

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

***New!* Adult Coloring Books with Melody**

"Once considered little more than a novelty, coloring books for grown-ups have become a 'bright spot' for publishers and retailers alike", said Sarah Halzack in *The Washington Post*. Some 12 million adult coloring books were sold in 2015, up from 1 million the year before, according to estimates by Nielsen Bookscan. Sales of colored pencils have also shot up more than 26 %. Attracted by elaborate illustrations that are beautiful in their own right, stressed-out adults see the books as a calming distraction from hours spent tapping, swiping, and staring at screens. Craft retailers, such as Michael's, now carry more than 150 adult coloring books. There will be so many benefits taking this class - including relaxation, calming time, enjoyment and it's a good outlet for wannabe-artists who do not draw - but love to color within the lines. Coloring sheets and coloring materials will be provided. Drop-ins are welcome after the first class. Let's have a summer blast in this unique coloring class! Register by Wed, Jun 8. Class is limited to 20 participants. Must have 5 to kick off this class.

Facilitator: Melody Dickenson

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

2nd & 4th Fri, Jun 24; Jul 8, 22; Aug 12, 26 (334028-01)

1 - 2:30 pm

***New!* Bamboo Rotica: Wind Chimes**

In this class, we will make bamboo wind chimes using NC bamboo! Based on the Architect's captivating design of a pyramid of steel screening, students can customize and personalize a wind chime for one's own use or for gift giving. Using some pre-fab/pre-cut components, this can build motor skills and self-esteem through the creation of a craft that's locally harvested, abundant and sustainable. Add value with various finishes, increasing its size, or using more bamboo sticks to increase its tonality. This course will be 3 consecutive 2 day classes (Thurs & Fri) for a total of 6 classes. Must have 5 for class to take place, and no more than 12. Register by Thurs, Jul 21.

Instructor: Geoffrey Hoffman

Fee: \$30 for all 6 classes (one time materials fee payable to instructor first day of class)

Seymour Center

Thurs & Fri, Jul 28, 29; Aug 4, 5, 11, 12 (334027-01)

10 am - 12 noon

Basic Basketry

During the upcoming sessions the three basic baskets; egg, rectangular, and round will be taught. The egg and rectangular baskets will be made during the four weeks of class. Some work will have to be done outside of class.

Demonstrations, handouts, and individual attention will be given during the class. Contact the front desk at 919-245-2015 for material list.

Instructor: Joan Cecil

Fee: \$45

Passmore Center

Session II: Fri, Jul 8 - 29	(254023-07)	2 - 5 pm
Session III: Fri, Aug 5 - 26	(254023-08)	2 - 5 pm

Basketry

Join Susan and Sarah, mother and daughter team and owners of Heartsong Baskets, for an exciting class in basketry making. No experience is necessary. You can expect to make a fun and colorful functional basket. Men are encouraged to come and have a great time as well. All materials are provided. Make sure you wear old clothing. It will be a unique experience. Please feel free to bring snacks. This will be a 4 hour class with breaks in between. Space is limited. Must have 4 participants for class to take place and no more than 8. Register early or no later than Thurs, Mar 10.

Instructors: Susan Laswell and Sarah Corcoran

Fee: \$25 (materials included in fee)

Seymour Center

Sat, Aug 6 (324033-02)	1 - 5:30 pm
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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

1 st & 3 rd Mon (356004)	11 am - 1 pm
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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)	3 - 5 pm
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Creative Crafters

Creative Crafters offers a variety of jewelry making and specific projects that encourage creative and unique craft projects. The 5th Tuesday* will be a special project at the Seymour Center only.

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

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Thursdays (254034)	9 am - 12 noon
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Seymour Center

Jewelry Making Tuesdays (354018)	10:30 am - 3:30 pm
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New! DIY - Magical Mason Jar Oil Lamp

Summer blooms and the fragrance of evening showers - let's capture the beauty of the day in a mason jar! Let's create a beautiful oil lamp using flowers, oils and herbs.

Lamps can be used as table décor for your summer parties.

Materials will be provided. Limited to 8. Register by Jul 13 for Seymour Center; register by Aug 4 for Passmore Center

Instructor: Corina Riley

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Fri, Aug 19 (233008-01) 2 pm

Seymour Center

Wed, Jul 27 (334034-01) 2 pm

New! DIY - Photo Collage Letter

Large wooden letters are popular this year as a way to "spell" out your memories with photos of your special someone - a parent, child or grandchild? You can make these as a graduation gift, for a dorm room or just keep it yourself! Come share your photos and let's have fun creating memories. Registration is required. Please indicate which wooden letter you would like to collage when you register. Bring 4-8 eight photos to be photo copied (black & white) the day before class. Wooden Letter, Mod Podge, paintbrush and scissors will be provided. Limited to 5 Register by Jun 9

Instructor: Corina Riley

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Fri, Jun 24 (223008-01) 2 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Wed, Jun 29 (334033-01) 2 - 3 pm

New! Eco Jewelry

Use recycled materials to create elegant jewelry that everyone will marvel at! Join the class in exploring how different materials can be reused and repurposed into jewelry. Lovely pendants, earrings, bracelets, necklaces from recycled bottle caps, plastic bottles, paper, food containers, and more! Need a minimum of 5 participants for class to make. Register by Fri, Jul 1.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett

FEE: \$50 (plus \$15 materials fee made payable to instructor at first class)

Seymour Center

Tues, Jul 5 - Jul 26 (334018-01) 2:30 - 4 pm

New! Flea Market Decor Workshop

Bring your found objects, junk, fabric, etc and we will create artful and functional creations. The class will focus on sharing design ideas, recycling and using our memorabilia in creative ways. Need 6 participants for class to take place, and no more than 12. Register by Wed, Jun 22.

Instructor: Sally Pillsbury

Fee: \$10

Seymour Center

Sat, Jun 25 (334032-01)

1 - 3 pm

Fused Glass Jewelry & Other Artwork

Many things can be made with fused glass. You can make jewelry such as ear rings, pendants, bracelets or belt buckles. You can also make plates and bowls in various shapes and sizes. Share your work with friends and family. Here is your chance to 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. Once you have taken this class, you will want to take it again and again. 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

Wednesdays (244006-06, 07, 08) 5:30 - 7 pm

or

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 info. on the materials you'll need.

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

Seymour Center

Aug 20 & 21 (353050-13) 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 Thurs Jul 7, 21; Aug 4, 18 (324067) 1:30 - 3 pm

Leatherworks - Beginning

As a beginner, you will create your own leather key chain and/or coasters. Once you complete this class, you will be able to join our advanced leatherworks one to make your own belt, wallet, or handbag. Limited to 8 students.

Instructor: Sam Truax

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (234000-01) 9 - 11 am

Papercutting Workshop: A Form of Art Emerges from Cut Paper

Wikipedia describes it best! **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.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao

Fee: \$20

Seymour Center

Wed, Jul 6 (314024-07)

9:30 - 11:30 am

Passmore Center Carvers (Woodcarving)

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. 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. It costs you only \$1 for the boot cutout. 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 (257011-1)

10 am – 2 pm

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 Mary Brady at 813- 957-2205 or Nancy Cable at 919- 968-4228.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mondays (354024)

10 am – 12 noon

Repurpose a Book into a Handbag or Clutch!

We will transform hard cover books into a functional bag or clutch, or even a secret book safe! Please bring a hard-back book that you are comfortable recycling (not precious books). Hard-back books can be found at the PTA Thrift shop for \$1.50, or register 2 weeks in advance and one can be provided upon request. Must have a minimum of 4 for class to take place.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett

FEE: \$25 (plus \$10 materials fee payable to instructor at the first class)

Seymour Center

Session II: Tues, Jun 21 & 28 (334025-02)

2:30 – 4 pm

New! Save-the-Birds Window Decals!

Create personalized window decals to save the birds! The decals help birds see windows so they don't injure themselves by flying into them. The decals will be a unique creation made for your window of choice. They make great gifts for bird lovers with bird feeders nearby! Stay for some or all of the class time! Make as many as you like! Register by Wed, Jun 22.

Facilitator: Erika Hamlett

FEE: \$3 per person

Seymour Center

Wed, Jun 29 (334000-01)

10 am - 12:30 pm