

CALENDAR

December

- 6 Gallery of Gifts Closes
- 7 Gallery of Gifts Pick Up
- 8 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm
- 8 Hang Teachers' Show
- 10 Teachers' Show Opens
- 24-25 Gallery Closed
Merry Christmas!
- 31 Gallery Closed
Happy New Year!

January

- 6 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm
- 5 Cat Guardians Set Up
- 7-10 Pick Up Holiday Show, Drop
Off "Shortcuts"
- 7 Cat Guardians Opening
- 10 Cat Guardians silent Auction
1:00-4:00 pm
- 12 Hang "Shortcuts"
- 23 Fourth Friday 7:00-9:00 pm

Mark Your Calendars!

See You on Our Fourth Fridays!
January 23, 2015

REMINDER:

Please pick up your work from the gallery after the monthly show. Work left for more than 10 NAL business days will be considered property of NAL.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members and Friends,

As this year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on our past 12 months. It is clear that the league's mission to "provide art instruction and education, encourage interest in all forms of creative art and stimulate understanding and appreciation of art in the community" continues to be our compass.

2014 has been an active year and it isn't quite finished yet. Gallery of Gifts runs through Dec. 6 and will maintain a smaller presence until Dec. 20. The NAL Teachers' Show will close out the year.

With the help of many amazing member volunteers, we repeated successful activities and ventured out into new areas. Signature events such as the Riverwalk, Fabulous Fakes, Fourth Fridays, and our annual public art competition were complimented with support from other Non-Profits. Rewards came to us from organizations including Loaves and Fishes, Fiber Divas, Sister Cities, Cat Guardians and local scout troops as they gave as much as they received. We also partnered with Nickel-a-Day Films, opening up our gallery and classroom for some filming.

A number of new people joined us in 2014: we welcomed 55 new members and several new instructors. Activities continued to flourish: new classes were introduced and we conducted a successful art sale during the summer, attracting the attention of our neigh-

bors and farmers market shoppers. We tried three new fundraising ideas this year. First, Whole Foods graciously supported us with a shop and share day. We tried this again with Standard Market and The Colonial Café. Fourth Fridays remained successful and the return of art demos was met with enthusiasm. We even hosted an art birthday party for a group of 20 students a few weeks ago. There Grants continue offset the cost of building improvements, and happily, VERY happily, the talented Bob Zuranski accepted the call to head building and grounds for us. It truly has been an impressive year and my sincere thanks to all of you for your part in it.

I wish you a holiday season filled with tender moments, love, laughter and time spent with those you hold most dear and hope that you ring in 2015 safely and with joy. When January arrives, come back to NAL as we have plenty to keep you busy! The Cat Guardians' Fundraising Auction is scheduled for Jan. 10, our first member show titled "Shortcut" opens Jan. 14, the Fourth Friday social event is Jan. 23, and then the always popular Fabulous Fakes opens in February. Remember we are here for you and because of you. Your ideas and energy keep things fresh and make the coming year even better.

Best Wishes & Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Penny Coffman

A CLASSY GIFT!

Each year it gets more and more challenging to find the perfect gifts for friends and loved ones. People are downsizing, streamlining, and decluttering in an effort to create a "less is more" minimalist environment. No one wants stuff—they already have stuff—too much stuff in fact and they want to unstuff and lighten up.

This year, NAL can help! Stop by the NFAC&G Dec. 10 - Dec. 23 and get inspiration from the exhibit of NAL instructors' artwork. In this show, themed "Give the Gift of a Class," traditional art forms will be on display and will illustrate a variety of options available. Basic, intermediate and advanced art classes are

offered beginning in January. And one does not need to be an aspiring or accomplished artist to find a course of interest. A friend that is a fashion hound would enjoy Cynthia Boudreau's "Shibori Silk Scarf Dyeing Class." Someone with a new holiday camera would like to explore the fundamentals of photography in Frank Jakowiac's "Making Sense of Your Camera Workshop." Snazzy dressers would enjoy learning the art of Peruvian stitched wire crocheted necklaces as taught by Marita Valdizan. Keep in mind that anyone, any age, looking to learn a new technique, improve a skill or just have fun could benefit from the gift of a class and that NAL is ready to make that happen!



CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES!

All Ages / All Skill Levels
Day & Evening

ONGOING OPEN STUDIO

Adults: Wednesdays
6:30 pm–9:00 pm

\$5/session—discounts available

Grades K–5: Thursdays
4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Grades 6–12: Thursdays

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

\$20/class or \$96 for 6 classes

For More Info Go to
www.napervilleartleague.com
And Click On Classes

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!

Keep up with the latest events,
classes, art work & more!

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For details
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www.napervilleartleague.com

CONTACT US!

If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at Naperartleague@aol.com, by fax at 630-355.3071, call Debbie at 630-355-2530 or send it to the gallery at 508 N. Center St., Naperville, IL 60563. Items must be received by the end of the month in order to appear in the next month's newsletter and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

TRANSITION PUBLIC ART COMPETITION

For the eleventh consecutive year, the Naperville Art League (NAL) is inviting individuals to enter an original work of art into their public art contest. This year's theme, "Transition," was inspired by the collaboration between the arts organization and fellow non-profit, Loaves and Fishes Community Services. By creating a partnership for the competition, both groups hope to reach a larger audience and raise awareness of their presence in the community.

Eligibility for participation in the competition is open to high school students, college students and adults. Entrants can submit work interpreting the theme in virtually any media. Pieces may be representational or abstract and must be original in design, concept and execution.

Cash awards will be given for Best of Show and awards of excellence. Winning entries will be considered for inclusion on retail note cards. Applications and details on media, size and other requirements are available from the Naperville Art League by calling 630.355.2530 or at www.napervilleartleague.com.

The works will be exhibited at the Naperville Art League's Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center St. March 11 through March 21 with a special reception and awards ceremony on Sunday, March 15 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. "This is one of our most popular shows," said Debbie Venezia, executive director of the league. "It is always amazing to see how the participants will execute their interpretation of the theme."

Entries for "Transition" will be accepted at the Naperville Art League's Fine Art Center and Gallery any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from noon until 4:00 pm or Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm through February 21. An entry form must be completed and affixed to the piece along with an artist's statement of 100 words or less explaining how the entry relates to the theme and is available at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center Street, Naperville and on the web site at www.napervilleartleague.com. For more info please call 630.355.2530. There is a nominal fee for entering.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Member Reminder: One of NAL's member benefits is the ability to apply to the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair for free! Applications are now available online at zapplication.org. There is no charge for setting up an artist profile and the procedure is very user-friendly. Just call us for a coupon code that can be used upon checkout and the \$35 entry fee will be waived.



Congratulations once again to **Charles Heinrich, Eric S. Dinse, Steve Jones, Neil Pradzinski, Cynthia Boudreau, Kay McKinlay Ford, Maureen McKee, Ian Mitchell Wallace and Jane Wilcoxson**, the winners of NAL's 2014 Public Art Competition, "Grounds for Potential."

A set of note cards featuring the works of these artists are available now the Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center Street, Naperville. Each

pack contains 10 different images of artwork inspired by the theme, and embodies the artists' diversity and creativity. Priced to sell at \$10, the cards make excellent gifts, with profits benefiting Loaves & Fishes Community Services. Interested in having your work considered for the 2015 notecards? Just enter the "Transition" Public Art Competition (info above).

Gordon France received a second place award for his watercolor, "Morning Reading Room" at LaGrange Art League's November show, "Let It Snow."

Dianne Martia will present a demo on the use of oil paint and cold wax in creating richly layered textural paintings at the LaGrange Art League, 122 Calendar Avenue in LaGrange on Sun., Jan. 18 at 2:00 pm. Keep this in mind if you are thinking of taking her class in Feb. at NAL!

Eric Dinse will join Led Astray / Matthew Morgan with his guitar on Sat., Dec. 6th at The Store, 2002 N. Halsted St., Chicago, IL. The event is free—no cover!

Thank you to all the artists and volunteers that invested their time and talents in this year's Gallery of Gifts! Our shop was beautifully decorated and stocked with a variety of wonderful hand-crafted items — many will still be available in December. Stop by if you are in the area!

EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

What a busy month!

- The fundraiser at Colonial raised almost \$70.
- **Gallery of Gifts** holiday sale is doing well. Many volunteers have worked to make this event a success. The **show closes Dec. 6**, so do your shopping now and encourage friends to do likewise. Drawing for the door prizes will be 3:00 pm Saturday.
- Gift certificates are available in any denomination & can be used for classes or merchandise.
- The 2014 Public Art Competition notecards are available at the Gallery. Loaves & Fishes gets 80% of the sale; NAL 20%. These make great gifts.



NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE
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Give the Gift of a Class

Art Instructor's Exhibit - Dec. 10-27

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Also, visit our **Gallery Shop** for unique gifts.

Hours: Wed, Thurs, Fri (12-4); Sat (10-4)

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- **"Give the Gift of a Class"** NAL teachers' show will open Dec. 10. See teachers' work and class samples. Learn about Open Studios and children's Art Camps. Classes are at the core of NAL's existence so spread the word. A Gift Certificate might be the highlight of someone's Christmas stocking.
- **Saturday, Dec. 13** at 10:00 am in the classroom: make a **free metal-crocheted ornament** compliments of teacher, **Marita Valdzan**. For ages 9 to 90.

HELP WANTED

Part time position available. Will consider possible job share. NAL's Board is seeking a league member or two to attend seven Alliance of Fine Art (AFA) meetings next year and act as a liaison between our league and the larger AFA organization.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

January: Shortcuts
February: Fabulous Fakes

- Ho Ho Ho. Good news! Visitors can shop for art gifts until Dec. 20. Our Gallery Shop will extend into the classroom.
- Look for the **Grinch** hidden at the Gallery. NAL is participating in IndieBound Naperville's program.
- No Fourth Friday event in December. These social gatherings resume in January. Get out your new 2015 calendars:
- **2015 Public Art Competition** information/registration flyers are available. Cash prizes to winners. Deadline is Feb. 21. Show opens Mar. 11 with the award reception on Mar. 15.
- Jan. 10, Cat Guardians annual fundraiser art auction.
- **"Shortcuts"** is January's member show theme. Drop off is Jan. 7-10. Show runs Jan. 14 -31. You can submit up to 2 original pieces. See your NAL Directory for more Exhibit Rules.
- Feb. 4-28 will be the ever-popular **"Fabulous Fakes"** member show. Recreate another artist's work, perhaps adding your own clever twist. Or do a piece in the style of another artist. This is the one show where your art does not have to be for sale. Reception will be on Feb. 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm.
- In March, we are honored to host the Alliance of Fine Art's annual high school Student Scholarship Competition. The show will be open to the public Mar. 5 to 8 with a reception on the 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The AFA is an alliance of 13 art leagues/groups of which NAL is a member.
- March 11-21 **Public Art Competition** show. Award reception will be Mar. 15.
- In April, we will have an Art Auction. A committee is being formed to organize this event. To volunteer, contact Debbie at the Gallery.

Merry Christmas art friends!

Linda VanderKolk
Exhibit Director

tion. Made up of 13 local arts organizations, the AFA provides a place where member groups can share information and support. Please contact Debbie or Penny if interested. For more info, see their website at www.allianceoffineart.org.

March: AFA Student Exhibit
March: "Transition" Public Art Competition

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Fourth Friday
Friday, January 23
7:00-9:00 pm

Featuring Charlie & the Band

BOARD MEMBERS

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ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Art classes are held at the Naperville Fine Art Center, 508 North Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563, 630-355-2530. Most classes are offered through the Naperville Park District, 630-848-5000. Please note that non-Res fees for our classes are slightly higher than Res fees. For more information, please check our web site at www.napervilleartleague.com.

To register: For classes marked with a sun (☀), please call 630-355-2530 to register. For classes not marked with a sun (☀), call the Park District at 630-848-5000 during the phone-in registration period. Class supply lists are available at the Naperville Fine Art Center and Gallery. Supplies may be purchased at Hobby Lobby and Michael's. Items are reduced regularly, so watch for sales! You can also shop at Blick Art Materials, 79 Danada Square East in Wheaton (630.653.0569, www.dickblick.com).

Open Studio☀ Adults

Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00pm

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. inspiration Bring your art, your supplies & your creativity!

Vibrant Oil Pastel Age: 16 & Up

Sun., Jan. 4 - Feb. 1 1:00 - 3:30pm

Course #131656 Res. \$160.00/Non-Res. \$190.00

Oil pastel is becoming more and more popular due to its wide array of densely pigmented colors that can create stunning visual effects when layered. Learn oil pastel application and blending techniques along with how to use design and content to create dynamic and interesting art.

Collage-Sketchbook to Canvas☀ Adult

Tues., Jan. 6 - Feb. 24 9:30 am - 2:30 pm \$185.00

Material fee \$10.00 collected on first day of class.

Register through NAL - 630.355.2530

Laura Lein-Svencner will demonstrate how to work in a sketchbook with magazines, exploring the process of creating successful compositions. Students can work in an abstract or realistic style, developing strategies to rebuild creative blocks with basic design skills.

Oil Painting Revisited and/or Continued☀ Adult

Wed., Jan. 7 - Feb. 4 12:30 - 3:30 pm \$150.00

Register through NAL - 630.355.2530

Whether you have painted in oils before, or haven't painted for a while, you will benefit from this intermediate to advanced class. Jacque France takes you through the basics in painting such as composition, values, color theory, contrasts, laying a palette, brushes and canvas materials. Acrylic painters also welcome.

Oil Painting for All Levels☀ Adult

Mons., Jan. 12, 19, Feb. 2, 9, 16, Mar. 2 5:00 - 7:00pm \$96

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Debbie Hart will provide students with everything they need to pursue the art of oil painting with confidence. Class will begin with a comprehensive introduction to several materials and the role they play in producing quality work. Students will be introduced to fundamental features of painting; including, composition, light, color theory, techniques, contrast, value, balance and much more. Session II: Mons., Mar. 9, 16, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20.

Watercolor Painting for All Levels☀ Adult

Mons., Jan. 12, 19, Feb. 2, 9, 16, Mar. 2 7:00 - 9:00pm \$96

Register through NAL at 630.355.2530

Make colorful and expressive paintings from your photographs. Debbie Hart will demonstrate how to select the most effective photographs to paint and how to improve upon them. Learn various techniques with watercolor ranging from impressionistic to realism. Whether you are a beginning or experienced watercolor painter, this class is for you.

Session II: Mons., Mar. 9, 16, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20 7:00 - 9:00pm

Metal Crochet Jewelry

Age: 16 & Up

Sat., Jan. 10 - Jan. 31 1:00 - 3:30pm

Course #131655 Res. \$150.00/Non-Res. \$180.00

Create a unique bead pendant and amazing necklace using a Peruvian stitch wire crochet technique! Instructor Marita Valdizan teaches everything you need to make your own designs for use in constructing original jewelry pieces with simple crochet hook wire and glass beads. No previous experience in jewelry-making or crochet necessary. A \$20 supply fee is due at the first class.

Celebration Mandala

Age: 16 & Up

Mon., Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 9:30am - 11:30am

Course #131657 Res. \$145.00/Non-Res. \$175.00

Begin the New Year in celebration with color, texture, motion and expressive play. Learn a variety of techniques using acrylic and watercolor to create artistic papers to use in assembling your Celebration Mandala. This program is perfect for those beginning their art-filled journey! A material fee of \$15 will be collected at the first class. Led by Theresa Suchy McGraw.

Making Sense of Your Camera

Tues., Jan. 13 6:30 - 9:30pm

Special Rate \$49 (Regular price \$99)

Call 708-965-3688 to register

This class, designed for Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) owners OR old school film (SLR) cameras, covers the fundamentals of photography and focuses on getting the most of your camera. Frank Jackowiak will cover camera operation, manual control, Shutter speed and f-stops for basic and creative exposure control. Other Sessions: Tues., Jan. 20, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Mar. 10, Mar. 17

Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor☀ Adult

Thurs., Jan. 15 - Feb. 19 10:00am - 12:00pm \$150.00

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 techniques and take home completed works. Helpful critiques will ensure that class members get the most out of their lessons. Supply list online at www.napervilleartleague.com.

Session II: Thurs., Mar. 5 - Apr. 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oil Painting in a Day!

Age: 14 & Up

Sun., Jan. 25 9:30am - 4:30pm

Course #131622 Res. \$85.00/Non-Res. \$115.00

Complete a beautiful oil painting in just one day as Tony Carne-secchi leads you through this step-by-step process. The main medium is oils, but 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 provided. Don't forget your lunch! Other Sessions: Sun., Feb. 22, Mar. 22.

Luminous Garden Mandala

Age: 16 & Up

Thurs., Feb. 5 - Feb. 26 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Course #131658 Res. \$90.00/Non-Res. \$120.00

Tend your inner garden using imaginary light wands creating scales of light and color. Theresa Suchy McGraw introduces you to working with colored pencils on black paper to create a Luminous Inner Garden Mandala. Begin with practice exercises to get to know the materials, creating scales of light and blending colors. Guided meditation included. A \$15 material fee will be collected at the first class.

Nuno Felted Silk Scarf

Age: 14 & Up

Fri., Feb. 6 9:00am - 1:00pm

Course #131660 Res. \$60.00/Non-Res. \$90.00

Create a beautiful one-of-a-kind scarf and learn the nuno felting process just in time for Valentine's Day! Cynthia Boudreau will supply a selection of lovely hand-dyed silk chiffon scarves (approx. 12' x 64') from which to choose for your base. Creativity ensues as you lay out wool and silk fibers to laminate onto the scarf. The result is a beautiful, soft-draping scarf that is truly wearable art! A \$25 supply fee will be collected during the class.

Art 4 Two Ages: 16 & Up
Sat., Feb. 14 6:30 - 9:00pm
Course #131615 Res. \$50.00/Non-Res. \$75.00
Min. Registrants: 3 Max Registrants: 8
It's about the love and it comes in twos! Enjoy a fun lovin' mixed media evening with each twosome sharing one canvas. Theresa Suchy McGraw guides you through the collaborative process of creating together. Fee is per couple.

Create a Felted Vessel or Hat Age: 16 & Up
Fri., Feb. 20 9:00am - 1:00pm
Course #131661 Res. \$60.00/Non-Res. \$90.00
Do you love those darling cloche hats seen on Downton Abbey? Perhaps you'd rather create a one-of-a-kind vessel to hold an orchid for your home? Cynthia Boudreau teaches dry and wet felting to make either of these items. Instructor provides most supplies and collects a \$40 material fee at the program. See details online at www.napervilleartleague.com.

Whimsical Portraits for Adults Age: 18 & Up
Sat., Feb. 21 9:00 - 11:00am
Course #131659 Res. \$50.00/Non-Res. \$75.00
Bring a friend or family member to this fun and zany portrait painting class! Theresa Suchy McGraw invites you to let the kid in you come out and play! You and your partner take turns painting each other's portrait onto a clear acrylic sheet as you view them in front of you sitting on the other side of the sheet. A \$10 material fee is collected during the class. Fee is per pair.

Intro to Oil & Cold Wax Painting ⚡ Adult
Instructor: Dianne Martia

Mons., Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Fee:
\$130 + \$6 Supply Fee
Register through NAL at 630.355.2530
Learn to combine oil paint with cold wax medium to create richly layered abstracted paintings. Discover the versatility of this seductive medium by combining dry pigments, oil sticks and other media along with the paint and wax. The use of non-traditional tools to create line, texture and vibrant color fields emphasizes the experimental, intuitive nature of this class. \$6 fee due first class. Prerequisite: Experience in any medium.

Shibori Silk Scarf Dying Age: 14 & Up
Fri., Mar. 6 9:00am - 12:30pm
Course #131662 Res. \$60.00/Non-Res. \$90.00
Learn basic techniques of shibori dying, a Japanese term for binding, clamping and folding cloth to make patterns and designs. Make two scarves - one on silk chiffon, the other on silk habotai (china silk) and experience the different qualities of the two materials. A \$25 supply fee will be collected.

New Worlds, Small to Large Age: 16 & Up
Sat. & Sun., Mar. 14 & 15 9:00am - 12:00pm
Course #131618 Res. \$125.00/Non-Res. \$155.00
Join Theresa Suchy McGraw in this experiential workshop where you partner in the process of creating new worlds of color, texture and wonderment. Working small to large (2 x 2, 6 x 6, 12 x 12 and 18 x 18-inches) provides opportunities for viewing and producing different size art and observing your creations in a whole new way. Acrylics and tempera paint are used. A \$15 material fee will be collected.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Winter Break Fine Art Camp Ages: 5 - 12
Mon., Tues., Fri., Dec. 22, 23, 26 9:00am - 12:00pm
Course # Res. \$136.00/Non-Res. \$166.00
Each day fine art students will work in the following possible media: drawing, cartooning, abstract painting and mosaic making. All projects inspire team work, discussion, brainstorming and individual expression. Instructor: Michelle LeBlanc Additional sessions: Mon., Tues., Fri., Dec. 22, 23, 26, 1:00 - 4:00pm; Mon., Tues., Fri., Dec. 29, 30, Jan. 2 9:00am - 12:00pm, Mon., Tues., Fri., Dec. 29, 30, Jan. 2 1:00 - 4:00pm

Paint and Play Ages 3 - 5
Fri., Jan. 9 - Jan. 30 9:30 - 10:30am
Course #131625 Res. \$60.00/Non-Res. \$90.00
Paint and explore using several different kinds of plant-based paints, make colorful 'smell good' play dough and have other adventurous, creative and art-filled fun. A material fee of \$10 will be collected. This is a parent/child program.

Classical Drawing Skill and Drill Age: 12 & Up
Sat., Jan. 10 - Jan. 17 9:00am - 12:30pm
Course #131627 Res. \$80.00/Non-Res. \$110.00
Learn classical drawing techniques that will help develop flow and confidence and create work that looks three-dimensional and realistic. Techniques and skills presented include chiaroscuro, gesture, contour and blind drawing, hatching, feathering, scumbling and blending, observation and understanding of line, edges, highlights and cast shadows. A \$12 material fee will be collected. Led by Jane Wilcoxson. Additional Session: Course #131629 Sat., Feb. 7 - Feb. 14 9:00am - 12:30pm.

Whimsical Portraits Age: 12 - 18
Sat., Jan 24 9:00 - 11:00am
Course #131631 Res. \$50.00/Non-Res. \$75.00 per pair
Partner up, bring a friend or family member to this fun and zany portrait painting program! You and your partner will take turns painting each other's portrait onto a clear acrylic sheet as you view them in front of you sitting on the other side of the sheet. Expand their portrait with whimsical notations! Theresa Suchy McGraw shows you how to pull prints when done to take home. A \$10 material fee will be collected. Fee is per pair.

Spring Break Fine Art Camp Age: 5 - 12
Tues., Wed., Thu., Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2 9:00am - 12:00pm
Course # TBA Res. \$136.00/Non-Res. 166.00
Min. Registrants: 15 Max Registrants: 30
Each day fine art students will spend about an hour in the following possible media: drawing, cartooning, abstract painting and mosaic making. All projects inspire team work, discussion, brainstorming and individual expression. Instructor: Michelle LeBlanc. Additional Session: Tues., Wed., Thu., Mar. 31, Apr. 1, Apr. 2 1:00 - 4:00pm.

Seriously Fun Art Open Studio! ⚡ 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 ⚡
Jr. high and high school
Instructor: Penny Coffman
Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30pm
Drop In: \$20 or 6 sessions for \$96 Register with NAL
This drop in class is half guided lesson and half open studio. Cover perspective, or design elements one week and charcoal drawing, painting mediums, value studies or colored pencil the next. All supplies will be provided. 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.

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