

CRAFT CLASSES

Classes must be registered for in advance (Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached.) by calling the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070 or the **Passmore Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015

Bobbin Lace Making

Newcomers are always welcome. Some instruction is available, as are supply resources. Contact: Janice Tyler at 919-245-4255, or jtyler@orangecountync.gov

Seymour Center

1st & 3rd Mon (356004)

11 am - 1 pm

Busy Beaders of Passmore Center - Jewelry Making

Spend time with friends beading! Join us at any level from beginning to intermediate. You can bring your own beads, necklaces you want to re-string, or purchase supplies at the class. Exciting new beads and gemstone quality beads will be available at great prices. Work on your choice of necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or a matching set. Make something for yourself or gifts for others!

Instructor: Kayla Zaragoza

Fee: FREE (plus supplies purchased from instructor or on your own)

Passmore Center

Fridays (244005-01)

2 - 5 pm

Braided Headbands

Every woman needs the perfect accessory to add to her outfit...and here it is! Come join the fun as we design and make our own braided headbands. This cute headband could be worn on the beach, or during your Yoga class, or to add that extra sparkle at your cocktail party. The class is limited to 8 participants, so please register by Fri, Jul 28.

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Tue, Aug 8 (334038-01)

2 - 4 pm

Card Making - Words of Kindness

Words of kindness, birthday and get well wishes, encouragement and many more of our deepest thoughts - all have the power to lift up someone's day! Come and join us in creating unique and customized greeting cards. Bring a friend and spend the afternoon sharing wonderful conversations as you create your own greeting cards. No experience is necessary. Everyone must register one week prior to each class.

Instructor: Lucy Lenkewicz

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Mondays (254005-06, 07, 08)

1 - 3 pm

Creative Crafters

Creative Crafters offers a variety of jewelry making and specific projects that encourage creative and unique craft projects.

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Passmore Center

Thursdays (254034) 9 am - 12 noon

Seymour Center

Jewelry Making

Tuesdays (354018) 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Crochet and Knitting

Bring your own project and work with others. This is a great way to get motivated and learn from one another. It is also a great way to meet people and make new friends.

Passmore Center

Fridays (254009-01) 10 am - 1 pm

DIY - Decorate Your Wall Clock

Tick tock, tick tock - let's make looking at your clock several times a day a piece of art by adding a little décor. Bring your wall clock and we will provide the fabric rosettes and hot glue. Must have 5 participants.

Instructor: Jenitza Pierce

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Tue, Jul 18 (334045-01) 1 - 2 pm

DIY - Garden Treasure Jars

Let's add some bling to your gardens by adding love messages, wishes or treasures for your grandchildren. Join us for this fun mason jar activity using florist stones and or glass stones and silicone. Must have 5 participants.

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: \$5 (includes materials)

Passmore Center

Tue, Jul 18 (234029-01) 2 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Wed, Jun 28 (334045-02) 1 - 2 pm

DIY - Sun Catchers

They remind us to spend some time in the sun and to catch sun rays using sparkling gems, clear container lids and glue. Must have 5 participants.

Instructor: Jenitza Pierce

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Thu, Jun 22 (234030-01) 2 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Tue, Jun 20 (334045-03) 1 - 2 pm

DIY - "Hello" Door Mat

Grab a plain door mat and let's stencil a simple "Hello" to welcome all guests. You bring your door mat and we will provide the spray paint and stencil materials.

Must have 5 participants.

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Wed, Aug 9 (334045-04) 2 - 3 pm

Floral Placemat

Make your own placemat using colored pencils or markers. A flower of your choice will be drawn (by instructor) on watercolor paper and you can fill in with color. The picture will be sealed in contact paper to protect it from moisture and food.

Class limited to 8, minimum of 5

Instructor: Helen Fredrick

Fee: \$6

Passmore Center

Fri, Jun 23 (234028-01) 1 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Mon, Jul 17 (334048-01) 1 - 3 pm

Fused Glass Jewelry & Other Artwork

Many things can be made with fused glass- jewelry: ear rings, pendants, and bracelets or belt buckles; and plates and bowls in various shapes and sizes. Do all of the above while experimenting with fused glass. The instructor will guide you through the step by step process during a 4-week class during which you can make several unique pieces. We also melt wine bottles into interesting serving plates and bowls.

Instructor: Bruce Gillooly

Fee: \$10 per class + \$10 material fee payable to instructor.

Passmore Center

Thursdays (254020-06,07,08) 4 - 5:30 pm

Japanese Embroidery

Come and learn this specialized art form! Traditional Japanese Embroidery is 1,600 yrs old and only came to the US in 1985. Learning this special art can take up to 10 yrs to complete. The embroidery is done with silk filaments from a cocoon and metal threads on silk fabric. Some pieces have superimposed embroidery (embroidery over embroidery). Motifs are usually flowers, birds, and sometimes human figures.

Instructor: Pam Reading, certified instructor by Kurenai Kai in Atlanta, GA. Contact her at 919- 815-2249 or preading@gmail.com for information on the materials you'll need.

Fee: \$75, plus materials fee per session.

Seymour Center

Sat, Jul 8 & Sun, Jul 9 (353050-09) 9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Aug 12 & Sun, Apr 13 (353050-11) 9 am - 4 pm

Kai Mei Knitters

Come and join our growing knitting community. All levels of ability are welcome. Experienced knitters help beginners with basic knit and purl stitches. Beginning kits are available. Although some materials will be available, you are welcome to bring your own yarn and needles. Please call Maret Garard at 919-619-1142 or Beth Buttitta at 919-542-2194.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st & 3rd Thu, Jun 1, 15; Jul 6, 20; Aug 3, 17 (324067) 1:30 - 3 pm

Knitting with Children - Beginning

New! Are you taking care of grandchildren this summer and want something to do? Come learn the basics of knitting. Bring your favorite knitting needles and yarn, but if you don't, supplies will be available.

Instructor: Carol Marcus

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Session I: Wed, Jun 7 - 28 (234026-06) 10:30 am - 12 noon

Session II: Wed, Jul 5 - 26 (234026-07) 10:30 am - 12 noon

Session III: Wed, Aug 2 - 23 (234026-08) 10:30 am - 12 noon

Leatherworks - Beginning

Due to the popularity of this class we have added another day, Fri mornings, to learn how to work with and make leather items such as a belt, handbag, book covers, wallets, and more. As a beginner, you will create your own leather key chain and/or coasters. Limited to 8 students.

Instructor: Sam Truax

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Passmore Center

Wednesdays and Fridays (234000-01) 9 - 11 am

Origami with Kira

Origami, or, "the art of paper folding", is a flexible and expressive craft that anyone can learn. Origami can be used to make several decorations, gifts, or useful and everyday items. Everyone is welcome to come and learn to make pretty and unique crafts! Classes will range from basic to advance. Materials will be provided. Please register by Wed, Jun 7 for all three classes.

Instructor: Kira Taylor

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Sat, Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 12 (324035-03) 1 - 2:30 pm

Paint a Porcelain Pendant

Come join others and create a style all your own. The pendants will be baked and strung with a choice of a colored satin cord. You can wear your own creation with pride.

Class limited to 10, with a minimum of 5. Paint, brushes and cord are included in price.

Instructor: Helen Fredrick

Fee: \$8

Passmore Center

Fri, Jul 14 (234027-01)

1 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Mon, Jul 10 (334048-01)

1 - 3 pm

Papercutting Workshop: A Form of Art Emerges from Cut Paper

Papercutting is the art of cutting paper designs. The art has evolved uniquely all over the world to adapt to different cultural styles. Jianzhi is a traditional style of papercutting in China and has been practiced in China since at least the 6th century AD. Jianzhi has a number of distinct uses in Chinese culture, almost all of which are for health, prosperity or decorative purposes. Red is the most commonly used color. Come learn how to cut intricate patterns in paper and turn it into art. This interesting technique involves using scissors or paper cutting knives. Once you get into it, you will pleasantly surprise yourself with an ornate masterpiece. Class is limited to 15 participants. Must have 10 registered for this class to take place. Materials provided by instructor. Register by Wed, Jun 28.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao

Fee: \$20

Seymour Center

Wed, Jul 5 (314024-04)

10 am - 12 noon

Passmore Center Carvers (Woodcarving)

Class will teach the basic skills of safety, sharpening, wood grain, stop cuts and center lines. Use our tools through your first project, a boot. Costs: \$1 for the boot cutout. If you like carving we'll assist you in selecting the tools and wood you will need to buy for the type of carving that interest you. You may select your own project or join a group one. We are currently making comfort birds, small stylized birds we give to senior center regulars as they face sickness or stress in their lives. Men and women as well as all skill levels are invited to attend one or both classes. If you are experienced, share your knowledge with us; if you have no carving experience, we'll teach you.

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Instructor: Steve Zamerski

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (254033-01)

1 - 4 pm or

Wednesdays (254033-02)

6 - 7:30 pm

Passmore Center Carvers - Intarsia Woodcarving

The woodcarving class is extending its time and introducing a new art, Intarsia - making mosaics using various woods. You will learn to select woods by color, grain direction and texture. The principal tool used in Intarsia is a scroll saw. You will develop your skills using it during your first project, cutting your name from wood.

Instructor: Dean Pricer

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (254033-01)

1 - 4 pm

Passmore Center Quilters

Work on your own, or group, project. No experience necessary. If you've never quilted, others will help you get started. Most of the quilts created by the group are donated to homeless female veterans, or to UNC Children's Hospital.

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Tuesdays (257011-01)

10 am - 2 pm

Sew What - Sewing Group

New! So, What's Sewing? Anything you like. Do you have projects just waiting to be completed, but you just can't get motivated? Here is your chance to join others and work on whatever you like. Many people are sewing crafts to sell in the future and others are working on their own personal projects. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it with you. Come and join the fun!

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (257046-01)

4 - 6 pm

Summer Accessories: Sun Visors and Sandals

Join the fashion fun in the sun making a fabric covered sun visor to fashionably shade your eyes. To complement your visor, make a pair of sandals out of t-shirts to complete your outfit. You will love your jazzy summertime creations. Materials provided. Class limited to 10 participants. Register by Mon, Jun 19

Instructors: Yvonne Mendenhall and Cydnee Sims

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Jun 26 (334040-01)

10 - 11:30 am

Tie Dye

Have you ever wanted to tie dye a shirt, a tote bag, or just about anything? Come learn step by step instructions on the ins and outs of this unique art design, and several different methods of application. Dyes and other art accessories are included. Please bring to the class a white long or short sleeve t-shirt or tote bag. Class limited to 15 students. Register for this class by Sat, Aug 19.

Instructor: Tinamarie Condie

Fee: \$2 (covers material fees)

Seymour Center

Sat, Aug 26 (324057-02)

10 am - 12 noon

Quilting with the Gals!

Looking to quilt with a fun group of ladies? Work on your own, or group project. Most of the group quilts are donated to charity. Donations of 100% cotton fabric and/or batting accepted. Questions? Call Susan Zeisel at 919-932-9080 or Hein Chu at 919-357-5471

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mondays (354024)

10 am - 12 noon

Weaving from the Heart - Saori Japanese Weaving

SAORI weaving is a free-style hand weaving philosophy and technique from Japan, developed 60 years ago. With no rules and restrictions, it is an art form in which we express our true selves in weaving color and texture. With no samples to follow, there are no mistakes in weaving which allows weavers to weave what is in their hearts with complete freedom and hidden creativity. In this class we will explore color, texture and simple weaving techniques on Japanese Saori looms. No experience is required, as the looms and process are streamlined and ergonomic for ease and delight! Feel free to bring any yarn you would like, or use what is supplied for an additional materials fee (\$10). Depending on the yarns used, and rhythm of weaving, finished pieces could include: wall hanging, table runner, scarf, etc.

Class is limited to 4 participants with a minimum of 2. Register a week before each session.

Instructor: Dawn Hummer

Fee: \$75 (for 4 ½ hr classes)

Seymour Center

4th Mon, Jun 26; Jul 24; Aug 28 (324056-02)

1 - 5:30 pm