



Craft Club!


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These classes have been cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic, but you can still make these fun and easy crafts at home!!



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~~Feb. 24 — Mar 23 (5 weeks)~~
~~Mondays, 7 — 9pm~~
~~\$170 / members \$144.50~~
~~Drop in Rate \$30 per class~~
~~Materials included~~



A new craft every week! Simple, D.I.Y. art projects. Follow along with the craft of the day or use the materials to make your own design. Great for beginners and experienced crafters alike. Register for the whole course or just drop in for one class.

Date	Activity	Directions
<p>Session 1/5 Monday, Feb 24 2020</p> <p>Use one of our patterns, or bring your own ideas! (no sewing required!)</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Felt● Hot-glue● Wooden dowel● Hanging String <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scissors	<p>Creative Bunting Handmade Wall decor!</p>  <p>Use one of our patterns to cut and glue this wall-hanging (or come ready to try your own design!) Using felt, hot glue and some fine details, we will design and assemble this oh-so-cute wall decor piece. Make one for a friend or family member, or keep it for yourself!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cut out the background shape, fold the top edge over the wooden dowel and glue down with enough space to slide the dowel in once dry.2. Cut out the fun accent shapes and glue onto the background (maybe make a cactus?! a mountain?! some lettering?! anything goes! Have fun with it)3. Glue on the accents to the background and let dry (you can use hot-glue gun or white school glue, or fabric glue)4. Use a string or embroidery floss to hang the dowel and VOILA! Done and ready to hang once dry!



<p>Session 2/5 Monday, March 2 2020</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bake-at-home Clay● string/wire● Wood <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scissors● Clay tools● Cardboard templates	<p>Clay Mobiles Choose your own theme, colours, and shapes, great as a gift or keep for your own walls!</p>  <p>Using basic clay-skills (no experience necessary) we will create hanging mobiles. In this class we will plan the design, create the shapes, and gather the materials and supplies. After your shapes have been baked in the oven at home, you can assemble it all together to hang!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Roll out air-dry or bake-able clay into a large sheet, like when you make cookies2. Using cookie cutters or any geometric objects, cut out shapes, set aside3. Using a tool with a fine point (a skewer, or a wire, etc) slowly make the holes to hang the shapes. Most shapes will need a hole top and bottom, but some shapes will only need one hole. Make your plan before you start to make holes4. If using bake-able clay, bake your clay according to directions. If you are using air-dry clay, let the clay dry5. Once the clay is fully dry/baked use wire or string to attach together, and voila! Done and ready to enjoy.
<p>Session 3/5 Monday, March 9 2020</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● cardboard● paint/ink● paper <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● paint rollers or brushes● scissors● glue	<p>Blockprinted Notebooks & Prints Cardboard print-making and patterns</p>  <p>Using basic shapes we will create patterns and fun designs on different surfaces. We will be stamping on paper and cardstock and we will experiment with printing on fabric and/or making our own notebooks with covers. If you have something you would like to print on, please feel welcome to bring it along (tea towels, aprons, tote bags, fancy paper, etc)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take a long piece of string and wrap it around a scrap piece of cardboard. Tie a knot to prevent the string from unravelling and to keep it in place.2. Using an ink pad or paint + paintbrush, coat on side of the stringed cardboard in ink/paint - this is your stamp3. Begin to stamp! Try different textures of paper or try using permanent paint/ink on fabric. You can experiment stamping on the cover of blank notebooks, or make your own wrapping paper!4. Keep going until you love your patterns, shapes, and stamps! Try different colour combos, different patterns, don't be afraid to mix it up!



<p>Session 4/5 Monday March 16 2020</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• wooden dowel or stick• yarn• jewels <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• scissors	<p>Macrame-inspired Wall Hangings Knot, tie, and wrap these easy and stylish macrame-inspired pieces!</p>  <p>These stunning-yet-simple wall hangings use a variety of fibres and yarn textures to create interesting and unique wall hangings. Come to class with a colour-palette of your own yarn, or experiment with the colours provided. No two wall hangings ever the same, let these little creations brighten any wall!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose your yarn texture. Something bulkier and in your favourite colour-palette is a good choice2. Choose your hanging dowel, it can be round, or natural wood, anything you like. Round dowels can be found in wood and metal at places like Home Hardware, and can be cut to various sizes/lengths.3. Measure out lengths of yarn to create an attractive pattern. Think about size and length and colour organization, make a plan before you begin to tie knots.4. Using basic knots (like when you tie your shoelaces) knot the middle or each strand of yarn to the dowel.5. Keep going until you have created the pattern and amounts of string that you desire.6. Trim the bottom edges of the yarn to create an angled shape, or any shape you like!7. Use a piece of yarn or string to hang the dowel, and VOILA! Done and ready to hang.
<p>Session 5/5 Monday, March 23 2020</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ink/dye• watercolour paper• cards & envelopes <p>Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• water buckets• paint brushes• paint palette• aprons• gloves	<p>Japanese Paper Marbling: Suminagashi Paper marbled cards and prints</p>  <p>This easy, no-fail craft will have you swirling, dipping and dying your way into a customized set of cards and prints. No two outcomes ever the same, this fun craft can be done using different types of substrates (papers, etc). We will experiment with colour-mixing, swirling patterns, and more.</p>	<p>(this one is a little more tricky to do at home without a proper paper marbling kit... but you can purchase a paper marbling kit for a reasonable price online or at the art store!!!) Try it out sometime!</p>

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