

STAMPED LEATHER: KEYCHAIN OR BRACELET

Make a custom leather key chain or bracelet, choose from a variety of leather blanks, pattern stamps, and add your name with letter stamps.

Project time: ½ hour
Cost: \$5



SCRATCH-ART PAPER

Love black and white, cross hatching, texture, and line this is the walk-in activity for you! Includes: 8" x 10" Scratch-art paper mounted on foam core and scratch tools. Project time: 1 hour
Cost: SIU Student \$5, Community \$6

PAINT A CERAMIC MUG

Add your personality to a ceramic mug by stamping, carving, and painting on colorful underglaze. Our staff will finish it by adding a clear glaze and firing in our kiln. Return in two weeks to pick up the finished product.

Project time: 1 hour
Cost: SIU Student \$15, Community \$15

STRING ART

Be creative with string and make an 8" x 10" string art masterpiece. String, nails, wooden board, and tools are provided. Select a design from our selection or design your own. Project time: 1 – 2 hours
Cost: SIU Student \$12, Community \$14



TIE DYE

Dye your heart out at the Craft Shop, it's a perfect place to make a mess! We provide everything but the item to dye. Includes: dye, rubber bands, and plastic bags to take it home. Items for tie-dyeing must be prewashed to remove factory sizing and a natural fiber such as cotton, linen, etc. The Craft Shop has a limited supply of cotton bandannas, tote bags, and tapestries for dyeing at the Front Desk. Project time: ½ - 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$6, Community \$7



WOODEN SCULPTURES

Build a unique sculpture with scrap wood from our Wood Shop. Sort through the scrap wood bin and find the perfect pieces to let your imagination run wild. Finish it with paint, stain, or other decorations. This is a great activity for small children. Project time: 1 -2 hours
Cost: SIU Student \$6, Community \$7

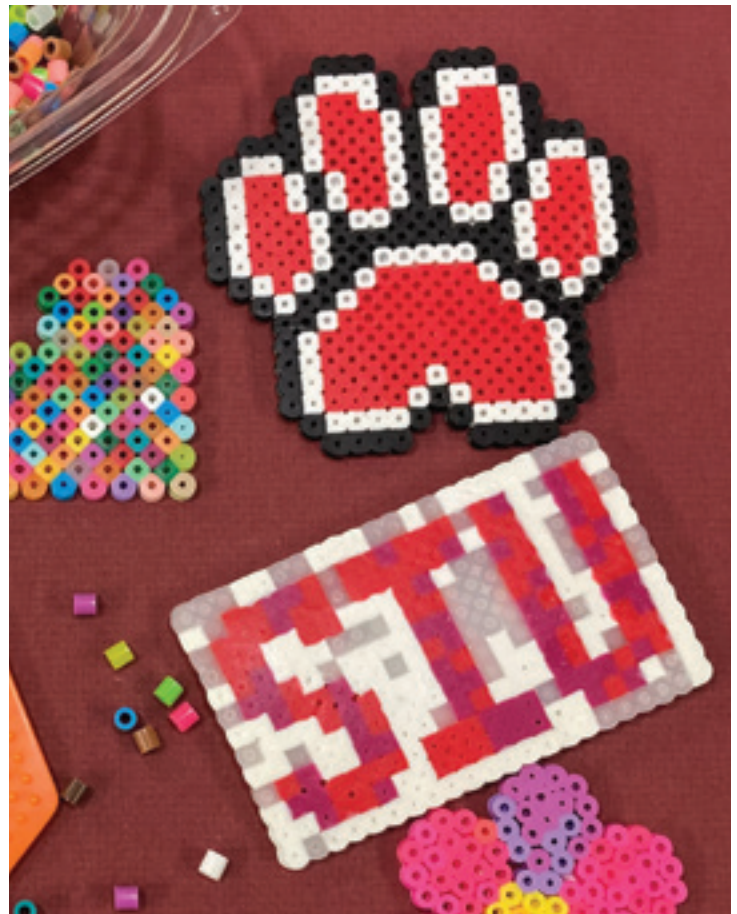
STUDENT CENTER

CRAFT SHOP

WALK-IN ACTIVITIES

These activities are available without a reservation and are great for both adults and children. Most activities are open to ages 5 and up. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There must be one adult per five children.

*Maximum number allowed without a reservation: 7.
Project times may vary with skill.*



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ALCOHOL INK COASTERS

Make your own tile coaster set using permanent markers, and alcohol to create a fun tie-dyed effect. We will add a clear varnish and a felt backing. Includes: Four tile, markers, alcohol, clear coat, and felt backing. This is a fun and easy craft for all ages.

Cost: SIU Student \$5, Community \$6

BEADED JEWELRY

String up beads to make a unique necklace or bracelet. Includes: Seed beads or pony beads, wire or cordage, and fasteners. Other beads are extra and available for purchase. Project time: 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$5, Community \$6

CLAY

Discover the many possibilities of clay hand-building or on the potter's wheel. You can make a fish, cup, bowl, or a monster, use your imagination. If you need instruction on pottery wheel call ahead to make a private lesson appointment for an additional fee or feel free to try it out on your own. Project time: varies.

Cost: SIU Student \$5, Community \$6 for 2 ½ lbs clay

SIU Student \$8, Community \$9 for 5 lbs clay

SIU Student \$16, Community \$18 for 10 lbs clay



DIY TOTE BAG

Decorate your a cotton tote bag design of your choice using colorful fabric markers, sewing or sparkle. Use stencils or draw free hand.

Project time: 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$5, Community \$6



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Create a colorful friendship bracelet using embroidery floss or hemp string. Add beads to create a unique look. Project time: 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$4, Community \$5

GREETING CARDS

Use our extensive rubber stamp collection and supplies to create a creative card for any occasion. Includes: card, rubber stamps, ink, embellishments, and envelope. Project time: ½ hour

Cost: SIU Student \$4, Community \$5

HULA HOOP

Make your own custom colorful hula hoop, this activity is quick, easy, and built to last. Includes: hula hoop, tape, and piping. Available in kid and adult hoop sizes. Project time: ½ - 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$16, Community \$18

MASK OR CROWN

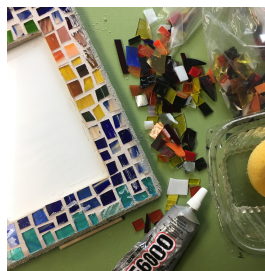
Create a party mask or crown, start with a basic template and decorate it! Includes: heavy weight cardstock paper, construction paper, glitter, gems, beads, feathers, paint, crayons, markers, and ribbons. Project time: ½ hour

Cost: SIU Student \$4, Community \$5

OVEN BAKE CLAY

Create an animal, sculpture, beaded necklace, or small dish with colorful Sculpey oven-bake clay. Allow 15 - 20 minutes for it to bake and cooling Project time: 1 – 1 ½ hours

Cost: SIU Student \$7, Community \$8



MOSAIC GLASS

Design a beautiful mosaic using stained glass and grout. Select an item from the Craft Shop or bring your own. Parental supervision is advised due to sharp glass edges. Items available for mosaic: square candle holder, 8" x 10" glass or board, 4" x 4" tile coaster, 5" x 7" picture frame, or concrete stepping stone add \$10. Project time: 3 hours

Cost: SIU Student \$18, Community \$20



PAINTING: ACRYLICS

Paint a masterpiece of your own design or choose from our book of paintings. Paint, palette, and brushed, paint board provided or upgrade to a 11" x 14" stretched canvas. Tempera paint is available for younger children. Project time: 1 hour

Cost: SIU Student \$10, Community \$12

Paint Pass (paint only): SIU Students \$5, Community \$6



PAINTING: WATERCOLORS

Explore the relaxing qualities of painting watercolors. We provide paints, watercolor paper, brushes, tape, and watercolor board to work on. Great activity for all ages. Project time: 1 hour

Cost: SIU Students \$5, Community \$7

PAINT A PET ROCK

Paint a new pet rock buddy or just paint designs. Supplies include rock, paint, paint brushes, and if you would like fun googly eyes.

Project time: varies

Cost: SIU Student \$2, Community \$3

PERLER BEADS

Design your own Perler bead creation or look through our book of bead patterns. Add a magnet, pinback, or make it an ornament.

We will help you melt them together with a hot iron and add a magnet or pin! Project time: ½ - 1 hour Cost per tray: SIU Student \$2, Community \$3

PRINTMAKING

Stop in and create your own print with a linoleum block. Print onto paper or fabric to make one or multiple for your own print edition. Due to sharp tools, parental supervision is advised for linoleum printing, foam stamps kits available for younger kids. Includes: 4" x 6" linoleum block or foam sticker sheet, ink, and 6 sheets of 8" x 10" paper. Feel free to bring objects to print onto such as tote bags or t-shirts.

Project time: 1 – 2 hours

Cost: SIU Student \$12, Community \$14

