

TIE-DYE

Make your own tie-dyed t-shirt at the Craft Shop. Everything but the t-shirt is included, as well as instructions for various patterns. You are not just limited to t-shirts; bring in other items to dye. Items for tie-dying must be a cotton blend.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$4.50 each, 15-20 participants \$4 each, 21-45 participants \$3.50 each.

Includes: dye, rubber bands, instructions. Age: 5 and up

WAX HANDS

Make a sculpture by dipping your hand in wax. This is great fun for all and takes about 20 minutes per person in a group of 20. Hold hands with a friend and dip them together. Upgrade your wax hand to a plaster casting of your hand. Minimum number in group to make wax hands is 8 people.

Cost: 8-12 participants \$4 each, 13-20 participants \$3.50 each, 20-35 participants \$3 each. Plasters upgrade \$5.

Age: 5 and up

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Does your Cub Scout Den want to have the most fantastic Pinewood Derby car but you don't know where to start or what tools you might need? The Student Center Craft Shop is offering your Den the opportunity to design, cut, drill and sand your Pinewood Derby car. We have band saws, scroll saws, files, rasp, sanders and wood glue. **Kit not included.**

Cost: \$3 per car

GIRL SCOUT CLAY BADGE

Bring your troop to earn their clay badge in one visit. An instructor will give the troop a tour of the studio, teach them all about the ceramics process and guide them through making and decorating pieces in clay. The Craft Shop will fire the pieces and box them up for you to return and pick up. Two hours recommended for completing a clay badge.

Cost: \$8 each. Includes: 2 lbs. of clay, glaze and firings.

- **Reservations are required** in advance two weeks prior to all activities. Book a date with the Craft Shop by phone or in person.
- Black out dates are: University Closures, Student Center Craft Sales, Sundays and University Homecoming Weekend.
- **Minimum number of participants 8.** Maximum number is 35 (unless otherwise noted)
- There are age requirements for certain activities. Please refer to activity description for specific age recommendations.
- The time required for most activities is 1-2 hours.

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BEADED JEWELRY

String beads to make your own unique jewelry. We provide all the materials you'll need to get started. You can also purchase some of our special handmade glass beads.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$4.50 each, 15-20 participants \$4 each, 21-45 participants is \$3.50 each.

Includes: seed beads, wire and fasteners. Age: 5 and up

DECORATE FLIP FLOPS

Personalize a pair of rubber flip flops by decorating them with flowers, ribbon, paint and more. We carry various sizes and you can always bring your own pair.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$7 each, 15-20 participants \$5.50 each, 20-45 participants \$4.50 each.

Includes: One pair of flip flops and decorations. Bring in your own flip flops and take \$2 off. Age: 7 and up

Note: Please provide shoe sizes.

DUCT TAPE ROSES

Make your own duct tape rose for that special someone. It is easy to make and always a conversation piece. Maximum group size is 10.

Cost: \$4 per rose. **Includes:** duct tape and instructions.

Age: 7 and up

DUCT TAPE WALLET

Custom build your own durable and fashionable wallet, checkbook cover or billfold. A variety of bright colors are available. Maximum group size is 10.

Cost: \$6 each. **Includes:** duct tape and instructions.

Age: 7 and up

HAND-BUILDING IN CLAY

Learn to create cups, bowls, plates, fish or monster creatures using hand-building techniques. Paint them using colorful slips. We will fire the pieces, box them up and contact you when they are finished. Recommended for beginners and kids. Group members are required to help with cleanup.

Cost: \$6 each. **Includes:** 1 lb. of clay, glaze and firings (additional clay is available for purchase). Age: 7 and up

MACRAMÉ/HEMP JEWELRY

Create jewelry or other items using an ancient technique of tying knots using hemp. Add beads or other items to create a unique and personalized item.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$4.50 each, 15-20 participants \$4 each, 21-45 participants \$3.50 each.

Includes: hemp & one bead. Age: 7 and up

MAKE A GREETING CARD

Use our extensive rubber stamp library and supplies to create your own greeting cards for any occasion. We provide stamps, inks and fun decorating supplies. Purchase the cards with matching envelopes and check out tools, papers, inks and decorating supplies at no extra charge. No maximum.

Cost: \$3 per card. **Includes:** card, use of rubber stamps and inks. Age: 5 and up

MOSAIC GLASS

Make a one of a kind beautiful mosaic glass art piece using stained glass tiles, glue and grout. Easy technique is beautiful with the light shining through. Allow 3 - 4 hours or return to finish. Materials included.

Cost: Mosaic Candle Holder \$12

Mosaic 8.5" x 10" Window \$20

ORIGAMI

Origami is the art of folding paper. Learn some basic folding patterns to create birds, flowers, stars, and more out of brightly colored paper.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$3 each, 15-20 participants \$2.50 each, 21-60 participants \$2 each.

Includes: paper and instructions. Age: 5 and up

PAINT A MASTERPIECE

Paint a masterpiece with one or more participants. Paint, palette for paint, brushes and paint board provided. Work on the same piece or on a piece by yourself.

Cost: \$5 per painting. Age: All

Upgrade with Canvas Board 11" X 14" add \$7

POTTERY WHEEL

Give throwing a clay pot on the wheel a whirl. Decorate with slips the same day or choose a solid color glaze (we do that for you.) We will fire the pieces, box them up and contact you when they are finished. Due to the nature of learning to throw on the wheel, a finished piece per person cannot be guaranteed in a one-time visit, but we do guarantee you will have fun trying to make one. Group members are required to help with cleanup. This activity takes two hours.

Cost: \$8 each. Maximum group size is 8.

Includes: 2 lb. of clay, glaze and firings. (Additional clay available for purchase). Age: 9 and up

PRE-CAST CERAMIC COFFEE MUG

Personalize a pre-cast ceramic mug by stamping, carving and painting on colors. This activity requires return visits for glazing and pickup after firings.

Cost: \$7

SCRAP WOOD SCULPTURES

Build a unique sculpture with pieces of scrap wood from our Wood Shop. Let your imagination carry you away and finish it with paint, stain or other decorations.

Cost: 8-14 participants \$4.50 each, 15-20 participants \$4 each, 21-45 participants \$3.50 each.

Includes: wood, glue and paint. Age: 3-12

SILVER RINGS & BRACELETS (NO SOLDERING)

Learn how to cut, file, size and shape silver. Make rings, toe rings and bracelets. This is a fun way to make your own jewelry. A great idea for an inexpensive gift. You can have new jewelry in 30 minutes. **Material cost is extra.** Maximum group size is 25.

Cost: 8-10 participants \$6.50 each, 11-25 participants \$6 each. **Includes:** Instruction and tools. Age: 9 and up