



## Grafton Community Library Art Workshops 2019



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<b>August 20</b>	<b>5:30 PM – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Let's Drum!</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Jonathan Duda, Instructor</b>
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*Let's Drum* is a traveling, hands-on educational music program using instruments from around the world, spanning numerous cultures and eras.

Using musical games, structured traditional rhythms, and improvisation, participants of all ages and from all levels of musical ability can play in a comfortable and welcoming setting. Participants will have the opportunity to try out a variety of unusual percussion instruments played throughout the world and in various points in history.

**Location: Grafton Library basement.**

**Ice Cream Social to follow!**



<b>September 14</b> <b>rain date: Sept. 15</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>Hydrangea Wreath</b>	<b>\$15 Materials fee</b>	<b>Nikki Russel, Instructor</b>
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This 4-hour workshop will educate students in the history and symbolism of *Hydrangea paniculata* -Pee Gee hydrangea. The topic of pruning and types of drying methods will be covered. Students will be able to apply knowledge of pruning and drying hydrangea by cutting their flowers from mature plants from the Grafton Center Cemetery, located behind the library. A representative from the Grafton Historical Society will present a brief history of the rural cemetery, founded in 1863. Students will prepare the cuttings for a wreath, create a wreath from the cuttings on a frame or use the stripped stems of the hydrangea as the frame to make a wreath. The instructor will provide the necessary tools for the class.



**Class size is limited to 10 students, adults and teens. Location: Grafton Library basement.**

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PRE-PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

**PLEASE VISIT OR CONTACT THE GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY TO REGISTER**

**2455 NY ROUTE 2**

**518-279-0580**

PLEASE NOTE: MATERIAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE LESS THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM

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<b>October 19</b>	<b>9 am – 12 pm</b>	<b>Introduction to Forging</b>	<b>\$25 Materials fee</b>	<b>Maria Levin, Instructor</b>
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Using hammers and steel blocks, metal stamps and shaping tools, we will texture, pattern and bend simple copper discs into one of a kind designs. In this 3 hour workshop, instructor Maria Levin of Sawtooth Jewelry Studio in Troy, will demonstrate a variety of simple metalworking techniques for participants to try, and step-by-step projects for those who prefer a more measured approach. By getting to know the tools and materials through observation and practice, we can make a variety of projects such as earrings, pendants, gift tags or Christmas ornaments, to name a few. This class is a fun and relaxed introduction to basic metalworking, where experimentation and taking chances is always encouraged and often rewarded!



**Class size is limited to 8 students, adults and teens.**

<b>November 2</b>	<b>9 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>Plantation Basket Weaving</b>	<b>\$30 Materials fee</b>	<b>Linda Dayton, Instructor</b>
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The Herb Plantation Basket is a sturdy basket useful for gardening or craft projects. Measuring 10" x 16" using an oak 'D' handle, the students will learn intermediate basket-making techniques to create this attractive basket.



**Class size is limited to 8 students, adults and teens.**

<b>October 5</b> <b>rain date: Oct. 6</b>	<b>9 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>Intro to Blacksmithing</b>	<b>\$15 Materials fee</b>	<b>Ron Bakerian, Instructor</b>
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This is an introductory blacksmithing class for students with no prior experience. Students will learn the basics of traditional blacksmithing to produce functional and decorative works. Equipment, tools, and safety concerns will be covered, as well as an introduction to techniques, metallurgy, and iron history. Students will be able to complete a simple project to take home, such as functional hooks, a candle holder, or a creative piece. This workshop is from four to six hours long. Appropriate attire will be required and consists of cotton clothing, closed shoes, and no shorts. Long sleeves are recommended. All materials and safety equipment will be provided.



**Class size is limited to 10 students, adults and teens (with permission).**