

HOLYOKE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Preserving traditional decorative arts and crafts for over 100 years

MAY 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 No class on 5/10, 5/24**
 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Upholstery (Level 2 & 3)

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



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
SOCKS

In this 4-week class you will learn construction and elements of hand knit socks, how gauge impacts the end product, how to knit the round using magic loop technique and more!

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1
No class on 5/25



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



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.

Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

NEW DAY/TIME!