

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

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

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

CROCKPOT CANDLES MAKING - INTERGENERATIONAL CLASS

What fun you will have together with your grandchild, or another young person. You may wish to bring your mother or an adult child. This is an easy and safe method to make candles - and they make beautiful gifts. Spend time with family making memories together. During this class

you will spend the morning creating unique candles you can use in your home or give to friends.
Age 10 + Class Min: 4/Max: 10

Register by: Fri, Jun 8

Instructor: Trish Payne

Fee: \$6 (for materials - payable to instructor)

Passmore Center

Sat, Jun 23

(224016-02)

9 am – 12 noon

DIY CONFETTI GLASS

Summer is the time for colorful fun crafts and cold drinks. What better way to combine the two than with this class. You will be provided a glass and paint to create a confetti effect. Afterwards, you will have a unique, cute drinking glass to enjoy your beverage of choice for the rest of the summer. Min: 5/ Max: 10

Register by: Thu, May 31

Instructor: Meghan Davis

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thu, Jun 7

(334051-01)

2 – 3 pm

DIY MARBLE TRAY

Do you love making new items? If so, this is the class for you. We will be making a marble tray that can be used on the coffee table, ottoman, kitchen table, or even on your bathroom vanity. Find out how you can make your own after a simple visit to your local home improvement store.

Register by: Thu, Aug 2

Instructor: Meghan Davis

Fee: \$10 (for supplies)

Seymour Center

Thu, Aug 9

(334050-01)

3 – 4:30 pm

DIY PEACE POLES

Peace Poles were introduced in Japan in 1955 and to other countries in 1983, to promote the idea of “May Peace Prevail on Earth.” In this class we will design and decorate a unique Peace Pole to display in your garden or patio. When you plant a Peace Pole in your community, you are linking with people all over the world who planted one in the same spirit of peace. Class Min: 5/Max: 10

Register by: Fri, June 15

Instructor: Jerri Gale

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Fri, Jun 22

(334041-01)

9 am – 12 noon

ETCHED GLASS WITH JESSIE BAILIN

Make your own pieces of functional art as you learn glass etching, a chemical process that leaves a permanent waterproof design on the surface. During this hands-on class, you will be provided with the materials, tools, and design stencils needed to create two personalized pint, cocktail, or wine glasses. Keep the one-of-a-kind glassware for yourself or give them as gifts!

Register by: Fri, Jul 13

Instructor: Jessie Bailin

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Sat, Jul 21

(234034-01)

9 - 11:30 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 - Returning in the fall

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, Jun 16 & Sun, Jun 17 (353050-09)

9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Aug 25 & Sun, Aug 26 (353050-10)

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, Jun 7, 21; Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16 (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

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

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

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

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 - Returning in the fall

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. Min: 3/Max: 5

Register by: Fri, Jul 27

Instructor: Fran Dionne

Fee: \$60 for 6 classes

Seymour Center

Fri, Aug 3 - 31; Sept 7 (354204-02)

10 am - 12 noon

STRING ART DECOR

Join us to create a beautiful piece for your home. You will create this unique piece by hammering nails into a wooden pallet and threading string through and around each nail to make a colorful outline! Feel free to bring your own string.

Register by: 1 week prior to class

Instructor: Meghan Davis

Fee: \$7 (for supplies)

Passmore Center

Tue, Jul 10

(234035-01)

2 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Thu, Jul 5

(334052-01)

2 - 3 pm

TASSEL EARRINGS

Learn to make simple tassels from embroidery floss and finish off as a pair of earrings. You can make tassels from all types of threads and yarns to hang from draperies, belts and more. Come learn this fun technique and leave in style! Min: 2/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Jun 14 (Passmore)/Tue, Jun 19 (Seymour)

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$5 (for supplies)

Passmore Center

Thu, Jun 21

(224029-01)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Tue, Jun 26

(334124-01)

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

Thu, Jun 28

Last Mon, Jul 30; Aug 27 (324056-12, 13, 14) 3 - 5:30 pm