

WINTER 2019 (JANUARY-MARCH) 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☼
Thursdays	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginning Watercolor☼
		11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Intermediate Watercolor☼
Thursdays	Jan. 3 - Feb. 14	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Oil painting for Enjoyment
Sunday	January 6	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ebru Art - Workshop☼
Wednesday	January 9	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
Fridays	Jan. 11 - Feb. 22	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Collage & Magazine Model Image Transfers☼
Saturdays	Jan. 12 - 26	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	One-Stroke Painting for Beginners
	January 12	1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm	Beginner Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Tuesday	January 15	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mosaic Concrete Turtles
Wednesday	January 16	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Glass Painting☼
Fridays	Jan.18 - Feb. 1	1:30 pm -- 3:30 pm	Floral Painting with a Twist☼
Saturday	January 19	1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Portraits in Soft Pastel☼
Tuesday	January 22	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Polymer Clay 101☼
Wednesdays	Jan. 23 - Feb. 6	11:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Ebru Art - 3 Week Workshop☼
Saturday	January 26	1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Mosaic Tea Cup Planter
Fridays	Feb. 1 - March 1	6:30 pm -- 8:30 pm	Intro to Floral Design - Workshop☼
Tuesday	February 5	1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm	Wood Signs☼
Saturday	February 9	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Advanced Metal Crochet☼
Monday	February 11	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Mosaic 3-D Hydrangeas
Wednesday	February 13	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Glass Painting☼
Thursdays	Feb. 14 - Mar. 21	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginning Watercolor☼
		11:30 am -- 1:30 pm	Intermediate Watercolor☼
Friday	February 15	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
Saturday	February 16	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	One-Stroke Advanced Class: Roses on the Vine
Tuesday & Wednesday	Feb. 19 & 20	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Micro Mosaics - Advanced Class
Saturday	February 23	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Portraits in Soft Pastel☼
Wednesdays	Feb. 27 - March 13	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Drawing Squared☼
Saturday	March 2	10:00 am -- 4:00 pm	Felted Vessel
Tuesdays	March 5 - 19	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mixed Media Painting Class
Tuesday	March 5	1:30 pm -- 3:30 pm	Polymer Clay 101☼
Friday	March 8	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Mosaic Flower Stakes
Saturday	March 9	12:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Nuno Felted Silk Scarf
Tuesdays	Mar. 12 - April 30	7:00 pm -- 8:00 pm	Mixed Media Illustration Sketchbook☼
Friday	March 15	10:00 am -- 12:30 pm	One-Stroke Advanced Class: Pretty Pansies
Saturday	March 16	10:00 am -- 2:00 pm	Intro to Micro Mosaics
Wednesday	March 20	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Mosaic 3-D Daisies
Friday	March 22	10:00 am -- 12:00 pm	Wood Signs☼
Saturday	March 23	1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm	Beginner Metal Crochet Workshop☼
Thursdays	March 28 - May 9	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Beginning Watercolor☼
		11:30 am -- 1:30 pm	Intermediate Watercolor☼
Saturday	March 30	10:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Advanced Metal Crochet☼

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☼
Sunday	January 6	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ebru Art - Workshop☼
Wednesdays	Jan. 23 - Feb. 6	11:00 am -- 1:00 pm	Ebru Art - 3 Week Workshop☼
Saturdays	Feb. 2 - 23	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Forced Connections☼
Monday-Thursday	Feb. 18 - 21	6:00 pm— 8:30 pm	Portrait Drawing for Young Adults

☼ 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—9:00 pm
Register through NAL at: 630.355.2530
Fee: \$5 per session / \$40 for 10 classes — \$30 for NAL members

Ages: Adults

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: 9:00am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$15/session Ages: 18 and older **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.

Beginning Watercolor☀

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano
Thurs.: Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 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.: Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 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 final 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.

Oil Painting for Enjoyment

Instructor: Marilyn Dale
Thurs.: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 14
Fee: Res.\$188.00/Non.\$218.00 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Min.6/Max.12 Ages: Adults
Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31884)

Learn the basics or improve on what you know with lots of individual help. Learn about color mixing, underpaintings, value and design. Discussion builds the foundation, then you receive personal instruction on your projects at your own level and pace in an enthusiastic, relaxed and supportive setting. Some subject matter will be provided as well as painting from your own photographs. Throughout the class period, you get all your questions answered and plenty of individual attention. **Supplies:** Contact the Naperville Art League for a list of supplies.

Traditional Ebru Paper Marbling Workshop☀

Instructor: Sevim Surucu
Sunday: January 6
Fee: \$150.00 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Min.6/Max.12 Ages: 12 & up
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.

Intro to Micro Mosaics

Instructor: Savas Arzbezy
Wednesday: January 9 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$146.00/Non.\$176.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.5

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31540)
Learn all you need to know about the elegance of micro mosaic in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. Learn the cutting, gluing, and grout techniques that make this art so beautiful! You will leave with a completed piece. This class is designed for beginners. No experience necessary. **Supplies:** All supplies and tool will be provided.

Collage & Magazine Model Image Transfers✪

Instructor: Laura Lein-Svencner

Fridays: Jan. 11,18,25, Feb. 1,8,22 **NO class: 02/15**
Fee: \$210.00 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Min.5/Max.12 Ages: Adults

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Student will creating collage papers from found papers, tissue and magazines. The process of using images from magazine models to recreate our own figures in relationship to the papers we made will be followed by the collage process of heat fusing papers and image transfer to watercolor paper and or wood panels. Ask for **supply list. Supply fee \$10.00.**

One-Stroke Painting for Beginners

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo

Saturdays: Jan. 12, 19, 26 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$63.00/Non.\$93.00
Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.10

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31544)

Build skills and techniques made famous by Donna Dewberry. In this 3-session class, you will learn proper brush loading – the one-stroke key to success. Learn to create a variety of leaves and flowers with shading and highlighting effects with one stroke of the brush! You'll want to paint everything you can get your hands on! **Supplies:** All supplies are available for a **fee of \$25.00** payable to instructor at the first class.

Beginner Metal Crochet Workshop✪

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: January 12 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$65.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.6

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! **Supplies:** Provided by instructor for **\$20.00**, payable the day of class.

Mosaic Concrete Turtles

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Tuesday: January 15 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.20

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31886)

Class is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials to gain confidence and a solid foundation with new skills. This class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a 12" turtle exploring both traditional and contemporary techniques. **Supply Fee: \$75.00.** Fee payable to instructor at class. All materials, supplies and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form.

Glass Painting✪

Instructor: Beth Lesniak

Wednesday: January 16 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 Ages: Adults
Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to make cool painted glasses!!! Your instructor will provide you with great tips, techniques, and templates...no experience necessary! All materials provided...this includes paint, brushes, templates, glasses and aprons...plus take home instructions on how to bake and care for your painted glasses.

Each student will get to paint and take 2 wine glasses (students may also choose stemless wine or pint glasses if choices provided to instructor via e-mail at ShinySquirrelArt@gmail.com prior to class). **Supplies:** Provided by the instructor for a **\$5.00 fee**, payable to instructor at class.

Floral Painting with a Twist✪

Instructor: Bill Donnelly

Fridays: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$75.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Oil over acrylic – use acrylic underpainting to eliminate long drying times and produce vibrant floral paintings with fresh, rich brush strokes or palette knife strokes. Create pleasing compositions using healthier water-mixable acrylics and oils. For beginner to advanced students.

Supplies: ask for a list at the NAL.

If students have questions about materials I would be happy to text or speak with them.

Bill Donnelly – 630-921-5500.

Portraits in Soft Pastel – A Workshop✪

Instructor: June Padoavni

Saturday: January 19 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: \$60.00 Ages: Adults
Min.4/Max.15

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to do portraits in pastel from a live costumed model. Art is interpretive. Learn how to interpret the human portrait at Naperville Art League. Class includes instruction and critique as well as anatomy and proportions overview.

Supplies: white drawing pad, pencils, kneaded eraser, ruler, a box of pastels, pastel toned paper, tracing paper.

Polymer Clay 101✪

Instructor: Beth Lesniak

Tuesday: January 22 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$30.00 Ages: Adults
Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn the basics of this wonderful medium! This class is perfect for kids, adults or both because Polymer clay's appeal to beginners and seasoned artists. Polymer clay can be used for magnets, fairy garden items, ornaments, jewelry, and so much more. Your instructor will generously supply you with enough clay to create so many items! Students will learn basic clay properties, tools, techniques, and care. There is a **\$10.00 supply fee** payable to instructor at class.

Ebru Art – 3 Week Workshop✪

Instructor: Sevim Surucu

Wednesdays: Jan. 23, 30. Feb. 6
Fee: \$300.00 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Min.6/Max.8 Ages: 12 & up

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.

Week 1: Abstract Style Marbling: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the preparation of paints, adjusting the marbling solution for abstract design, creating abstract stone marbling such as stone, shawl, combed, peacock, shell, somaki designs. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces.

Week 2: Floral Designs: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the preparation of paints, adjusting the marbling solution for floral design, creating flower-styled marbling such as tulips, hyacinths, daisies, violets, carnations, and roses. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces.

Week 3: Review: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the finishing and traditional framing techniques for the marbled papers and review of drawing techniques of previous 2 weeks classes. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces. Class fee includes all materials, open to all skill levels.

Mosaic Tea Cup Planter

Instructor: [Lisa Tolbert](#)

Saturday: January 26 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.20

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31883)
Class is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials to gain confidence and a solid foundation with new skills. This class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic wall hanging 12" X 12", with a cut tea cup to hold small plants or air plants. You can bring your own and drop it off prior to class and I will cut it for you. **Supplies:** All materials, supplies and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form. There is a **\$75.00 supply fee** payable to the instructor at the class.

Intro to Floral Design 4-Part Workshop

Instructor: [Kristen Janes](#)

Fridays: February 1,8,15, March 1
NO CLASS: February 22 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Fee: \$350.00 Ages: Adults
Min.4/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.
Students will learn the basics of floral design with instruction lead by floral designer Kristen Janes of Kio Kreations. This is a 4-part workshop in which will cover design fundamentals, flower selection, processing flowers, wiring and taping, bow-making, making corsages and boutonnieres, creating a hand-tied bouquet, centerpiece techniques for both water and foamed designs and will include an optional field trip (date TBD by the class) to a wholesale florist in Chicago with the Instructor.

Supplies: All supplies will be provided by instructor. Supplies students can keep include: fresh flowers and foliage, pipe cleaner/wire, floral tape, binding tape, ribbon, floral foam, vases, pins, and other containers. Supplies to be used during class only (students do not get to keep) include: cold tube glue, hot glue guns, bunch cutters/clippers, scissors, pliers, and wire cutters. Any students who have their own bunch

cutters/clippers, scissors, pliers, and wire cutters may bring them to use during class.

Wood Signs

Instructor: [Beth Lesniak](#)

Tuesday: February 5 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Fee: \$30.00 Ages: Adults
Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to stencil and paint like a pro and create a wonderful, custom wood sign that will look great in your home or make a great gift! This class offers lots of template choices and stenciling instruction, as well as decoupage instructions and papers for the option of adding decouped images to your sign, along with glitter, and/or other embellishments! Each student will get to design, paint, stencil, and/or decoupage one 12"x16" wood sign to take home.

Supplies: Provided by the instructor for a **\$10 fee**, payable to instructor at class.

Advanced Metal Crochet

Instructor: [Marita Valdizan](#)

Saturday: February 9 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: \$65.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.6

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Did you enjoy the beginner class of Peruvian Stitch using wire and crochet hook? If your answer is Yes, this class is special designed for you! In this 2nd level you will learn with the stitch how to make a circle bracelet or pendant, pair of earrings and a 3D pendant. Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to make jewelry with crystals without hole like a marble! Create your own designs and create original jewelry pieces with a simple crochet hook, wire and beautiful beads. Previous experience in beginner workshop is necessary. You are welcome to learn an amazing technique!

Supplies: Provided by instructor for **\$20.00**, payable the day of class.

Mosaic 3-D Hydrangeas

Instructor: [Lisa Tolbert](#)

Monday: February 11 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.20

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31850)

Class is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials to gain confidence and a solid foundation with new skills. This class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a 12"X12" framed wooden wall hanging creating 3-dimensional hydrangea blooms. **Supplies:** All materials, supplies and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form. There is a **\$75.00 supply fee** payable to the instructor at the class.

Glass Painting

Instructor: [Beth Lesniak](#)

Wednesday: February 13 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 Ages: Adults
Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to make really cool painted glasses!!! Your instructor will provide you with great tips, techniques, and templates...no experience necessary! All materials provided...this includes paint, brushes,

templates, glasses and aprons...plus take home instructions on how to bake and care for your painted glasses.

Each student will get to paint and take 2 wine glasses (students may also choose stemless wine or pint glasses if choices provided to instructor via e-mail at ShinySquirrelArt@gmail.com prior to class). **Supplies:** Provided by the instructor for a **\$5 fee**, payable to instructor at class.

Beginning Watercolor ✨

Instructor: [Carmelo Schifano](#)

Thurs.: Feb. 14 – Mar. 21 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.: Feb. 14 – Mar. 21 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 final 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.

Intro to Micro Mosaics

Instructor: [Savas Arazbey](#)

Friday: February 15 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fee: Res.\$146.00/Non.\$176.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.5

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31542)

Learn all you need to know about the elegance of micro mosaic in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. Learn the cutting, gluing, and grout techniques that make this art so beautiful! You will leave with a completed piece. This class is designed for beginners. No experience necessary. **Supplies:** All supplies and tool will be provided.

One-Stroke Advanced Class: Roses on the Vine

Instructor: [Sherry DeFillippo](#)

Saturday: February 16 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.10

Register through PD 630.848.5000. (31851)

This class is designed for the student that has had some experience painting the Donna Dewberry One-Stroke Method. We will build on the skills you have to create vines, leaves, rosebuds, and full roses, in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. You will leave with a completed project. Supply fee: **\$10.00 supply fee**, payable to the instructor at the first class. Supplies: Bring your #12 flat and your liner one-stroke brushes. Bring any Folk-Art paint you have in shades of green, white, yellow, burgundy, etc., or whichever colors you would like to use for the roses. PLEASE bring your Folk-Art paint only and your Donna Dewberry One-Stroke (green handle) brushes only!

Micro Mosaics – Advanced Class

Instructor: [Savas Arazbey](#)

Tues. & Wed.: Feb. 19 & 20 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: Res.\$146.00/Non.\$176.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.5

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31890)

Some experience is necessary to be successful in this class. Learn more details glass cutting techniques and design options. You will gain confidence as you progress in this relaxed, comfortable setting. All supplies and tool will be provided.

Portraits in Soft Pastel – A Workshop ✨

Instructor: [June Padovani](#)

Saturday: February 23 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$60.00 Ages: Adults

Min.4/Max.15

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to do portraits in pastel from a live costumed model. Art is interpretive. Learn how to interpret the human portrait at Naperville Art League. Class includes instruction and critique as well as anatomy and proportions overview.

Supplies: white drawing pad, pencils, kneaded eraser, ruler, a box of pastels, pastel toned paper, tracing paper.

Drawing Squared ✨

Instructor: [Bill Donnelly](#)

Wed: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$60.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.12

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

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 students welcome.

Supply list at the gallery.

Felted Vessel

Instructor: [Cynthia Boudreau](#)

Saturday: March 2 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: Res.\$99.00/Non.\$129.00 Ages: Adults

Min.4/Max.8

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31852)

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 wet felt and shape your vessel onto a glass vase shape for a very special art piece that can stand alone as a felt sculpture or to use with the glass vase inside for an artistic floral display.

Supplies: All materials provided by instructor including a choice of a glass shape for your vessel. If you have a shape in mind, please bring a glass vase approx. 10 inches tall. These can be found at Goodwill or a craft store. There is a **\$35.00 material fee** payable to instructor at the time of the class. Materials to bring: 2 old large towels; 1 plastic grocery bag.

Polymer Clay 101 ✨

Instructor: [Beth Lesniak](#)

Tuesday: March 5 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$30.00 Ages: Adults

Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn the basics of this wonderful medium! This class is perfect for kids, adults or both because Polymer clay's appeal to beginners and seasoned artists.

Polymer clay can be used for magnets, fairy garden items, ornaments, jewelry, and so much more. Your instructor will generously supply you with enough clay to create so many items! Students will learn basic clay properties, tools, techniques, and care. There is a **\$10.00 supply fee** payable to instructor at class.

Mixed Media Painting Class

Instructor: Nancy D'Agostino

Tues.: March 5, 12, 19 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$78.00/Non.\$108.00 Ages: Adult
Min.3/Max.8

Register through PD 630.848.5000. (31888)

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 \$30.00** due first day of class. Instructor will provide all materials.

Mosaic Flower Stakes

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Friday: March 8 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adult
Min.3/Max.20

Register through PD 630.848.5000. (31889)

Class is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials to gain confidence and a solid foundation with new skills. This class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a 12" wooden flower attached to a 5 ft green painted rebar pole, exploring both traditional and contemporary techniques. All materials, supplies and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form. There is a **\$75.00 supply fee** due at the beginning of class.

Nuno Felted Silk Scarf

Instructor: Cynthia Boudreau

Saturday: March 9 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$73.00/Non.\$103.00 Ages: Adults
Min.4/Max.8

Register through PD 630.848.5000. (31846)

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"x72" 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.

Mixed Media Illustration Sketchbook✪

Instructor: Kristen Janes

Tuesdays: March 12, 19, 26
April 9,16,30 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NO CLASS ON: April 2 & 23

Fee: \$150.00 Ages: 16 & up
Min.4/Max.14

Register through NAL ay 630.355.2530.

Class Description: Students will learn a combination of foundation drawing techniques and art principals while exploring a variety of media in this fun sketchbook class with instruction lead by illustrator & graphic designer Kristen Janes. Media used in class will include watercolor paints, watercolor pens, acrylics, paper collage, Prismacolor markers, colored pencil, graphite and pen & ink. Projects will include portraiture, landscape, still life, drawing from photos and storytelling through art.

Supplies: **SUPPLY LIST** at gallery. Any Additional supplies not on list will be provided by Instructor during class.

One-Stroke Advanced Class: Pretty Pansies

Instructor: Sherry DeFillippo

Friday: March 15 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00
Min.3/Max.10

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31891)

This class is designed for the student that has had some experience painting the Donna Dewberry One-Stroke Method. We will build on the skills you have to create vines, leaves, and pretty pansies, in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. You will leave with a completed project. There is a **\$10.00 supply fee**, payable to the instructor at the first class. Supplies: Bring your #12 flat and your liner one-stroke brushes. Bring any Folk-Art paint that you have in shades of green, white, purple, yellow, or whichever colors you would like to use for the pansies. PLEASE bring your Folk-Art paint only and your Donna Dewberry One-Stroke (green handle) brushes only.

Intro to Micro Mosaics

Instructor: Savas Arazbey

Saturday: March 16 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$146.00/Non.\$176.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.5

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31543)

Learn all you need to know about the elegance of micro mosaic in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. Learn the cutting, gluing and grout techniques that make this art so beautiful! You will leave with a completed piece. This class is designed for beginners. No experience necessary. Supplies: All supplies and tool will be provided.

Mosaic 3-Dimensional Daisies

Instructor: Lisa Tolbert

Wednesday: March 20 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: Res.\$21.00/Non.\$32.00 Ages: Adults
Min.3/Max.20

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31887)

Class is geared toward beginners who want to learn about basic techniques, tools and materials to gain confidence and a solid foundation with new skills. This class covers cutting, proper adhesives, substrates, design/layout and grouting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of materials and will complete a 12"x12" framed wooden wall hanging creating 3-dimensional daisies. Supplies: All materials, supplies and use of tools are provided. Come experience the endless possibilities of this beautiful art form. There is a **\$75.00 supply fee** payable to the instructor the day of the class.

Wood Signs✪

Instructor: Beth Lesniak

Tuesday: March 22 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$30.00 Ages: Adults

Min.6/Max.18

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Learn how to stencil and paint like a pro and create a wonderful, custom wood sign that will look great in your home or make a great gift! This class offers lots of template choices and stenciling instruction, as well as decoupage instructions and papers for the option of adding decoupage images to your sign, along with glitter, and/or other embellishments! Each student will get to design, paint, stencil, and/or decoupage one 12"x16" wood sign to take home.

Supplies: Provided by the instructor for a **\$10.00 fee**, payable to instructor at class.

Beginner Metal Crochet Workshop✧

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: March 23 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$65.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.6

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! **Supplies:** Provided by instructor for **\$20.00**, payable the day of class.

Beginning Watercolor✧

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano

Thurs.: March 28 – May 9 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.: March 28 – May 9 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.

Advanced Metal Crochet✧

Instructor: Marita Valdizan

Saturday: March 30 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$65.00 Ages: Adults

Min.3/Max.6

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Did you enjoy the beginner class of Peruvian Stitch using wire and crochet hook? If your answer is Yes, this class is special designed for you! In this 2nd level you will learn with the stitch how to make a circle bracelet or pendant, pair of earrings and a 3D pendant. Instructor Marita Valdizan will teach you everything you need to know to make jewelry with crystals without hole like a marble! Create your own designs and create original jewelry pieces with a simple crochet

hook, wire and beautiful beads. Previous experience in beginner workshop is necessary. You are welcome to learn an amazing technique!

Supplies: Provided by instructor for **\$20.00**, payable the day of 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

Drop In: \$20 or 6 sessions for \$98

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

Drop In: \$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.

Traditional Ebru Paper Marbling Workshop☼

Instructor: [Sevim Surucu](#)

Sunday: January 6
Fee: \$150.00 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Min.6/Max.12 Ages: 12 & up

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.

Ebru Art – 3 Week Workshop☼

Instructor: [Sevim Surucu](#)

Wednesdays: Jan. 23, 30. Feb. 6
Fee: \$300.00 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Min.6/Max.8 Ages: 12 & up

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

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Week 1: Abstract Style Marbling: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the preparation of paints, adjusting the marbling solution for abstract design, creating abstract stone marbling such as stone, shawl, combed, peacock, shell, somaki designs. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces.

Week 2: Floral Designs: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the preparation of paints, adjusting the marbling solution for floral design, creating flower-styled marbling such as tulips, hyacinths, daisies, violets, carnations, and roses. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces.

Week 3: Review: This class will cover a variety of techniques including the finishing and traditional framing techniques for the marbled papers and review of drawing techniques of previous 2 weeks classes. Students will create and keep their own unique art pieces.

Class fee includes all materials, open to all skill levels.

Forced Connections, Greater Creativity Through Drawing☼

Instructor: [Cherie Matousek](#)

Saturdays: Feb. 2,9,16,23 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Fee: \$40.00 Ages: Grades 3-6
Min.4/Max.15

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530.

Hone your creative skills while improving your drawing skills. Using a fun exercise known as Forced Connections, students can take their works to a new level by developing an idea. You will force a relationship between a list of various materials such as wood in various sizes such as 3 x 5 feet, list of locations, and a list of shape or forms, such as a cube. Students will draw out the connections made. Supplies: Watercolor crayons, Black ink, Gold ink, drawing pencils, Kneaded and Pink Pearl eraser.

Supply fee \$10.00.

Portrait Drawing for Young Adults

Instructor: *June Padovani*

Mon.-Thurs.: Feb. 18-21 1:00 pm—4:30 pm

Fee: Res.\$99.00/Non.\$129.00 Ages: 11-18

Min.4/Max.15

Register through PD at 630.848.5000. (31885)

Learn how to draw the human portrait from start to finish. Emphasis will be on facial anatomy, proportions and expression to create a more realistic portrait. Bring an original photo to work from or one's provided. **Supplies:** Original photo (no phone selfies, please), graphite pencils, kneaded erasers, ruler, tracing paper, white bond paper. Optional: charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and pastel paper.