

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12:**

**TEXTILE MAKERSPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Las Trampas Room

Tonight's Beginning Knitter Project:

*A cup cozy*

Keep your hot beverage warm, delight onlookers and save the planet by making a cozy reusable coffee sleeve! Stretch your basic knitting skills and learn how to increase stitches. Spots are limited for the beginner project. If you are a sewer and interested in using our machines, please do. They'll be available on a first come, first served basis and as tonight's project is knitting-focused, the machines will be available for drop-ins.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 6PM:**

**THE ART OF MAKING BOOKS  
WITH THE BEDFORD GALLERY DOCENTS**

Oak View Room

Learn how to make books that fly, fold, wrap, hide, twist, and turn, with a focus on using recycled materials and everyday objects. Spaces limited, please register.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH:**

**TEXTILE MAKERSPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Las Trampas Room

Tonight's beginning sewing project:

**Intro to Serging: A Kleenex Tissue Cozy**

You've thrilled to the idea of the things you can do with a sewing machine and its marvelous lone needle. Now imagine a similar machine with TWO needles and two loopers, all working together. Welcome to The Serger! As you get acquainted, you will create a perky portable Kleenex holder. Though it won't make you long for allergy season, it might make it more cheery! Our serger will be occupied with the limited number of people who sign up for this project. Drop-ins are welcome to try out other available

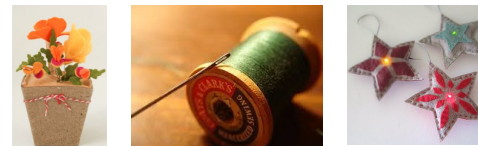
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# CREATIVE THURSDAYS! at the WALNUT CREEK LIBRARY

January through March 2015



Join us on Thursday evenings for gatherings of creativity & community for ADULTS at the Walnut Creek Library.

A textile makerspace (see below) will alternate every other week with a program hand selected by the creative minds of the Bedford Gallery and Walnut Creek's Civic Arts Program.

Due to materials cost, registration is limited for many of the programs, so sign up and access our online calendar to pick your next adventure in creativity at

<http://cclib.org/locations/walnutcreek.html>

## TEXTILE MAKERSPACE

Tired of the solace of your own craft room? Longing for inspiration to MAKE something with your own two hands? Stuck on a project? Come on down to the Walnut Creek Library for our drop-in Textile Makerspace. Our space will be open from 5-8 PM on 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12 & 3/26. Armed with materials and tools for knitting, crochet and sewing including sewing machines and a serger, enjoy this opportunity to try something new or revisit a project you gave up on long ago while meeting other craft enthusiasts. A select library of craft books and a flat screen TV primed and ready for YouTube tutorials will be available to help you on your way. Each evening makerspace will feature a pre-planned project for beginners. If you would like to participate in the project, please sign up for each evening you are interested in, as spots are limited.

**Walnut Creek Library**

**1644 North Broadway**

**925-977-3340**

**Monday-Thursday 10 to 8,**

**Friday & Saturday 10 to 6**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 6 PM**  
**BEGINNING DRAWING FOR NON-ARTISTS** Oak View Room  
**WITH PETER BROWN**

Always wanted to draw? Here's a system of art instruction that will have you learning basic drawing techniques, perspective and how to draw the human figure all in a two hour workshop. The creation of art remains a mystery to many, but drawing is a skill anyone can learn. All materials provided and no experience is necessary. Spaces limited, please register.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 :** Las Trampas Room  
**TEXTILE MAKERSPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Tonight's beginning knitting project :  
**a simple garter stitch scarf**

If you are a beginner itching to learn to knit, please sign up to learn how to cast on and execute a knit stitch, spots are limited. Others are welcome to drop-in and bring in projects they are currently working on or start something new. If you are a sewer and interested in using our machines, please do. They'll be available on a first come, first served basis and as tonight's project is knitting-focused, the machines will be available for drop-ins.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 6 PM:** Oak View Room  
**STAR ORNAMENTS WITH LED LIGHTS!**  
**BY GOGO CRAFT**

Learn how to light-up your craft projects with Amelia Strader, founder of GoGo Craft. She will take you step-by-step through the process of making ornaments and adding LED lights to them. Materials, tips, and tricks provided. Spaces limited, please register

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:** Las Trampas Room  
**TEXTILE MAKESPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Tonight's beginning sewing project:  
**head scarf or infinity scarf**

Get your feet wet using a sewing machine with a project that will give your style a little life. Our sewing machines will be getting heavy use by our beginning sewers who have signed up for tonight's project. Drop-ins are welcome to try out other tools and materials the textile makerspace has to offer.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6PM:** Oak View Room  
**INTRO TO WATERCOLOR WITH CASEY RASMUSSEN WHITE**

Dive into the wonderful, wet world of watercolor! Learn the basics from color application and transparency to washes with amazing results. All materials provided and no experience necessary. Spaces limited, please register.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12:** Las Trampas Room  
**TEXTILE MAKERSPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Tonight's beginning crochet project:  
**A snazzy coaster**

Tonight we'll get out the hooks and make a coaster that exhibits both form and function. If you are a beginner wanting to try your hand at crochet, please sign up, as spots are limited. If you are a sewer and interested in using our machines, please do. They'll be available on a first come, first served basis and as tonight's project is knitting-focused, the machines will be available for drop-ins.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:30 PM:** Oak View Room  
**MAKING FELTED FLOWERS**  
**WITH THE FIBER FLORIST**

In this workshop, The Fiber Florist will teach you the crafting skills to make your very own forever-alive felt plant. Using eco-friendly felt made from wool, acrylic and bamboo, participants will hand cut, sew, and assemble their own potted plants. Participants may choose from a variety of popular California flora including California poppies, nasturtiums, dandelions, and common yarrow to create this 3-D still life of felt. Spaces limited, please register.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26:** Las Trampas Room  
**TEXTILE MAKERSPACE, DROP-IN 5-8 PM**

Tonight's beginning sewing project:  
**A handy grocery bag**

Don't let the new 10-cents-a-bag law get you down! Make a convenient tote to tuck away and shop with style & confidence. Spots are limited for the beginner project, so please sign up. Our sewing machines will be getting heavy use by our beginning sewers who have signed up for tonight's project. Drop-ins are welcome to try out other tools and materials the textile makerspace has to offer.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 6 PM:** Oak View Room  
**MAKING WIRE JEWELRY WITH BEADS**  
**WITH BONNIE HERAS**

Using basic hand tools and a selection of remarkable beads, you will learn to make beautiful hand crafted jewelry. In this 2 hour workshop you will practice the basics of wire wrap and bead work. All students will leave the class with a handmade bracelet or necklace. Spaces limited, please register.