

**Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!
(4-H Visual Arts, Crafts Sewing & Textiles Workshop)
November 18 - 19, 2017 4-H Kettunen Center**

Please bring a sewing machine for sewing sessions. If you do not have access to a sewing machine, please indicate so in the registration system. A limited number of machines will be available.



Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00- 10:00 Registration-Kettunen Center Main Lodge

- Silent Auction-Drop off your donated arts, crafts, sewing and textile items in the registration area. The auction closes Saturday night and supports the workshop and Michigan 4-H Awards. Items to be picked up and paid for Sunday morning.
- Fabric sale-Library-New fabric is on sale until Sunday Morning. The sale supports the workshop and Michigan 4-H Awards.

10:15-10:45 Welcome to 4-H Kettunen Center! Workshop opening

11:00-12:00 4-H Grows Here Workshops - Connecting Creative Art projects to LIFE!!

Register for one session:

1. 4-H Grows Goals

Do you know what money you are spending or bringing in from your arts project? Seeing the big picture of how much a project costs can help you make the most of your money.

Let's get SMART about our goals AND our money! These skills are easily transferable to any 4-H project and your personal life!

2. 4-H Grows Profit

Do you have a handcrafted item that could be turned into a sellable product? Wondering how to calculate your cost and determine a good selling price for your item? This session will cover the basics of break-even cost for production and packaging. It will also explore how to conduct a focus group to determine your pricing strategy and make the most profit from your target audience.

3. 4-H Grows Connections

Projects in the arts can open the door for youth and adults to reflect who they are, their interests, the causes they're interested in, messages they have, and other things about themselves. Using art to reflect our various identities can serve as a connection for others to appreciate differences and the unique perspectives we all have. This session will give participants the freedom to express their identity and an opportunity to build relationships across differences.

4. 4-H Grows Cultural Awareness

Come learn how your cultural instincts influence how you draw basic shapes. Share your art and, together, we will show gratitude for our cultural inspirations.

5. 4-H Grows Creative Thinkers

Join the ongoing debate that explores the connection between the Creative Arts and Science. Brainstorm, discuss and debate the science within a number of creative art areas.

Participants will have the opportunity to decide for themselves whether science is art or art is science.

6. 4-H Grows Awards

This session is your road map to the 4-H State Awards Program, the highest honor for Michigan 4-H'ers. Learn about the program and how to capture and record your 4-H experiences to prepare the application. The 4-H State Awards Program provides recognition for 4-H members and an opportunity to build their communication, leadership, and interview skills to prepare for careers and the work force.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:30 Sessions

**Register for Session 1 AND Session 2 (1 ½ hour sessions) OR Register for Session 3 (3 ½ hour session).
Do not register for all three sessions.**

1:00-2:30 Session 1

A. Art Share Education Program

Get excited to learn details about the ART Share program and how to use it. The ART Share Education program is a critical thinking practice for groups using narrative visual art. Participants will learn a facilitation method called Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) which involves how to present a work of art for a group of beginning viewers to interpret. Learn the elements of the guided facilitation techniques, and five stages of atheistic development.

B. Photography



Come learn the art of photography in a fun and enjoyable setting. All skill levels are welcome to participate in learning about photography terminology, techniques and tools. Creative photography shoots will be the main focus of the session. This class will be taking pictures for the workshop slide show.

C. Origami Bag



Learn to make an Origami Bag using three pieces of fabric that is folded and sewn together. Design your own bag by selected the material or use material provided by instructor. Please bring 3 fat quarters of material, sewing machine and thread.

D. Modern Macramé



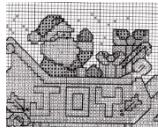
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F. Counted Cross Stitch



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2:45-4:15 Session 2

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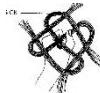
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I. Backpack and Hot Fingers



Quick and easy backpack that you can take anywhere and the “Hot Fingers” is the best friend your fingers will ever have? So grasp your cup, pull open that steaming bag of popcorn or grab that baked potato, all without burning your fingers when using your microwave. These are two quick and easy projects that you can share with your club. You will need a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, thread, etc.)

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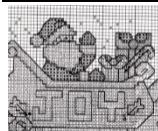
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1:00-4:30 Session 3

M. Teddy Bears

Make a 16 inch tall stuffed bear with glass safety bear eyes (or buttons, appliques too-bring sewing machine, sewing scissors, pins, thread. Basic sewing skills needed.

4:30-5:30 Free time - Relax and enjoy the beauty of Kettunen Center.

5:30 Dinner

6:30-9 Session 4

N-1. Beginning Baskets – MUST SIGN UP Sunday N-2 with this session

Learn the very basics of basket weaving including recognizing the right and wrong side of the reed and twining and make your own unique small basket. These baskets are simple design without handles or complicated patterns.

O. Messenger Bag



The Messenger bag has 2 zipper pockets and 1 snap pocket, a long strap for cross-body security. It's the perfect everyday bag with the finished size approximately 8" wide by 9" deep. Good sewing skills are required. Please bring a sewing machine with a zipper foot with an edging/hemming foot.

P. Plastic Canvas



Learn to prepare the plastic canvas, transfer a design from paper to the canvas, work even stitches and finishing the project. Participants will make a Kleenex holder.

Q. Felting



Learn the basics of the world of felting. You will be introduced to both wet felting and needle felting with felted soap and felted pumpkin projects.

R. Leather Tooling



You will learn how to tool and stamp a belt blank. Finishing a belt properly is the key to having a belt you can wear with pride. You will learn edge burnishing, dying and hole punching. Buckles will not be furnished. Belt blanks will be 1 ½ inches wide and fit waist sizes to 42 inches.

S. Zentangle Calligraphy



Sharpen your lettering skills and learn a new style of hand drawing letters. You will create a "Zentangle" monogram letter or your choice, "tangle" patterns into it, then use watercolor paint to embellish your art. Participants will also create a group sign and display it during our stay at Kettunen Center. Enjoy leaning the meditative practice of zentangles and be able to pass on your knowledge to clubs and adults in your own communities. Open to all ages.

T. Dyeing with your Plants



Geared toward beginners, participants in this session will learn about natural dyes, including which plants produce dyes, properties of a good dye, and how to mordant or "fix" your fiber. Find out how to get color out of plants in your backyard or even the grocery store! Participants will have the opportunity to try dyeing silk scarves and learn various shibori (or tie-dye) techniques. Participants may bring a small amount of their own fiber (yarn, roving, or small pieces of 100% natural material cloth) to dye in exhaust baths.

U. Fun with Fondant



Learn some basics of working with fondant to decorate cakes. The class will make a "formal gown" cupcake and a "quilted" cupcake with fondant. This class is for the beginning cake decorator. Bring a small rolling pin and an old shirt to wear while coloring fondant.

V. Fashion Collage



This class will help you create a cool collage like those seen on Pinterest. Anyone can learn how to make an inspiration page like a designer. Please bring your ideas and a catalog or magazine of your choice for adding color and pattern to your design. You may bring your own markers or pencils if you wish, but markers and colored pencils will be provided for use. At the end of the class you will take home your very own collage.

W. Glass Etching



Create a beautiful etched glass mirror with a design of your choice. After attending this workshop, you will be able to conduct a glass etching workshop in your county. Participants need to bring a design no bigger than 10" X 10" to be transferred on a mirror. Simple designs like sports team logos, with not much detail are the best to use for their first glass etching project.

9:30 - 10:30 Creative Arts Carnival!

Attend this creative carnival themed celebration of make and take activity stations, a photo booth, cookie decorating, games, gratitude activities and so much more.....Sure to be loads of fun!

10:30 Silent Auction closes! Pay and pick up items on Sunday in the front lobby

11:00 Bed Check and Quiet Time

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7:00 Breakfast and check out of rooms. Pay and pick up silent auction items in the front Lobby. **Don't be late for your 8:30am sessions!**

8:00 Fabric Sale Closes

8:30-11:30 Session 5

9:30 – 9:45 Mid-morning break – Check out of rooms (if didn't during breakfast time.)

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X. Beginning Crazy Quilting



Learn to make a crazy quilt block quilt with embroidery stitches. Please bring a sewing machine, thread, quarter inch foot, scissors and basic sewing tools, ruler, rotary cutter, 12" x 12" block of muslin, iron small ironing board and embellishments that you might want to put on the blocks

Y. Silk Screen Printing

Make your own silk screen out of a wooden frame, old curtain and duct tape. We will then learn how to use it, screening images from existing stencils you have or using stencils you make from old newspaper.

Z. Quilling Ornaments



Quilling, also known as paper filigree is the art of rolling narrow strips of paper and then shaping them to make the most exquisite designs. In this session, participants will learn how to make a variety of holiday ornaments. Please bring scissors.

AA. Starfish Pillow



Cuddle up with this uniquely designed starfish pillow. In the class you will learn how to read and follow pattern instructions, pin and cut a pattern, stitch seams, and apply trim (optional) while using the sewing machine. Skill level: confident beginner.

Please bring sewing machine with bobbins, white or cream thread, pins, fabric shears, seam ripper, tape measure and 3 yards of pompon trim if desired.

BB. Fashion Runway



Ever wonder what it would be like to be a part of the TV Show, Project Runway? Here is your chance to create an accessory or garment with no previous experience required. Participants can work on their own or as part of a team. Each will be given a chance to define their design idea and then pick materials to make it. Bring your creativity and any recyclable items you would like to use for the design. Materials will also be provided for use. The class will end with a lesson in posing and modeling for a runway show featuring the created designs.

CC. Pen and Ink Butterfly



Learn to use a calligraphy pen and with India ink to create a one-of-a-kind beautiful butterfly picture. No prior experience necessary.

DD. One Yard Gift Bags

Sew four reusable fabric gift bags. You will learn measuring, straight stitching and mitered corners. Bring 1 yard non-directional cotton fabric, matching tread, 3 yards $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch coordinating ribbon, sewing scissors, straight pins, sewing ruler, seam ripper and a sewing machine. No prior sewing experience is required.

EE. Dances around the World

Come and learn a variety of non-partner, partner dances, and international folk dances in this session. You will learn about the origin and history in the art of dances around the world. Bonus; Ukrainian taught dance by a Michigan 4-H FLEX exchange student! You will be challenged in also creating your own dance to share with everyone during the closing to enjoy!

FF. Hobo Bag



Learn to sew a hobo bag. This bag can be used as a large purse or an overnight bag. Basic sewing skills are needed. Please bring your own sewing machine and basic sewing equipment, pins, scissors, seam ripper, thread.

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HH. Yarn Orb



Youth will learn how to create a decorative yarn orb. Orbs can be hung from Christmas trees, curtain rods, or used to fancy up any space needing some creative art. Youth may choose to add a tea light to their creation to bring light to a space or add a face and give your orb a name. The ideas are endless, let your creative juices flow during this fun hands-on session.

II. Open Session - An open time to finish up your projects.

JJ. Locker Hooking



Learn how to use all those leftover scraps to make beautiful bags, rugs, cushions and more by locker hooking. To learn the technique you will make a hot plate pad. Locker Hook, canvas and fabric scraps will be provided. If you have a fabric you want to use, please bring it with you.

12noon - 1:00 Lunch

**Grand Finale Slide Show of the weekend! Dance presentations!
Evaluations & Door prizes!**

Thank you! Safe Travels Home!