



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

Woodshop Monthly Memberships Have Begun!

In case you haven't heard, woodworkers who have completed the MakerSphere woodworking class, now have the option of becoming a monthly woodshop member. Members have access to the shop and all the tools on which they have been trained, to work on independent projects. Weekly shop hours are available during times which are monitored by experienced woodworkers. These shop stewards help answer questions and provide guidance as well as insure safety is always in the forefront of all shop activities.



To become a monthly member, woodworkers must first take the Beginner Woodworking Certification class. This 7-week program teaches students shop safety protocols and how to operate the most commonly used machines safely. Check the [MakerSphere website](#) for the class schedule.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Feb 8
& 15

Paint a Winter Landscape

Learn step-by-step how to paint a winter landscape. Explore the fundamentals of painting in acrylic; perspective, color theory, capturing atmosphere and mood, and brush techniques. Fee: \$120 plus \$15 materials; includes paint brush set students take home. Adults & teens 14+

Feb 9

Wire Wrapped Fused Glass Pendant

This wire wrapped pendant workshop will open up a number of creative possibilities in jewelry making. Learn several ways to wire wrap a beautiful fused glass cabochon. Fee \$80 includes all materials. Adults & Teens 14+

Mar 7 -
Apr 18

Beginner Woodworking Certification

Register now for the next 7-week woodworking certification class. Learn shop safety protocols and how to use the most common machines and tools. Fee: \$320 plus \$100 materials. Adults 18+. This is a prerequisite to shop membership.

March
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Ukrainian Egg Design & Dyeing

Learn how to make beautiful Ukrainian Easter eggs. Instructor Katya d'Angelo will be back once again to guide students through the entire process of this traditional craft. Using wax as a resist and colored dyes, learn to create beautiful multicolored patterns and designs on eggs. Fee: \$85 includes tools that students keep. Adults & teens 14+

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Kids February Vacation Workshops

Looking for something fun for kids to do during school vacation? MakerSphere is offering some interactive and creative kids workshops.

Cocoa & Canvas

February 24th - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 8 - 13

Kids will learn step-by-step, how to paint a fun highland cow in acrylic on canvas. A mid-session break includes hot cocoa complete with whipped cream and marshmallows! Fee: \$75

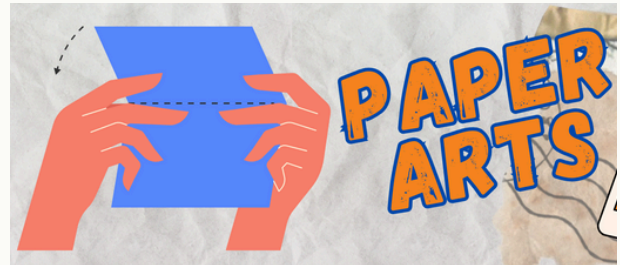


Paper Arts

February 26 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 7 - 13

Kids will be amazed at what they can create with paper! Explore using a variety of papers for projects including origami, collage, decoupage and more. Fee: \$75



Comics, Ink Drawing & Lettering

February 26 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 9 - 13

Bring your own characters and stories to life in comics. Have fun exploring drawing, writing, and lettering styles to tell your story. Learn skills to enhance creativity and other ways to present your art and writing. Fee: \$75



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Join us for some fun Winterfest family activities! Free events; no registration required.

Valentine Card Making

Sunday, February 2; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Seminary Building, Waterbury Center

Surprise your special someone with a handmade Valentine! Simple or fancy; color, draw, cut, glue and stamp to express your Valentine wishes. Free family event. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Giant Game Playing

Sunday, February 2; 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Waterbury Municipal Bldg, Steele Room

All ages will enjoy playing these fun giant-sized games including life-sized Candyland, and our new giant Jenga and giant playing cards! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



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