

The Crook Farm's

“Best” of the Creative Women Workshops 2019

July 27, 2019 from 9AM to 3PM, 476 Seaward Avenue, Bradford

Sponsored by the Bradford Landmark Society

For the last six years, at the end of July, the Bradford Landmark Society has sponsored a series of creative craft workshops for women. The concept is simple: each woman gets to pick four different classes of her choosing and in doing so, learns a new skill, expands her knowledge, makes friends, and has a great time.

The idea is not to become an expert at anything in one day, but to try your hand at a craft that interests you and see if you would like to go a step further. The cost is \$40 a person. A nice lunch is provided, and all the materials are supplied.

Join Us! And Get Creative!

Please mark four choices, numbering them from 1 through 4, in order of preference (some classes fill fast) of classes you would like to take. If you are coming with a friend, a sister, cousin, mother, daughter or neighbor and want to be scheduled in the same class period, please include a note with their names as well.

1. _____ **Woodburning.** Experiment with pyrography, or woodburning. Pyrography is the art of decorating wood or other objects with a burning tool. In this class, you will learn the basics of woodburning, and create a unique landscape picture using heat and the natural imperfections in the wood. Taught by Sally Costik.
2. _____ **Rustic Folk Art Santa Trio.** Lynne Hobbs will help create your own primitive Christmas centerpiece using wood, paint and your imagination. Remember, Christmas is just months away!
3. _____ **Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs).** Make beautiful keepsakes or gifts. For generations Ukrainians have decorated eggshells using hot candle wax, a stylus and colorful dyes to create patterns. In this 2-hour course, Shandra Wilson will teach the history of Pysanky making and you will be guided step by step through the process of creating your own pysanky. All materials will be provided. **Note: this is a two-hour class, so participants may only pick two other classes.**
4. _____ **Blacksmithing for Women.** Always one of our most popular classes, Bruce Osgood returns this year to teach how to make an iron forged marshmallow roasting stick using the Crook Farm forge. Due to safety issues (it's HOT!), class size is restricted to four women per session, and **PLEASE no open toed shoes or sandals!**
5. _____ **Yoga with Kathy.** Peace in the mind, strength in the body, and love in the heart. These are the basic principles of Yoga. Always wondered if Yoga is for you? Now is your chance to find out!
6. _____ **Learn to Draw.** Everyone can draw; it just takes practice and some simple concepts. This class will help you grasp the basics of drawing to express yourself with pen and pencil.
7. _____ **Wine Making with Bill!** Bill Graham will demonstrate the fine art of making wine and will give pointers on how to begin, where to buy supplies, and how to make wine - at home!

8. _____ **Glass Etching.** Learn how to create beautiful glass etching on clear glass containers and take home your project to impress your family and friends. All materials will be provided.
9. _____ **Pound the Plant.** (Honestly, this name says it all.) Judy Yorks will help you create a stunning picture, using natural plants, leaves, flowers, a hammer, and a piece of muslin. Fun and good exercise, too!
10. _____ **Knitting/Crocheting a Beaded Necklace.** Expert knitter, Phyllis Ross, returns to the Creative Women Workshop to teach a knitted, beaded necklace. **Note: this is a two-hour class, so participants may only pick two other classes.**
11. _____ **Book Safe.** Hide your valuables in a secret place that only you know - inside your favorite book! One of the hottest new crafts right now, making a book safe is fun, practical, and easy to do! A choice of books for your book safe will be available.
12. _____ **The Art of Napkin-Folding.** The art of napkin-folding is practical for both daily and holiday entertaining. Learn how to fold, from fancy to fun. Your dinner table will be a hit with your family and guests.
13. _____ **Grow Your Own Mushrooms.** Bob Harris and Dick Putnam, both Master Gardeners, will help you prepare a mushroom log that will produce fresh mushrooms right in your own backyard.

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Cost is \$40 for all four classes. Lunch will be provided. All classes will be held at the Crook Farm, 476 Seaward Avenue, Bradford. Pre-registration is necessary, and some classes may be filled early depending on the number of students signed up.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

We will be serving box lunches this year. Please check which kind you would like:

_____ Ham. _____ Turkey. _____ Veggie.

Please send your name, a check or money order made out to *The Bradford Landmark Society*, fill out this form, and mail to: The Bradford Landmark Society, PO Box 1021, 45 East Corydon Street, Bradford, PA 16701.

Or stop in at 45 East Corydon Street to register OR bring a check or cash with you on July 27th.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 362-3906 or email us at: info@bradfordlandmark.org.