

## Crafts



### Ceramics and Clay Program

*Ceramics and Clay Program (hand builds and wheel) is open to all Greenfield Village Residents and meets in the Ceramics Room in Building B, just north of the Ballroom. Come on over and see the beautiful pieces in our window. In the Ceramics Room the paint brushes are working, the claying is molding, the wheel is spinning, and the kilns are firing. The room is open Monday through Friday 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm. There are evening hours if monitors are available. (In the past this has been on Monday and Wednesday 6 to 9 pm)*

*Ceramics is a club, but drop-ins are welcome. Dues are \$20 season. Ceramics Club has officers, president vice president, treasurer, and secretary. A wide variety of classes are offered each season. Volunteers make the club! We pour our own molds for use, fire our own products, teach our own classes. All completed by volunteers from our membership, as are all our officers.*

*The Ceramics group is full of great people. It is fun to learn the different processes and meet new people. Most of us started with no previous ceramics experience.*

*So, stop in during open hours. A monitor is always there to share and help. Visit us at the activity fair in January.*



### Craft Sharing

*We make a variety of cards, boxes, bags, and projects using card stock paper along with showing various techniques and cuttings tools to enhance the projects being made. We have 2 Cricut Explore machines along with about 50 cartridges which adds unlimited possibilities for projects.*

*Craft Sharing is open to anyone who enjoys having FUN, maybe learning a new craft or hobby, and especially enjoys meeting new people. There is NO experience required to make these cards or projects and we will help you every step of the way to make this experience a fun one for them. Our attendance is increasing all the time.*

*We meet in the Pima Room on Friday's 9 am to noon and occasionally Friday afternoons as needed. We will also be offering "How to use" classes on the Cricut Explore and Cricut Expressions machines throughout the season.*

*There are no dues and no sign-ups, just come and enjoy. There is a project fee of either \$1 or \$2 for each card or project made. Occasionally we may ask you to purchase some items. We encourage all participants to bring their own craft kit which would consist of; scissors, glue or glue sticks, double sided tape, ruler and pencil. We supply the cardstock paper.*

*Please join us for a fun time creating, learning some new skills and making some amazing cards.*



### Card Making

*The card making activity is creating homemade cards using card stock, stamps, ribbon, and all sorts of embellishments. This year we have 2 Cricut machines and many cartridges which will enhance the card making creativity!*

*This activity is open to anyone. Many people come week after week, but some people attend the classes occasionally. There is no experience necessary. Each week a new card-making technique is taught, and several samples of that technique are shown. Then each person decides what type of card he/she wants to make such as birthday, baby, anniversary, sympathy, etc. At the end of the night everyone has a new completed card to take home.*

*The card making class takes place in the Greenfield Craft Room beginning at 7 pm every Thursday. Sometimes the class will be repeated on Friday morning. Each session is usually \$1.00 or sometimes a bit more depending on what materials are needed.*

*We do ask each participant to bring craft supplies such as scissors, ruler, pen or pencil, glue, or tape.*

*With some generous donations and some purchases, we are able to supply paper, ribbon, and many embellishments.*

*We have fun while meeting new people, creating beautiful cards, and learning new skills and techniques.*

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### Lapidary

*Lapidary Rock Shop and Design Studio provides you with the opportunity to play with rocks. No specific skills or previous experience required as Lapidary has trained monitors to assist you with the full scale of equipment available for use. Learn to cut, grind and polish rocks to make a variety of items, such as jewelry, clocks, coasters, napkin holders, hummingbirds, kokopelis, You are only limited by your imagination.*

*Lapidary is located in the last workshop (west end) on the north side of the complex. The shop is opened Monday to Friday from 9 to 11 am and 1 to 3:30 pm from January to March with limited hours in November and December. The schedule is posted on the Lapidary Rock Shop door.*

*Lapidary has various classes scheduled throughout the season. The schedule is posted in the Activities Office or on the Lapidary Shop door.*

**Beginners:** how to grind, shape and polish a rock

**Intermediate:** introduction to the saws, how to cut and shape your rock

**Rock Identification:** difference between valuable and leaverites

**Intarsia:** multi-stone inlay

### **Tumbling**

### **Epoxy Coating**

*The sign-up sheets are located in the Lapidary Rock Shop. One introductory class is free to interested participants. Upon completion, a membership for use of the shop for the remainder of the season including other classes is available for \$35.*

*If you would like to find a new craft come for a visit and tour to view a few of the items members have made*



### Leather Crafting

*The Leather Crafters is a group that is structured as a guild, that shares their related interest in working with leather. Training for the different skill levels, projects or desired topics suggested by the Leather Crafters will be provided by the appropriate group member(s). The Leather Crafters are under the Wood Shop environment/structure.*

*Dues are \$20 per year for the Wood Shop, which includes the leather crafters.*

*Participate because it is fun, to meet new people, and to learn a new skill.*

*1) Leather crafting is a wonderful pastime that can be done at any time and on a limited budget.*

*2) Your leather creations can be worked on when the group meets or in your home.*

*3) It's a fantastic method to connect with others.*

*4) Creating leather projects from scratch is truly satisfying.*

*5) With leather, you can make wallets, belts, coin pouches, keyholders, passport holders, and much more.*

*6) It's a Stress-Relieving Pastime*



### Painting for Fun

*Bringing together those with a passion for art. This is a self-directed group of artists who meet each week to paint, share knowledge, gently critique, and have fun.*

*While we are not a teaching group, we offer an opportunity for learning and improvement in a supportive environment. Our group is diverse, working in many styles and mediums, (no oil paint due to odor).*

*Because we are open 2 consecutive days, it gives you the time and the perfect space for spreading out your supplies and media. It's a relaxing way to learn and create while connecting with other painters.*

*If art is your thing, please join us. It's free. Reminder this is not a class with instruction. It is open studio time. Bring your own supplies and your work in progress. Monday/Tuesdays 9:30 to 4 pm in the Craft Room next to Lapidary.*

*"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." - Thomas Morton*

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### Quilters

Join us in the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex to work on projects with other quilters in our Resort. Joining the Quilt Club for \$15 a season gives you the opportunity to "play" and use the equipment in the room, classes through March, a shop hop, quilt shows and other activities to enjoy with other quilters. Non-members are welcome to take classes for \$7 per class plus materials. **Membership Forms & Envelopes** are in the Kokopelli Room on the sign in/out small table. **Monthly Quilt Club Meeting** is the first Thursday of the month at 10 am beginning in December in the Kokopelli Room or on the patio outside that room & between the pickleball courts, depending on the weather. **Beginners Quilting Class** will be on Mondays, beginning in January, from 9 am to 1 pm **Advanced Beginners Quilting Class** will be on Fridays, beginning in January 9 am to 1 pm **Quilters with Class** will be on Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm

Fabric Landscapes ...and more classes planned! Sign-up sheets and material lists for classes will be posted in the Kokopelli Room and the Activities Hallway. Check often for classes you might find interesting! If some supplies are furnished by the teacher(s) a fee of \$3 is usually required. If you have any questions, contact a Quilt Club Officer. Their names and phone numbers are posted on the window of the Kokopelli Room along with a schedule for room use. **For ALL Residents:** Open sewing is available every Friday afternoon from 1-3 at the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex, January through March with a Village Quilters Club member present to monitor.



### AZ Blankets for Kids

We invite you to share your talents and your love of children with us by helping in the construction of quilts for Arizona Blankets for Kids. These quilts go to seriously ill or traumatized children in the Phoenix area. We meet every Tuesday in the Kokopelli Room for our sewing bees from 9 am to 4 pm. If you would like to help us, you are welcome for all or part of the day. Even if you don't sew, we need volunteers to cut fabric and batting, iron fabric, put tops and backing together, and tie the quilts.

We fundraise by selling donations any unwanted, unneeded items, to sell at the Greenfield Patio sales. Your donations help purchase fabric, batting, thread and other sewing needs. Your donations and purchases are greatly appreciated.



### Sewing With Fur

Anyone with access to a sewing machine can participate. You can bring your own fur or choose from some out of the inventory. If you can sew, Sue can guide you through the "ins and outs" of sewing fur and Sue has patterns you can try.

Sue is open to the time place or day to try your hand at sewing with fur and available to answer questions or help you on the next step. Give her a call and arrange a time or meet as a group.

A hand made, teddy bear, rabbit or dog that was once a fur coat becomes an heirloom of "love".



### Silversmith

The Silversmith Shop hours during high season are 9 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm Monday through Friday and by appointment. The hours off season will be posted on the door. Dues are \$20 per year. The club members will show you how to work with silver, copper, and brass for making rings, bracelets, earrings and more. We work with the lapidary shop cutting stones for our jewelry. We are all there to help you get started. Stop in to see what we do and what we have made and have a cup of coffee.

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### Stained Glass

*If you are interested in learning how to make stained glass this is your opportunity! Beginners can learn the process and complete a small mosaic or sun catcher for a fee (all supplies, and equipment provided). If you wish to continue, join the group and with the purchase of personal supplies and a few basic tools you can continue to develop your skills.*

*Experienced members have made many beautiful projects, some of which are on display at our annual Craft Show.*

*Everyone is welcome to drop into the Craft Room to take a look or find out more about our program.*

*Wednesday and Friday - for participants who are able to work independently (no instruction available) 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm*

*Thursday - Beginner classes  
9 am to noon on specified dates*

*Fees: Beginner - \$15\* Season - \$25*

*\*Note: A beginner who would like to join the group can pay an additional \$10 to "top-up" to a season membership.*



### Wood Burning

*We are a group of people organized under the umbrella of the wood shop. We meet from 1 :00 to 3:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays in the assembly room of the wood shop. We enjoy sharing our projects and ideas with each other and have found it to be an excellent way to release our creativity.*

*We offer free 90-minute lessons to acquaint you with the burner units and show you how easy it is to complete projects of your interest. Loaner units are available that you can take home with you, practice with and see if this is a hobby you would like to pursue. Give us a call and we will set up a convenient time for a lesson.*



### Wood Carving

*Looking to be creative? Come join the Wood Carvers. We meet in the Wood Shop twice a week. You can work on small projects for the holidays or more decorative items for your homes. You need not be a skilled carver; patience is a virtue however. Items such as fall leaves are a hit along with small jewelry items such as bird feathers as earrings or lapel pins.*



### Woodworking Shop

*Come join us in the woodshop located on the street side of Building D. We open in November for a few days a week. During high season we are open from 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm Monday through Friday. We have a sign on the door with the hours.*

*We have just about everything you need for wood working; routers, saws, ban saws, four lathes, pole cross saw, compound miter saw, sanders, bench sanders, hand sanders, sandpaper, and more. Monitors are there to answer questions and give you help. Everyone is welcome, beginners and experts, men and women.*

*To become a club member, sign up with a monitor and pay your membership dues of \$20.*

*Every morning coffee is made and there are treats so it's a social time. We are a friendly group.*