

HOLYOKE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Preserving traditional decorative arts and crafts for over 100 years

JULY & AUGUST 2026 Class Offerings



Upholstery

Instructors:
Gary Clarke (Master Upholsterer)
Andre Santome (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)

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



Knitting

Instructor: Maria Daigle
Drawstring Bag

This fun and engaging class is perfect for adventurous knitters ready to expand their skills. You'll make a stylish drawstring bag while learning techniques that will open the door to many more projects.

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, 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

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