

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. Fee waivers/reductions are available based on assessed financial need for all classes/programs for Orange County residents.

ACRYLIC BALL BIRD FEEDER

Let's show love to our feathered friends. Learn an interesting way to create a bird feeder by using a 6 in round acrylic ball. You will receive specific instructions to create opening for food access, decoration tips (including supplies), and bird seeds. Once complete, your feeder can be hung on a shepherd's hook or tree limb. Class Min: 5/Max: 20

Register by: Tue, Nov 12

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Fee: \$5 (materials fee - payable to instructor)

Seymour Center

Tue, Nov 19

(344088-01)

9:30 - 10:30 am

BEGINNING KUMIHIMO

Learn the traditional art of Japanese braiding. You will learn the 8-warp round braid to make a beautiful necklace. Kumihimo is easy, fun and relaxing. This is a very portable craft and can be enjoyed almost anywhere. Once you have mastered this simple braid, you can graduate to braiding with beads. Min: 3/ Max: 10

Register by : Mon, Jan 6

Instructor : Shelly Nowik

Fee: \$15, includes start set; or \$3 if you have disk and bobbins (Must pay a week prior to class)

Passmore Center

Mon, Jan 13 (214034-01)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Mon, Feb 10 (314072-01)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CANDY CANDLE RING

Make a candle ring or small wreath for a window. The wreath will be made from artificial holiday greenery and decorated with ribbons and picks that look like real candy. All supplies are included. Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Dec 5

Fee: \$7

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Passmore Center

Thu, Dec 12 (224001-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

Seymour Center

Tue, Dec 10 (314073-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

COLORFUL BUTTON CHRISTMAS TREE OR PACKAGE ORNAMENTS

Add that little extra to your tree or gift package with this colorful ornament. They are easy and fun to make and a great craft to do with your family. All supplies are included. Min: 3/Max: 8

Register by : Mon, Dec 2

Fee: FREE

Leader: Connie Cole

Passmore Center

Mon, Dec 9 (214039-01)

2 - 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

DIY WILLOW PAT TERN MASON JAR or VASE

A simply elegant, fun and easy craft design. Learn an inexpensive technique to create a willow pattern on either a Mason jar or vase using hodgepodge glue and other materials. You will be pleased with your newest decorative piece. Materials included in fee. Class Min: 5/Max: 15

Bilingual class: English/Mandarin**Register by:** Thu, Nov 21**Instructor:** Hong Zhou & Cydnee Sims**Fee:** \$2**Seymour Center**

Thu, Dec 5 (334119-01)

9 - 11 am

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS

These one month workshops are intended for beginners in fused glass. You will learn how to cut and arrange Bullseye glass to make earrings, pendants, bracelets, and belt buckles.

Register by: 1 week before each session**Instructor:** Bruce Gillooly**Fee:** \$50**Passmore Center**

Session I: Thu, Dec 5 - Jan 2 (No class Dec 26) (254020-12) 4 - 5:30 pm

Session II: Thu, Jan 9 - 30 (254020-01) 4 - 5:30 pm

Session III: Thu, Feb 6 - 27 (254020-02) 4 - 5:30 pm

HOMEMADE VALENTINE 'S CARDS

Homemade cards are truly from the heart. Come by and create one or a few for family and friends just in time for Valentine's Day. Supplies provided. Min: 6 / Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Jan 30**Instructor:** Dolly Hinch**Fee:** FREE**Seymour Center**

Thu, Feb 6 (314071-0)

12:30 - 2 pm

JAPANESE EMBROIDERY

Japanese embroidery is a technique that goes back more than 1,600 years. We use silk and metallic fibers on silk fabrics to produce traditional and modern designs for framing. Instruction in the basic techniques is an orderly progression of phases that should be taken in turn. This workshop is open to beginners as well as current students. Potential students are highly encouraged to visit a class or contact the instructor for more information before enrolling. Students are required to purchase kit and supplies from the instructor and MUST contact the instructor at least 30 days in advance to do so. 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.

Sat, Dec 7 & Sun, Dec 8 (353050-13)

9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Jan 11 & Sun, Jan 12 (353050-01)

9am- 4pm

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. If you would like to learn more and join our knitters, please email Susanna Ray at susanna.e.ray@gmail.com

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thursdays (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 (234000-01)

9 - 11 am

NIFTY KNITTERS

Bring your own project and work with others. Beginners always welcome as there is usually someone willing to help 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. If you are interested in learning how to knit please check the schedule at our front desk for individual lessons.

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (234026-01)

10 am - 12 noon

NIMBLE THIMBLES

New! Love to quilt or interested in learning how? We now offer an evening class where they all welcome newcomers.

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Tue, Dec 10; Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25 (257052-01) 6 - 8 pm

PAPER BEAD ROLLING

Learn to make your own inexpensive beads from paper to make a unique and light weight necklace. There will be a demonstration on how to cut you own paper strips for future projects. You will learn how to roll, glue, varnish, and assemble your necklace.

Min: 3/ Max: 10

Register by : Mon, Jan 6

Instructor : Shelly Nowik

Fee: \$15, supplies (Must pay a week prior to class)

Passmore Center

Mon, Jan 27 (214033-01) 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

Mon, Feb 24 (314075-01) 1:30-3:30 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 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 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

PERSONALIZED TOTE BAG

Using a white canvas tote bag and initial stencils; you will create your own personalized bag. Fabric paint markers in various colors will be available. All supplies are included.

Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Jan 16

Fee: \$ 8(Payable to instructor for supplies)

Instructor : Helen Frederick

Passmore Center

Thu, Jan 23 (214038-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

Seymour Center

Tue, Jan 28 (314076-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

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 (257046-01)

4 - 6 pm

SNOWFLAKE WINDOW DESIGN

There is nothing like gathering with friends, talking, and working on a craft together. During our time together we will make a simple and yet beautiful snowflake that can be attached to your door or window. Not really interested in creating a snowflake, that's fine; come and enjoy the conversations. All materials will be provided. Min: 5/Max 15

Register by: Tue, Nov 12

Instructor: Patty Meehan

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Tue, Nov 19 (244060-01)

10 am - 12 noon

VALENTINE EARRINGS

Create your own Valentine earrings. You will be given a pair of scarlet red genuine Swarovski crystal hearts plus stainless steel ear wires or clips, along with a drawstring gift bag. Crystal hearts are ½ inch wide. All supplies are included. Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: Thu, Jan 30

Fee: \$ 8

Instructor: Helen Frederick

Passmore Center

Thu, Feb 6 (234036-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

Seymour Center

Tue, Feb 4 (314077-01)

10:30 am - 12 noon

VINTAGE JEWELRY MAGNETS

Join us in a multi-cultural craft corner as we create beautiful and useful decorative magnets out of old baubles and bling! Let's connect through art! Seniors of all cultures and languages are welcome and encouraged to join - staff will be there to interpret as needed. Supplies provided. Min: 6/Max: 20

Trilingual class: English/Chinese/Spanish

Register by: Thu, Jan 9

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thu, Jan 16 (314070-01)

1 - 2:30 pm

WEAVING FROM THE HEART: FREE-STYLE WEAVING ON THE RIGID HEDDLE LOOM

SAORI weaving is a free-style hand weaving philosophy and technique from Japan. It is an art form to express our true selves using color, texture and weaving techniques. We will explore these using rigid heddle (table top) looms that are warped and ready to weave. **You will take home your woven piece after each session! Ideas include** placemats, wall hangings, scarves, and pillows. No experience necessary, open to all **abilities and ages!** Feel free to bring your yarn stash - or choose from a variety of yarns/fibers. Class Min: 4/Max: 8

Register by: 1 week prior to each session. Please call to cancel, as teacher prepares each warp for each student.

Instructor: Dawn Hummer

Fee: \$35 per session (Includes material fee)

Seymour Center (324056-03, 04)

Mon, Nov 18, 25; Dec 2, 9

3:30 - 7:30 pm

WINE CORK ORNAMENTS

These unique, adorable ornaments are perfect for a gift or to hang on the tree. With the supplies provided you can make little reindeers, snowmen, angels, or even a snowflake. The possibilities are endless. Min: 5/ Max: 12

Register by: 1 week prior

Instructor: Meghan Davis

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Fri, Dec 13 (244059-01) 2 - 3 pm

Seymour Center

Wed, Dec 18 (314069-01) 2 - 3 pm

WOOL KNITTING CLASS FOR MANDARIN SPEAKERS

Learn some wool knitting skills and make a nice wool hat or a pair of gloves as a Christmas gift for yourself or for your families and friends. Min: 5/Max: 12 一起来跟刘阿姨学习织毛衣，给您自己和家人织一顶帽子或一副手套作为冬季保暖的礼物吧！名额有限，仅限12人参加，报名从速。

Instructor: Junping Liu

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Dec 02,09,16,23 (314078-01) 9:30 - 10:30 am