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HOLYOKE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Preserving traditional decorative arts and crafts for over 100 years

OCTOBER 2025
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
- October 5, 19, 26 (No class on 10/12)

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
 - 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

Knitting A Cozy Cowl



Instructor: Maria Daigle

In this class, you will get to choose which cowl you would like to make; something with texture, colorwork, or simple for you to wear in the cooler months. We will explore techniques such as knitting in the round, corrugated ribbing, textures, and stretchy cast ons and bind offs.

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 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, or dive into other specialized courses offered throughout the year.

Thursdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Chair Caning



Instructor: Susan Durkee

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.

Stay tuned for workshop dates/times!

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