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

APRIL 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 (April 6, 13, 27 only)
 - 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 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 Doodle Your Own Socks



Instructor: Maria Daigle

Students will make something a little different using Doodle Decks, a variety of different doodles that can be incorporated into each project. Students will use these doodles to create their own unique socks while learning to make socks with an afterthought heel.

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE

KNITTING WITH MARIA

Lace Apothecary Bag

Mondays in May 5, 12, 19, & June 2

no class on Memorial Day

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

Caning



Instructor: Susan Durkee

Restore your heirloom pieces with a traditional craft of a bygone era. Chair caning, rush seating, and basketweaving. The class is open to beginners as well as advanced students.

Saturdays 1:30 - 4:00 pm

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