



Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Craft Workshops at Kramer Hall

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring a year-long series of craft workshops for older adults at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Kramer Hall located at 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037. The Winter/Spring schedule, presented by Diamond Frandsen of The Ivy Cottage, is as follows:

Pom Pom Floral Craft

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to make various sizes of wool pom poms using simple techniques. Mix and match to create your own floral arrangement in your selected vase supplied by instructor. Level: Beginner. \$8 materials fee collected by the instructor.

Seasonal Candle Cozy

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Create a felt seasonal candle cozy for any standard large jar candle using hearts, stars and clover appliqués. Basic stitching techniques to be used. Level: Beginner. \$10 materials fee collected by the instructor.

Woven Mason Jar & Flowers (Sessions 1 & 2)

Thursday, March 27, 2014 and **Thursday, April 17, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: Use natural materials with colorful additions and original over/under weaving techniques to cover the outside of a mason jar. Level: Intermediate

Session 2: Use a specially designed flower frog and fresh flowers and greens to create a floral arrangement for your jar. All materials and tools provided by instructor. Participants must attend both sessions. \$30 materials fee collected by the instructor.

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South Jersey Berry Basket

Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Create a 3" round heirloom basket with unique handle using natural materials and colorful accents with three different weaving techniques. Level: Intermediate. \$20 materials fee collected by the instructor.

The workshops will be presented by Diamond Frandsen, SCOSA Volunteer Art Instructor, Fiber Artist/Custom Designer & Owner of The Ivy Cottage.

From the age of 9, Frandsen has woven baskets with her mother, working with reed and oak. In recent years she has been exploring the areas of mixed media baskets, including handmade paper baskets adorned with ribbon and beads. Frandsen has been using wool, felt, and yarns to make sculptures and small novelty gifts. Her work includes wool bead jewelry and woven twigs with needle felted wools to sculpt small birds' nests. As a fiber artist she enjoys the textures and techniques of needle felting, paper folding and embroidery. So comfortable in the art studio using all mediums of expression she creates heirloom pieces from memories of the past. "I believe that history inspires me to create for the future." Frandsen holds a B.A. in Art Management & Art History from the Richard Stockton College of NJ.

Advanced registration is required by visiting the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa and registering online or by calling 609-626-3591. For more information, updates and cancellation procedures, visit the SCOSA website.

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