

# Ellen Beth Nappen

## BIO

Ellen Beth Nappen is a versatile local artist and retired art teacher based in Millville, NJ, widely known for her diverse work in painting, pen and ink, and fiber arts. She is a prominent member of the South Jersey arts community, actively involved with the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts.

## Background & Notable Projects

**Background:** Nappen graduated with a B.A. in Art Education from Monmouth College and has been a dedicated fixture in the local arts scene. [1]

**Public Art:** She created a massive 96-square-foot mosaic for a local Deerfield Township synagogue. The piece took roughly 22,600 individual glass pieces and a year to complete. [1]

**Diverse Mediums:** Her artistic repertoire includes acrylic and pastel

painting, pen-and-ink abstracts, and various fiber arts

## **Community Involvement**

**Millville Woman's Club:** Nappen is highly active in the community, serving as chairperson for the club's Creative Arts/Fiber Arts Committee. She frequently organizes and contributes to charitable projects, such as crocheting and sewing colorful handmade blankets for the NJ Department of Child Protection and Permanency.