

April- May 2010 HoPo Class Descriptions

Basket Weaving- \$25 dollars and \$15 materials- Learn the basics of basket-weaving! Students will learn general weaving terms and the basic techniques of basketry : working with basket materials, laying out a base, weaving up the sides, and applying a rim. No special tools are needed....just bring an old towel! (Basket-weaving gets a bit wet!) In one afternoon, you will complete an 8 X 12 Market style Basket with a hardwood handle. Come out and join us and learn an ancient craft that is richly satisfying! Warning: Basket-weaving is addictive! *Max attendees 8*

Chain Maille Workshops

Byzantine Bracelet- \$33 dollars including materials In this class you will learn to make a beautiful Byzantine bracelet. Chain Maille is a wonderful art to learn, but you must bring your patience along. This project is not difficult, but will require time and coordination to complete. We will offer cookies as a complement to this class. materials- Please bring along 2 pairs of jewelry pliers. These can be flat nose, chain nose or hook nose but please do not bring grooved pliers as they damage the rings. If you do not have pliers we will have some extra for you to use. All materials are included in the price of this class and you may make your bracelet in rainbow, green, blue, pink or red or a combination of colors. *Max attendees 8*

Star Pendant- \$25 class and \$15 materials- Make a beautiful sterling silver star pendant- read above for additional info on Chain Maille

Groovin Granny Squares Crochet -\$25 dollars plus bring required materials noted on webpage- These sweet little squares can be used to make potholders, purses, scarves, blankets, skirts you name it. Learn basic crochet and make a basic granny square! Tea and cookies included!

Iris Card Folding- \$25 GREAT GROUP CLASS and GREAT FOR SCOUT TROOPS! Love paper? Love greeting cards? Cut, fold and layer colorful and clever cards that will become a fascination! Learn how to create gorgeous, fun, and funky cards for all occasions using recycled paper products. Iris Folding Cards originated in Holland. The technique involves placing color coordinated strips of folded paper over a pattern. The spiraling design resembles the iris of an eye or camera. It is fun, easy and makes a fabulous card! Cards are made from granola bar wrappers, magazine pages, paint samples, paper ream wrappers, potato chip bags, tissue boxes, water bottle labels and even wallpaper samples. Get a group together and you may be eligible for a discount group rate! *Max attendees 8*

Jewelry Workshops:

Intro to Beading- \$20 Yes!! BYOB, feel free to bring a bottle of wine and settle in for a fun evening! \$25 is your fee for the class and you can bring your own beads and findings, or we can supply them for you for a **10 dollar material fee**. If you've ever wondered what all those jewelry components are used for, wonder no more! Learn the basics of jewelry making with this hands-on class. Impress your friends with your new skills! Enjoy a girls night out while making stylish jewelry and enjoying some wine! We encourage you to bring your own beads to work with so that you may ask the instructor questions about design possibilities. *Max attendees 8*

Illusion Jewelry-\$25 and \$15 materials- Perfect for spring and summer is an illusion necklace. Lightweight and pretty, it will go from day to evening. Choose your color crystals and pearls and turn this set into a personalized piece of jewelry you will wear again and again. *Max attendees 8*

Close to The Heart Charm -\$25 POWER TOOLS ARE USED IN THIS CLASS!! You will create two soldered glass charms. These sweet little charms make a great necklace or bracelet charm for you or to give as a special handmade gift. We recommend that you bring a small picture that you want to keep close to your heart! Please keep your pictures smaller than a quarter. You may also bring along fabrics, patterns, foils etc that you would like to encase in your small collage charm. We will play with different shaped charms as well. This class got RAVE reviews from past participants! This class will make you want to go out and buy a soldering iron and make more! These charms can be used as a necklace, keychain or even a zipper pull! *Max attendees 6*

Knitting 101 part 1- \$25 plus bring your own materials listed on the website Introduction to the world of knitting. Learn about different types of yarn, how to read a yarn skein, what needles to buy, what needles are offered, learn to basic knit and purl, cast on and cast off. This class is for the knitting virgin or for someone who has forgotten. *Max attendees 6*

Knitting 101 part 2-\$25 dollars or only \$15 dollars if booked the same time as part 1. Introduction to pattern reading and combination stitches. You've got down the tension; you have a consistent knit and purl. Now it is time to combine knitting and purling to achieve different results. You will also learn the basics of pattern reading and begin a project in this class which you will finish on your own. *Max attendees 6*

Mosaic Workshop- \$25 plus \$10 materials-Join me in learning the unique and relaxing art of mosaic! Using a wide variety of colors and textures, you will create a garden ornament which will please the birds, too. The first half of the class will involve the broken pottery, glass, shells, marbles. We will take a 15 minute break for a healthy snack, then grout our artwork. You will take home a completed bird feeder. *Max attendees 8*

So You Wanna Sew?- \$100 for all 4 classes Part 1-4 - So You Wanna Sew is a class created to teach you all the how to's in sewing. Ms. Freada will teach you how to use your sewing machine, sew a straight line, hem and add finishing touches to your work. This class is designed so that the first class is very basic and after the last class you will be able make your own clothing!! For only 25 dollars a class you will learn to sew basic projects such as a standard envelope pillow, apron, and skirt or pants. We highly recommend bringing your own sewing machine, but we can provide one for you** see the webpage for a detailed description of projects. www.thehodgepodgery.com *Max attendees 4-5*

SEWING WORKSHOPS with Megan Slaboda graduate of F.I.T NYC

Appliqué Yourself- \$25 Bring your clothing in need of flare!

Appliqué is a type of decorative needlework that involves cutting out pieces of one fabric and sewing or otherwise applying them to the surface of another fabric. Bring in clothes you want to spruce up for spring! You can bring any item of clothing including dull shirts, pants, shorts, jeans etc and we will give your clothing new life. You could bring in a skirt and let's add some leaves and decorative ribbon or bring in a knit top, and let's add another fabric yolk or patch pockets or even cut out a pattern and pack it with some lace! This class isn't just focused towards the ladies either! Men- bring those dull t-shirts and make them unique. Let's spruce up your old tired clothes. Patterns, scrap fabric, ribbon and thread will be provided. If you want to add anything else, please bring yourself. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it to class. *Max 6-8 attendees*

Alterations and Notions-\$25 Bring some of your clothing in need of alterations. You will learn about zippers, buttons, snaps and discuss different methods of altering your own clothing. *Max attendees 6-8*