

Hat Making #20603304

Adult

Now you can learn the secrets and millinery techniques that hat makers never wanted to share. This two day hat making workshop will provide beginners and advance students with professional techniques to make and refine your millinery skills. You will experience hands on construction techniques with high quality material on wooden hat blocks. Learn how straw is manipulated to create professional hats with very little sewing. It will be fun, self-rewarding and can be profitable. Workshop fee includes materials for making one straw hat. Embellishments are not included and can be bought from the instructor, Lydia Crawford. Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 2-6pm.

LC SA&SU 4/2 & 4/3 Varies Reg by 3/24 \$285/\$315 -1A

Towering Gretchen Tote #20603304

Adult 12+

This filled bottom basket is woven with a 6" x 20" wood "D" handle. Some of the features of this basket are a twined arrow weave and sloped sides. Natural, smoked and dyed reed accent this basket. Students will finish off this basket with a beautiful Gretchen braided border using smoked round reed. Basket measures 6" x 14" x 12" high. Material Fee \$24.00 due to instructor Sandy Bulgrin at the first class.

LC TU 4/5 & 4/12 6-9pm Reg by 3/29 \$30/\$35 -1B

Spinning on a Drop Spindle #20603307

Age 12+

Learn the basics of spinning wool into yarn on a drop spindle! Once you have the basic technique down, you can spin any variety of fiber or make your own special blends. Spinning, plying, and finishing yarn will be demonstrated in class. Materials fee \$20 due to instructor Katherine Hughes.

VAC SU 4/10 2-5pm Reg by 4/3 \$25/\$30 -1A



Nuno Scarf #20603308

Age 12+

Nuno felting is a wet technique to felt wool onto a fabric base. In this class you'll make a uniquely individual scarf, using merino wool and silk gauze, along with novelty yarns and accents that you choose. If you have interesting novelty yarns that you would like to use or share, please bring them along. Bring a towel and dress to possibly get damp. Nuno felting involves soapy water and rinsing, and sometimes it gets splashy. Materials fee \$30 due to instructor Katherine Hughes.

VAC SU 5/8 2-5pm Reg by 5/1 \$25/\$30 -1A

WEAVING

All weaving classes may be taken with a partner and you share the cost and the loom. Ages 12-15 may take the class with an adult. Materials fee of \$25 due to instructor Carol Kapheim Want to learn to weave but these times don't work? Call 847-360-4746 or email dcarl@waukeganparks.org

Learn to Weave #20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Have some fun weaving on a four-shaft loom. You will learn how to use the loom: from planning a project, preparing the loom, to finishing. This class is suitable for beginning/first time to intermediate students. In the class you will make either a scarf or a sampler. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center.

VAC SA 3/12-3/26 10am-3pm Reg by 3/5 \$200/\$225 -1A

Intermediate Weaving

#20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Already know how to warp a loom. Take this class and receive assistance in planning your next project.

VAC SA 4/2-4/16 10am-3pm Reg by 3/26 \$200/\$225 -2A

Easy Start Weaving – Log Cabin

#20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Jump right in, pick your colors, and start weaving. You will work a log cabin pattern on a "prewarped" loom.

VAC SA 5/7-5/21 10am-3pm Reg by 4/30 \$200/\$225 -3A