

# Class & Event Calendar

## MAY 2025



In May 2025, we celebrate 50 years as your local art and craft store!

A PART OF THE COMMUNITY YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.



We're so grateful to have you in our creative community!



Watercolor / Acrylic Painting



Sewing / Quilting



Paper Crafts

### MAKE and TAKE

Perfect for Mother's Day!  
 Butterfly Flower Vase

**Sat. May 10**  
 Between 1-3pm



**\$10 Each**  
 + tax

*Enriching Lives & Community Through Creativity Since 1975.*

### Want to craft at home?

Visit our YouTube channel @BFranklinCrafts at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BFranklinCrafts> for step-by-step instructions on select crafts or how to use various crafting tools available in our store! Search BFranklinCrafts or scan the QR code.



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 Store Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm • Sun 10am-6pm



## CLASS FEE EXCLUDES SUPPLIES.

Make sure to purchase your supplies before coming to class.

# Painting

## Watercolor: Landscape

Fri. May 9 | 4:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$40 (supplies purchased separately)  
Create a landscape in watercolor. Treat yourself to a creative, educational & social evening! Instructor: Edie Everette



## Blend & Flow: Abstract Stained Glass

Mon. May 12 | 4:00-6:00pm

Fee: \$35 (supplies purchased separately)  
We will be creating an abstract stained glass acrylic painting. Within each cell wall, we'll play with blending colors to create a colorful piece of wall art with a stained glass feel. Instructor: Annika Elizabeth



## Blend & Flow: Watercolor Cards

Mon. May 19 | 4:00-5:30pm

Fee: \$30 (supplies purchased separately)  
Make 3 abstract watercolor cards. Learn how to play and blend with watercolors, while pulling out abstract shapes in ink. Instructor: Annika Elizabeth



## Watercolor: Cactus

Fri. May 23 | 4:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$40 (supplies purchased separately)  
Join us to learn basic watercolor painting techniques by creating a fun cactus painting to take home. Watercolor is a versatile medium that is easy to set up on your kitchen table or even take on vacation! Instructor: Edie Everette



## Acrylic Painting

### Lavender & Bees (Ages 12+)

Fri. May 30 | 4:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$30 (supplies purchased separately)  
We'll explore layering techniques, fan brushes, and highlight placement. Beginner or experienced painter, our mixed media instructor, Lily Morgan, will guide you every step of the way.



# Paper Crafts

## Explosion Box

Sun. May 4 | 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$25 (supplies purchased separately)  
Create a unique interactive box that unfolds to reveal a cascade of photos, notes, and personal touches. Try out embossing folders too! Instructors: Sophia Hanke and Lily Morgan



## Scrapmania

Sat. May 10 | 9:30am-6:30pm | Fee: \$20

You will get 5 feet of table space and access to plug-ins for Cricut Machines and computers. Work on card making, scrapbooking, embroidery, and even sewing projects! And our Die Cut Machine Center is available for FREE! Instructor: Melanie LeFevre

# Craft Club

Thurs. May 22 | 10am-3pm

Fee: \$10 (INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH)  
Whether you're stitching, painting, journaling, or simply looking for inspiration, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, share ideas, and make new friends.



# Needle Arts

## Beginning Embroidery: Plant Shelf

Wed. May 7 | 3:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$30 (supplies purchased separately)  
Learn various techniques from basic stitches to intricate patterns with hands-on practice and personalized attention. Instructor: Joanie Clark



## Level 2 Knitting: Round Beanie

Fri. May 9 | 5:00-6:30pm

Fee: \$30 (supplies purchased separately)  
Learn knitting in the round (circular knitting), read knitting charts, and learn pro tips. Need to be comfortable with basic knitting techniques (casting on, knit, purl). Instructor: Heather Wifall



## Online Registration Available!

Visit our website [www.bfranklincrafts.com/in-store-classes-monroe/](http://www.bfranklincrafts.com/in-store-classes-monroe/), call 360-794-6745 ext. 0 or visit our Customer Service desk to reserve your spot today! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE CLASS.

# Quilting & Sewing

## American Hero Quilts

Collecting Period: You may enter as many quilts or quilt tops as you would like. All entries MUST be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Wed. April 30th, 2025.

Contest Period: Quilts will be displayed in our fabric department from May 9th through June 8th, 2025 for customers to vote on their favorite, and to share your beautiful work.

## 2025 Saturday Sampler

Block of the Month. For every level.

Sat. May 3 | 9:00-10:30am | \$40/yr

When: 1st Saturday of the month  
Scan the QRCode for details >>



## Tuesday Sew

Every Tuesday | 10am-4pm

Fee: \$25 for a 10-visit punch card

Catch up on your current project or start a new one and share ideas with others! Newcomers are more than welcome to join. Purchase a 10-visit punch card at the register or online. Instructor: Carrie Booker

## Beginning Quilting 2 (4-part series)

Tues. May 6, 20, June 3, 17 | 4:30-7:30pm

Fee: \$100 covers 4 sessions (supplies purchased separately)

Ready to learn a variety of quilt blocks and how they all fit together? This class is the next step to our Beginning Quilting #1 class, or if you are a sewist that is ready to jump into quilting. You must have a basic knowledge of sewing and your machine. Instructor: Carrie Booker



## Doll Making Workshop

Fri. May 16 | 3:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$60 (supplies purchased separately)

Prerequisites for taking this class: An ability to braid, and how to do basic hand sewing. Learn to make the doll's body, techniques for attaching accessories, and design simple clothing by sewing, crochet, or knit depending on your skillset. Instructor: Annika Elizabeth



## Late Night Sew

Sat. May 17 | 10am-10pm | Fee: \$15

Bring your own projects and use our classroom to meet up with like-minded friends. We work on all kinds of sewing and needlework projects. We have great lighting and lots of extension cords. Use our cutting mats, irons and ironing boards. Instructor: Carrie Booker

## Finish It! Sewing Workshop

Sun. May 18 | 10am-5pm | Fee: \$15

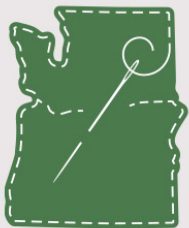
Do you need to catch up on your Block of the Month? Maybe your Shop Hops from years ago? A UFO that has been taunting you from its project box? Spend the day with us and get those projects done! Carrie is here to help with any questions. Fee is separate from Saturday Sampler yearly fee. Instructor: Carrie Booker

## Handkerchief Skirt

Sun. May 25 | 11:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$55 (supplies purchased separately)

By changing the color and length the skirt goes from pirate, to fairy, to serving wench. You choose your length. The skirt works as a short and flirty miniskirt all the way to a dramatic maxi dress. You will custom design your own skirt pattern to fit you perfectly. Class requires basic sewing skills and an understanding of your machine. Instructor: Sandra Tholen



# ALL PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHOP HOP

## SHOP HOP

April 1st - May 31st

### MAGAZINE / PASSPORT

Available in-store.

Your All Pacific Northwest Shop Hop™ Magazine (available in-store) includes your official passport, regional and state maps, patterns, and other resources.

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Look in the store for our Hopper mascot for more chances to win great prizes!

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Sat. Sampler 9:00 - 10:30am (C1)
						Employee Reunion Day 1:00 - 5:00pm Both Classrooms
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Explosion Box Card-Making 1:00 - 3:00pm (C2)		Tuesday Sew 10:00 - 4:00pm Both Classrooms			Level 2 Knitting: Round Beanie 5-6:30 pm (C1)	Scrapmania 9:30 - 6:30pm Both Classrooms
		Beginning Quilting 2 (Part 1) (C1) 4:30 - 7:30pm	Beginning Embroidery: Plant Shelf (C2) 3:30 - 6:30pm		Watercolor Landscape 4:30 - 6:30pm (C2)	Make & Take: Mother's Day Flower Vase 1-3pm (F)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Happy Mother's Day! 	Private Rental 10:30 - 4:30pm (C2)	Tuesday Sew 10:00 - 4:00pm Both Classrooms		Stray Threads 10 - 4pm (C2)		Late Night Sew 10:00 - 10:00pm Both Classrooms
	Blend & Flow: Abstract Stained Glass 4 - 6:00pm (C1)	Laurie's Creative Quilting 3:30 - 4:30pm			Doll-Making Workshop 3:30 - 6:30 pm (C2)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Finish It! 10:00 - 5:00pm Both Classrooms	Private Rental 10:30 - 4:30pm (C2)	Tuesday Sew 10:00 - 4:00pm Both Classrooms		Craft Club 10:00 - 3:00pm (Both Classrooms)	Private Rental 9 - 6:30pm (C1)	Private Rental 9 - 6:30pm (C1)
	Blend & Flow: Watercolor Cards 4 - 5:30pm (C1)	Beginning Quilting 2 (Part 2) (C1) 4:30 - 7:30pm			Watercolor Cactus 4:30 - 6:30pm (C2)	Private Rental 9:30 - 6:30pm (C2)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Private Rental 10 - 5:30pm (C1)	Private Rental 9 - 6:30pm (C1)	Tuesday Sew 10:00 - 4:00pm Both Classrooms			Acrylic Painting: Lavender & Bees 4:30 - 6:30pm (C2)	Private Rental 1:00 - 5:00pm (C2)
Handkerchief Skirt 11-4pm (C2)	Private Rental 10:30 - 4:30pm (C2)					

## How to sign up:

At Customer Service,  
call 360-794-6745 ext. 0 or  
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## Know the Code

-  Beading
-  Crafts & Skills
-  Fine Arts
-  Needle Arts
-  Paper Crafts
-  Quilting & Sewing
-  Baking
-  Room Rental

 Make & Take

- C1: Classroom 1
- C2: Classroom 2
- F: On Sales Floor

## Advanced Sign Ups

Signing up in advance assures you a seat in the classes on the calendar and allows us to prepare kits for each student. Classes are subject to cancellation 48 hours in advance if the minimum enrollment is not met. Students will be notified immediately if the class has been canceled. For more information please read our class policy. Questions? Call 360-794-6745 ext. 1150 or email [classes@bfranklincrafts.com](mailto:classes@bfranklincrafts.com).