



FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS 2012

WS-003 Introduction to Quilling

with Carol Berntsson

Monday, February 6, 2012 12pm – 2pm, Room tba \$15(non-Member \$17)

Quilling is essentially the art of paper sculpture. This beautiful old art form can be mastered easily following the basic technique and using the materials provided in this introductory workshop. In this workshop, students will be provided with the materials and equipment that will enable them to develop a hobby that produces lovely accents, ornaments, and three dimensional pictures to enhance gifts and cards. **\$10 MATERIAL FEE TO INSTRUCTOR**

WS-033 Basic Beading – Earrings

with Bette Luksha-Gammell

Monday, February 6, 2012 3pm-6pm Room tba \$23(non-Member \$26)

In this two hour workshop, the student will learn the basics of wire wrapping loops for earrings. Students may purchase supplies from the instructor or bring their own. Materials required: beads, crystal, bead pins, ear locks, bead mat. Optional: flush cutting pliers, round nose pliers, chair nose pliers

WS-044 Beginner Basket Weaving: Basic Square to Round Basket

With Teresa Comeaux

Saturday, February 11, 2012 9:30am – 4:30pm Room 31 \$53(non-Member \$60)

In this full day workshop, the student will learn basic techniques as laying a base, twining, upsetting stakes, start/sop method, rimming, and lashing. The student will complete an 8" wide X 5' high basket with an accent color chosen by the student. **\$8.00 material fee paid to the instructor on the day of the workshop.** Student should bring a small dishpan, tape measure, pencil, heavy duty/kitchen scissors, old towel, plastic spray bottle. Maximum – 5 students.

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WS-034 Basic Beading – Necklace

with Bette Luksha-Gammell

Monday, February 13, 2012 3pm-6pm Room tba \$23(non-Member \$26)

In this two hour workshop, the student will learn how to make a beaded necklace. The different types of closures, bead board basics and needle and thread weaving. Materials required: beads; crimp tubes; beading; wire; clasp. Optional: pliers; flush cutting; round nose; crimp plier.

WS-031 Facebook

with Vivien Haima

Thursday, February 16, 2012 1pm-4pm Con L \$24(non-Member \$30)

Would you like some guidance in creating your own internet Facebook page in order to stay in touch with friends and family? Facebook is changing the way people communicate all over the world. If you would like to find out what this free social media application is all about, please join us for this informative workshop. By the end of the session, you will be able to use Facebook and have your own page. Facebook is available free on the internet, and can provide hours of entertainment!

WS-040 Introduction to Basket Weaving

with Nony Paquette

Thursday, February 16, 2012 1pm – 5pm, Rm. tba \$30(Non-member \$34)

In this 4 hour workshop, the student will learn basket weaving and produce a basket to take home. Maximum for class is 10 students. A fee for materials will be paid to the instructor at the time of the workshop. Students must bring a water basin, towel, scissors, a fabric tape measure, a pencil and a spray bottle.

WS-010 Writing our Life Stories!

with Barbara Pierce

Friday, February 17, 2012 10am – 11:30am, Room tba \$11(non-Member \$13)

This 90 minute workshop focuses on writing a memoir. Discover why writing a memoir is so important and learn how to begin writing the stories of your life. If you have already begun writing some of your stories, come and learn some strategies to aid you on the journey!

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WS-009 Writing our Life Stories! (continued)

with Barbara Pierce

Friday, February 17, 2012 1:00pm – 2:30pm, Room tba \$11(non-Member \$13)

This 90 minute session is a follow-up to previous workshops. Gain inspiration, tips, feedback and assistance in writing your stories!

WS-046 Prince Charming was a big joke, and all the fairy godmothers are dead!

with Barbara Pierce

Saturday, February 18, 2012 10am – 12:00pm, Room tba \$15(non-Member \$17)

This two hour workshop is geared towards women and dispelling myths. Treat yourself to a morning out! Get out of a rut, relax, laugh, replenish and refresh your spirit!

WS-030 SKYPE

with Vivien Haima

Saturday, February 18, 2012 10am – 1pm, Room Con J \$24(non-Member \$30)

Learn to make video internet calls for FREE using Skype. It's easy and fun! Talk to family and friends utilizing your computer connection

WS-041 Reading Body Language

with Dr. Alex Crandall

Saturday, February 18, 2012 10 am – 1 pm, Room tba \$23 (Non-Member \$26)

Learn to understand the dynamics of unspoken communication and improve your own communication skills.

WS-018 Techniques of Persuasion and Influence

with Dr. Alex Crandall

Saturday, February 18, 2012 2-5 pm, Room tba \$23 (Non-Member \$26)

Learn about new psychological techniques of persuasion and influence, find out how to protect yourself from manipulation, win arguments and negotiate successfully.

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WS-002 In Tune with iTunes

with Pam Cox

Saturday, February 18, 2012 10am – 1pm, Room Con L \$24(non-Member \$30)

Students will explore iTunes, a free music and media organizer available from Apple, during this 3 hour workshop. Topics covered: how to record your CD's onto iTunes; visit Apple's iTunes store and download media; how to set up playlists; syncing to you iPod and more. This workshop is open to Windows users and to Mac users (Mac users, please bring your Mac to class).

WS-020 Off with his head! A Photoshop elements workshop

with Pam Cox

Saturday, February 18, 2012 2:30-5:30pm, Room Con L \$24(non-Member \$30)

During this 3 hour workshop, the student will learn the techniques used in the program Photoshop Elements to replace people's heads and other elements in a photo with someone or something else: A great trick to know to bug your relatives by replacing their heads in family photos; useful too when you need to replace that image of your kid blinking in the family photo with one of open eyes. Previous exposure to Photoshop is helpful. Bring a flash drive to save your work!

WS – 035 Intermediate Beading – Double Spiral Weave

With Bette Luksha-Gammell

Monday, February 20, 2012 3pm-6pm Room tba \$23(non-Member \$26)

In this two hour workshop, the student will learn a double spiral weave and the different ways to embellish the weave. Materials Required: 2-3 tubes of complementing size 11 seed beads. Equipment required: needle (beading), beading thread, bead mat, scissors.

WS – 013 Smart Phones for Dummies

with Scott Baty

Monday, February 20, 2012 9 am- 12 pm, Con J \$24 (Non-Member \$30)

Yes, you CAN take advantage of the amazing features and applications available on cell phones these days! Learn how easy it is to surf the internet, download music and shows to watch, or plan your next vacation while sitting in the waiting room at the doctor's office! Amaze your friends and grandkids with your ability to answer any question in the blink of an eye! Scott Baty will lead you through the amazing new world of cell phone features available on "smart phones".

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WS-014 PC Maintenance

with Scott Baty

Monday, February 20, 2012 1pm- 4pm, Con L \$24 (Non-Member \$30)

Everyone who owns a PC will experience over time the slowing down of its operation. There are many reasons for this and some basic maneuvers to repair problems and prevent future bad experiences. Scott is the owner of Jellybean Computers and he is a highly competent computer specialist as well as being an excellent instructor.

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WS-024 Preparation of Brown Sauces

with Chef Sigi Osicki

Friday, February 24, 2012 2pm – 5pm, Rm. tba \$30(Non-member \$35)

In this 3 hour workshop/demo, Chef Sigi will show the students his techniques in making basic au juice, basic stock, demi glace, brown sauce, glace de vian.

WS-016 Buying and Selling on eBay

with Vivien Haima

Saturday, February 25, 2012 10am-1pm, Con J \$24 (Non-Member \$30)

The most popular on-line auction site can become a very profitable hobby or can expand into a full-time business. This workshop is where you can get your start.

WS-025 What men and women need to know about one another

with Barbara Pierce

Saturday, February 25, 2012 10am – 11:30am, Rm tba \$11(Non-member \$13)

Feeling frustrated in doing your best to understand the opposite sex? In this 90 minute workshop, learn some techniques to aid in improving relationships by getting the real story regarding the differences between men and women.

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WS-042 Mysteries of History

with Dr. Alex Crandall

Saturday, February 25, 2012 10am – 2pm, Rm tba \$30(Non-member \$34)

WS-038 Pockets full of Posies – Terracotta Wall Pockets

with Pam Cox

Saturday, February 25, 2012 1 – 4 pm, Room 31 \$23(non-Member \$26)

This is a fun “hands on” workshop where the student will make a wall hanging/wall pocket using slabs of clay. The student will produce a hang able “pocket” suitable to store pencils, scissors, or a bunch of dried flowers. All tools are provided by this instructor. **A \$5 clay and firing fee is payable to the instructor the day of the workshop.**

Ws-039 Taking control of your Tablet

with Scott Baty

Monday, February 27, 2012 1pm – 4pm, Rm tba \$24(Non-member \$30)

This workshop is for those who have recently purchased a tablet or are thinking of purchasing a tablet. Requirement: bring your tablet to class.

WS-044A Beginner Basket Weaving: Basic Round Spoked Basket

With Teresa Comeaux

Saturday, February 29, 2012 9:30am – 4:30pm Room tba \$53(non-Member \$60)

In this full day workshop, the student will complete a 10” round basket using the start/stop method. The student will learn basic techniques as laying a spoked base, twining, upsetting, rimming, and lashing. Student will have the opportunity to choose an accent color for the basket. **\$8.00 material fee paid to the instructor on the day of the workshop.** Student should bring a small dishpan, tape measure, pencil, heavy duty/kitchen scissors, old towel, plastic spray bottle. Maximum - 5 students.

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