

Adult Classes and Workshops

Wednesdays	Ongoing	12:30—3:30 pm	Open Studio☼
Wednesdays	Ongoing	6:30—9:00 pm	Open Studio☼
Saturdays	June 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30 am—noon	Painting from Photos☼
Sunday	June 5	2:00—5:30 pm	Beginning Painting-Relax & Explore☼
Sunday	June 12	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Oil Painting in a Day
Sundays	June 19, 26, July 10, 17	10:30 am—1:00 pm	Figure Drawing☼
Sundays	June 19, 26, July 10, 17	2:00—5:00 pm	Advanced Watercolor☼
Saturdays	July 9, 16, 23, 30	1:30—3:30 pm	Introduction to Decorative Folk Art Painting☼
Saturday	July 16	2:00—5:30 pm	Beginning Painting-Relax & Explore☼
Saturday	July 23	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Pretty Pearls Workshop☼
Sundays	July 24, 31, August 7, 14	10:30 am—1:00 pm	Figure Drawing☼
Sundays	July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14	2:00—5:00 pm	Advanced Watercolor☼
Saturday	August 6	10:00 am—noon	Crystal Crochet Class☼
Saturday	August 20	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Watercolor Workshop
Sunday	August 21	9:30 am—4:30 pm	Oil Painting in a Day

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 3	2:00 pm—5:30 pm	Intro to Basic Painting (for Tweens)☼
Monday—Friday	June 13—17	9:30 am—12:30 pm	Art Exploration Camp
Mon., Wed., Fri.	June 13, 15, 17	1:30—2:30pm	Papier Mache Ice Cream Cones
Monday	June 13	7:00—9:00 pm	T & T Crochet Jewelry Workshop
Tuesdays	June 14 & June 21	1:30—3:15 pm	Mosaic Tile Terra Cotta Pots
Thursdays	June 16 & June 23	1:30—3:00 pm	Paper Marbling Workshop
Monday—Friday	June 20—24	9:00—10:30 am	Big Messy Art
Monday—Friday	June 20—24	12:30 pm—3:30 pm	Learning to Draw Portraits☼
Monday—Friday	June 20—24	7:00—9:00 pm	Dabble in Art
Monday—Friday	June 27—July 1	9:00 am—3:00 pm	Tour the USA!
Saturday	July 9	10:00 am—noon	Fun with Metal Crochet Workshop!☼
Tuesday—Thursday	July 5—7	10:00 am—noon	Art Journaling for Teens☼
Monday—Friday	July 11—15	10:30 am—12:30 pm	Art Adventures Day Camp
Mon., Wed., Fri.	Aug. 1—5	9:30—10:30 am	Marvelous Masks
Tuesday—Thursday	Aug. 2, 3, 4	9:00 am—noon	Summer Break Fine Art Camp
Tuesday—Thursday	Aug. 2, 3, 4	1:00—4:00 pm	Summer Break Fine Art Camp
Tuesday—Thursday	Aug. 9, 10, 11	9:00 am—noon	Summer Break Fine Art Camp

☼ 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!

Painting from Photos ✨

Instructor: Barb Lipkin
Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30 am—noon
\$85 Ages: Adult

Min. 4/ Max. 12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Learn how to use photo references to create a beautiful landscape or cityscape. During this 4 week course, Barbara Lipkin will show you how to “cut and paste” your photos to design an interesting composition, and bring it to life. The result will not be a copy of your photo, but an entirely new painting which captures the essence of your vacation experience. Paint in the medium of your choice: oils, acrylics, pastels, or any drawing medium. Some previous drawing or painting experience will be useful, but not strictly necessary. Supply list at Naperville Art League.

Beginning Painting—Relax & Explore ✨

Instructor: Jeannice Gagnon
Sunday, June 5 2:00—5:30 pm
\$35 Ages: 16 to Adults

Min. 3/Max. 16

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Oil Painting in a Day

Instructor: Tony Carnescchi
Sunday, June 12 9:30 am —4:30 pm
Res. \$85/Non—Res. \$115 Ages 14 & up

Min. 4/ Max. 12

Students will complete a nice oil painting on canvas board, in a day! Tony will teach technique, brush use, color, perspective, composition. Canoe picture, 12x16
Tuesday—Thursday, Aug. 9, 10, 11 9:00 am—noon

Figure Drawing ✨

Instructor: Ian M. Wallace
Sundays, June 19, 26, July 10, 17 10:30 am—1:00 pm
\$48 (12 hrs. class time) Ages: 18+
\$12 (adv. payment), \$15 (for walk-ins)

Min. 4/ Max. N/A

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A half-hour of warm-up gestures precede an extended pose for the remainder of the morning. The last pose is divided into five durations of 25 minutes interspersed with five-minute breaks. During these breaks you may share work or converse. However, during posing, talking and distractions are to be kept at a minimum so each worker can concentrate. The primary purpose of these sessions is to hone your drawing or gestural painting skills among supportive peers! It is encouraged to arrive early to secure your preferred spot and get acquainted with the model and make friends with those around. Announcements of the model and any other distinguishing comments of the forthcoming session, either in regards to special theme or otherwise, are announced in an email at least a week prior. Inviting friends and spreading the word of this opportunity is not only beneficial to those individuals, but also allows the class to continue strong.

Advanced Watercolor ✨

Instructor: Ian M. Wallace
Sundays, June 19, 26, July 10, 17 2:00—5:00 pm
\$125 Ages: 16+

Min. 3/ Max. 10

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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.

Introduction to Decorative Folk Art Painting ✨

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo
Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30—3:30 pm
\$90 Ages: 18 & Up

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Four 2-hour painting and technique classes exploring the lovely art of Folk Art Painting. There are no previous painting skills required to be successful in this class. Using acrylic paints, simple tools, a couple of brushes, and some inexpensive surfaces, students will be introduced to this lovely, decorative art form. All supplies will be provided for the classes for a fee of \$30, payable to instructor at our first class.

Beginning Painting—Relax & Explore ✨

Instructor: Jeannice Gagnon
Saturday, July 16 2:00—5:30 pm
\$35 Ages: Adults

Min. 3/Max. 16

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Pretty Pearls Workshop ✨

Instructor: Marita Valdizan
Saturday, July 23 10:00 am—1:00 pm
\$60 Ages: 16 and up

Min. 2/ Max. 6

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The Pretty Pearls is a wire crochet project for beginners. It is a fun workshop with Marita, to create a beautiful pearls crochet bracelet, necklace or earrings in your choice of wire colors and pearls selection. It is so easy to do that, even if you don’t know how to crochet, you will be an expert by the end of the workshop. You should be able to finish it in class so that you can wear it home. Isn’t that great?!!! No previous experience in wire crochet required. Beginners welcome! Instructor’s own jewelry creations are at the NAL Art Gallery. A supply kit fee of \$20.00 paid directly to the instructor is due at beginning of class.

Figure Drawing ✨

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\$48 (12 hrs. class time) Ages: 18+
\$12 (adv. payment), \$15 (for walk-ins)

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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.

Crystal Crochet Class ✨

Instructor: Marita Valdizan
Saturday, August 6 10:00 am—noon
Res. \$40/Non—Res. \$70 Ages: 16 and up
Min. 2/ Max. 6

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Would you love to work with your hands to create a one of a kind crystal necklace? This class is for you! Create a unique pendant necklace using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique. 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, wire, and beautiful beads. A supply kit fee of \$20.00 paid directly to the instructor is due at beginning of class. Beginners welcome! No previous experience in jewelry making or crochet required.

Oil Painting in a Day

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Sunday, August 21 9:30 am—4:30 pm
Res. \$85/Non—Res. \$115 Ages: 14 & up
Min. 4/ Max. 12

Students will complete a nice oil painting on canvas board, in a day! Tony will teach technique, brush use, color, perspective, composition. Split Rail Fence picture.

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 3 2:00 pm—5:30 pm
\$135 Age: Tweens

Min. 3/Max. 12

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Art Exploration Camp

Instructor: Nora Blevins
Monday—Friday, June 13 – 17 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Res. \$150/Non—Res. \$180 Age: 6—10
Min. 5/ Max. 15

This week long art camp is a great way to keep your child's creative juices flowing throughout the summer Months. Children can expect a week packed full of non-stop creative fun, with new projects each day. We will use a variety of art materials to create many 2D and 3D works of art in the areas of drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, crafts, and more! All supplies will be provided. Please dress for a mess!

Papier Mache Ice Cream Cones

Instructor: Nora Blevins
Mon., Wed., Fri., June 13, 15, 17 1:30—2:30pm
Res. \$35/Non—Res. \$65 Ages 6—10
Min. 3/ Max. 10

Children will create a three—dimensional, larger than life sculpture of an ice cream cone using paper-mâche. The sculptures will be finished using paint and other craft supplies to make it look realistic. This is a three day class with time in between to allow sculptures to fully dry. All supplies will be provided. Please dress for a mess!

T & T Crochet Jewelry Workshop

Instructor: Marita Valdizan
Monday, June 13 7:00—9:00 pm
Res. \$60/Non—Res. \$90 Ages: Tweens & Teens
Min. 2/ Max. 6

Join designer Marita Valdizan a one—day workshop where you can design your own amazing metal crochet jewelry. Learn how to complete a single crochet stitch with a crochet hook to create chains and incorporate beads in your design. You will make a wire crochet necklace and earrings in your choice of metal stones. 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 don't need previous experience in jewelry making or crochet. You'll learn everything you need to know

to create your own designs. A supply kit fee of \$20.00 paid directly to the instructor is due at beginning of class. Beginners welcome!

Mosaic Tile Terra Cotta Pots

Instructor: Nora Blevins
Tuesdays, June 14 & June 21 1:30—3:15 pm
Res. \$40/Non—Res. \$70 Ages: 11 to 14
Min. 3/ Max. 10

At this one day class teens will learn about the art and process of mosaics by decorating their own terra cotta pot using cut glass, stones and grout. Participants can expect to take their clay pots home at the conclusion of the class. Pots can be used for plants or decoration and make a great addition to any garden. Wearing old clothing is suggested. All supplies will be provided.

Paper Marbling Workshop

Instructor: Nora Blevins
Thursday, June 16 & June 23 1:30—3:00 pm
Res. \$20/Non—Res. \$50 Ages: Children & Teens
Min. 3/ Max. 10

At this workshop children and teens will learn how to create many marbled designs on paper. Participants can expect to make designs of their own using a wide variety of colors and marbling techniques. All supplies will be provided. Please dress for a mess!

Big Messy Art

Instructor: Penny Coffman
Monday—Friday, June 20—24 9:00—10:30 am
Res. \$75/Non—Res. \$105 Ages: 3—5 yrs.
Min. 6/ Max. 12

Dress for mess and enter an hour and a half daily of whimsical and innovative play. Students will explore pattern, shape, color, space and texture in both 2 and 3D art activities.

Learning to Draw Portraits ☼

Instructor: June Padovani
Monday—Friday, June 20 – 24 12:30 pm—3:30 pm
\$195 Age: Jr. high and high

school students

Min. 6/ Max. 15

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Spend a week focusing on drawing the human portrait! Discover how to capture human expression in charcoal, pastel and pencil while learning proportions, shading and using dramatic shadows. Draw from your own photos and references provided. This class is for all levels of drawing who just want to learn some new artistic techniques. Supply list at Naperville Art League.

Dabble in Art

Instructor: Penny Coffman
Monday—Friday, June 20 —24 7:00—9:00 pm
Res. \$80/Non—Res. \$110 Ages: Teen—Adult
Min. 6/ Max. 12

This is a class for the true beginner. Come dabble with artist Penny Coffman and explore a variety of different media and art styles. In this instructor guided class charcoal, acrylics, colored pencil, watercolor and pastels are some of the media you will explore in a fun and Friendly atmosphere. Tips, tricks, and art basics will be covered. Your artistic adventure is waiting. \$20 supply fee due to instructor the first day of class.

Tour the USA!

Instructor: Tony Carnescchi
Monday—Friday, June 27—July 1 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Res. \$200/Non—Res. \$230 Ages: 5 to 13
Min. 6/ Max. 15

We will be taking your child on a painting tour of the USA! Acrylic paints, watercolors, craypa's, will be used to create our projects for the camp. Sculptey clay will also be used to create a sculpture! Your child will need to bring a roll of paper towels, a morning snack and a sack lunch/drink.

On Friday of the camp week, we will have an art show for the kids at 2:30 to show off their projects! Family members and Friends are all welcome to attend the show. Led by Tony and Karen from Tony & Friends Art Studio.

Fun with Metal Crochet Workshop! ☼

Instructor: Marita Valdizan
Saturday, July 9 10:00 am—noon
\$65 Ages: 12 to older
Min. 2/ Max. 6

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Art Journaling for Teens ☼

Instructor: Penny Coffman
Tuesday—Thursday, July 5 – 7 10:00 am—noon
\$45 Ages: Teens
Min. 6/ Max. 12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Enjoy a variety of short projects designed to help you draw sketch and doodle with flair. Learn quick tips and techniques to get beyond the pencil and let your personal style fill the page. \$15 supply fee due the first day of class.

Art Adventures Day Camp

Instructor: Angela Graefenhain
Monday—Friday, July 11—15 10:30 am—12:30 pm
Res. \$164/Non—res. \$194 Ages: 7 to 12
Min. 6/ Max. 12

Bring a tiger to life, paint under the sea, experience near and far in a landscape, and design your own castle complete with a dragon! With the use of several media—pencil, watercolor, pastel, and more; students will discover line, shading, color, and perspective. In a relaxed atmosphere, Angela Graefenhain will encourage your young artist as they express their creativity! On the last day of camp, we will tie dye outside for the grand finale. Supplies included. Please bring a water bottle and snack to class.

Marvelous Masks

Instructor: Nora Blevins
Mon., Wed., Fri., Aug. 1—5 9:30—10:30 am
Res. \$35/Non—Res. \$65 Ages: Children
Min. 3/ Max. 10

This three—day class teaches children about traditional mask making from multiple world cultures and allows them to design and create their own colorful masks from a mold. Children will make one or two masks using colored papers and finish them with decorative items and embellishments. All supplies will be provided. Please dress for a mess!

Summer Break Fine Art Camp

Instructor: Michele LeBlanc
Tuesday—Thursday, Aug. 2, 3, 4 9:00 am—noon
Res. \$136/Non—Res. \$166 Ages: 5 to 12
Min. 5/ Max. 30

All supplies included. Activities will include but are not limited to journaling, collage, acrylic basics, water color basics, sketching, ink based drawing, cartooning and sketch writing. Every year this camp has been great fun for all students involved. Michelle LeBlanc engages all the students and encourages creativity, fine motor skill development, interaction among peers and team work as well as independence and self-confidence.

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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, fineartchick@gmail.com or Michelle LeBlanc, mel@naperculture.org.