Saturday	December 1	2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Wreath Making☼
		5:00 pm -- 7:00 pm	Wreath Making☼
Sunday	December 2	1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm	Flower Arranging Demo + Watercolor☼
		4:00 pm -- 6:30 pm	Flower Arranging Demo + Watercolor☼
Tuesdays	December 4 - 18	10:30 am -- 12:30 pm	Floral Painting with a Twist☼
Saturday	December 8	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
	December 8	3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm	Ebru Art - Workshop☼
Friday	December 14	12:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Needle Felted Beret
Saturday	December 15	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Metal Crochet Workshop☼

Children's Classes and Workshops

Thursdays	Ongoing	4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm	Seriously Fun Art Drop In! Grades 3-5☼
Thursdays	Ongoing	5:00 pm -- 6:30 pm	Open Studio for Tweens & Teens☼
Monday	September 24	9:00 am -- 10:00 am	Art for Two☼
Thursdays	Oct. 18 - Nov. 8	7:00 pm -- 8:30 pm	Art Journaling for Teens☼
Monday	October 22	9:00 am -- 10:00 am	Art for 2☼
Friday	November 16	6:00 pm -- 9:00 pm	Art Journaling for Teens☼
Monday	November 19	9:00 am -- 10:00 am	Art for 2☼
Saturday	December 8	3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm	Ebru Art - Workshop☼
Monday	December 10	9:00 am -- 10:00 am	Art for 2☼

☼ Indicates register through the Naperville Art League by calling 630.355.2530

Art classes are held at the Naperville Fine Art Center, 508 North Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563, 630.355.2530.

Classes are offered either through the Naperville Park District or through the Naperville Art League. **To register:** For classes marked with a sun (☼), please call 630.355.2530 to register. **For classes not marked with a sun (☼),** contact the *Naperville*

Park District at 630.848.5000 during the phone—in registration period (please note that non—resident fees may be slightly higher than resident fees). For more information, please check our web site at www.napervilleartleague.com.

Class supply lists are available at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery or online at www.napervilleartleague.com. Supplies may be purchased locally at Hobby Lobby, Michael's and others (Look on-line for their discount coupons and watch for sales!) or online at Cheapjoes.com. You can also shop at Blick Art Materials, 79 Danada Square East in Wheaton (630.653.0569, www.dickblick.com).

Adult Classes and Workshops

Open Studio✪

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Register through NAL at: 630.355.2530
Fee: \$5.00 per session /\$40.00 for 10 classes — \$30.00 for NAL members
Ages: Adult
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Work on your own project in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy the flexibility of the open studio. Join the session when it fits your schedule. Receive inspiration from classmates that share your passion. Bring your art, your supplies & your creativity!

Figure Drawing✪

Instructor: Lucas Leonard
Sundays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$15.00/session
Ages: **Adults ONLY**
Register through NAL: at 630.355.2530.

Come draw with us! Artists of all skill levels are welcome to join our non-instructed, live model, open studio figure drawing sessions. Please bring your own art materials. Tables and easels are available. We start with short poses and work our way to progressively longer poses throughout the session. There is an optional review and discussion at the end of each class. One model will be provided per session, male or female, according to model availability. Students must be at least 18 years old and able to provide valid ID. Your name and address will be required. Models will be nude.

Back to Basics Acrylic Painting✪

Instructor: Nancy D'Agostino
Tues.: Sept. 4,11,18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$75.00
Ages: Adult
Min. 3/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

This class is for those who wish to hone their skills and get back to the basics of acrylic painting, or for those who are new to painting. We'll complete three paintings while we refresh or learn techniques to develop your own style. This is for beginner and intermediate painters. Instructor will provide all materials. Materials **fee of \$30.00** due first day of class.

Contemporary Landscapes✪

Instructor: Sara Sadat
Tues.: Sept. 4, 11, 18
Fee: \$105.00
Ages: Teens -Adult
Min.3/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Real and Abstract painting with Acrylics. For students with experience in painting who wish to be in a structured environment and work somewhat independently. Instructor provides support for students to explore the painting and develop a personal style (representational or abstract). Techniques of painting will be addressed on an individual basis. Students will be encouraged to view various types of landscape paintings. Complete at least one landscape painting by the time you finish the program and be well on your way to even greater achievements. Main Supplies: mounted and primed canvas 11x14, acrylic primaries and earth tones, brushes: 8, 10, 14 round brushes, larger brushes may be good too.

Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor✪

Instructor: Tony Armendariz
Weds.: Sept. 12,19,26, Oct. 3,10,17
Fee: \$175.00
Ages: 16-Adult
Min.6/Max.16
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

This class is for artists that have a basic familiarity with the medium and are ready to do more. We will focus on some of the more advanced techniques including layering, color mixing and detail handling while painting a variety of subject matter including landscape and architecture. Portraiture may be addressed if there is an interest. Tony will supply photo reference for lessons and provide instruction. Students will also be encouraged to bring their own materials for reference. Critiques will also be provided.

Beginning Watercolor✪

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano
Thurs.: Sept. 27 - Nov. 1 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fee: \$180.00
Ages: Adult
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Artist Carmelo Schifano takes the fear out of watercolor as he invites his students to relax and get loose. Participants will learn the basic technique and take home completed works. Helpful critiques will ensure that class members get the most out of their lessons. **Supply list** at the gallery.

Intermediate Watercolor✪

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano
Thurs.: Sept. 27 - Nov. 1 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Fee: \$180.00
Ages: Adult
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Create your own compositions using your own photo references. Develop simple concept sketches coupled with value studies. Find how the principles and elements of design greatly affect your outcome. Manipulate simple guidelines for developing your great work of art, while leaving your fear home and having fun at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery with Carmelo. **Supply list** at the gallery.

Nuno Felted Silk Scarf✪

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau
Friday: September 28 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fee: \$60.00
Ages: High School-Adult
Min.4/Max.12
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Create a beautiful one of a kind scarf and learn the Nuno felting process of laminating wool and silk onto a silk base. Instructor will bring a lovely selection of hand dyed silk chiffon that are approximately 14" by 72" for you to choose from as your scarf base. Your creativity ensues as you lay out merino and other wool and silk fibers to laminate onto the silk. The result is a beautiful soft draping scarf that is truly a one of a kind wearable art piece! Instructors' own scarf creations are at the Naperville Fine Art Center and Gallery if you would like to see a finished piece.

A **\$25 supply fee** payable to the instructor is due at the time of the class. Instructor provides all materials for the scarf creation.

Supplies to bring: 2 large old towels, 1 small plastic grocery bag. Note: this class requires some physical arm strength and standing. No experience necessary.

"From Ordinary to Extra-Ordinary – Decorative Painting for the Beginner"

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo

Fridays: Oct. 5,12,19 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$63.00/Non. \$93.00 Ages: Adult
Min.3/Max.10

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (30385)

Three 2-hr. painting and technique classes exploring the lovely art of Decorative Painting. This is something that everyone can learn, because it is a technique you learn through practice. There are no previous painting skills required to be successful in this class. This is a fun beautiful decorative painting technique achieved with just a few simple brush strokes. You will also learn how to transfer a pattern, how to mix colors, and how to prepare raw wood surfaces for painting. This class will utilize acrylic paints, simple tools, a couple of brushes and some inexpensive surfaces to complete a different project each week. There is a **supply fee of \$25**, (payable to the instructor at the first class) which covers all the necessary supplies needed for this class.

Metal Crochet Workshop

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: October 6 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: \$65.00 Ages: 16 - Adult
Min.3/Max.6

Supply Fee: \$20

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Create an amazing pendant, necklace, earring or bracelet using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet wire and beautiful beads. No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required. Beginners welcome! A **\$20 supply kit fee** will be collected in class.

Mixed Media Painting Class

Instructor: Nancy D'Agostino

Tues.: Oct. 9,16,23 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$75.00 Ages: Adult
Min.3/Max.10

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

We'll complete three very different paintings, using mixed media, collage, acrylic paint and open the door to expressing yourself in a variety of techniques. This class is for the beginner, intermediate and experienced artist who has the desire to experiment with a variety of materials.

Materials **fee of \$30** due first day of class. Instructor will provide all materials.

Floral Painting with a Twist

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Tuesdays: October 9,16,23 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Fee: \$75.00 Ages: Adult
Min.3/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Ask for the **supply list** at the gallery.

Floral Painting with a Twist, Oil over Acrylic: Use acrylic underpainting to eliminate long drying times and produce vibrant floral paintings with fresh Rich brush or palette knife Strokes and pleasing composition using healthier water mixable acrylics and oils. Beginner to Advanced.

Metal Crochet Workshop

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: October 13 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: \$65.00 Ages: 16 - Adult
Min.3/Max.6

Supply Fee: \$20

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Create an amazing pendant, necklace, earring or bracelet using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet wire and beautiful beads. No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required. Beginners welcome! A **\$20 supply kit fee** will be collected in class.

Pastel Pet Portrait

Instructor: Lisa Ober

Sat. & Sunday Oct. 20-21 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Fee: \$300.00 Ages: Adult
Min.6/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Whether you are a professional pastel artist or new to pet portrait painting, you will achieve impressive results in this class. Lisa will walk and talk you through her step-by-step method to pastel painting. She will share all the tips she has acquired over her decades of experience painting pet portrait commissions and guide you to complete a painting that will amaze you and impress your friends.

Students will be provided with a reference photo for this particularly fun, casual, but information-packed class. References are chosen to give you the best possible experience with a variety of fur types and colors. If you have taken a class from Lisa before, you may bring your own pet reference photo with prior review from Lisa (to assure your success).

Please email Lisa at lisaaber@gmail.com if you would like to do this. Please ask for the **supply list** – we will email it to you.

Intro to Micro Mosaics

Instructor: Savas Arazbey

Wednesday: October 24 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fee: Res. \$136.00/\$166.00 Ages: High School & Adult
Min.3/Max.5

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (30459)

If you're looking for to make mosaic art but you do not know where to start, here is an opportunity to take a beginner's class that will help you!

This one-day class will provide thorough instructions and demonstration of micro mosaic technique. Savas will demonstrate techniques to cut accurately and easily with variety of glass cutters. Students will receive samples of glass and try several different types of cutters. Many finishing techniques and how to color your grout in a rainbow of colors will be discussed. Savas will guide you in how to simplify your cutting techniques. This class tools and material included. No glass cutting or mosaic experience necessary.

If you want to improve your skills, an advanced class will be available after beginning class.

TOOLS: Glass cutter, Mosaics nippers (2Wheels), Glass breaker, Glue, Tweezers, Safety glasses, Running pliers.

MATERIALS: Laminate or woods, Color Glass.

Felted Vessel✪

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau

Saturday: October 27 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$60.00 Ages: high school- Adult

Min.4/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn basic dry and wet felting techniques as you create your own felted vessel. You will design your vessel and learn how to needle felt on a foam form. Then you will learn how to wet felt and shape your piece onto a glass shape for a unique piece that you can enjoy as a sculptural piece or perhaps to hold favorite blooms!

Supplies to bring: 1 large old towel, 1 grocery bag, a glass vase to shape your felted vessel. Note: Vase from a floral delivery or one from Goodwill is perfect, approximately 10 inches high. No experience necessary. Material **fee of \$40** paid to instructor.

Drawing Squared✪

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Tuesdays: Oct. 30, Nov. 6,13 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$60.00 Ages: Adult

Supply fee: \$10.00

Min.3/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Ask for the **supply list** at the gallery.

Take your drawing skills to a more professional level, learn 2 grid methods to construct more accurate illustrations, learn blending, shading, positive and negative shape and texture using traditional drawing materials. Bring a favorite photo with good detail to draw from. Beginner to Advanced.

One Stroke Painting for Beginners

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo

Saturdays: Nov. 3,10,17 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: Res.\$63.00/Non. \$93.00 Ages: Adult

Register through the PD at 630.848.5000. (30383)

Three 2-hr painting classes will build skills and techniques made famous by Donna Dewberry. Proper brush loading will be taught, which is the key to success with one-stroke. You will learn a variety of leaves and flowers using this fun technique, which gives shading and highlighting effects with one stroke of the brush! All supplies will be furnished **for \$25 fee**, payable to the instructor at the first class.

Metal Crochet Workshop✪

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: November 3 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$65.00 Ages: 16 - Adult

Min.3/Max.6

Supply Fee: \$20

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Create an amazing pendant, necklace, earring or bracelet using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet wire and beautiful beads. No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required. Beginners welcome! A **\$20 supply kit fee** will be collected in class.

4 Power Painting Lessons✪

Instructor: Jacque France

Weds.: November 7,14,21, Dec. 5

NO CLASS on: Nov. 28 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$180.00 Ages: Adult

Min.5/Max.20

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

This is an exciting and fresh approach to oil painting for the *beginner to advanced painter*. Each week there will be a lesson on an aspect of painting such as value, color theory, use of palette knife and or brush, composition and design. Emphasis will be to encourage the students to “see” like and experienced painter. There will be the occasional demonstration by Jacque with plenty of time for students to paint. Positive critiques will take place at the end of each class. (4 weeks).

Ask for the **supply list** at the gallery.

Beginning Watercolor✪

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano

Thurs.: Nov. 8 – Dec. 20 9:00 am - 11:00 am

NO CLASS: Nov.22 Ages: Adult

Fee: \$180.00

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

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Intermediate Watercolor✪

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano

Thurs.: Nov. 8 – Dec. 20 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

NO CLASS: Nov. 22 Ages: Adult

Fee: \$180.00

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

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Metal Crochet Workshop✪

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: November 10 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$65.00 Ages: 16 - Adult

Min.3/Max.6

Supply Fee: \$20

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Create an amazing pendant, necklace, earring or bracelet using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet wire and beautiful beads. No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required. Beginners welcome! A **\$20 supply kit fee** will be collected in class.

Intro to Micro Mosaics

Instructor: Savas Arazbey

Friday: November 16 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fee: Res. \$136.00/Non. \$166.00

Min.3/Max.5 Ages: High School \$ Adult

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (30460)

If you're looking for to make mosaic art but you do not know where to start, here is an opportunity to take a beginner's class that will help you!

This one-day class will provide thorough instructions and demonstration of micro mosaic technique. Savas will demonstrate techniques to cut accurately and easily with variety of glass cutters. Students will receive samples of glass and try several different types of cutters. Many finishing techniques and how to color your grout in a rainbow of colors will be discussed.

Savas will guide you in how to simplify your cutting techniques. This class tools and material included. No glass cutting or mosaic experience necessary. If you want to improve your skills, an advanced class will be available after beginning class.
TOOLS: Glass cutter, Mosaics nippers (2Wheels), Glass breaker, Glue, Tweezers, Safety glasses, Running pliers.
MATERIALS: Laminate or woods, Color Glass.

Pour Your Art Out! ✨

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)
Saturday: November 17 1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$25.00 per session Ages: Adult
Min.4/Max.12
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Paint Pouring in the newest trend. You are invited to a fun, interactive workshop with artist Penny Coffman to see what it's all about. You will watch demos, receive tips and tricks, share what you may already know and then you will pour an amazing artwork of your own. Dress for mess! There is a supply **fee of \$15** due payable to teacher at beginning of class

Shibori Silk Scarf Dyeing

Instructor: [Cynthia Boudreau](#)
Tuesday: November 20 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Fee: Res. \$63.00/Non. \$93.00
Ages: High School & Adult
Min.4/Max.12
Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (29675)
In this class you will learn some basic techniques of shibori dyeing, a Japanese term for binding, clamping and folding of cloth to make patterns and designs. You will make two lovely silk scarves in this class! One will be created on silk habotai (sometimes called China silk) and the other on silk chiffon. This gives you the opportunity to see the difference of these two silk fabrics. Each finished scarf will be approximately 14" by 72" and will be an art piece to wear yourself or to give as a special gift. Instructor will bring all necessary materials and the **\$35 supply fee** is payable to instructor at time of the class. No experience necessary.
Supplies to bring: 2 large old towels & 2 plastic grocery bags.

Wreath Making Workshop ✨

Instructor: [Kristen Janes](#)
Saturday: December 1 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: \$100.00 Ages: Adult
Min.4/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Create your own holiday wreath from start to finish with instruction by professional florist Kristen Janes of Kio Kreations using a wreath form, fresh holiday greens and festive decorations. Ask for **supply list** at the NAL.

Wreath Making Workshop ✨

Instructor: [Kristen Janes](#)
Saturday: December 1 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fee: \$100.00 Ages: Adult
Min.4/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Create your own holiday wreath from start to finish with instruction by professional florist Kristen Janes of Kio Kreations using a wreath form, fresh holiday greens and festive decorations. Ask for **supply list** at the NAL.

Flower Arranging Demo + Floral Still Life Watercolor Workshop ✨

Instructor: [Kristen Janes](#)
Sunday: December 2 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$100.00 Ages: Adult
Min.4/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Students will learn to design a small vase floral arrangement in the beginning of class. Instructor will then demonstrate and design a larger compote-style floral arrangement reminiscent of those painted by the French Masters. Remainder of class will be spent doing a watercolor painting of the student and/or instructor floral arrangement. Ask for **supply list** at the NAL.

Flower Arranging Demo + Floral Still Life Watercolor Workshop ✨

Instructor: [Kristen Janes](#)
Sunday: December 2 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Fee: \$100.00 Ages: Adult
Min.4/Max.10
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Students will learn to design a small vase floral arrangement in the beginning of class. Instructor will then demonstrate and design a larger compote-style floral arrangement reminiscent of those painted by the French Masters. Remainder of class will be spent doing a watercolor painting of the student and/or instructor floral arrangement. Ask for **supply list** at the NAL.

Floral Painting with a Twist ✨

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Tuesdays: December 4,11,18 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
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Min.3/Max.12
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Floral Painting with a Twist, Oil over Acrylic: Use acrylic underpainting to eliminate long drying times and produce vibrant floral paintings with fresh Rich brush or palette knife Strokes and pleasing composition using healthier water mixable acrylics and oils. Beginner to Advanced.

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Min.3/Max.5
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If you want to improve your skills, an advanced class will be available after beginning class.
TOOLS: Glass cutter, Mosaics nippers (2Wheels), Glass breaker, Glue, Tweezers, Safety glasses, Running pliers.
MATERIALS: Laminate or woods, Color Glass.

Ebru Art - Workshop

Instructor: Sevim Surucu

Saturday: December 8 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: \$150.00 Ages: 12 & up

Min.6/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Ebru, referred to as the “dance of colors on water”, is an art that has been considered a spiritual art for centuries. This unique art form is produced by sprinkling color pigments on to thickened water and utilizing special brushes to create various designs then transferred onto a sheet of paper or other surfaces.

This workshop will cover a variety of techniques including Abstract style of marbling and flower drawing on the water with guidance of the instructor.

An opportunity for attendants not only to learn a traditional art form, but also to create many marbled papers. These designs of your own can be used on a variety of projects, but chances are you’ll want to reserve a few for framing! Simply wear studio-appropriate clothing. Snacks and tea provided. Workshop fee includes all materials. Open to all skill levels.

Needle Felted Beret

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau

Friday: December 14 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fee: Re. \$63.00/Non. \$93.00

Ages: High School & Adult

Min.4/Max.12

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (30458)

In this class you will learn how to needle felt onto a black merino wool beret that is somewhat stretchable and fits most woman well. You will be the designer so that your beret matches your own coat beautifully and will be admired as a lovely original work of art! Additionally, you will have the opportunity to wet felt a felt pin to either add to your beret or to wear on your coat to match. A two for one class! A **\$25 supply fee** is payable to the instructor is due at the time of the class. Instructor provides all materials for the beret creation; however, you have any beads that you would like to sew on to embellish, please bring along with your sewing supplies. There may be time at the end of class to do this or you will finish at home. No experience necessary.

Metal Crochet Workshop

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: December 15 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$65.00 Ages: 16 - Adult

Min.3/Max.6

Supply Fee: \$20

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Create an amazing pendant, necklace, earring or bracelet using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet wire and beautiful beads. No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required. Beginners welcome! A **\$20 supply kit fee** will be collected in class

Children's Classes and Workshops

Seriously Fun Art Drop In!

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Thursdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ages: Grades 3-5

Fee: \$20.00 or 6 sessions for \$98.00

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Join us for some serious fun where elementary school students can experience art basics while stretching their imagination. Guided lessons cover a variety of media as we create 2 and 3D artworks. Draw, paint, shape, blend, and sculpt with artist Penny Coffman. Students will try a variety of media and receive plenty of attention and encouragement. Always new projects. All supplies provided. Dress for mess.

Open Studio & Art Coach — Tweens & Teens

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Thursdays: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Ages: Jr. High and High School

Fee: \$20.00 or 6 sessions for \$98.00

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

This drop-in class is half-guided lesson and half open studio. One week's lesson it might cover perspective, or design elements and another week we might cover charcoal drawing, painting mediums, value studies or colored pencil. Supplies will be provided for these lessons. The open studio time offers additional technique and personal coaching as the student works on the project of their choice. Positive feedback will be given in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere.

Art for 2

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Monday: September 24 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fee: \$12.00 Ages: pre-K & K

Min.5/Max.12

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Art Journaling for Teens

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Thursdays: Oct. 18 – Nov. 8 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Fee: \$20.00 Ages: Teen

Supply Fee: \$20

Min.6/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

In this class students will use mixed media techniques to embellish and personalize their journal. Use markers, watercolor and mixed media and give your pages your personal flair. Whether your focus is on creative writing or creating exciting art pages this class is the right place to start. Join instructor Penny Coffman for new lessons and techniques. Supplies provided.

Art for 2

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Monday: October 22 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fee: \$12.00 Ages: pre-K & K

Min.5/Max.12

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Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Friday: November 16 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: \$20.00 Ages: Teen

Supply fee \$20.

Min.6/Max.12

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Art for 2

Instructor: [Penny Coffman](#)

Monday: November 19 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fee: \$12.00 Ages: pre-K & K

Min.5/Max.12

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Ebru Art - Workshop

Instructor: [Sevim Surucu](#)

Saturday: December 8 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Fee: \$150.00 Ages: 12 & up

Min.6/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Ebru, referred to as the "dance of colors on water", is an art that has been considered a spiritual art for centuries. This unique art form is produced by sprinkling color pigments on to thickened water and utilizing special brushes to create various designs then transferred onto a sheet of paper or other surfaces.

This workshop will cover a variety of techniques including Abstract style of marbling and flower drawing on the water with guidance of the instructor. An opportunity for attendants not only to learn a traditional art form, but also to create many marbled papers. These designs of your own can be used on a variety of projects, but chances are you'll want to reserve a few for framing! Simply wear studio-

appropriate clothing. Snacks and tea provided. Workshop fee includes all materials. Open to all skill levels.

Art for 2☼

Instructor: *Penny Coffman*

Monday: December 10 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Fee: \$12.00 Ages: pre-K & K

Min.5/Max.12

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