

Workshops at The Scrap Exchange

January–March 2007

Fabric Postcards

Kimberley Cartwright

Learn how to design and sew your own fabric postcards that you can send through the mail. Makes a wonderful valentine for that special someone. A few sewing machines will be provided, but bring your own if you have one. Bring a pair of sharp scissors.

Thursday, January 25
6:30 – 8:00pm
\$45

Swatch Book Fabric Art

Home Décor
Ruth Warren

Learn how to create coordinated home décor items from a single fabric swatch book. Students will see examples of swatch book creations for the home including pillows, table runners and toppers and lap quilts. Students will then select a fabric swatch book and create their own home décor item. A few sewing machines will be provided, but bring your own if you have one. Also a limited number of rotary cutters and cutting mats will be provided, but if students have their own, they should bring those items as well.

Sunday, January 28
1:00 – 5:00pm
\$40 + a materials fee of \$5

Altered T-Shirts

Nicole Hogan

Bring in a bag of t-shirts ready to be made into something fun and new. You can turn that t-shirt into a dress, skirt, tank top, underwear, handbag, or take two t-shirts and put them together to create a fabulous new one.

Monday, February 26
6:00 – 9:00pm
\$25

Scraptacular Textile Collage Methods

Barbara Berry

This class takes images and drawings brought by students and transforms them into crafty textile art. During this workshop we will arrange colors and textures from scrap upholstery and reinvent this material into art. The finished piece can be hung as is or appliquéd onto another project.

Thursday, March 8
6:30 – 9:00pm
\$40

The Right Stuff

Choosing, Salvaging and Making Materials for Bookmaking
Mary Yordy

Students will learn how to choose materials for successful bookmaking projects, adapt materials intended for other purposes, and make their own adhesives and book cloth. The class will include demonstrations of paper alteration that transform ordinary paper into inspiring bookmaking materials.

This class is designed to instill good judgment and testing of materials so the process of making a book can be free of unhappy surprises, as well as to encourage independent creation of materials that would otherwise be expensive or difficult to find.

Students who are interested in taking Long-Link Stitch or Mixed Coptic Sewing in the spring should take this class first.

Materials and tools provided.

Thursday, March 15
6:30 – 9:30pm
\$60

Scrap Bag Fabric Art Strip Quilting

Ruth Warren

Learn the basics of strip quilting (also known as string quilting), an old quilting technique, designed by our ancestors to use narrow strips of fabrics that might otherwise be thrown away. Students will select a scrap bag of fabric, cut strips, and string piece onto a backing fabric to create a pillow front. Students will have the option to turn their pieced front into a candle mat or a pillow. A few sewing machines will be provided, but bring your own if you have one. Also a limited number of rotary cutters and cutting mats will be provided, but if students have their own, they should bring those items as well.

Sunday, March 18
1:00 – 4:00pm
\$25 + a materials fee of \$5

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And Coming Soon...

Long-Link Stitch

Mixed Coptic Sewing

Mosaic Stepping Stones

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Workshop Policies

Payment in full is required to hold your place in the class.

Our cancellation policy is as follows:

More than 5 days before the class, a full refund will be given.

Between 1 and 5 days before the class, a 20% cancellation fee will be assessed (80% of your payment will be refunded).

No refund will be given for cancellations made the day of the class.

If The Scrap Exchange cancels the class (due to weather, lack of enrollment, illness, or any other reason) a full refund will be given to all registrants.

To sign up for a class, stop by the store or give us a call at 688-6960 during normal store hours (MTWF 11-5, Th. 11-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5). We accept cash, check, Visa and Mastercard.

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Our Instructors...

Barbara Berry is a local artist whose interests include ceramics, fabrics and fiber, and watercolor. She is enthusiastic and experienced in teaching others and has an extensive and diverse background in the arts.

Kimberley Cartwright is a local fiber artist who makes dolls, jewelry and clay masks. Her work can be seen in The Scrap Exchange's Artists' Marketplace.

Nicole Hogan is a self-taught designer with experience in doing fashion shows in the Durham area. She also worked as a seamstress at the Untidy Museum. Nicole wants to encourage everyone to learn to sew because it's easy and fun.

Ruth Warren is the owner/operator of Mommies Quilts and Creations, a small arts and crafts business that specializes in making quilted creations from vintage and recycled textiles. Ruth began her first quilt project in high school, and with it began a life-long love of scrap quilting, a time-honored method of recycling scrap fabrics that is as old as quilting itself. Her creations range from functional items including pillows, table covers and bed quilts to more decorative creations of wall art and even holiday creations like greeting cards and ornaments.

Mary Yordy is a Durham bookmaker who is adept at multiple methods of book construction. She teaches and works with a wide range of materials including salvaged paper, fabrics and found objects.



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