

2014 Adult Craft Classes

JANUARY 17 Wirework paperclips. Is your resolution to organize paperwork? Let's make it fun with these unique paperclips. We will be learning basic wireworking while fashioning lengths of wire into letters, leaves, hearts or whatever design suits your fancy.

FEBRUARY 21 Shell necklace and bracelet. Get ready for spring with a matching necklace and bracelet made from shell beads. A rainbow of shell and stone beads will make a wonderful accessory for you or a friend.

MARCH 14 Needle felted egg. Easter is only a month away so we are going to embellish a wool egg with beads, felt and roving. Select a design to apply to your egg.

APRIL 11 Bookmarks. One can never have too many bookmarks. We will be making two styles; one is a very simple origami pattern and the other is fashioned from an old necktie with bead accents.

MAY 16 Cutting jar. Use your wireworking skills to decorate a small bottle to be used to root cuttings or hold fresh flowers. We will be using wire, beads and our imaginations.

JUNE 13 Michigan memory bottles. This is a summer memory that you can enjoy all year. Inside a glass jar adorned with raffia and beach grass, we will be using found treasures from a walk along the beach. Bits of driftwood, pebbles, beach glass, acorns and shells will all go in the jar; we can even make a treasure map!

JUNE 27 Birdhouses. Premade wooden birdhouses are the base for papercrafting. Use cutouts, markers and paint to make your birdhouse unique.

JULY 18 Butterfly kids in milkweed cradles. Start with a dried milkweed pod, add a needle felted caterpillar and you have an adorable reminder of the beautiful butterflies of summer.

AUGUST 8 Soft sculpture scarecrow. We will be stuffing and decorating a small scarecrow using some simple hand sewing skills.

AUGUST 22 Catnip pouches. Organically grown catnip is provided to stuff cloth pouches. Local cats agree, this is the best class of the year!

SEPTEMBER 19 Autumn arrangements. Our local farms and fields provide a great assortment of dried materials. Create a small dried arrangement in a basket during this class.

OCTOBER 3 Folded fabric ornaments. This class teaches how to make simple tree ornaments from folded fabrics.

OCTOBER 17 Gourd snowman ornaments. Miniature birdhouse gourds form the body of cute snowman ornaments. Details of paint and felted fabrics will be added in class.

NOVEMBER 7 Miniature birdhouses and feeders. Fallen branches and pinecones provide the materials to make charming little birdhouses and feeders.

NOVEMBER 21 Spice cookie ornaments. Durable cinnamon scented star shaped cookies will be decorated with whole spices and ribbon roses.

DECEMBER 12 Fresh greens arrangement. Mixed fresh greens, silk flowers and natural accents will be provided to make a long lasting holiday arrangement in a waterproof container.

CLASS HOURS: 10:30 TO 11:30 or 1:00 TO 2:00