

Adult Classes and Workshops

Wednesdays	Ongoing	12:30—3:30 pm	Open Studio☼
Wednesdays	Ongoing	6:30—9:00 pm	Open Studio☼
Saturday & Sunday	April 2 & 3	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Adult Portraits in Pastel Workshop☼
Mondays	April 4, 11, 18, May 2	9:30 am—12 pm	Inner Artist
Tuesdays	April 5, 12, 19, May 3	7:00 pm—9:30 pm	Advanced Watercolor
Mondays	April 4 & 11	1:00—5:00 pm	Intro to Polymer Clay☼
Thursdays	April 7, 14, 21, May 5	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor☼
Friday, Saturday, Sunday	April 8, 9 & 10	9:30 am—4:00	Three Day Collage Workshop☼
Tuesday	April 12	12:30—3:30 pm	Shibori Silk Scarf Dyeing
Saturday	April 16	12:30 pm—4:30 pm	Introduction to Mosaics
Sunday	April 17	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Oil Painting in a Day!
Tuesday	April 19	9:00 am—3:00 pm	Gelatin Print & Card Making☼
Wednesdays	Apr. 20, May 4, 11, 18	12:30—3:30 pm	Power Painting☼
Saturday	April 23	9:00 am—12 pm	Metal Crochet Jewelry Workshop
Saturday	April 23	12:30 pm—4 :30 pm	Mosaic Fairy House
Sundays	May 1, 15, & 22	2:00—5:30 pm	"Fun with Painting" for Adults☼
Saturday	May 7	9:00 am—12:30 pm	Nuno Felted Silk Scarf
Tuesdays	May 10—May 31	7:00—9:30 pm	Advanced Watercolor
Thursday	May 12, 19, 26, June 2	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor☼
Saturday & Sunday	May 14 & 15	10:00 am—3:00 pm	Watercolor Journaling☼
Sunday	May 22	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Oil Painting in a Day!
Saturday	May 28	9:00 am—4:00 pm	Felted Vessel or Hat

Children's Classes and Workshops

Thursdays	Ongoing	4:00—5:00 pm	Seriously Fun Art Drop In!☼
Thursdays	Ongoing	5:00—6:30 pm	Open Studio for Tweens & Teens
Tuesday—Thursday	May 31– June 2	2:00—5:30 pm	Intro to Basic Painting for Tweens☼

☼ Please 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 Michael's (items are reduced regularly, so 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 12:30—3:00 pm
 Wednesdays 6:30—9:00 pm
 Register with the Naperville Art League
 \$5 per session / \$40 for 10 classes — \$30 for NAL members
 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!

Adult Portraits in Pastel Workshop☼

Instructor: Lisa Ober PSA
 Sat. & Sun., Apr. 2 & 3 9:30 am—4:30 pm
 \$230 NAL Members/\$260 Non-Members Min. 10
 Register through NAL 630.355.2530
 Have you always wanted to do a self-portrait, a portrait of a parent or just want to know how to paint a flattering portrait of a friend or client? Lisa Ober, PSA, will conduct an engaging hands-on workshop sharing her approach to painting portraits of adults in soft pastel. Students will be guided through step-by-step instructions on her portrait technique, from the first sketch to the finished portrait using a photo reference (provided). Short demos followed by plenty of class work time

make this class fun and productive. Lisa will discuss how to achieve a likeness, proportion, color selection, pastel application, layering, adding depth and expression—everything you need to bring your portrait to life. There will be special instruction on painting eyes, the most critical component of a realistic portrait as well as tips for flattering adults, painting "silver" hair, and minimizing age lines to produce a portrait the adult subject will love.

Whether you are a novice at pastel portraiture or have decades of experience, you will gain a wealth of insights and ideas as Lisa shares the invaluable techniques that she has mastered through decades of professional portrait painting. Every student will have the opportunity to work through a portrait with Lisa's personal guidance and encouragement.

*Drawing experience helpful but this class is for all levels of experience.

Inner Artist

Instructor: Barb Lipkin
Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, May 2 9:30 am—12 pm
Res \$85 / Non-Res \$115 Adult
Min: 4 / Max: 12

Have you always wanted to paint but didn't know where to begin? Or maybe you have tried, but aren't sure what to do next? Here's an opportunity to experiment and learn without pressure, and without making a major investment in supplies. In this 4-week survey course, Barbara Lipkin will lead you in exploring various materials and painting surfaces along with composition and the use of color. Each 2 ½ hour lesson will focus on a different aspect of creating a picture, and will build on the previous lesson. By the end of the course, you'll have an idea of the type of medium you prefer, and how to get started on your projects. \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor the first day of class.

Advanced Watercolor

Instructor: Ian M. Wallace
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, May 3 7:00 pm—9:30 pm
Res \$125 / Non-Res \$155 Ages: 16 and up
Min: 3 / Max: 12

As a follow-up to introductory W/C courses, this month-long curriculum advances research into technical, formal, conceptual, and theoretical approach to painting as an expressive art form. The emphasis is for each student to produce a self-designed project that focuses on exploring the finer techniques of mark-making, color theory, and composition. Extracurricular practice and preparation is essential. In addition to demonstrations and free work time, classes are structured for open discussion and critiques. On the final day, a class presentation will be held for all students to display and celebrate their pieces.

Intro to Polymer Clay

Instructor: Linda Bingle
Mondays, April 4 & 11 1:00—5:00 pm
\$65 Ages: 18 to adult
Min: 3 / Max: 8

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Learn the basics of working with polymer clay in this 4-hour class. You will begin with black and white and add one other color of your choice. We will cover conditioning by hand and machine, slicing, baking and clay hygiene. You will learn to blend colors, form simple canes and beads, and add texture and interest. At the end you will have created a pendant or pin of your own design. All materials provided, but if you have a pasta machine dedicated to clay use please bring it.

Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano
Thurs., April 7, 14, 21, May 5 10:00 am—12:00 pm
\$150.00

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Artist Carmelo Schifano takes the fear out of watercolor as he invites his students to relax and get loose. Participants will learn the basic techniques and take home completed works.

Helpful critiques will ensure that class members get the most out of their lessons. Supply list at www.napervilleartleague.com.

Three Day Collage Workshop

Instructor: Laura Lein-Svencner
Fri., Apr. 8, Sat., Apr. 9 & Sun., Apr. 10, 2016
9:30 am—4:00 each day
\$230.00 + \$20.00 Material Fee Collected First Day of Class
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530
Working with variety of found and new papers, students will create a fresh palette to select from on the first day of this workshop. By altering the surfaces using acrylics and stamping materials we will explore ways to loosen up and express ourselves. The sense of design will be stressed throughout the workshop and used to create a wonderful illusion of harmony within the layers. Small exercises will assist and prepare students to assemble their collages to the substrate of watercolor paper and mount them on mat board. The outside edges will be an area of focus as students are encouraged to extend past the boundaries and leave papers hanging out. We will build two layers creating a raised and floated effect. Beads, stitching with thread and needle, drawing materials and other embellishments will be added to create a unique conversation with all the elements involved. Supply list available at www.napervilleartleague.com.

Shibori Silk Scarf Dyeing

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau
Tuesday, April 12 12:30—3:30 pm
Res \$60 / Non-Res \$90 Adult
Min: 3 / Max: 10

In this class you will learn some basic techniques of shibori dyeing, a Japanese term for binding, clamping & folding of cloth to make patterns and designs. You will make two scarves in this class; one on silk chiffon and the other on silk habotai (china silk) so that you can experience the different qualities of these two silks. Each finished scarf will be approximately 12 x 64 " and is lovely to wear or to give as one of a kind art wear gifts. Instructor will bring all materials. \$35 supply fee paid to the instructor at the start of class.

Introduction to Mosaics

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert
Saturday, April 16 12:30 pm—4 :30 pm
Res \$30 / Non-res \$60 Ages 16 and up
Min: 3 / Max: 12

This four-hour workshop is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials involved in creating mosaic art. This informative class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a project during the class, exploring both traditional and contemporary techniques. Students are encouraged to experiment with color and texture to begin to discover the possibilities of mosaic. There is a supply fee of \$ 55.00 (payable to instructor at first class) which includes picture frame, decorative bowl, stepping stone or terra cotta pot, china and glass shards, adhesive, grout and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form.

Oil Painting in a Day!

Instructor: Tony Carnescchi
Sunday, April 17 9:30 am—4:30 pm
Res. \$85 / Non-Res. \$115 Ages: 14 to Adult
Min: 4 / Max: 12

Complete a beautiful oil painting in just one day as Tony Carnescchi leads you through this step-by-step process. The main medium is oils, but use of acrylic underpainting is explored. The use of different brushes to achieve certain finishes is explained along with the use of palette knives to create beautiful textures. Bring a roll of paper towels; all other supplies are provided. Don't forget your sack lunch!

Power Painting ⚙️

Instructor: Jacque France
Wednesdays Apr. 20, May 4, 11, 18 12:30—3:30 pm
\$140 Ages: Adult

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Complete a painting each class session using fun methods that eliminate fussy time consuming detail. We will explore limited color palettes, using bigger brushes, simplified compositions and techniques that let you get the paint on the canvas quicker and you will go home with a painting every week ready for framing. Positive critiques will take place at the end of each class.

Gelatin Prints & Card Making ⚙️

Instructor: Nancy Staszak
Tuesday, April 19 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Res \$50 / Non-Res \$75

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Discover the creative patterns you can make from a cookie tray of Knox gelatin! Use pressed leaves, flowers, lace, cut paper and more. Finished prints can actually be framed; you will cut some into pieces to make cards. Papers, paints, all tools, cards and envelopes will be provided. Also experiment with the popular "Gelli Plates." Payment of an instructor materials fee of \$15 for the instructor at the first class.

Metal Crochet Jewelry Workshop

Instructor: Marita Valdizan
Saturday, April 23 9:00 am—12 pm
Res \$65 / Non-Res \$95 Ages: 16 and up
Min: 2 / Max: 6

Join designer Marita Valdizan for a one day workshop where you design and make your own metal crochet jewelry set. You will learn how to do a chain with Peruvian stitch first and then you will design your own set of earrings and necklace. Marita, will teach you everything you need to know to create your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet hook and wire. You'll learn everything you need to know to create your own designs! Beginners welcome! Supply fee of \$20 paid to the instructor in class.

Mosaic Fairy House

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert
Saturday, April 23 12:30 pm—4:30 pm
Res \$30 / Non-Res \$60 Ages 16 and up
Min: 3 / Max: 12

Instruction will include basic techniques, tools and materials involved in creating mosaic art. This informative class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a fairy house during the class, exploring both traditional and contemporary techniques. Students are encouraged to experiment with color and texture to begin to discover the possibilities of mosaic. There is supply fee (of \$55 payable to the instructor at first class) which includes fairy house base, china and glass shards, glass and ceramic tiles, glass balls, glass and pearl bead strands, adhesive and grout. Use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form.

Beginning Painting: "Fun with Painting" for Adults ⚙️

Instructor: Jeannice Gagnon
Sundays, May 1, 15, & 22 2:00—5:30 pm
\$35 per class Ages- 16 and up.
Min 3 /Max: 16

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Drop-ins welcome. Come to one or all of the classes! Bring your friends and family! It's a social event! Have you always wanted to paint? Here's your chance! Learn the basics of painting in a low-key, casual atmosphere. The emphasis is on enjoyment, relaxation, and the love of trying something new in a non-judgmental, positive atmosphere. Students will study basic drawing, blending, shading while exploring color and color relationships.

Beginners are welcome! A \$15 supply fee made payable to the instructor will be collected on the first day of class. Feel free to bring in snacks and beverages. Please call ahead, so we know how many people are coming.

Nuno Felted Silk Scarf

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau
Saturday, May 7 9:00 am—12:30 pm
Res \$60 / Non-Res \$90 Ages: High School—Adult
Min: 3 / Max: 10

Create a beautiful one of a kind scarf and learn the Nuno felting process. Instructor will bring a selection of lovely hand dyed silk chiffon scarves that are approximately 12 x 64 " for you to choose from for your 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 wearable art! Instructor's own scarf creations are at the Naperville Art League Fine Art Center & Gallery if you would like to see a finished piece. A \$25.00 supply fee payable to the instructor is due at the time of the class.

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Watercolor Journaling ⚙️

Instructor: Marilyn Dale
Sat. & Sun., May 14 & 15 10:00 am—3:00 pm
\$140 Ages: High School—Adult
Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 14

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Discover the natural, intuitive way to capture your ideas and things that are important to you with watercolor sketches and paintings. Anything that catches your fancy – vacation images, your favorite chair, ice sparkling on a clear winter day, the first crocus of spring, your child's soccer game. We'll talk about specific techniques to accomplish what you want, touching on color harmony, wet in wet, using negative space and more. Learn to use watercolors while creating a beautiful memory for yourself or someone special. You'll enjoy guided experimentation in a supportive environment that nourishes your self-expression.

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Felted Vessel or Hat

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau

Saturday, May 28

Res \$60 / Non-Res \$90

Min: 3 / Max: 8

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Ages: High School—Adult

Do you love those darling cloche hats that you've seen on Downton Abbey? Or perhaps you would rather create a one of a kind vessel to hold a lovely orchid for your home? This class will teach you the technique of dry and wet felting to make either one of these items. For the hat, you will shape it on your own head so it's a perfect fit! For the vessel, please

bring a favorite vase or piece of pottery to pull the wool shape over (those glass vases you may have from flower deliveries of the past are perfect). You will leave with the completed hat or vessel which will dry at home. Students to bring: 2 large towels, 1 plastic grocery bag, hat block (if you have one) and want to make a hat; vase shape if you plan to make a vessel. Instructor will bring all other materials. At the time of registration, please email naperartleague@aol.com to indicate which item you plan to make: hat or vessel, and your color palette of choice, up to 3 colors. Example: I would like to make a hat in black, grey and red. Example: I would like to make a vessel in shades of green. \$60 supply fee paid to the instructor at the start of class.

Children's Classes and Workshops

Seriously Fun Art Drop In! ⚙️ Grade K—5

Instructor: Penny Coffman

Thursdays

4:00—5:00pm

Drop In: \$20 or 6 sessions for \$96 Register with NAL

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—6:30pm

Age Jr. high and high school

Drop In: \$20 or 6 sessions for \$96 Register with NAL

This drop in class is half guided lesson and half open studio. One weeks 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.

Intro to Basic Painting for Tweens ⚙️

Instructor: Jeannice Gagnon

Tuesday—Thursday, May 31– June 2 2:00—5:30 pm

\$135

Ages: 10 –18

Min: 3 / Max: 12

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Got Scouts? ⚙️

Call us! We have programs for you! Tour our gallery or participate in activities that will get you closer to your merit badge. We can tailor make a class to fit! Call 630.355.2530 or drop a line for questions or to book an activity: Penny Coffman, finartchick@gmail.com or Michelle LeBlanc, mel@naperculture.org.