

## 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

### **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 Sat, Jan. 28.

Instructors: Susan Laswell and Sarah Corcoran

Fee: \$35 (materials included)

#### **Seymour Center**

Sat, Apr 1 (324033-05)

1 - 5:30 pm

### **"Bling" a Candle**

Using a tall glass filled with a white candle and the outside decorated with crystal-look silver ribbon, let's create a beautiful center piece.

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$5 includes candle and ribbon paid to instructor

#### **Passmore Center**

Mon, Apr 3 (224021-01)

1 - 3 pm

#### **Seymour Center**

Fri, Apr 21 (324039-01)

10 am- 12 noon

### **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](mailto:jtyler@orangecountync.gov)

#### **Seymour Center**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

3 - 5 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 (254005-01) 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 – 3:30 pm

**Crochet and Knitting**

The weather is changing and it’s time to get to your crochet and knitting needles and begin working on all those warm accessories and holiday gifts. Bring your own project and work together 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

**Crochet for Beginners**

Learn the eight (8) basic crochet stitches that will allow you to apply to anything you would like to make in the future. The goal is to learn at least two stitches a week. Some examples of items you will be able to make are hats, toys, and socks. Many other items will be discussed.

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Diane Phelps

**Passmore Center**

Session I: Tue, Mar 7 -28 (257031-01) 1 – 2:30 pm

Session II: Tue, Apr 4 - 25 (257031-02) 1 – 2:30 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**

Thursdays

(254020-03, 04, 05)

4 - 5:30 pm

**Hair Fascinators - DIY**

Women of almost every civilization throughout history have decorated their hair. Native Americans use feathers. Aztecs would braid hair with strips of colored cloth. Ancient Egyptians adorned their wigs with gold. In ancient Greece and Rome many women sprinkled hair with gold powder, using fresh flowers or jewels to decorate. In Africa, women in some tribes would decorate hair with bone pins and in others they would use leaves. Let's take a journey through time and create a classic accessory. Materials will be provided

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Corina Riley

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Apr 6 (224024-01)

2 - 4 pm

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Apr 11 (324040-01)

2 - 4 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, Mar 11 & Sun, Mar 12 (353050-08)

9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Apr 29 & Sun, Apr 30 (353050-10)

9 am - 4 pm

July 29 & 30 (353050-12)

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, Mar 2, 16; Apr 6, 20; May 4, 18 (324067)

1:30 - 3 pm

### **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

### **Memory Wire Glass Pearl Bracelet**

Design your own glass pearl bracelet with butterfly charm. It's an easy way to create a beautiful accessory to wear or give as a gift. Min of 5, max 10 participants

Fee: \$5 (+ wire and pearls paid to instructor)

**Instructor: Helen Frederick**

#### **Passmore Center**

Mon, Mar 13 (224020-01) 1 - 3 pm

#### **Seymour Center**

Mon, Mar 27 (324038-01) 10 am- 12 noon

### **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, so come learn to make pretty and unique crafts! Classes will range from basic to advance. Materials will be provided. Please register by Wed, Mar 1st for all three classes.

Instructor: Kira Taylor

Fee: FREE

#### **Seymour Center**

Sat, Mar 11; Apr 8; May 13 (324035-02) 1 - 2:30 pm

### **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. Register by Wed, Feb 22 for Mar; and Wed, Apr 26 for May.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao

Fee: \$20

#### **Seymour Center**

Wed, Mar 1 (314024-02) 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Wed, May 3 (314024-03) 12:30 - 2:30 pm

### **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

### **Seashell Sharpie Art - DIY**

Want a fun way to remember that special beach trip with the family or friends?? Come join Jerri Gale as she teaches you how to transform the seashells you found into inspirational decorations for your home. These mini works of art will become treasured keepsakes and will be such a great way to preserve the memories of your trip to the seashore. Don't forget to bring your seashells with you to class. This event is limited to 10 participants, so please register by Wed, Mar 15.

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

#### **Seymour Center**

Mon, Mar 20 (324041-01)

2 - 4 pm

### **Sleeping Mats for Homeless People - Age Out Loud Community Action**

Using plastic bags we will turn them into Plarn which is constructed from the plastic bags. We will use the Plarn to crochet and knit sleeping mats and then donate them to the homeless shelter. These mats are 3'X6' with handles and will allow homeless people something more comfortable to sleep on than the ground alone. If you don't knit or crochet, please join us anyway as we need many hands to cut the plastic bags into strips. There are many other items that can be made with Plarn. What a wonderful way to help the homeless and the environment at the same time!

Instructor: Diane Phelps

#### **Passmore Center**

Tue, May 2 - 30 (224027-01)

1 - 2:30 pm

### **Tie Dye**

Have you ever wanted to tie dye a shirt, a tote bag, or just about anything? Well, wish no more! Come learn step by step instructions on the ins and outs of this fun unique art design, as well as several different methods of application. No matter what level of artist you are, this is something anyone can do. Dyes and other art accessories are included. All you will need to bring to the class is a white long or short sleeve t-shirt or tote bag. This activity is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face. Class limited to 15 students. Register for this class by Sat, Apr 15.

Instructor: Tinamarie Condie

Fee: \$2 (covers material fees)

#### **Seymour Center**

Sat, Apr 22 (324057-01)

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 using 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. The looms will be pre-warped with cotton yarn, and ready for students to weave at their own pace. Breaks can occur as needed. 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.

You may take home your finished piece at the end of the class! Class is limited to 4 participants. Will teach class with minimum of 2. Register a week in advance prior to each session.

Instructor: Dawn Hummer

Fee: \$75 (for 4 ½ hour class)

**Seymour Center**

4th Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, (324056-01)

1 - 5:30 pm