

SPRING 2023 CLASS LISTING



Classes

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Dear Members,

We hope all who are enrolled in classes and workshops at The Handicraft Club this winter are thoroughly enjoying your courses. Whenever we Co-Chairs are at the clubhouse, there is such a wonderful hum in the building with gorgeous works being created in all the rooms and conversation and laughter echoing through the halls.

We expect this joyful, creative energy will extend into the spring term, which begins on March 27th (and runs ten weeks to June 2nd). We hope you'll join us at The Handicraft Club to partake in more than thirty-five class and workshop openings. Workshops are courses meeting one or two sessions. As usual, we have a variety of course categories for your delectation: Needle & Fiber Arts, Weaving, Baskets, Painting & Drawing, Decorative Arts, and Games.

Along with many returning courses that are 'fan favorites,' we are excited to announce some new developments. The Club will once again be offering workshops to learn the art of Nantucket Basket Weaving. Our instructor is one of the Handicraft Club's own members, Michelle Shevlin. An accomplished weaver, Michelle will offer three workshops: *Nantucket Basket Bracelets*, *Creating Nantucket Baskets* and *Finishing Touches to Nantucket Baskets*. To answer the strong demand for more needlepoint classes, we are offering several days and instructors. Caryl Freedman, who has been both a teacher and Handicraft Club member for more than twenty years, will teach twice a week: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Two new instructors will each conduct a workshop: Kelly Starke from Starke Art Designs on Cape Cod will teach *Round Stitched Needlepoint Ornament* for two weeks in May and Victoria Boaz of Belmead Designs in Newport (she designs and paints needlepoint canvases), will host a *Needlepoint Open Studio* on Wednesday afternoons. On Saturdays, we have scheduled *Pajaki Paper Chandeliers* with Alyn Carlson, *Knit Bangle Bracelets* with Marny Kindness, and a felted animals workshop at the Club inspired by Kenneth Grahame's classic "The Wind in the Willows."

Please enjoy perusing the course offerings. The spring forecast at the Handicraft Club is creative, cheery, and busy!

Anne Jackson & Emily Morgan
Class Co-Chairs

Images on front, clockwise, from left - right: *Finishing Nantucket Baskets with Michelle Shevlin; Silk Painting with Anne Huntington; Felted Animals Workshop with Cynthia Treen; watercolor study for Watercolor with Anne Wert.*



DAY	AM/PM	WEEKS	DATE	TEACHER (LOCATION)
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MONDAY (No Class Memorial Day, 05/29/2023)

Classes

Knitting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/27 - 06/05, 2023	Kay Mehls
Knitting	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/27 - 06/05, 2023	Kay Mehls
Working with a Model	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/27 - 06/05, 2023	Kate Huntington
Beginning Kintsugi	12:30 - 3:30 PM	5 Weeks	04/03 - 05/01, 2023	Alice Tingley
Express Your Sole	12:30 - 3:30 PM	5 Weeks	04/24 - 05/15, 2023	Suzi Ballenger
Heirloom Animals(Advanced)	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	4 Weeks	04/17 - 05/08, 2023	Cynthia Treen (off-site)

Workshops

Bouquet Wrap for April Flowers <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1 Day	04/03/2023	Suzi Ballenger
Rabbit Surprise Ball <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1 Day	04/03/2023	Rebecca Siemering
Beginning Quilling: Floral Scene <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1 Day	04/17/2023	Rebecca Siemering

TUESDAY

Classes

Decorative Painting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Karen Graves
Weaving (All Levels)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Suzi Ballenger
Needlepoint	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Caryl Freedman
Mah Jongg	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Carol Desforges
Decorative Painting	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Karen Graves
Whiteline Printing	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Kathrine Lovell
Weaving (All Levels)	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Suzi Ballenger
Needlepoint	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Caryl Freedman
Reimagine Your Jewelry	12:30 - 3:30 PM	5 Weeks	03/28 - 04/25, 2023	Torin Richards

Workshops & Open Studios

Nantucket Baskets Open Studio	9:00 - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/28 - 05/30, 2023	Self - Directed
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WEDNESDAY

Classes

Knitting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/29 - 05/31, 2023	Kay Mehls
Silk Painting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5 Weeks	03/29 - 04/26, 2023	Anne Huntington
Open Needlepoint	12:30 - 3:30 PM	5 Weeks	03/29 - 04/26, 2023	Victoria Boaz
Knitting	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/29 - 05/31, 2023	Kay Mehls
Decoupage	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/29 - 05/31, 2023	Virginia Mead
Coiled Basket Making	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/29 - 05/31, 2023	Anne Huntington
Still Life in Acrylics	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/29 - 05/31, 2023	Ida Schmulowitz
Card Woven Hat Band <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5 Weeks	05/03 - 05/31, 2023	Anne Huntington

Workshops

Nantucket Bracelet <i>New!</i>	5:30 - 7:30 PM	1 Day	05/10/2023	Michelle Shevlin
Needlepoint Ornament <i>New!</i>	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	2 Weeks	05/17 - 05/24, 2023	Kelly Starke

For more detailed information and pricing of the workshops and classes above: <http://www.handicraftclub.org/classes--workshops.html>



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THURSDAY

Classes

Embroidery <i>New!</i>	1:00 - 4:00 PM	5 Weeks	03/30 - 04/27, 2023	Caroline Silverman
Drawing	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/30 - 06/01, 2023	Ida Schmulowitz
Watercolor	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/30 - 06/01, 2023	Anne Wert
Needlepoint	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 Weeks	03/30 - 06/01, 2023	Caryl Freedman
Needlepoint	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10 Weeks	03/30 - 06/01, 2023	Caryl Freedman
Exploring Tapestry	12:30 - 3:30 PM	6 Weeks	03/30 - 05/04, 2023	Joan Bartram
Sewing Basics <i>New!</i>	1:00 - 4:00 PM	5 Weeks	05/04 - 06/01, 2023	Caroline Silverman

Workshops & Discussions

Book Reading and Discussion <i>New!</i>	12:30 - 1:30 PM	1 Day	03/16/2023	Tammy Bolotow
Creating Nantucket Baskets <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2 Weeks	04/06 - 04/20, 2023	Michelle Shevlin
Finishing Nantucket Baskets <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2 Weeks	05/04 - 05/18, 2023	Michelle Shevlin

FRIDAY

Workshops

Bridge (via Bridgebase)	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4 Weeks	03/31 - 04/21, 2023	Walter Morgan
Mending with Character <i>New!</i>	12:30 - 3:30 PM	1 Day	04/07/2023	Jenine Bressner
Wind In the Willows Weekend <i>New!</i>	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	2 Days	04/21 - 04/22, 2023	Cynthia Treen
Flower Dyed Silk Scarves <i>New!</i>	1:00 - 4:00 PM	1 Day	05/05/2023	Osamequin Farm (off-site)

SATURDAY

Workshops

Polish Chandelier (Pajaki) <i>New!</i>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	1 Day	04/01/2023	Alyn Carlson
Wind In the Willows Weekend <i>New!</i>	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	2 Days	04/21 - 04/22, 2023	Cynthia Treen
Knit Bangle <i>New!</i>	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1 Day	04/29/2023	Marny Kindness

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WE WELCOME MEMBERS TO BRING A GUEST TO CLASS

Members and Guests with Provisional Status are encouraged and invited to bring a guest to a workshop or class. A guest may be enrolled in a workshop or class if there is space available. They may be enrolled in one class each Club year. This spring term, the guest fee of \$25.00 will be waived for the first twenty (20) guests who enroll in a class or workshop. Please let the Education Manager, Rebecca Siemering, know if you would like to bring a guest by emailing her at educationmanager@handicraftclub.org

DISCLAIMER: OFF-SITE CLASSES

In regard to classes that are held offsite of the Handicraft Club, the Handicraft Club has no control over the Covid-19 protocols and assumes no liability for any breach of those protocols as recommended or mandated by the CDC, State of Rhode Island or RI Department of Health. We cannot guarantee that all Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

LUNCH

We are excited to offer you basic lunch selections, Monday-Thursday. All of our drinks (coffee, tea, water, soda), will be complimentary to you, as well as some tasty snacks. We look forward to seeing you around the lunch tables, enjoying a meal together. Please feel free to come to lunch even if you are not taking a class.

TRUMAN TROLLEY & PARKING

We continue to offer the service of the Truman Trolley and parking to our members, and the fee is \$125.00 per term or \$15.00 a day. Parking is available Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 4 pm at the 616 South Water Street Surface Parking Lot in Providence. The Trolley is available to pick you up at the parking lot and take you to the Club. Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Call the driver to request a lift from the Club back to the parking lot. You can reserve your spot for the parking lot and on the trolley at the same time as you register for classes. Please email Kate Gallagher (admin@handicraftclub.org) with your vehicle information: License plate # and State, Make of vehicle, Model of vehicle, and Color of vehicle. We hope you take advantage of this helpful service.

Step-by Step

1. If you are a Guest, or are new to the Handicraft Club and need some assistance, please contact the Education Manager first to enroll in a workshop or class. If you are a Member, proceed to the class listing page on the Handicraft Club website: <http://www.handicraftclub.org/classes--workshops.html>
2. Click the link for “Sign Up Online For Classes”
3. This will take you to a new portal. At this point, it may ask you to check in and verify who you are. Skip to #5 if it does. After you identify you are a member and see your profile, go to WORKSHOPS tab. You can scroll through a description for each class, or find a class by teacher, title, or day.
4. Click “SIGN ME UP!” under the class for which you would like to register.
5. A window will pop up on your screen to verify you are a member of the Handicraft Club. Follow instructions and it will say “THIS IS ME!”
6. After verification by phone #, email or your address, you will be asked to create a password for yourself that you can remember.
7. Hit “SUBMIT”. You are now officially registered within the system, and can log back in after check out to review your purchases at any time.
8. “Make A Reservation” of the class you want. Checkout or continue to register for more classes.
9. You will receive automatic confirmations by email about your reserved classes. We will contact you if there is an over enrollment of your class and we need to schedule you in another class or give you a refund.

Having a problem registering online? Don't worry!

If you are having difficulty registering online, SEND IN YOUR CHECK THROUGH THE MAIL. Online registrations and mailed registrations are prioritized equally. We enter all registrations by hand with care, so that we are able to organize everything by postmark and date of online submission.

If a class is oversubscribed with multiple registrations from the same day, the class co-chairs will select names by postmark or online date for open spaces using a lottery system. Remaining names will be added to a waiting list, and you will be notified in time to change your class or receive a refund.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Siemering, Education Manager
(401) 831-8339 educationmanager@handicraftclub.org

Indicate your class choices on the form below

- Write ONE CHECK to cover your total amount due.
Make your check payable to "The Handicraft Club".
You will be notified if the class(es) you register for are full.
Or sign up online at www.handicraftclub.org/class-listing (password: college42).
- Check here if any of your personal information has changed.

Mail this form with your check to:

Handicraft Club
Attn: Education Manager, Rebecca Siemering
42 College Street
Providence, RI 02903

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Class	Teacher	Day	AM/PM	Class Fee
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Second/Third Choices				
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TRUMAN TROLLEY (\$125.00).....				\$ _____

TOTAL DUE IN ONE CHECK: \$ _____

You will receive an email confirmation when your check is processed. You are registered for the class unless it has been over-subscribed and we will contact you to register for a different class or receive a refund.