

HOLYOKE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Preserving traditional decorative arts and crafts for over 100 years

FEBRUARY 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

Celtic Cable Scarf/Cowl

Learn to knit stunning Celtic cables in this class, creating a cozy, textured scarf or cowl featuring intricate, interlocking patterns like braids and knots.

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



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 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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