

### The Eclectic Chic Boutique

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# **Arts & Crafts Programs for DDD PPL Clients**

Unleash your creativity and have fun at The Eclectic Chic Boutique! We curate engaging workshops led by local artists and small businesses, fostering a positive and inclusive environment for adults of all abilities. Our programs promote collaboration and cater to individual interests – we'll incorporate your passions into the projects whenever possible. All materials are provided, and our supportive facilitators will help you learn new skills, build confidence, and boost self-esteem in a fun, low-pressure setting. Don't see your dream class on the schedule? No worries! We'll connect you with a perfect instructor to make it happen.

Classes are typically 1.5 hours long, scheduled based on instructor and participant availability. We're open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11am to 7pm, with the latest class starting at 7pm. We are closed on major holidays. We'll work with you to adjust schedules as needed. Please note that transportation is not included.



## **PROGRAMS**



### **Lego Arts**

Unleash your creativity and build your artistic skills in our exciting 12-week program designed for adult fans of LEGO. Each week, you'll explore new techniques to create amazing LEGO masterpieces! Our facilitator will guide you through building different shapes, figures, and even explore various themes and design concepts. Our supportive facilitators will work alongside you, offering assistance and encouragement at every step.

*Important:* At the end of each session, all the Lego bricks used in the class will be returned to the facilitator. We understand it may be emotionally challenging for some to disassemble their Lego creations, but each participant will be given photos of their creation at the end of each session. Legos are meant to be taken apart and turned into new fun creations over and over.

**Price:** \$540 for 12 weeks, once a week



## **Soap Making & Skin Care**

Craft your own spa experience! Create a collection of luxurious, handmade soaps and skincare products. Immerse yourself in a world of delightful scents, vibrant colors, and soothing textures. Each session offers a fun, sensory journey as you explore the science behind popular products like melt & pour soaps, body butters, sugar scrubs, bath bombs, and more!

Learn by doing! Our expert facilitator will guide you through the creation process, teaching you about the ingredients and their

benefits for your skin. You'll experiment with different techniques, personalize your creations with custom scents and colors, and even decorate your own packaging! Take home your creations each week in a convenient bag, ready to pamper yourself or share with loved ones.

*Important:* Some of the processes include using a microwave, hotplate, working with hot liquids, or using a knife or scissors. Be sure the participant is comfortable with these before requesting this program.

Price: \$1,140 for 12 weeks, once a week



## **Candle Making & Fragrances**

Become a fragrance alchemist! Craft your own signature scents and beautiful candles in our 12-week program. Each session is a sensory adventure where you'll explore the world of fragrance-based products. Learn the art of crafting candles, wax melts, tea lights, body sprays, room sprays, and more!

Our expert facilitator will guide you through the science behind each ingredient, explaining how they work together to create captivating scents and beautiful candles. You'll experiment with

different techniques, personalize your creations with custom fragrances and colors, and even design your own packaging to take home each week!

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## **Crocheting**

Unwind and create with our 12-week Learn to Crochet program! This program is a fun and rewarding way to explore your creativity and build new skills. In each session, you'll learn the fundamentals of crocheting, starting with yarn handling and mastering basic stitches.

As your confidence grows, our supportive facilitator will guide you through reading patterns and tackling exciting projects that reflect your unique style.

**Price:** \$1,020 for 12 weeks, once a week



## **Knitting**

Master the art of cozy creation in our 12-week Learn to Knit program! This program empowers you to explore your creativity and build new skills in a supportive environment.

Each session takes you on a journey through the fundamentals of knitting. You'll learn comfortable needle handling and master essential stitches, building a strong foundation for future projects. Our encouraging facilitator will be there every step of the way, helping you gain confidence and unlock your inner knitter.

As your skills blossom, so will your projects! We'll guide you through reading patterns, allowing you to create unique knitted pieces that reflect your personal style. Imagine cozy scarves, stylish hats, or even heartwarming gifts – the possibilities are endless!

Price: \$1,020 for 12 weeks, once a week



## **Sewing & Fabric Art**

Stitch your way to creativity and confidence in our 12-week Sewing Fundamentals program! This program allows you to explore the world of sewing at your own pace, choosing between hand-stitching with needle and thread or learning to use a sewing machine.

Sew What Suits You! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, we've got you covered. Our first sessions focus on the basics, teaching you safe sewing practices and essential

hand-stitching techniques. If you're ready to take it to the next level, you can learn to operate one of our sewing machines in the shop or bring your own from home!

As your skills progress, you'll collaborate with our supportive facilitator to brainstorm project ideas that reflect your unique style. From crafting stylish clothing and accessories to creating adorable dolls, the possibilities are endless!

Price: \$1,020 for 12 weeks, once a week



### **Painting**

Unleash your inner artist! This program offers a vibrant exploration of painting, catering to a variety of interests. Choose between the expressive world of acrylics or the delicate flow of watercolors. Each session the facilitator will guide you through foundational techniques, helping you master brushwork, color mixing, and composition. Our supportive facilitators are here to help you find your inspiration, whether it's landscapes, portraits, abstract designs, or anything in between!

Ready to experiment? We'll delve into mixed-media techniques, incorporating materials like collage and textural elements to add depth and dimension to your artwork. We'll even explore brushless techniques, allowing everyone to create regardless of physical limitations.

*Important:* These sessions will be using paint and other materials that may be messy. We encourage participants to wear clothing they don't mind getting messy or bringing an apron to wear.

Price: \$1,140 for 12 weeks, once a week



### **Jewelry Making**

This program allows you to explore a variety of exciting jewelry making techniques and craft stunning pieces you'll love to wear or share.

Find Your Perfect Fit! From sparkling beadwork to intricate wire wrapping, we offer a range of techniques to suit your style. Choose from Beading, Wire Wrapping, Kumihimo (Japanese braiding), or Polymer Clay creations. Our expert instructors will then guide you through the fundamentals, ensuring you have a

strong foundation to build upon.

Once you've mastered the basics, we'll collaborate with you to design one-of-a-kind pieces that reflect your personality. Think dazzling necklaces, eye-catching bracelets, or statement earrings – the possibilities are endless!

**Price:** \$900 for 12 weeks, once a week



## <u>Origami</u>

Unfold a world of creativity! This program allows you to explore the fascinating art of origami paper folding, transforming simple squares into amazing creations.

Become a Paper-Folding Master! Each session will guide you through the secrets of origami diagrams, helping you master folding techniques and unlock the magic hidden within each sheet of paper. Our supportive facilitators will be by your side every step of the way, ensuring you build confidence and a strong

foundation in this ancient art form.

As your skills blossom, so will your projects! Imagine crafting majestic animal figures, delicate flowers, mesmerizing mobiles, stunning 3D sculptures, or even unique origami jewelry – the possibilities are endless!

**Price:** \$780 for 12 weeks, once a week



## **Digital Arts**

Unleash your inner digital artist in our 12-week! This program equips you with the skills to transform your creative vision into stunning digital art.

Master the Canvas of Pixels! Each session takes you on a guided journey through Clip Studio Paint, a powerful software for creating digital masterpieces. Learn to navigate the interface, master essential tools like brushes and pens, and discover how to achieve captivating effects. Our patient instructors will be there every step

of the way, ensuring you build a strong foundation in this exciting artistic medium.

Once comfortable with the software, we'll collaborate to identify your artistic passions. Whether you dream of crafting fantastical characters, drawing majestic animals, or capturing breathtaking landscapes, the possibilities are endless!

We recommend bringing in your own laptop to use in the class or you can request to use our instudio laptop.

**Price:** \$900 for 12 weeks, once a week.



### **Puppetry**

Bring your imagination to life! Explore the magical world of puppetry and learn how to create and perform your own unique stories. You'll embark on imaginative journeys inspired by a chosen theme, exploring characters, creatures, and their environments. Dive into a variety of techniques like paper crafting, mask-making, improvisation, and puppet building using hand puppets, shadow puppets, and more.

Develop your storytelling skills through interactive classes that incorporate movement, music, dramatics, and voice exploration. Strengthen fine and gross motor skills by crafting puppets and practicing techniques like mouth control, turn-taking, and synchronized movement. Hone your observation skills by finding shapes in the objects we create, translating them both physically and artistically. By the end of these sessions, you'll have a unique collection of puppets you crafted.

Price: \$1,020 for 12 weeks, once a week

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