

## CRAFT CLASSES

Classes must be registered for in advance by calling the **Passmore Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015 or the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070

### **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 - Jewelry Making**

Spend time with friends beading! Join us at any level from beginning to intermediate. Bring your own beads, necklaces you want to re-string, or purchase supplies at the class. New beads and gemstone quality beads will be available at great prices. Work on your choice of necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or a matching set.

**Instructor:** Kayla Zaragoza

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

#### **Passmore Center**

Fridays (244005-01)

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.

**Fee:** FREE

#### **Passmore Center**

Mondays (254005-01)

1 - 3 pm

### **Christmas Card Stockings**

Using one of two different stocking shaped patterns, we will lace together a stocking that can be used in a variety of decoration arrangements or gift covers. We will share ideas about gifts that will fit in these stockings. Bring old Christmas cards you are willing to cut up. A few will be provided. There will be a brief illustration of other shapes which can be laced together. Min: 5/Max: 25

**Register by:** Fri, Dec 1

**Instructor:** Martha Cleary

**Fee:** FREE

#### **Passmore Center**

Mon, Dec 4 (214008-01)

1 - 3 pm

### **Create a Holiday Scene**

Working with a 6-in Christmas ball; you will design a scene inside a pre-cut ball. Pieces of greenery and other decorative materials will be available for your use. Once your

masterpiece is complete, you may hang it in a tree or on a hook in a window to enjoy.  
All supplies are included in class fee. Class Min: 4/ Max: 6

**Register by:** Thu, Nov 30 (Passmore)/Tue, Dec 12 (Seymour)

**Instructor:** Helen Frederick

**Fee:** \$10

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Dec 7 (214024-01) 1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Dec 19 (314061-03) 10 – 11:30 am

**Creating Your Next Party Piece with Meghan**

Do you love unique things you can make yourself, but look like you could get them from a store? Join Meghan and create your own multi-level, multi-use platter that is great for any event, party, or even just decoration. Also, it can even be used as a veggie tray, cupcake tray, or even a jewelry stand.

**Register by:** Wed, Jan 10

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Jan 17 (354107-01) 10 – 11:30 am

**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) 10 am – 1 pm

**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

**Crock- Pot Candles**

If you're looking for an easy way to make candles or a great homemade gift for this holiday season, then please join us for Crock-pot candle making. We will spend an afternoon learning to create unique candles you can use in your home or give to friends.

Class Min: 4/Max: 10

**Register by:** Fri, Dec 1 (Seymour)/ Wed, Jan 24 (Passmore)

**Instructor:** Trish Payne

**Fee:** \$6 materials (payable to instructor)

**Passmore Center**

Sat, Feb 3 (224016-01) 9 am – 12 noon

**Seymour Center**

Fri, Dec 8 (314046-01)

1 - 4 pm

**Decorative Glass Ornaments: Ink and Glitter Inspired!**

Looking for a cool way to create ornaments this holiday season? Hang out with Creative SWAG (Sisters with Aspiring Goals), an energetic group of teens who enjoy sharing neat craft projects. You will learn how to make a stained glass effect bulb and a glitzy glitter bulb without the mess. A grand time awaits! Don't miss out! All materials provided.

Class Min: 10/Max: 20

**Register by:** Sat, Dec 2**Instructors:** Laila Bradford and SWAG**Fee:** FREE**Seymour Center**

Sat, Dec 9 (314052-01)

10 am - 12 noon

**DIY - No-Sew Reusable Tote Bag**

Recycle an old t-shirt by turning it into a trendy reusable tote bag – no sewing required! Bring a t-shirt or two that you don't wear anymore. We'll provide fun embellishments like beads and buttons to brighten them up. You will be amazed! Class Min: 5/Max: 10

**Register by:** Thu, Jan 18.**Instructor:** Kirsten Chang**Fee:** FREE**Seymour Center**

Thu, Jan 25 (314047-01)

10 - 11 am

**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

(254020-12, 01, 02)

4 - 5:30 pm

**Glass Sculpture Garden Art**

Do you have dishes you are clearing out that you don't know what to do with? Join us to learn how to turn old plates, bowls, cups, and mugs into a sculpture for your garden. If you don't have any at home to get rid of, you can get some from thrift and/or consignment stores. Class Min: 4/Max: 10

**Register by:** Tue, Jan 2.**Instructor:** Patty Meehan**Fee:** \$5 payable to instructor**Passmore Center**

Mon, Jan 8 (214020-01)

1 - 3 pm

### **Holiday Cards with Ceresa**

Who doesn't enjoy receiving handmade cards! Join the fun and make cards for your favorite holidays to share with those you love. Class Min: 5/Max: 10

**Register by:** a week prior to each class.

**Instructor:** Ceresa Clark

**Fee:** \$10 materials fee for each class payable to instructor on day of class

#### **Seymour Center**

Tue, Dec 5	Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, New Year's	(344068-03)	6 - 9 pm
Tue, Jan 30	Valentine's	(344068-04)	1 - 3 pm
Tue, Mar 6	Spring time	(344068-05)	6 - 9 pm

### **Japanese Embroidery**

Learn this specialized art form! Traditional Japanese Embroidery is 1,600 yrs old and only came to the US in 1985. Learning this art can take up to 10 yrs. It 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. Contact instructor at 919- 815-2249 or plreading@gmail.com for information on the materials you'll need.

**Instructor:** Pam Reading, certified instructor by Kurenai Kai in Atlanta, GA

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

#### **Seymour Center**

Sat, Dec 2 & Sun, Dec 3	(353050-13)	9 am - 4 pm
Sat, Feb 17 & Sun, Feb 18	(353050-05)	9 am - 4 pm
Sat, Apr 14 & Sun, Apr 15	(353050-08)	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, Dec 7, 21; Jan 4, 18; Feb 1, 15	(324067)	1:30 - 3 pm
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### **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.

Class Max: 8

**Instructor:** Sam Truax

**Fee:** FREE (plus supplies)

#### **Passmore Center**

Wednesdays and Fridays	(234000-01)	9 - 11 am
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### **Nifty Knitters**

Bring your own project and work with others. Beginners always welcome as there is usually someone who is willing to teach you. This is a great way to get motivated and learn from one another. It is also a good way to meet people and make new friends.

**Passmore Center**

Wednesdays (234026-01) 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. Classes will range from basic to advance. Materials provided.

Class Min: 3/Max: 5

**Register by:** 1 week prior to each class

**Instructor:** Kira Taylor

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Jan 27; Feb 24 (324035-04) 1 - 2:30 pm  
(No class in Dec due to holiday)

**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. 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.

**Instructor:** Steve Zamerski

**Fee:** FREE (plus supplies)

**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

### **Photo Pendant**

Choosing from several favorite photos of your choice, we will place a glass cabochon over a portion of the picture and create a cameo. Selections of metal decorative frames will be available. Once complete, you can wear your pendant on a chain or cord. All supplies are included in class fee. Class Min: 5/Max: 10

**Register by:** Thu, Jan 18 (Passmore)/Tue, Jan 23 (Seymour)

**Instructor:** Helen Frederick

**Fee:** \$5

### **Passmore Center**

Thu, Jan 25 (214025-01)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

### **Seymour Center**

Tue, Jan 30 (314061-01)

10 - 11:30 am

### **Pillow Talk.....Inspirational Décor**

Perfect for the front porch or the family room, this is one throw pillow that will keep people talking! Bring a standard square 18 in pillow, or whatever size you like to class. One to two plain or patterned pillow(s) is all you need. Now let's get creative in spicing them up a bit. Embellishments are welcome. Stencils, paint and other materials provided. Class Min: 6/Max: 12

**Register by:** Fri, Feb 16

**Instructor:** TBD

**Fee:** \$5

### **Seymour Center**

Fri, Feb 23 (314048-01)

2:30 - 4:30 pm

### **Re-Purposing Fun with Lauri**

A new craft series you will absolutely love! You will take small throw away items and turn them into neat treasures. It's so easy you will want to re-purpose everything after this. Classes will be held the third Fri of the month. Class Min: 5/Max: 10

**Register by:** 1 week prior to class

**Instructor:** Lauri Yaffi

**Fee:** \$5 per class (covers additional materials - see each class description for directives)

### **Seymour Center**

### **Beautiful Holiday Decor**

Let's re-purpose an old picture frame and make decorations your friends will envy...shhhh don't tell! Bring an old wooden picture frame (size or shape doesn't matter) and items to use for decorating such as, pine cones, holiday ribbon, trinkets, or any type of embellishments you want. Anything! Additional craft supplies provided to give that special finishing touch. Wow! You'll be amazed at such a gorgeous piece!

**Fri, Dec 15**

1 - 2:30 pm (354115-01)

### **The Key Keeper**

Get ready to re-purpose those old medicine vials, we all have them! Ever misplace or lose your car keys, house keys or any keys? Those days are over. Bring an empty medicine vial and a rock from your garden or yard. If you don't have one, we'll take a walk around the Seymour Center and find a good one for you. Additional materials will be provided to dress up and complete your newest craft project.

**Fri, Jan 19**

1 - 2:30 pm (354115-02)

### **Outdoor Patio Lanterns**

Drink coffee? Hold onto two or even three cans leading up to the class. Yep, that's right - these can be re-purposed, too! Bring a couple of tin coffee cans or similarly sized cans and a couple of wire hangers. Additional craft supplies for decorating and tools needed to complete the project will be provided. Viola! You just created your very own patio lanterns!

**Fri, Feb 16**

1 - 2:30 pm (354115-03)

### **Sew What - Sewing Group**

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

### **Snow Globe Wine Glass & Hot Coco Treat**

It's the most wonderful time of the year. What's better than warming up with a cup of coco and trendy crafts? Join Meghan for a cup of hot coco and making your own wine glass snow globe. They will bring the perfect holiday touch to your home or even make the cutest gift for a friend. Min: 5/Max: 12

**Register by:** Mon, Dec 4

**Fee:** FREE

### **Passmore Center**

Mon, Dec 11

(214019-01)

1:30 - 3 pm

### **Thirty Minutes or Less Fashion Watch**

Get inspired and dare to be different in the New Year! You will be the hot topic at your next engagement as compliments and stares come your way. Your boutique wrist scarf watch will get everyone's attention. Bring a watch or two that you haven't worn for a while and an under used scarf! No scarf, no problem as there will be assorted scarfs available for you to choose. Min: 5/Max: 10

**Register by:** Tue, Jan 23.

**Instructor:** Annette Snipes

**Fee:** FREE

### **Seymour Center**

Tue, Jan 30

(314056-01)

10 - 11:30 am

### **Quilled Christmas Ornaments**

Quilling is the art of making filigree shapes from strips of paper, and combining them to make other shapes. In this class you will learn to make 2-D and 3-D ornaments using the Quilling technique. Class Min: 4/Max: 6

**Register by:** Tue, Dec 5

**Instructor:** Ceresa Clark.

**Fee:** \$10 materials fee for each class payable to instructor on day of class

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Dec 12

(314060-01)

1 - 3 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 Susan Zeisel at 919-932-9080 or Dee Korda at 575-654-4032.

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Mondays (354024)

10 - 12 noon

### **Valentine Wreath**

Using beautiful selections of red, pink, white or silver wired ribbon, come and learn new techniques on how to design a wreath with ribbon. Once you get this down, you can add red hearts and even a bow to finish the look. All supplies included in class fee. Class Min: 5/Max:10

**Register by:** Tue, Jan 30

**Instructor:** Helen Frederick

**Fee:** \$5

**Passmore Center**

Thu, Feb 8

(214026-01)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

Tue, Feb 6

(314061-02)

10 - 11:30 am

### **Weaving from the Heart: Saori Style Weaving**

SAORI weaving is a free-style hand weaving philosophy and technique from Japan. With no rules and restrictions, it is an art form in which we express our true selves in weaving using color and texture. You will explore color, texture and simple weaving techniques on rigid heddle looms. No experience required. Bring your yarn or use what is supplied. Class Min: 4/Max: 8

**Register by:** A week prior to each session.

**Instructor:** Dawn Hummer

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Last Mon, Jan 29; Feb 26; Mar 26

(324056-07, 08, 09)

3 - 5:30 pm