

# Get Crafty this Winter! Fun classes offered through Concord Senior Center

Concord, Calif. (Dec. 13, 2018) – The Concord Parks & Recreation Department is offering a whole host of crafty classes this winter. Let your creativity flow through one of these art experiences. Looking for a unique holiday gift? The gift of education is the gift that keeps on giving.

### **Learn How to Crochet**

Students will learn the basics of crocheting, crochet stitching technique such as single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and treble crochet. The class is affordable and you'll get to spend time with fellow yarn addicts wanting to learn the basics of crochet with none or little crochet experience. It doesn't matter if you're picking up a skein of yarn for the first time or if you've been creating beautiful yarn art for years; we have a class that will teach you something new in a fun, relaxed, and supportive environment. Instructor Sabrina Fiore is a passionate crafter! She loves to share that passion in the class.

The class is offered every Thursday beginning January 10 and ends February 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle.

To register go to www.ConcordReg.org activity #108416.

Fee: \$39 Resident / \$44 Non-resident for 7 weeks. Students are to bring light colored yarn and crochet hooks. For more information contact Program Coordinator Dario Sanchez at (925) 671-3017.

### **Fun and Easy Watercolor Painting**

Looking for an evening class where you can relax and unwind after a busy day? Enjoy an evening of fun painting with watercolors. Instructor Tatyana Yurkhova will teach you how to combine watercolor with pen and pencils. Yurkhova was born in the Ukraine and graduated from the Kishniev Architectural Institute in Kishinev, Moldova. She worked as a freelance artist, book illustrator and theater set and costume designer as well as a teacher at the City School of the Arts in Kishinev. Yurkhova currently teaches art at the Pacific Academy Private School in San Francisco and has taught art summer courses at Summer Gate School in San Francisco and teaches private art lessons in her home studio in Walnut Creek.

This painting class is offered every Wednesday, Jan. 16 – Feb. 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults of all ages are welcome.

The class is held at the Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle.

Register for the class at www.ConcordReg.org Activity #108893.

Fee is \$57 Resident and \$62 Non Resident for 7 classes. No expensive tools or materials required. For more information contact Program Coordinator Dario Sanchez at (925) 671-3017.

### Pocket Sketch On-The-Go!

The perfect setting for a spontaneous and creative sketching experience is anywhere you are! Pocket Sketching technique is easy to learn, compact and portable to use, and quick to complete. No experience needed; just a willingness to have fun. It's so compact. It's so portable. It's so quick. With Pocket Sketching, the world becomes your studio! Instructor Paulette Lagana is inspired by her international travel adventures, surroundings, and by her sense of wonder and whimsy.

The class will take place on Tuesdays starting January 8 – January 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This class will be offered at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle.

Register for the course at <a href="www.ConcordReg.org">www.ConcordReg.org</a> Activity #108477. For more information contact Program Coordinator Dario Sanchez at (925) 671-3017.

## Zentangle

Join others who enjoy the easy and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. This class will increase focus and creativity; provide artistic satisfaction; and create a sense of well-being. Instructor Romi Marks is a certified Zentangle teacher. She has been teaching art and yoga for the past 18 years. She earned her teaching and art degrees from Sonoma State University and is passionate about teaching the creative process.

Zentangle will be offered Tuesday mornings, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Register at www.ConcordReg.org Activity #108831., \$84 for Resident and \$89 Non-resident.

Adults of all ages are welcome. For more information contact Program Coordinator Dario Sanchez at (925) 671-3017.

Please note that the Concord Senior Center will be closed from December 24- through January 1 for normal operations. However, the Center will be open during the evenings and weekends for rentals only.