

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

Seymour Center

1st & 3rd 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. **Register by:** 1 week prior to each class.

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Mondays (254005-09, 10, 11)

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 – Fall Decorative Candle Holder

Join us as we decorate glass jars for the fall season. If you have a glass jar with a smooth side similar in size to a mason jar you would like to use, bring it along. Class Min: 5/Max: 10.

Fee: \$2

Passmore Center-Register by: Thu, Oct 12

Tue, Oct 24

(244041-01)

2 – 3:30 pm

DIY – Seashell Sharpie Art....The Fun Continues

Come join us for a fun and relaxing way to remember your beach trip and make mini works of art that will become treasured keepsakes. We will spend an afternoon with friends and share your creative ideas. Please bring seashells that you have collected with you to the class. Class Min: 5/Max: 10. **Register by:** Mon, Sep 18.

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Fri, Sep 2

(324041-02)

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

(254020-09, 10, 11)

4 – 5:30 pm

Gemstone Pendant Jewelry Set

Create your own unique silver or gold pendant and earring set. You will choose from a variety of genuine gemstone chips. When finished you will have an original set to wear or give as a gift. No set will be alike! Must supply your chain or you can purchase a chain from the instructor which is a separate cost from the class fee. Class Min: 5/Max: 10 **Register by:** Fri, Oct 20.

Instructor: Helen Frederick.

Fee: \$8

Seymour Center

Fri, Oct 27

(344067-01)

10 am – 12 noon

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

Tues, Oct 3	Halloween cards	(344068-01)	6 - 9 pm
Tues, Nov 7	Thanksgiving cards	(344068-02)	6 - 9 pm
Tues, Dec 5	Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, New Year's	(344068-03)	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, Oct 7 & Sun, Oct 8	(353050-12)	9 am - 4 pm
Sat, Dec 2 & Sun, Dec 3	(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 Thu, Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 2, 16	(324067)	1:30 - 3 pm
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Knitting - Beginning

New! 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, Sep 6 - 27	(234026-09)	10:30 am - 12 noon
Session II: Wed, Oct 4 - 25	(234026-10)	10:30 am - 12 noon
Session III: Wed, Nov 1 - 29	(234026-11)	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.

Class Max: 8

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. Classes will range from basic to advance. Materials provided. Class Min: 3/Max: 5

Register by: a week prior to each class

Instructor: Kira Taylor

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Sat, Sep 9; Oct 14; Nov 11

(324035-04)

1 - 2:30 pm

Papercutting Workshop: a Form of Art Emerges from Cut Paper

Papercutting is the art of cutting paper designs. Jianzhi is a traditional style of papercutting in China and has been practiced in China since at least the 6th century AD. Learn how to cut intricate patterns in paper and turn it into art. Technique involves using scissors or paper cutting knives. Once you get into it, you will pleasantly surprise yourself. Class Min: 6/Max: 15 **Register by:** Wed, Oct 11 Materials provided by instructor.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao

Fee: \$20

Seymour Center

Wed, Oct 18

(314024-05)

12:30 - 2:30 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. 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

Pumpkin Bedazzling

This is not your typical pumpkin carving class...it is a fun and creative way to approach holiday decorating. Join us as we uniquely embellish your pumpkin and transform it into something bewitching! Class Min: 5/Max: 12 **Register by:** Fri, Mon, Oct 9

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Fri, Oct 20 (344010-05)

1 – 3 pm

Ribbon Necklace

Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to create your own original ribbon necklace. You will have 10 or more colors to choose from. Cost will include wired ribbon, jewelry ends and clasp, and beads. Class Min: 5/Max: 10 **Register by:** Fri, Sep 22.

Instructor: Helen Frederick.

Fee: \$5

Seymour Center

Fri, Sep 29 (344066-01)

10 am – 12 noon

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

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

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, Nov 7

Instructor: Ceresa Clark.

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

Seymour Center

Tue, Nov 14

(344069-01)

6 - 9 pm