

**Hand Crafted Sculpture CRN: 24649 Remote TH 6:30-8:20
pm April 21-May 19 2022 Vicki.wilson1@pcc.edu**

Using the basic principles of three-dimensional design, learn crafting and sculpting techniques each week to create small sculptures with common materials like paper, pipe cleaners, plaster bandage, air drying clay and hand sewn fabric. (Check out the power point for info not covered in our short class).

SUPPLY LIST FOR HAND-CRAFTED SCULPTURE:

04-21 Week 1

You will need:

5-10 letter sized (or larger) sheets of light colored/ white cardstock. Heavy drawing paper will work, too.

Scissors and/or X-acto knife

Clear tape/scotch tape. Glue stick is finicky in the Northwest humidity but you are welcome to try.

A pencil and paper for drawing out patterns. You may wish to print from my provided patterns.

04-28 Week 2

You will need:

Approximately a yard of cloth. Solid colored, cotton or felt (not too much stretch) is the best for this. Used fabric is fine: old pillow cases or sheets, curtains, skirts or shirts

Needle, thread, scissors-A small sewing kit can be purchased at many stores like Fred Meyer, Walgreens, CVS, Rite Aid, Walmart

Stuffing-again, used is fine. You can use poly-fil which is available at JoAnn's Fabric and Walmart or unstuff an old pillow or use extra cloth to stuff your sculpture.

A pencil and paper for drawing out patterns. You may wish to print from my provided patterns.

05/05 Week 3

You will need:

100-500 (depending on your ambition) single colored pipe cleaners or a spool of easily bendable wire. You can use anything from copper wire that is found in floral departments (which is quite expensive) to Bailing wire/rebar tie which is found at hardware stores that sell rebar: Lowes, Home Depot, sometimes Ace.

Cutters-The thicker and tougher the wire is, the more likely you will need wire cutters to cut it. Pipe cleaners can be cut with scissors.

05/12 Week 4

You will need:

A few balloons. I prefer a mix of round and longs.

1-2 rolls of plaster bandage. This is often found at Michael's, Blick Art Materials, I've Been Framed and sometimes Walmart or Fred Meyer craft sections.

Scissors

A large butter tub or other disposable bowl for water

The finishing for this project is up to you and could include many different media: paint, pencils, hot glue and anything that sticks to hot glue, wax, fur, fabric, nature (nothing too heavy), etc.

05/19 Week 5

You will need:

A block of air drying clay. You can get a 5lb. box of Marbled or Stonex brand at Michaels, Blick Art Materials or I've Been Framed. I'd be surprised if Fred Meyer or Walmart had it. (Crayola and kid-focused brands are not going to give you the same results).

Just a few simple wooden tools—a point shape, a knife shape and something for smoothing (like a spoon shape). Tongue depressors can be cut with scissors to have a knife point and a smoothing edge. I use pencils or sharpened dowel rods, too. You can get wooden clay tools anywhere clay is sold. Michael's, Blick, I've Been Framed. Georgie's Ceramic and Clay is going to have a great selection.

A tub of water and a moist rag.

Lay down newspaper or plastic in your work area.

ZOOM classes call for some flexibility. I really appreciate when you interact with me, show your work and let me see your face but I know that is not for everyone. Take the class how you see fit. If you can't attend class time, all of the sessions will be recorded for you to see later, as well. Please take the opportunity to email me photos of your drawings and ask for feedback.

Hope you enjoy the class, Vicki