

kreatelier

workshops
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kreatelier is
an innovative textile product design
studio dedicated to the creation of colorful,
functional and environmentally conscious products and
home solutions. We wish to play a unique and vital role in
our community, not just by offering beautiful wares for sale
but also by fostering a space in which people of all ages might
embrace their creativity, hone their skills and take advantage of
lovely materials in new and exciting ways.

We at Kreatelier are always thrilled to conjure a novel product,
experiment with an inventive technique or re-imagine an old
nothing into a marvelous something. Let us show you how!

come work with us!



crafty saturdays

workshops for children

Drop off your young craftsperson to explore basic sewing skills. In classes no larger than 6 students, children will learn about basic hand and machine sewing and discover different fabrics through very simple projects. Whenever possible, our instructors try to upcycle leftover fabrics and materials to demonstrate how easy it is to conserve even when creating. Visit the store to see examples of sewing projects.

MAKE PATCHWORK POT HOLDERS

SESSION 1: Sat, November 19th, children age 8 and up

SESSION 2: Sat, March 3rd, children age 8 and up
10:30am -12:00pm • \$30

Instructors: Leah Cherry

In this class students will practice quilting techniques by sewing a vibrant potholder with a variety of printed fabrics. To keep hands cool, these potholders will be filled with wool from recycled sweaters. Kids are encouraged to bring in their own 100% wool sweaters or use the ones we provide. This handmade item makes a wonderful holiday gift! Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.



MAKE A CHEF'S APRON

SESSION 1: Sat,
December 3rd, children
age 8 and up

SESSION 2: Sat, March 31st, children age 8 and up
10:30 am-12:00pm • \$30

Instructor: Leah Cherry

Perfect for the young chef, this class will have students sew a charming apron to wear during their cooking adventures. The reversible apron will be made with adjustable ties to fit perfectly now and in the future. Students will add a front pocket to stow their measuring spoons and kitchen essentials. Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.

MAKE DOLL CLOTHING

SESSION 1: Sat, December 10th, children age 8 and up

SESSION 2: Sat, January 28th, children age 8 and up
10am – 12pm • \$30

Instructor: Alexis Cormier

This sweet little top and pant or skirt set should be a basic in every doll's wardrobe. Children will be putting together an outfit for an average 18 inch sized doll or smaller. Children can bring their own doll to fit the clothing if they want. Sewing machine and pattern piecing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.



MAKE VALENTINE CARDS

Sat, February 4th, children age 6 and up
10:30am – 12:00pm • \$30

Instructor: Alexis Cormier

Did you know that you can actually sew on paper? Using fabric shapes, letters and buttons, make your own stash of unique valentine cards. Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.



MAKE A MARIONETTE PUPPET

SESSION 1: Sat, January 21st, children age 8 and up
SESSION 2: Sat, April 14th, children age 8 and up
10:30am – 12pm ● \$30

Instructor: Alexis Cormier

Kids will be learning simple techniques of constructing a stuffed fabric marionette puppet. Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.

MAKE A POCKET PIXIE DOLL

SESSION 1: Sat, February 18th, children age 8 and up
SESSION 2: Sat, April 28th, children age 8 and up
10:30 - 12:00pm ● \$30

Instructor: Alexis Cormier

Pocket Pixies are adorable, fairly easy to make and fun to give as gifts! These little dolls are entirely hand sewn with a simple whip-stitch technique. The cute dress is removable. Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided.



MAKE A FABRIC JOURNAL COVER

SESSION 1: Sat, March 17th, children age 8 and up
SESSION 2: Sat, May 12th, children age 8 and up
10:30am -12:00pm ● \$30

Instructor: Alexis Cormier

A dream, a thought, a secret, travel stories... write it in your own fabric covered journal. Children will be designing a fabric cover to the conventional composition notebook. Sewing machine and hand sewing techniques will be addressed. All materials will be provided including a composition book.

CUSTOM WORKSHOPS AND PARTIES FOR CHILDREN!

All projects can be scheduled at your convenience.

Have a craft-worthy occasion? Want a DIY birthday?

Missed a class or would like to repeat a class with

some friends? We can help. All instructors can

offer their workshops at other days and times. All

workshops can also be modified for older or younger

children. Contact Kreatelier to find out about other

possible classes such as making a small pillow,

messenger bag, doll sleeping bag, stuffed creature

etc. Private classes are available too. Kreatelier can provide

a unique and creative experience for everyone. For any occasion,

crafting is a great and memorable way to get together or celebrate.

Costs for private classes: \$30/hour, 2 children and more \$25/hour, max 6 children.



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workshops for adults

There's no better way to unwind than to creating and sewing. Learn a vast and fun array of simple sewing skills. So, come on, relax, meet someone, and make something at our adults-only sewing evenings.

MAKE A SIMPLE APRON

SESSION 1: Wed, Nov 30th, 7 – 9:30pm • \$50

SESSION 2: Wed, April 11th, 7 – 9:30pm • \$50

Instructor: Candace Fleming- French

Cooking aprons are all the rage! So why not make an original yourself! During this class students will construct an awesome new apron which will brighten up the kitchen! Beginners welcome. Please bring 2 yards of fabric (preferably cotton) and we'll also have various Anna French remnants available at minimal cost. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible.

MAKE 4 REVERSABLE PLACEMATS

Wed, December 7th, 7 – 9:30pm • \$50

Instructor: Leah Cherry

Welcome family and guests to your table with beautiful placemats you sew in this workshop. You will leave with a set of four reversible mats made from cotton and linen. Those wishing to bring their own fabric should have one yard each for the front and back of the mats. Pre-cut pieces of cotton & linen will be available for sale at the start of class. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible. No previous sewing skills required.



MAKE A FELTED WINTER HAT

SESSION 1: Wed, January 18th, 7:00 – 9:30pm

• \$50, *material fee \$10*

SESSION 2: Thurs, February 16th, 7:00 – 9:30pm

• \$50, *material fee \$10*

Instructor: Wendy Mueller

Head, heart, hands and plenty of soap and water are the basics. This class is a crash course for beginners and some new techniques for the experienced felter. Ordinary sheep's wool will be transformed into magical skin-like felt.

Students will make a felted hat with or without pompoms. Different shapes of hats will be discussed. A rubber play ball and soap will be used to create a hat. Learn about different types of wool, how to prepare raw fleece, wrapping a form and make embellishments. The ancient craft of felt making will be practiced using wool roving and batts, recycled wool remnants and yarns. Students can bring wool yard scraps and/or old wool knit materials to recycle. Teacher will provide 100% merino fleece.

MAKE A ZIP POUCH

SESSION 1: Tues, January 31st, 7 – 9:30pm • \$50

SESSION 2: Tues, March 20th, 7 – 9:30pm • \$50

Instructor: Lisa Billings

Who doesn't love little pouches in all different colors and shapes? Learn a super easy way of installing a zipper while making a useful and beautiful small pouch. A simple appliqué technique may be used to embellish this pouch if desired. Please bring $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of lining. Students can also buy fabric and lining at Kreatelier. Zippers will be provided. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible. No previous sewing skills required.

MAKE A PILLOW

Thurs, March 1st, 7 – 9:30pm ● \$50

Instructor: Pernilla Frazier

Back by popular demand! Have great fabric that aspires to be a fluffy pillow? Come make it happen with the help of Kreatelier!

Construction, closures and piping will all be addressed. Please bring 1 yard of fabric of your choice. If you want contrasting piping, bring ¼ yard of a different fabric. A pillow insert will be provided. Students can also buy fabric at the store. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible (including a zipper foot!) No previous sewing skills required.

MAKE BLOCK PRINTED LINEN NAPKINS

Tues, April 24th, 7:00 – 9:30pm ● \$40 material fee \$35

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SIGNUP DUE DATE FOR THIS CLASS IS APRIL 17th in order to prepare materials for each student (presewn linen napkins, block, lino carver and paint).

Instructor: Lisa Billings

Reusable cloth napkins are both a practical and special way to elevate any dinnertime experience. Learn a fun and different technique to personalize your very own. You will learn how to use a lino cutter to design and carve your very own stamp. Fabric paints will be used in stamping onto the napkins. All materials will be provided. You will leave with your own supplies and the know-how to design, carve and stamp anything you desire!

MAKE A SUMMER TABLE RUNNER

Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:00 – 9:30pm ● \$50

Instructor: Candace Fleming-French

Ever wanted to dress up your summer table with a fun, festive look? It's quite simple with just a few bits of beautiful fabric. Learn to make a reversible table runner. Bring along fabrics that fit your style of home decor and walk away with a new, exciting table addition that will transform your favorite room into a scene of envy all your friends and neighbors will desire! Please bring fabric (measure your table to calculate the fabric or call Kreatelier if help is needed). Students can also buy Anna French fabrics from Candace at minimal costs. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible. No previous sewing skills required.

MAKE TRAVEL COTTON STRING BAGS

Tues, May 15th, 7 – 9:30pm ● \$50

Instructor: Lisa Billings

These bags are fun and easy and will make carrying your lingerie, shoes etc. as practical as well as stylish affair. You will learn how to make 1 or 2 drawstring bags that you can produce in any size, as well as a fun appliqué technique. This eco friendly reusable cotton bag will become a lifelong companion. Please bring ½ yard of fabric per bag. Students can also buy fabric at the store. All other materials will be provided. Kreatelier will provide sewing machines but students should bring their own machine if possible. No previous sewing skills required.



CUSTOM WORKSHOPS

You can now schedule a class at your convenience!

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Private classes are available too!

Call, email or stop by the store for more information.

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OUR ARTISTS

Lisa Billings is the designer and master seamstress of Pink Lemonade Boutique, a collection of fabulous handbags and housewares made from designer and vintage fabrics. Her products are sold at virtual and actual marketplaces far and wide, up to and including *Kreatelier*. Find her at www.pinklemonadeboutique.typepad.com

Pernilla Frazier is the co-creator and co-owner of *Kreatelier*. Established in 2007, the company is both an innovative textile product design studio and a unique retail store, dedicated to offering colorful, functional, environmentally aware, European-inspired design. Pernilla is excited to share the textile crafting tradition with the community through her own workshop and the workshops of others. To find out more about *Kreatelier*, visit www.kreatelier.com

Alexis Cormier is the designer and creator of may*lo Originals handmade dolls, specializing in child friendly doll design and accessories. She is an omni – savant when it comes to sewing and crafting. You can find her work at *Kreatelier* where she started working during the summer of 2011 and also online on Etsy: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/maylooriginals>

Wendy Mueller is a studio artist specializing in handmade felt tapestries and dyed and printed textiles. Educational background includes a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute, Archie Bray Residency, Helena Montana, Summer Textile Institute, RISD. She has been a New England Foundation for the Arts Fellowship recipient and has been commissioned work thru One Percent For Arts. In 1990 she received a travel grant from RISCA to attend the first International Felt Symposium held in Arhus, Denmark. Her work has been exhibited at the American Craft Museum.

Candace Fleming-French is a clothing designer producing prototypes for the apparel industry. She teaches fashion at Rhode Island School of Design in the C.E. program, including garment construction, draping and patternmaking. She creates costumes for the stage and film industries recently completing productions of *Alice in Wonderland* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*. She has designed, produced and sold diverse collections including, cycling clothes for kids, hand painted silk evening wear, one of a kind wedding gowns, leather/suede sportswear and a variety of couture for women.

Leah Cherry loves cooking and sewing and is happy to have found a way to combine the two. She is the founder of Skill It, cooking classes for children that teach delicious healthy recipes and feature locally grown produce. Leah's sewing projects are simple, useful and incorporate recycled materials whenever possible. You can learn more at <http://skillitri.wordpress.com/> and email Leah at skillitri@gmail.com

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Specify Workshop:

CRAFTY SATURDAYS (children)

- ___ Potholders Sat 11/19 ● \$30
- ___ Potholders Sat 3/3 ● \$30
- ___ Chef's Apron Sat 12/3 ● \$30
- ___ Chef's Apron Sat 3/31 ● \$30
- ___ Doll Clothing Sat 12/10 ● \$30
- ___ Doll Clothing Sat 1/28 ● \$30
- ___ Valentine Cards Sat 2/4 ● \$30
- ___ Marionette Puppet Sat 1/21 ● \$30
- ___ Marionette Puppet Sat 4/14 ● \$30
- ___ Pixie Doll Sat 2/18 ● \$30
- ___ Pixie Doll Sat 4/28 ● \$30
- ___ Fabric Journal Sat 3/17 ● \$30
- ___ Fabric Journal Sat 5/12 ● \$30

ATELIER (adults)

- ___ Simple Apron Wed 11/30 ● \$50
- ___ Simple Apron Wed 4/11 ● \$50
- ___ 4 placemats Wed 12/7 ● \$50
- ___ Felted Winter Hat Wed 1/18 ● \$50,
material fee \$10
- ___ Felted Winter Hat Thurs 2/16 ● \$50,
material fee \$10
- ___ Zip Pouch Tues 1/31 ● \$50
- ___ Zip Pouch Tues 3/20 ● \$50
- ___ Pillow Thurs 3/1 ● \$50
- ___ Block Printed Napkins Tue 4/24
● \$40, material fee \$35
- ___ Table Runner Wed 5/2 ● \$50
- ___ Travel bags Tues 5/15 ● \$50

Custom Workshops

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Birthday Parties

Please contact Kreatelier to
request pricing and more
information about custom
workshops and birthday
parties!

participant: _____ child's age: _____

parent's name (if applicable): _____

address: _____

city, state and zip: _____

cell phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Person to call in case of emergency: _____ phone: _____

Photo Release: It is okay it is NOT okay to use photos of me or my child for future Kreatelier publications.

Payment: cash check (make payable to Kreatelier)

charge to (please specify): Visa Amex Mastercard Discover

name on card: _____

cc #: _____ expiration date: _____

signature: _____

Reservations and payment must be received 2 days prior to workshops. Cancellations made 24 hours prior to workshop will be refunded in full. No-shows forfeit payment. Kreatelier reserves the right to postpone workshops that do not meet enrollment minimums.

I am enrolling myself/my child for craft classes offered through Kreatelier LLC. I am familiar with the activities and I give permission for my child to use any materials or tools selected by the Instructors. To the fullest extent permitted by law, for myself, my child, and my child's other parent, we release Kreatelier LLC, the owners, and the Instructors ("Releasees"), from, and we waive and indemnify the Releasees against, all claims, losses, liabilities, demands, actions or costs which we may now or later have because of any loss, damage or injury sustained by my child or us during or by reason of the activities at Kreatelier LLC or with the Releasees.

In the event I cannot be reached in a medical emergency, I give permission for the Releasees to use the "911" emergency medical system to obtain appropriate medical assistance.

Student's or Parent's signature and Date: _____