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• Ed2Go

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Crafts/Hobbies/Creative Arts

Metalworking/Welding

Advanced Blacksmithing
Improve your skills and produce quality work that sells in this 8-week course. This class covers traditional decorative ironwork methods as well as an introduction to forge welding.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Welding Lab
Cost: $449
Sat (2/21/15-4/25/15) 1:30-5:30 pm

Beginning Blacksmithing
Designed for all levels, this course covers welding, safety and the basic skills of the craft.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Welding Lab
Cost: $289
Fri (1/23/15-3/13/15 or 3/20/15-5/15/15) 3:30-6:00 pm

Welding for Homeowners
Household projects got you stumped? Weld them out by turning your household projects into 3-D realities! This class covers shop and tool safety as well as basic metal fabrication techniques such as the use of MIG welding, grinders, oxy-acetylene/plasma torches and shears. (see website for full details)
Location: Welding Lab-1261 Glenarm Street, Denver
Cost: $289
Sat (2/21/15-4/25/15) 9:00-1:00 pm

Metalworking for Artists
This class is designed for anyone who wants to learn proper metalworking techniques as a sculptor/artisan or hobbyist.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Welding Lab
Cost: $449
Sat (2/21/15-4/25/15) 9:00-1:00 pm

Floral Design and Gardening

Creative Wedding Floral Design
Learn to create wedding bouquets, personal flowers, centerpieces, and event decorations for fun or for profit. Event planning costs and supply procurement is discussed. Students take home a completed floral arrangement each session. Basic supplies are provided, but students need to bring their own scissors, wire snips, design knife and hot glue gun (optional).
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Furniture Upholstery/Floral Lab
Cost: $259 + $7 material fee payable to the instructor per class
Tue (2/10/15-3/17/15) 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Tue (3/24/15-5/5/15) 12:30-2:30 pm

Floral Design Art
The Floral Design courses provide students with the knowledge and skills for seasonal flower arranging and flower and supply identification. Students complete a floral design each class session. Materials are included.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Furniture Upholstery/Floral Lab
Cost: $259 + $7 material fee payable to the instructor per class
Tue (2/10/2015-3/17/2015 or 3/24/2015-5/5/2015) 5:30-7:30 pm

Urban Container Gardening (Crafts/Hobbies/Creative Arts)
In this hands-on class students learn the step-by-step process to create, plant, care for, and maintain six different container gardens, including a floral hanging moss basket, a succulent xeriscape garden, and a vegetable garden, among others. Students must provide their own trowel and gardening gloves (if needed).
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Furniture Upholstery/Floral Lab
Cost: $259 + $5 material fee payable to instructor at each class session
Tue (3/24/15-5/5/15) 3:00-5:00 pm

Clock/Jewelry

Clock Repair
This class covers clock disassembly, cleaning, adjustment and rebuilding. Upon course completion, students have the knowledge to get a job repairing the most common types of clocks available today.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Clock and Jewelry Lab
Cost: $199
Tue (1/27/15-3/17/15) 1:00-4:00 pm or 5:00-8:00 pm
Tue (3/24/15-5/19/15) 1:00-4:00 pm or 5:00-8:00 pm

Jewelry Design 1
In this introductory course, students learn several fundamental jewelry-making techniques necessary to make an array of exciting earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings. Whether you sign up for one or multiple classes, you complete and take home a beautiful design each time. A different design element is explored each week.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Clock and Jewelry Lab
Cost: $49 each workshop + $9 material fee each class, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.
Wed 5:00-8:30 pm
1/28/15 Shape
2/11/15 Line
2/25/15 Space
3/11/15 Visual Value
3/25/15 Texture
4/8/15 Introduction to Metal Fabrication Tools
4/22/15 Color Wheel
5/6/15 Rhythm, Repetition and Movement

Cooking Classes

Culinary Creations-Cooking Classes
Join us on a culinary journey. Enjoy stunning city views in our executive kitchen on the 14th floor as you unleash your inner culinary genius. Enroll in one or all of the classes; each class is a different experience.
Location-1860 Lincoln Street-14th Floor Kitchen
Cost: $59 each class
Please bring a $10 material fee to each class.
Wed 5:30-8:00 pm
2/11/15 Classic Sauces
2/25/15 Quick and Easy HorD’Oeuvres
3/11/15 Healthy Choices
3/25/15 Cooking Techniques 101
4/22/15 Quick and Easy Desserts

Furniture Upholstery

Automotive Upholstery - Trim
Learn how to reupholster your bucket or bench automotive seat. This class teaches sewing, layout, pattern building, modification, and upholstery as well as disassembly, reinstallation, and important terminology.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Automotive Upholstery Lab
Cost: $389
Fri (1/30/15-3/20/15) 9:00-2:00 pm
Sat (1/24/15-3/21/15) 9:00-2:00 pm

Fusion Jewelry - Wire Artist
Learn to uniquely express yourself through the art of jewelry making. This introductory class teaches students about the tools, components and wire techniques necessary to create exquisite necklaces, bracelets and earrings.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Clock and Jewelry Lab
Cost: $49 each workshop + $9 material fee to each class, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.
Wed 1:00-4:30 pm
1/28/15 Balance
2/11/15 Dominance and Emphasis
2/25/15 Scale and Proportion
3/11/15 Contrast
3/25/15 Harmony
4/8/15 Merging Multiple Design Elements
4/22/15 Tree of Life Pendant
5/6/15 Symmetry

The Sun and Moon Glisten Through our Heart-Jewelry Workshop
Craft your own unique a heart-of-life pendant for yourself or a loved one. Learn how to shape and secure the frame and select the perfect gemstones or crystals to create depth, color and movement. No jewelry making experience necessary.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Clock and Jewelry Lab
Cost: $49 + $10.00 material fee payable to instructor at the onset of class.
Sat (1/31/15) 9:00-12:30 pm

Upholstery and Fiber Arts

Urban Upholstery
This hands-on course provides students with a deeper understanding of upholstery principles and practice. The class covers decorative tacking, custom patterning and design, techniques for working with attached and compound cushions, foam carving and shaping, headboard and cornice design, construction and upholstery processes, and “frame up” upholstery skills.
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Furniture Upholstery/Floral Lab
Cost: $359
Wed (1/28/15-3/18/15 or 4/8/15-5/27/15) 9:00-1:00 pm
Thur (1/29/15-3/19/15) 9:00-1:00 pm or 5:00-9:00 pm
Thur (4/9/15-5/28/15) 9:00-1:00 pm or 5:00-9:00 pm
Sat (1/31/15-3/21/15 or 4/11/15-5/30/15) 9:00-1:00 pm
The Costume Studio-sewing workshop
This popular workshop is for anyone from costume convention enthusiasts to sewers just wanting to create a costume for a special occasion. Individual projects are created by draping, drafting, commercial patterns, or a combination of each.
Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver-4th floor, room 406
Cost: $224
Tue (2/24/15-3/17/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Tue (3/24/15-4/21/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Tue (4/28/15-5/19/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Tue (5/26/15-6/16/15) 5:00-9:00 pm

Advanced Draping-sewing workshop
Advanced Draping class is for intermediate skill levels. We start by draping a “re-fresher” project to remind you of the process. Then you may explore designs of your choosing. Everyone can learn from each other as we investigate the techniques of each design.
Intermediate Skill Level: 3-5 years sewing experience. Please contact the instructor for the course if you have questions about this. Jackie Scott at Jackie.Scott@emilygriffith.edu
Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver-4th floor, room 406
Cost: $224
Wed (1/28/15-2/18/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Wed (2/25/15-3/18/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Wed (3/25/15-4/22/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Wed (4/29/15-5/20/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Wed (5/27/15-6/17/15) 5:00-9:00 pm

Flat Pattern Manipulation-sewing workshop
This intermediate level class provides key skills that serve as the perfect complement to draping and drafting techniques. The principles of dart rotation, creating fabric fullness, and contouring flat patterns are practiced through small and full scale patterns. Students create mock-ups from new styles. Intermediate Skill Level: 3-5 years sewing experience.
Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver-4th floor, room 406
Cost: $224
Thur (1/29/15-2/19/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Thur (2/26/15-3/19/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Thur (3/26/15-4/23/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Thur (4/30/15-5/21/15) 5:00-9:00 pm
Thur (5/28/15-6/18/15) 5:00-9:00 pm

Screen Printing Workshop
Learn to make silk screen designs and products from your own home. This workshop is an introduction to the techniques, tools and processes necessary for silk screening and printing. At the end of this fun and interactive class, you walk away with your own finished screen!
Location: 1261 Glenarm St. Denver-Furniture Upholstery/Floral Lab
$119
Fri (2/13/15-2/20/15 or 4/17/15-4/24/15) 9:00-1:00 pm

Health and Wellness
The Aging Process
In this one day workshop, students gain a greater understanding of what happens to the aging body, how to prevent injuries and illness, and how to gain access relevant resources within their community.
One day workshop.
Location: 1860 Lincoln Street, 6th floor, room 661
$35
Tue (12/16/14) 4:30-6:30 pm
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