

HOLYOKE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Preserving traditional decorative arts and crafts for over 100 years

MARCH 2026 Class Offerings



Upholstery

Instructors:
Gary Clarke (Master Upholsterer)
Janet Lyon
Annamarie Golden

For our most popular class, we offer Upholstery Basics (Level 1 for beginners only) and Upholstery for intermediate (Level 2) and advanced (Level 3) students.

Upholstery Basics (Level 1):

- **Thursdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm w/ Janet**
- **Sundays w/ Annamarie**
 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Upholstery (Level 2 & 3) w/ Gary

- **Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm**
- **Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- **Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm**
- **Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm**
- **Fridays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- **Saturdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**



Soft Furnishings for the Home

Instructor: Janet Lyon

Learn to sew window treatments and soft furnishings (cushions, draperies, shower curtains, pillows, etc.) with hands-on, step-by-step instruction.

Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm

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Knitting

Instructor: Maria Daigle
Baby Cardigan

Learn to knit a baby cardigan, worked from the top down, seamlessly, in one piece using raglan shaping. It requires basic skills like casting on, knitting, purling, increasing (e.g., yarn overs), and decreasing.

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sweater

Learn basic sweater techniques, swatching, decreasing techniques and fearless finishing

Select Sundays 3:00 - 5:00 pm



Woodcarving

Instructor: Jim Barrett

Learn types of wood carving, wood, wood finishing and tool selection, care and use.

Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm



Sewing Basics

Instructor: Janet Lyon

Take our sewing basics class to get started, refresh your skills, or dive into other specialized courses offered throughout the year.

Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Returning in April!



Chair Caning

Instructor: Bob Johnson

Restore your heirloom pieces with a traditional craft of a bygone era. Chair caning, flat reed, and basket weaving. The class is open to beginners as well as advanced students.

Sundays, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm