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Class Schedule
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Tues. 12-8, Wed. 12-5, Thurs. 12-8, Fri. 12-5, Sat. 10-4
Closed Sunday and Monday except for special events

WE NOW CARRY ALL SORTS OF CRAFTY THINGS FROM ROVING, FABRICS, PATTERNS AND HAND DYED YARNS, ALONG WITH HIGH QUALITY NOTIONS

Book Binding – Bobby Rosenstock
3-1/2 hours - \$25.00

You will learn to hand bind your very own hard cover book utilizing the linked long stitch sewing technique. This is a very strong, archival book that makes a great sketchbook, journal, crafting book, etc. All skill levels are welcome!

Supplies – Students are required to bring an X-acto or utility knife, ruler, glue brush. If you have your own paper that you want to use for the cover or end sheets feel free to bring it. --Text block paper, end sheet paper, cover paper, book cloth, thread, book board as well as glue, sewing needles, bone folders and awls are included in the class fee.

DATE: Wednesday August 25
TIME: 5:30pm – 9pm

Cement Leaf Casting – Jean Powell
2 hours - \$40.00



Have you admired those wonderful cast leaves and want to try it out? We'll have fun making small leaves out of cement, and not worry about the mess. Jean will show you how to shape the leaves and cast them in several layers. After drying for a few days they will be ready to be picked up at the studio, or keep them here to paint at the next Leaf Painting Class.

Supplies: all are included in the class fee

DATE: Saturday September 11
TIME: 10 am – 12pm

One Yard Tote – Devona Brazier
2.5 hours - \$25.00

Want to make a stylish bag in one afternoon that will hold all your stuff, look amazing, and only use one yard of fabric? Sign up for this class and you'll have not only made a tote bag, it will probably be your favorite bag!

Supplies – Students are required to bring One half yard of outer bag fabric, one half yard of bag lining fabric, thread to match, and basic sewing notions. Sewing machine use, magnetic clasp, and pattern are included in the class fee.

DATE: Thursday August 5
TIME: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Craft Shoots at Craft Akron – Jacqueline Zema
½ hour session - \$25.00



Need to have professional pictures of your artwork? One evening a month we will have several different backdrops and lighting set up at the studio specifically for crafts. Bring in your pieces and a Jacqueline will take professional photographs of your work. Please call ahead and register to save your spot.

Date: the 4th Monday of each month
TIME: 6pm – 9pm

Flower Pounding – Terri Vechery
2 hours - \$35.00

This is the workshop to teach you the power of the flower! Learn how to extract a watercolor-like picture from pounding flowers, grasses, and leave on specially prepared fabric using a hammer and take home ready to frame art. Cards, quilting and collage art adapt readily to the color copies you may produce from flower pounding. Supplies- a hammer, small phone book, masking tape, wax paper, and fresh flowers, leaves, grasses, such as; impatiens, petunias, nicotiana, single leaf marigold, lobelia, million bells, pansies, grasses, and leaves. White and pale flowers generally do not work. (keep them fresh in water) 1/4 yard prepared fabric is included in class, additional fabric is available to purchase at time of class. Take a look at the picture on the website, this is such a cool process!

DATE: Tuesday July 6
TIME: 2pm – 4pm
DATE: Saturday June 17
TIME: 2pm – 4pm

The Nine Muses – Deborah Phelps
2 hour class - \$35.00



Explore the creative functions attributed to the Nine Muses from Greek Mythology, and how important these myths are presently in our lives individually and culturally. The Nine Muses are the oldest archetypes for inspiring creativity. We will uncover which Muses we acknowledge in our lives, and the ones we have yet to tap as great resources, to re-balance the relationship between our inner and outer worlds. Prepare to re-awaken your creative fire and reconnect to your own Muses and creativity.

DATE: Wednesday July 14
TIME: 6pm - 8pm



Photography Workshop – Jacqueline Zema **3 days, sign up for one or all**

3 hours each - \$30.00 each class - \$75.00 for all 3 classes

In these three workshops you will polish your photography skills to be able to take professional photo's of your own artwork to post on Etsy, your blog or your website. Even learn techniques to take better photographs for your scrapbooking or photo albums.

1 – Learning your Camera – An intro class to take you out of automatic mode and give you control over your pictures. We'll cover the camera's basic settings and discuss how to improve your photographs with a focus on photographing people and larger craft projects such as clothing, blankets or wood crafts utilizing natural lighting and candid backdrops.

2 – DIY Studio Setup – A class centered on photographing craft projects in a home studio. We'll discuss how to setup using materials at home and then give a brief overview of basic lighting terms. Then we will focus on specific types of crafts particularly smaller ones, and appropriate studio setup needed for each.

3 – Photo Editing – Learn the ins and outs of graphic files and how to do basic improvements using free photo editing software. We'll discuss file types and how they relate to printing and online viewing. Then, we'll move onto the software and demonstrate how to do simple improvements to your photographs and how to best save them for viewing on the web.

Supplies – Your digital camera, for the Photo Editing workshop you can bring your laptop and we'll let you know which software to download.

Photo 1 DATE: Saturday August 21
 TIME: 1pm – 4pm

Photo 2 DATE: Sunday August 22
 TIME: 1pm – 4pm

Photo 3 DATE: Saturday August 28
 TIME: 10am – 1pm

Zentangle™ Level 1 – Deborah Phelps

2 hour class - \$35.00 - \$10 kit fee due at time of class

Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. It is an abstract form; it has no up or down and there are no artistic skills needed. Zentangle provides artistic satisfaction and an increased sense of personal well being. Learn the basic philosophy behind Zentangle and understand the steps to creating a Zentangle tile.

Supplies – mini-kit is part of the kit fee including Sakura micron 01 pigment pen-black, pencil, sharpener and 4 Zentangle tiles.

DATE: Thursday July 15

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

DATE: Saturday August 14

TIME: 12pm - 2pm



**Planning a party
 or event?**

**Let Craft Akron
 host it for you!**

Cement Leaf Painting- Jean Powell **2 hours - \$38.00**

In this fun class you will paint a cement sand casted leaf that you can display in your home or garden to use as a bowl, bird bath or feeder, even a fountain. Choose a sunflower, hosta, and elephant ears among others. Acrylic paints are provided in various colors including metallics. The finished product is sprayed with a glaze after the class and the leaf can be picked up the following week. It is so much fun to start with a "piece" of cement and as you add layers of paint it suddenly becomes a work of art. There will be very large leaves for a bird bath at an extra cost for this class.

Supplies – all materials are part of the class fee including the cement leaf, paints and brushes.

DATE: Saturday September 18

TIME: 10am – 12pm

DATE: Wednesday September 22

TIME: 10 am – 12pm

Buttercup Bag- Devona Brazier -Intermediate Sewing **one – 2 hour class and one – 3 hour class - \$40.00**

This simple handbag is a great project for learning to make a handbag. It is designed by Rae Hoekstra, the pattern is included in the class fee. This is a two part class. Friday night we construct the bag exterior and Saturday we line and finish the bag. Be sure you can attend both days!

Supplies - Two fat quarters on complimentary fabric - one for the bag outer, and one for the bag lining. Matching thread, a small piece of stabilizing interfacing, two decorative buttons and one magnetic closure. Your machine or ours.

DATE: Friday July 9 & Saturday July 10

TIME: Fri, 5pm – 7pm & Sat, 1pm – 4pm

Zentangle™ Level 2 – Deborah Phelps

2 hour class - \$35.00 - \$10.00 kit fee due at time of class

Zentangle level 1 required – bring along your mini-kit, bring in the tiles you created in level 1 class and learn to shade your tiles. Create 2 new tiles with more new tangles, and find out a fun way to implement the meditative process. Supplies – Your mini-kit from Zentangle Level 1

DATE: Saturday July 17

TIME: 12pm – 2pm

DATE: Saturday August 14

TIME: 3pm - 5pm

Summertime in the City



Crochet Market Bag – Martha Lombardi 2 - 2 hour classes \$45.00

Create a darling market bag to use over and over. Cotton yarn makes this bag perfect to roll up and keep in your car or the bottom of your purse to pull out whenever you need it. As long as you can crochet a chain and single crochet you can make this bag. You will learn to increase, decrease and the great magic circle.

Supplies – Size H crochet hook and approx. 200 yds. Of worsted weight 100%cotton yarn.

DATES: Wednesdays July 7 & 21

TIME: 6pm – 9pm

Drop Spindling or Spinning Wheel Classes- Heather Quinones 2 – 2 hour classes \$45.00

Come and join Heather Quinones for a relaxing time learning the art of creating your yarn with a drop spindle or spinning wheel. You will be working with Jacob wool and Border Liecaster wool. The class will show you how to prepare the wool for spinning and how to ply your new yarn. At the end of the class you will walk out with fleece to work with at home and the Supplies – all materials are part of the cost of the class including the drop spindle and wool.

Drop Spindle Class

DATE: Thursday August 26- Saturday August 28

TIME: 6pm – 9pm

And you are also able to set up a One on One with Heather for both the drop spindle and spinning wheel class.

Knitting in the Round with 2 Circular Needles -Martha Lombardi 2 – 2hour classes – 35.00

Master the clever skill of knitting a tube using two circular needles. No more getting poked with a double pointed or losing your stitches off the needle.

You will learn to cast on and knit one tube and then two at the same time. This technique is perfect for hats, mittens or socks and especially useful when knitting Fair Isle. We'll make a darling pair of gauntlets in the class.

Supplies: 2 balls of worsted weight wool yarn 50yds each, 2 pairs of circular needles size 8, 9 or 10.

DATES: Monday's July 5 & 12

TIME: 6pm – 8pm

Soapy Wool- Heather Quinones 2 Hours - \$15.00 - \$5.00 kit fee due at time of class

In just a few short hours you will create 2 wool covered soaps that will invigorate your skin. You will be shown how to reuse the wool when the soap inside is gone.

Supplies –Homemade, vegetable based soap; alpaca, merino, and/or jacob's wool are included in the class fee.

DATE: Friday July 10th

TIME: 10am – 12pm

Tangled Art – Deborah Phelps 2 hour class - \$35.00



In this class we take the Zentangle process a step further and create artwork from our tangles. We will use the strings to create a beautiful piece of art.

Supplies - bring kit or purchase another (\$10.00)

DATE: Saturday July 24

TIME: 2pm - 4pm

DATE Tuesday August 17

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

Learn to Dye or Paint Yarn or Fabric - Martha Lombardi 2 hours - \$45.00

Play with color and create your own hand painted skein of yarn or yard of fabric. Study color ways and learn to understand the different types of fiber dyes and paints. Supplies – all are part of the cost of the class including a blank skein of wool yarn or yard of PFD fabric, dye or paint and everything else needed.

Call Craft Akron to set up a One on One class

TWO HOUR Skirt – Cindi Kube-Polovick, 2 hours - \$35.00

A great little fitted skirt you'll wear over and over. There isn't a pattern; you will use your measurements to achieve a perfect fit in just 2 hours. You will want to make this one again!

Supplies – One yard of 60" medium to heavy weight knit fabric, thread to match, 2 yards of 1" non-roll elastic, 80/12 BALL POINT machine needles, Basic Sewing Notions*. Your machine or ours. Notions and fabric are available at Craft Akron.

DATE: To be announced

TIME:

Jammie Pants – Cindi Kube-Polovick certified sewing instructor 2 -2 hour classes or 1- 4 hour class

Sew your own personalized pajama bottoms while learning how to read and follow a pattern, understand the nap of the fabric to lay out and cut the pieces. Use our serger at the studio to finish the seams and in no time you will have a great fitting pair of jammie pants.

Supplies – Pajama Pattern is available at Craft Akron at time of registration (included in the price of the class), 100% pre-washed cotton fabric and elastic as stated on the pattern, thread to match, a Bodkin or Safety Pin to thread the elastic, a small ruler or seam gauge and Basic Sewing Notions *. Your machine or ours.

DATES: To be announced

TIME:

Pocket Valance - Martha Lombardi Advanced Beginner
3 hours \$35.00

If you want to make a room feel warmer just add some fabric. Take a few yards of your favorite fabric and make a valance for the top of your window.
Supplies - one cut of fabric with thread to match & a curtain rod to fit the length of your window (Call Martha and discuss design details) Basic Sewing Supplies*. Your machine or ours. Notions are available at Craft Akron.

DATE: Wednesday September 8
TIME: 6pm to 9pm

Fix your Broken Jewelry - Colleen Penn of Clever Nesting
1-1/2 hours - \$15.00 plus kit fee of \$5.00 due at class

Bring your broken jewelry stash to class & learn how to restring or resize beaded necklaces and bracelets, reattach missing clasps, or even reconfigure earrings that have lost pieces. Basic supplies included (such as beading wire, thread, ear wires, eye & head pins), If you have a special clasp you want to use or must have sterling silver ear wires, bring them with you.

Date: To be announced
Time:

Creative Hair Accessories - Maggie Lombardi
2 hours - \$15.00 - \$5.00 kit fee due at time of class

Create fabulous hair accessories using vintage jewelry, rhinestones, feathers and flowers. The kit fee includes a large selection of embellishments along with clips, elastics pin backs and headbands. Bring along your own trimmings to add to your creations.

DATE: To be announced
TIME: 6pm - 8pm



Children's Classes now at the Studio

Its New! Every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon through August 12 we will be hosting local artists to teach classes geared especially for children 10 and up.

Hand Sewn Mini-Plushie
3 Hours- \$12

Transform scrap fabrics into a snuggly and adorable, Japanese inspired stuffed toy. Attach your new friend to a key ring or carabineer so you clip him to your book bag.

DATE: July 1
TIME: 12pm-3pm

Make Chunky Chalk
2 Hours- \$10

Make large chalk sticks in vibrant colors for your own sidewalk murals.

DATE: July 15
TIME: 12pm-2pm

Make Water Colors
2 Hours- \$10

Make up your own colors of watercolor paint using science and creativity.

DATE: July 21
TIME: 12pm-2pm

Paper Cutting Art
2 Hours- \$10

Use Traditional Paper Cutting methods to make a one of a kind framed art.

DATE: July 22
TIME: 12pm-2pm

Learn to Knit for Kids
3 - 2 Hour classes- \$25

Want to learn to knit? You can make gifts for your friends and family. We will learn to knit and purl by knitting a beautiful colorful scarf, which you can take home with you.

DATE: July 29 - knitting
TIME: 1pm-3pm
DATE: August 5 - purling
TIME: 1pm - 3pm
DATE: August 21 - finishing
TIME: 1pm - 2pm

Learn how to Crochet - Maggie Lombardi
3 hours - \$10.00

Learn how to tension the yarn and create the Single Crochet stitch while making a dishcloth. 100% cotton yarn included, bring along a size H crochet hook

DATE: July 14
TIME: 12pm - 3pm

Stitching Series and Sewing Series Class Schedule

Learn to Knit Continental Style - Martha Lombardi 2 - 2 hour classes - \$40.00

In Continental Knitting you hold the working yarn in your left hand and "scoop" the yarn with your right knitting needle. Whether you are a seasoned knitter or a beginner, this class will teach you the faster more efficient way to knit, two handed knitting is great for color work too. You will practice the technique and make a scarf in this class. Supplies - size 8 to 10 Knitting needles, Skein of worsted weight wool yarn

DATE: Tuesday July 13 & 27
TIME: 6pm - 8pm

Learn to Crochet - Martha Lombardi 2- 2 hour classes - \$30.00

Crochet has come a long way. Learn to chain, single and double crochet in this class, along with tips on holding the hook and tensioning. Create a wonderful exfoliating face cloth. Supplies - size H Crochet hook, scissors, paper and pencil. 100% Cotton yarn supplied.

DATE: Tuesday July 6 & 20
TIME: 6pm - 8pm

Take care of those UFO's with Joan Braseasmle \$10.00/2 hours - no need to register

Need some knitting help? Have a question or don't know where to start? Seasoned knitter Joan has the answer. Come, sit down with a cup of tea and Joan will help you get back to finishing that project, or even give you answers on how to start a new one. No more Un Finished Objects!!!!

DATE: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month
TIME: 3pm - 5pm

Open Sewing - Martha Lombardi \$10.00 an hour - no need to register

Are you stuck on a sewing project or not sure how to start one? Work on your project at your own pace with expert instruction and gentle encouragement. No distractions here, use the large cutting and sewing tables along with our sewing machine or serger.

DATE: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
TIME: 3pm - 5pm

Intro to Machine Sewing Skills - Martha Lombardi 2 hours - \$35.00

If you've never used a sewing machine but want to learn, this is the class for you. We will go over the basics of how the machine works. Learn to thread, wind bobbins, adjust settings and make a cute stitched note card. This class is for our machines only. If you'd like to learn to use your own machine call us and we'll schedule a private lesson. Supplies included

Date: First week of each month
Call or check our website for dates and times

Beginning Machine Sewing Skills - Martha Lombardi 3 hours - \$45.00

Have you used a sewing machine, know how to thread and sew? Maybe you've made a few simple things but you want to take your skills to a higher level. Gain more confidence; learn pinning, gathering, cutting and ironing skills along with pivoting and finishing. Make a cute apron using your newfound skills. Pattern is included with class fee. Supplies - 2 pieces of complimentary 100% pre-washed cotton fabrics, 1/2 yard each, thread to match. Basic Sewing Notions*. Notions are available at Craft Akron.

Date: Second week of each month
Call or check our website for dates and times

Intermediate Machine Sewing Skills - Martha Lombardi 3 hours - \$45.00

Do you know how to use your machine but need some confidence? Learn to read and use a pattern, insert a zipper, create a button hole and make a darling Tote Bag. Pattern is included with class fee. Supplies - 2 pieces of complimentary 100% pre-washed cotton fabrics, 1/2 yard each, thread, zipper and a button to match. Basic Sewing Notions*. Notions are available at Craft Akron.

Date: Third week of each month
Call or check our website for dates and times

Hand Embroidery Basics - Martha Lombardi 3 hours - \$35.00 + \$5.00 fee for pattern

Using your choice of Sublime Stitching patterns, learn the basic stitches for all embroidery while creating a darling tea towel. Supplies - all are included in the cost of the class

DATE: Wednesday July 28
TIME: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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Let us know at the time of registration if you wish to use one of our sewing machines. If you plan on bringing along your own machine please make sure it is in good working condition and you are confident sewing on it. Don't forget the power cord, foot pedal and manual!

If the class asks for them, bring along **Basic Sewing Notions** including: a pair of good fabric scissors, tape measure, seam ripper, straight pins and a pin cushion, machine and hand sewing needles, a marking tool and paper and pencil.

Is there a class you want to take but can't fit it into your schedule? How about a class or technique you want to learn but it isn't offered? We can add classes or schedule private instruction.

Call and let us know what you are looking for.

CLASS INFORMATION

Payment is due at time of registration; if there is a kit fee due at the time of the class we'll let you know.

If you need to cancel your place in a class, please give us 36 hours. We will refund the cost of the class but the kit fee *may* not be refundable. Any time after that, your refund will depend on enrollment. We may have to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment; your payment will be refunded fully.

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