

CRAFT CLASSES

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

Central Orange SC

Session I: Fri, Jan 8 – 29 (254023-01) 2 – 5 pm

Session II: Fri, Feb 5 – 26 (254023-02) 2 – 5 pm

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 of Central Orange - 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)

Central Orange SC

Fridays (244005)

3 – 5 pm

Cards of Compassion: A Global Connection

'Tis the season of compassion! Participants are invited to come and make a card expressing love and compassion. These cards will be sent to an organization, *Playing to Live*, which has provided resources to children affected by Ebola in West Africa. What a wonderful way to start the season.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett, Art Therapist

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thurs, Dec 3 (313047-01)

9 am – 12 noon

Central Orange 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

Central Orange SC

Wednesdays (254033-01)

1 - 4 pm or

Wednesdays (254033-02)

6 - 7:30 pm

Central Orange Carvers - Intarsia Woodcarving

The woodcarving class is extending its time and introducing a new art, Intarsia. Intarsia is 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)

Central Orange SC

Wednesdays (254033-01)

1 - 4 pm

Central Orange 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

Central Orange SC

Tuesdays (257011-1)

10 am - 2 pm

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)

Central Orange SC

Thursdays (254034)

9 am - 12 noon

Seymour Center

Jewelry Making

Tuesdays (354018)

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Decorative Brooch Class

Come hand sew an oval silver filigree brooch with seed beads around a cabochon. Materials will be provided. Limited - register by Nov 20 for Central and Dec 22 for Seymour.

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$ 10

Central Orange SC

Fri, Dec 4 (214014-01)

10:30 am – 1 pm

Seymour Center

Fri, Jan 8 (314031-01)

DIY (Do it Yourself) Canvas Painting Party!

Canvas painting parties have become very popular. Now is your chance to try this experience with a little different twist. This fun exercise will compel you to discover the inner artist within. So you say you're not an artist, no worries as experience is not necessary. Come with a desire to design and create a nice piece of art for your home and you will leave with one! All supplies and refreshments provided. Class is limited to 15 participants. Don't miss this great opportunity! Register by Wed, Dec 9.

Instructors: Cyd, Corina and Allie

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Wed, Dec 16 (314105)

1 – 3 pm

Fabric Mandala Collage

Combine collage techniques using fabric, beads and buttons to create a personal cloth mandala. Mandala is a word for using a basic circle to create art. We will be using the mandala in a mindful way to focus on the present moment and to be fully engaged in art making. Vibrant and varied patterned cloths, embroidery thread, needles, beads and buttons will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own materials to use! Basic and intermediate sewing techniques will be offered, but sewing will not be required as other methods of fabric collage will be demonstrated. One-time \$15 material fee made payable to instructor. Register by Mon, Jan 25.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett, Art Therapist

Fee: \$65 (4 weeks)

Seymour Center

Mon, Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22 (314029-01)

1– 3 pm

Floral Designs for Thanksgiving

Get in the Thanksgiving spirit by joining Carlette Fields in making a floral arrangement for your home or a gift for someone else's home. Let your creativity come alive as you arrange an elegant piece that is sure to be eye-catching. Sign up as soon as possible or you might regret missing out! Materials for this class will be provided for a very small fee. Class is limited to 10 participants. We must have 5 participants for the class to take place.

Instructor: Carlette Fields

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thurs, Nov 19 (344029-01)

10 am – 12 noon

Fused Glass Jewelry

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 in 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: Listed below per session, + \$40 material fee payable to instructor at the first class of each session.

Fee: \$40 (4 weeks) + materials

Central Orange SC

Session I: Thurs, Dec 3 - Jan 7 (254020-12) 4 - 5:30 pm

(no class Thurs, Dec 31)

Session II: Thurs, Jan 14 - Feb 4 (254020-01) 4 - 5:30 pm

Session III: Thurs, Feb 11 - Mar 3 (254020-02) 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 information on the materials you'll need.

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

Seymour Center

Sat & Sun, Nov 21 & 22; Feb 27 & 28 (353050-15) 9 am - 4 pm

Japanese Washi (paper) Doll Class

This class introduces the basic steps of making a doll with Japanese washi paper. The design to be completed in the class is approximately 8" tall. All materials are provided. Students should bring scissors that are good for cutting paper. No previous experience is necessary, but students should have good finger dexterity in order to cut, fold and glue the paper. You can choose from 2 class options. Option A will offer two 3-hour sessions, participants who stay all day will finish, the class will be 6 hours with a lunch break. Option B, is for those who would like to finish on the second day in a 3 hour session. Must have 5 participants for class to take place. Class limited to 10. Register by Sat, Feb 6.

Instructors: Cynthia Woodsong and Amy Woodsong

Fee: \$20 (material fees-for all 3 classes)

Seymour Center

Sat, Feb 20 (option A) (324014-03) 9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Feb 27 (option B) (324014-04) 9 am - 12 noon

Knifty 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 Kai Mei at 919-960-7690 or Maret Garard at 919-619-1142.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st & 3rd Thurs, Dec 3, 17; Jan 7, 21; Nov 4, 18 (324067) 1:30 - 3 pm

Learn to Make Paper Beads

Paper Beads are the rage these days! If you enjoy working with pretty paper, join in for a day of fun. You will learn to create your own paper beads in a variety of sizes and shapes for use in jewelry or décor. Class is limited to 20 participants, minimum of 10 registered by Nov 21. A short lunch break included in time, please feel free to bring a sandwich or snack. Materials provided.

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

Fee: \$48

Seymour Center

Sat, Dec 5 (344028-02) 10 am - 2 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)

Central Orange SC

Wednesdays (234000-01) 9 - 11 am

Let's Make Pop-Up Cards

Remember how much fun it is to receive a POP-UP card? In this one day workshop you can learn to make them yourself, and give them for any special occasion. Bring scissors, cutting mat & knife, if you have them. Class is limited to 20 participants. Must have a minimum of 10 registered for this class by Jan 30. Lunch break included in time, please feel free to bring a sandwich or a snack.

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

Fee: \$48 + \$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Seymour Center

Sat, Feb 6 (344027-02) 10 am - 3 pm

Memories and Wishes on Canvas

Find an old painting someone discarded in a thrift center bring in a piece of material, torn picture, buttons, label from a can - whatever you may have otherwise thrown away that evokes a memory or wish. All you need is the recycled painting, glue - Tacky glue works great, straight pins, sewing needles, thread or anything that will help attach your found objects to a canvas will work wonders. Get ready to try something unique and look forward to taking home a gallery work of art! The instructor will also bring extra object you may want to use. This is a one-time class that is limited to 10 participants. Please register by Wed, Jan 27.

Instructor: Susan Adler George

Fee: \$20

Seymour Center

Wed, Feb 3 (344030-02)

1 - 2:30 pm

Not Your Typical Gingerbread House

Bring your engineering skills or just your sweet tooth as we create gingerbread houses! Go all out and create an architectural masterpiece or build a simple house. We will build and decorate our own gingerbread houses which you can take home with you or eat as you please! Supplies will be provided as well as some helpful tips to get you started.

Instructor: Allie Tate

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Dec.7 (314030-01)

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.

Instructors: Jinxiu Alice Zhao

Fee: \$20

Seymour Center

Thurs, Feb 25 (314024-05)

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Papier Mâché Masks

Create your own *papier mâché* masks – like the ones you often see in boutiques and plays. It's easier than you may think. All you need to bring is plenty of newspaper and/or toilet paper, baking flour and any paints you have or want to buy. Class is limited to 10 participants. Register by Wed, Jan 27.

Instructor: Susan Adler George

Fee: \$40 (for two sessions)

Seymour Center

Weds, Feb 3 & 10 (344031-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

Quilling is Thrilling: The Basics

Paper Filigree, also known as Quilling - a treasured art form for centuries, is the process of gluing strips of paper into specific shapes, then combining them into designs, such as flowers, birds, etc. Quilled designs are then added to cards, gift boxes, and other objects, or framed as pictures. Must have a minimum 10 participants registered by **Dec 30**. You

will learn basic quilling shapes, and ways to combine them into specific objects. Projects: greeting cards, decorated boxes, picture frames.

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

Fee: \$55 + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Seymour Center

Weds, Jan 6-27; Feb 3 - 24 (344026-04, 05)

1 - 2:30pm

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

Stitch, Flip, and Iron Crazy Quilts (Advanced & Beginners)

Come join us to learn the easiest method to make a crazy quilt. Be warned it can become addictive! We will make a lap quilt in two sessions. All materials provided.

Registration required at least one week in advance.

Instructor: Sandra L. Smith

Fee: \$35 per session

Central Orange SC

Mon, Nov 16 - 23 (224006-22)

1 - 3 pm

Textile Arts: Rejuvenate and Create

Having to give up a favorite shirt because of a stain? Tired of wearing the same old boring clothes, but don't really like the current fabric patterns or colors? Or just want to jazz up a room simply and inexpensively? If you said "yes" to any of these or have a reason of your own, join us to learn how to do it all. Textile Arts is a series of workshops that teaches forms of decorating or styling fabrics for various uses. You'll be surprised how easy it is. No prior experience needed. No specific art skills are required. When you register, the front desk will give you a list of supplies for each workshop; many supplies will be used in two or more workshops. See below for workshop descriptions and dates.

T-Shirt painting with Bottled acrylics

Adding fabric medium to the paint makes it possible to permanently paint fabrics. Glitter and other forms of decoration can be added as well. Since we will work from a stencil, no drawing skill is needed. In fact, no previous art experience is required; you will learn all you need to know about this simple craft. Please provide T-shirt size when registering. Registration is required before Jan 15. Class size is limited.

Fee: **FREE** (supplies fee + T-shirt (\$10) payable to instructor during the first class)

Central Orange SC

Thurs, Jan 21 & 28 (224011-01)

10 am - 12 noon

Fabric Paints

Using fabric paint, you can create your own design on the project of your choice. Everything from clothing to quilt center squares is possible. You can work from a transfer pattern or freehand. We will begin with a T-shirt. Please provide T-shirt size when registering. Registration is required before Jan 29. Class size is limited.

Fee: FREE (supplies fee + T-shirt (\$10) payable to instructor during the first class)

Central Orange SC

Thurs, Feb 4 & 11 (224011-02)

10 am – 12 noon

Silk Screening the Easy Way

This is a new silk screening technique. The days of silk screening requiring photo film exposures and smelly chemicals are gone. There is a much easier way to do your own silk screening at home. All you need is a screen, a squeegee, blocking paint, and a fabric item. All materials will be included during this class as we create a one-color T-shirt silk screen. A materials list will be available, after the workshop, so you can continue silk screening at home. Please provide your T-shirt size when registering.

Registration is required before Feb 18 & 25. Class size is limited.

Fee: FREE (supplies fee + T-shirt (\$10) payable to instructor during the first class)

Central Orange SC

Thurs, Feb 18 & 25 (224011-03)

10 am – 12 noon

Thrifty Crafters Workshop Series

Don't stay in shut up in the house during the winter months when you can have fun being creative with others. Each week we have something new planned for you to do and the cost is only \$5 including all your supplies, with the exception of the sweat shirt workshop. You can register for one or all the workshops. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun! Registration required no later than the week before each workshop.

Central Orange SC

6 – 8 pm

Mon, Dec 7 (233014-01)

Designer Christmas Cards

Mon, Dec 14 (233014-02)

Felt Winter Hats

Jan, 4 (233014-03)

Bits & Pieces Refrigerator Magnets

Jan, 11 (233014-04)

Designer All Occasion Cards

Jan, 25 (233014-05)

Collaged Pen Jewelry

Feb, 1 (233014-06)

Designer Valentine Cards

Feb, 8 (233014-07)

Paint and Personalize a Sweat Shirt (Must provide your own sweat shirt)

Feb, 15 (233014-08)

Designer Birthday Cards

Feb, 22 (233014-09)

Paint and Personalize an Everyday Bag

Vase Vibrations

Brighten your room with a beautiful vase of flowers. In this two-part workshop we will create beautiful vases on the first day and then return on day 2 to fill our vases with beautiful fresh flower arrangements. All supplies are provided, but you may bring lace, beads and decorative materials to personalize your vase.

Instructor: Becci Ritter

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Jan 11 (324021-01)

1:30- 3 pm

Tues, Jan 12 (324021-02)

9 - 10 am

CLAY CLASSES

Art of Polymer Clay

Polymer clay is one of the most versatile art mediums available today. The range of possibilities is limited only by the imagination. In these sessions you will learn many techniques for creating with polymer clay to make jewelry, covered objects and 3-D works of art. Class is limited to 20 participants. Must have a minimum of 10 registered for this class by Nov 25.

Instructor: Ceresa Clarke

Seymour Center

Session I:

You will learn to condition, mix, shape, mold, texture, bake, and finish polymer clay. Projects include key fobs, pendants, cabochons and earrings, to name a few.

Wed, Dec 2 - Jan 6 (344025-04)

2 - 3:30 pm

(no class on Wed, Dec 23)

Session II:

You will learn additional methods of conditioning the clay, along with making bull's-eye, jellyroll, and chrysanthemum canes. There will also be demos on Mica shifts and Skinner blends. Projects include covered objects. Session I required to take these classes.

Fee: \$60 + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Wed, Jan 13 - Feb 10 (344025-05)

2 - 3:30 pm

Session III:

You will learn the advanced technique known as Mokume Gane, plus how to make faux bone/ivory and leather, along with instructions on making 3-D items. Projects will be chosen by the participants. Sessions I & II are required to take these classes.

Fee: \$60 + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor

Wed, Feb 17 - Mar 16 (344025-06)

2 - 3:30 pm