

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

ART OF GLASS CUTTING

Don't toss out wine bottle! Bob will show you how to turn glass into something of use. Bring at least two colorful wine or beer bottles to transform into a vase or drinking/wine glass (you will invert to put on stem holder). If you are not sure what to do with the cut-off tops, use them as candle holders. Find out ways to repurpose items that you would throw way into something beautiful.

Register by: Sat, Apr 7

Instructor: Bob Crane

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Sat, Apr 14

(223047-01)

9 – 11:30 am

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 (No class Mar 30 and Apr 20)

(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

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

DIY WELCOME MAT

It's the perfect time for a DIY project. Join Meghan to create your own door mat for the spring season. Let your creativity flow and you will create a masterpiece you can't find in stores. Min: 3/ Max: 7

Register by: Thu, Mar 15

Instructor: Meghan Davis

Fee: \$5 (Supplies)

Seymour Center

Thu, Mar 22 (334045-06)

1 – 2:30 pm

DECORATIVE CARDS WITH CERESA

Who doesn't enjoy receiving handmade cards! Join the fun and make cards for your favorite special occasion to share with those you love. This class will focus on Springtime cards. Class Min: 5/Max: 10

Register by: 1 week prior to class.

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

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

Seymour Center

Tue, Mar 6

(344068-05)

6 – 9 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

(254020-03, 04, 05)

4 – 5:30 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, 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, Mar 1, 15; Apr 5, 19; May 3, 17 (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.

Class Max: 8

Instructor: Sam Truax

Fee: FREE (plus supplies)

Passmore Center

Wednesdays and Fridays (234000-01)

9 - 11 am

Melted Crayon Canvas

Check out a new way to create bursts of color in a fun and creative way. Sounds messy, far from it and will actually turn out magical. Just a little imagination is all that's needed. Bring a hairdryer to class. All other materials including embellishments will be supplied.

Class Min: 5/Max: 10

Register by: Thu, May 3

Instructor: Laila Bradford

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thu, May 10 (324053-01)

10 am - 12 noon

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, Feb 24; Mar 24; Apr 28; May 26 (324035-04)

1 - 2:30 pm

PAPER STRIP ART

This is not your typical art class...it is a fun and creative way to approach decorating.

Join us as we uniquely embellish a design of your choice to transform it into a fabulous shabby-chic work of art! Class Min: 5/Max 10

Register by: Fri, Apr 20

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Fri, Apr 27

(324045-01)

1 - 3 pm

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. People of 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 PIECE MAKERS - TUESDAY 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 PLACEMAT

This is a great way to enjoy your photos every day! Bring at least 12 photos so we can make black and white copies. Photos will be placed on a 12"X18" sheet of colored paper and then secured between clear contact paper. Protect your furniture and enjoy your photos at the same time. Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Mar 15

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$6 (payable to the instructor the day of class. All supplies included except photos)

Passmore Center

Thu, Mar 22 (224028-01) 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Tue, Mar 27 (324047-01) 3 - 4:30 pm

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" 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

Instructors: Ceresa Clarke & Cydnee Sims

Fee: \$5

Seymour Center

Fri, Feb 23 (314048-01) 2:30 - 4:30 pm

QUILLED JEWELRY

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 pendants, earrings and pins using the Quilling technique. Class Min: 4/Max: 6

Register by: Tue, Mar 27

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

Fee: \$10 materials fee payable instructor on day of class

Seymour Center

Tue, Apr 3 (324050-01) 1 - 4 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 am - 12 noon

SCARF NECKLACE

Design your own stylish scarf necklace to coordinates with your wardrobe. You will have a variety of beads to select from to create your own original necklace. All supplies are included in the class fee. Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, May 17

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$5 (payable to the instructor during class)

Passmore Center

Thu, May 24 (224030-01) 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Tue, May 29 (324048-01) 3 - 4:30 pm

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

SEWING MADE EASY

Learn what you'll need, how-tos & the easy quick way to create, or alter, your own "threads". Classes will help you choose your best styles as well as fabrics. You'll also learn how to make alterations for your figure. Add pockets, zippers, elastic & waistbands easily. Hemming & finishing of your new pants or skirt will be just the beginning of you sewing many more exciting things.

Register by: Sat, Feb 24

Instructor: Fran Dionne

Fee: \$60 for 6 classes

Seymour Center

Sat, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24; Apr 7, 14 (354204-01) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm

SPRING DOOR BONNET

Create a spring hat for your door or wall. Using a straw hat, ribbon, and flowers you will have a masterpiece. All materials are included in class fee. Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Apr 19

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$8 (includes all supplies)

Passmore Center

Thu, Apr 26 (224029-01) 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Tue, Apr 24 (324049-01) 3 - 4:30 pm

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: 1 week prior to each session.

Instructor: Dawn Hummer

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Last Mon, Mar 26 (due to holiday); Apr 30; May 21 (324056-09, 10, 11) 3 - 5:30 pm

WINE BOTTLE DÉCOR

Upcycling an empty wine bottle for next home décor or conversation piece will give you another way to express your creative style. You bring one to two empty wine bottles and we'll bring the yarn, twine and other supplies to transform your glass to class. **Please note:** Remove all labels from bottles prior to class.

Class Min: 5/**Max:** 10

Register by: Thu, Apr. 12

Instructor: Becci Ritter

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thu, Apr 19 (324058-01)

10 am - 12 noon