



Traditional Arts Classes Fall 2010

To register please call 410-386-3880, 1-800-654-4645, or
email: ebeaver@ccg.carr.org.

*Class project materials are included in the cost of the class unless
otherwise noted.*

BLACKSMITHING "101"- Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3. 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Albin Drzewianowski. Students will learn the basics of blacksmithing from forge and fire control to hammer control. Students will forge a fish tail scroll, pig tail scroll, tab hook, d-drive hook, forge poker, water can handle, and others as time permits. Cost: \$175.00.

STENCILED FLOORCLOTH: Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Dottie Arthur. Students will complete a floorcloth, approx. 2' x 3', either in a traditional or a contemporary design. Prepared cloths will be ready for students to stencil. Paints and stencils provided, however, if you have a stencil that you wish to use, bring it with you. Floorcloths date back to the 1800's and can be seen in museum and elegant homes. Definitely an "attention getter" when guests enter your home- be ready for compliments!! Cost: \$45.00.

JACK -O- LANTERN CANDY BAG: Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor: Bonnie Hood. Students will be hand sewing a small individual cloth "treat bag" for a special "goblin" this holiday season. (Approx. 3" x 5" finished size). You will learn how to "tea bag" antique your cloth. Paint, then stitch on your pumpkin clay face. Adorn with pipe cleaner hands & feet. Not too "tricky" for a "treat" bag!
Cost: \$12.00.

WOODCARVING- SNOWMAN: Oct. 12 & 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Harry Mancha. How many times have you wanted to carve a design from wood? This is your opportunity! Come to class and create a "snowman in the round." Students will learn the basics of woodcarving, use of tools and how to finish your creation. Call for a materials list. Cost: \$45.00-material fees paid to instructor- 2 session class.

THEOREM PAINTING: Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Dottie Arthur. Theorem painting is the process of applying oil paints on velvet using brush and stencil with some freehand painting. Students will complete 1800's fruit design (5" x 7" picture) and will take home completed in a traditional painted frame. Advanced students will be accepted. Cost: \$65.00

WOOL FELTED PUMPKIN: Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to noon. Instructor: Mary Moore. Create a "fun fall" wool pumpkin to be "front and center" for your table decoration and be the envy of your friends and family. This is a "two fold" class, learning the dry felted method of felting along with the process of making a 3-dimensional piece. So cute! Cost: \$40.00.

HEARTHCOOKING: Fall Harvest Lunch: Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Instructor: Pat Reber. Come join us and learn to cook over the hearth as in age's past- a special flavor- a "hands on" class- sitting down to the table with other cooking students to enjoy a tasty meal and good conversation by the fire. you will learn the procedure of caring for and seasoning the cast iron pots used for cooking. Cost: \$35.00.

GRAINPAINTING: Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Dottie Arthur. Students will create family heirlooms using a traditional decorative or "faux" painting technique. Grain painting goes back several centuries and can be found on many antique pieces today. Students will finish a picture frame and a small box to take home or may bring a project from home to complete. Cost: \$40.00.

IVORY/BONE CARVING: Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor: Ferenc Gregor. The student will have the opportunity to make their own antler knife handle for a fixed blade knife or students may opt to make a small piece of jewelry-your choice- preference stated when registering. Check out his website www.szobraxsz.com. Cost: \$65.00.

SHAKER BOXES: Oct. 15 & 16, Fri. noon to 5 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Instructor: Keith Dickson. Students will make a nest of 5 cherry oval boxes in graduated sizes. *Previous students will have the choice of making types of boxes.* These boxes are made in the Traditional Shaker style, each box individually made, wooden pegs used to hold them in place while the copper tacks hold the hand-carved "swallow tails" of fingers together. Cost: \$125.00. **TINSMITHING:** Oct. 16 & 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Jeff Leister. Learn the beginning skills of the tinsmith while crafting some of your first functional pieces of tinware with a Christmas theme. This class is perfect for a beginner and returning students. Cost: \$150.00.

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BASKETMAKING-NAPKIN BASKET: Oct. 16, 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Instructor: Carolyn Freitag. Students will weave a basket with handles to hold luncheon sized napkins. Beginner/all levels. Cost: \$30.00.

PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN FRAKTUR: Oct. 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Debbie Leister. PA German artists took to creating simple works of art on watercolor paper. Students will learn the history of fraktur as well as work a Pennsylvania Dutch design. *All skill levels. Project piece and paints are supplied. Students are expected to bring their own brushes and dip pen. The fracture will be painted on watercolor paper. A faux finished frame will be painted to match the fraktur.* Cost: \$55.00.

AN INTRODUCTION TO SPINNING: Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to noon. Instructor: Leslie Selby. Whether you are a first time spinner or would like a refresher, in this class, students will go over the parts of a wheel, styles of wheels, the basics to spinning, carding the fiber and how ergonomics and expectations play a part in the joy of spinning. Students will begin to spin on a wheel and take home what they've spun. *Number of available wheels is limited: students may bring their own wheel and fiber.* Cost: \$60.00.

BEGINNER –WEAVING ON THE LOOM: Oct. 16 & 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor: Linda Ferrara. Students will learn the process of warping their loom, familiarizing themselves with the

makings of the loom and its operation. The second day, students will leave the Farm Museum wearing a completed beautiful woven scarf! Cost: \$150.00.

OYSTERSHELL ST. NICHOLAS ORNAMENT: Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor: Bonnie Hood. *“Fresh from the ocean!”* Students will be working on a partially finished oyster shell ornament to complete in class and will be starting one to be finished at home. The clay used on the shell for the face is conformed and molded right to the shell and has to air dry for approx. 3 days before painting. This is the one you will finish at home. Learn the techniques of working with molding clay and natural shell. Turn nature’s handiwork into a holiday treasure! Cost: \$10.00.

BASKETMAKING-RECTANGULAR CATSHEAD BASKET: Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instructor: Carolyn Freitag. Students will use their catshead skills to weave a rectangle instead of a round basket. *Experienced students only.* Cost: \$50.00

SAINT NICHOLAS CANDY BAG: Nov. 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructor: Bonnie Hood. Students will be hand sewing a small individual cloth “treat bag” for a special “naughty or nice” visitor this holiday season. (Approx. 3”x5” finished size). You will learn how to “tea bag” antique your cloth. Paint, then stitch on your Saint Nicholas clay face. Adorn with pipe cleaner hands and feet. Filled with candy, it’s guaranteed to put a sparkle in that special someone’s eye! Cost: \$12.00.

WOOLIE FEATHER TREE: Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to noon. Instructor: Ellie Bennett. Students will make a 14” Christmas tree using strips of wool in a similar manner to the original feather trees. Supplies for making the tree are included in the price of the class. The base of the tree may be purchased from the instructor. All tools are provided. Cost: \$35.00.

WOOL FELTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to noon. Instructor: Mary Moore. Stuck on what to get that “person who has everything”? A teacher, any of those people that have performed special favors on your behalf during the year, this is your opportunity! Learn the process of needle felting while making tree ornaments to give as gifts or add some unique ornaments to your collection. Make as many as time allows. Cost: \$40.00.

Please call the Farm Museum weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 410-386-3880 for more information on the above classes. Registration is not complete until payment has been received. Requests for full refunds must be received at least 10 days prior to the starting date of the class. Thereafter, your payment may be applied to a future class. No refunds for “no shows.” A minimum number of students are required for each class to be held.

