

Inspired Craft Nights
Select Tuesday Evenings 6 – 8 PM
Little Compton Historical Society
548 West Main Road

\$20 LCHS Members, \$25 Non-members
Recommended for adults, but crafty young people 12 & up are welcome.

Call 401-635-4035 to register.

Join us for a series of lighthearted crafts and camaraderie. Sign up for one. Sign up for them all. Executive Director Marjory O'Toole will lead the sessions unless otherwise noted. Participants are welcome to BYOS (Bring your own snacks).



July 18

Macramé Minis

Instructors Judy Melanson & Marjory O'Toole

Learn the basic knots you need to get into the groove of macramé. Build your skills as you work on several small projects, including a gnome, a key chain, and a feather.

July 25

Grandmother's Button Tree

This charming button tree is easy and fun to make. You may use our beautiful wooden buttons donated by a community member or bring approximately 20 of your favorite buttons from home. This is the perfect way to display a loved one's button collection.



August 1

Paint with Wool

Use dry needle felting techniques to create a simple scene using felted wool and colored fleece. Combine 2-D and 3-D features to create a landscape or a botanical design. No previous experience necessary.

August 8

Community Crochet

Help us grow our community crochet garden! Learn to make beautiful crochet flowers and vines. We will have several patterns for you to use, or you can bring your favorite to share with the group.



August 22

Foraged Fiber Bracelet

Instructor Elizabeth White

\$30 per person

Learn how to safely forage, process, and use the plant fiber from *Urtica Dioica*, the common nettle (sometimes called stinging nettle). Textiles of this plant have been found across the archeological record and as far back as the first millennium BCE. This sturdy, ubiquitous plant also played an important role in American history. In this class we'll separate the fibers from the pith, process and clean those fibers, learn the basic hand twining process, and make a simple bracelet. Gain a greater understanding and appreciation of this significant, multi-purpose plant with me!



August 29

Create a Cornucopia

Weave reeds into a cornucopia to learn beginner basketmaking techniques you can then apply to other basketweaving projects. This is an excellent first basket weaving project.



September 5

3-D Needle Felting

Create a perfect pumpkin while learning the basic techniques of dry needle felting. No previous experience required. Excellent preparation for the Felted Fairy class.

September 26

Felted Fairies

Let your imagination run wild as you create a fabulous fairy using a variety of wrapping and felting techniques. Participants should have some dry needle felting experience. The class on August 1 or September 5 (or similar experiences) are highly recommended before taking the Felted Fairy class.



Inspired Kids Craft Workshops
At the Little Compton Historical Society
548 West Main Road
Wednesdays, 3 to 5 PM
Ages 8 to 13
\$20 Members, \$25 Non-members
Call 401-635-4035 to register.

July 26
Fish Prints
Instructor Liz Carver

Using ink, paint, paper and yes, a fish, you will create a one-of-a-kind fish print! Be sure to wear old clothes or bring a smock. We will get messy.



August 2
Basket Making
Instructor Kristine Gagnon Aguiar

Use natural materials to weave a small basket using traditional techniques. We've carefully selected kits that will help make your first basket project a positive experience and will give you choices to personalize your basket.

August 9
Rock Painting Party
Instructor Kristine Gagnon Aguiar

Come on down for a rock painting party at LCHS! We'll get inspired by the non-uniform shape of our rocks to transform them into something new! Will you see a dinosaur in your rock, or perhaps a sunflower? Be sure to wear old clothes or bring an apron because painting can get a little messy!



August 16
Wood Burning
Instructor Kristine Gagnon Aguiar

Don't worry! No fire extinguishers required! This classic craft is easy to learn and will let your creativity soar! First learn safety procedures and then practice on a small project before you design and decorate your special keepsake.

August 23

Intro to Leatherworking

Instructors Kristine Gagnon Aguiar & Marjory O'Toole

Create three customized leathercrafts including a personalized wristband, a key chain, and a card case. Use dyes, stamps, waxed thread, rivets, snaps and other tools to create one-of-a-kind pieces you can keep or give as gifts.

