Ben **Franklin**® Crafts & Frame Shop Monroe, WA

# Class & Event Calendar **APRIL 2025**



Our classes bring people together, spark friendships, and make you part of a fun, creative community.





Needle Arts









Watercolor / Acrylic Painting



#### 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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#### **CLASS FEE EXCLUDES SUPPLIES.**

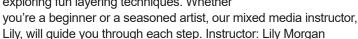
Make sure to purchase your supplies before coming to class.

## **Painting**

#### **Acrylic Painting** Tulip Field (Ages 12+)

Sun. April 13 | 2:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$30 (supplies purchased separately) You'll create a stunning tulip field while exploring fun layering techniques. Whether





### **Art Class**

Fee: \$40 (supplies purchased separately) Using acrylic primary colors, plus black and white, a few brushes, and canvas board, we will guide you into your playful, colorful form without premixing paint, no pencils, and no



overthinking about the end result! Instructor: Annika Elizabeth

# **Blend & Flow: An Intuitive**

Mon. April 14 | 4:00-6:30pm

#### **Blend & Flow: Watercolor** Cards

Mon. April 21 | 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

Scrapmania

FREE! Instructor: Melanie LeFevre

Sat. April 12 | 9:30am-6:30pm | Fee: \$20

When you reserve a spot, you will get 5 feet of table space as well

as access to plug-ins for Cricut Machines and computers. Use your

space to work on card making, scrapbooking, embroidery, and even

sewing projects! And our Die Cut Machine Center is available for



#### Needle Arts

#### **Beginning Crochet**

Sun. April 6 | 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$35 (supplies purchased separately) Ages 14+. Learn to crochet from the beginning. We will work on the chain stitch, single crochet, and double crochet. Instructor: Cynthia Young



#### **Intermediate Knitting: Beanie**

Fri. Apr. 11, 25 | 5:00-6:00pm

Fee: \$45 (supplies purchased separately) Learn knitting in the round (circular knitting), read knitting charts, and learn pro tips to make the process a breeze. Students should be comfortable with basic

knitting techniques (casting on, knit, purl). Instructor: Heather Wifall



#### **Advanced Knitting: North Cascades Hat**

Sun. April 13 | 2:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$50 (supplies purchased separately) Learn the art of colorwork knitting while creating the beautiful Nancy Bates North Cascades Beanie. Learn the techniques of stranded knitting, color changes, and chart reading. Instructor: Heather Wifall



#### **Beginning Embroidery: Plant Shelf**

Wed. April 16 | 3:30-6:30pm

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



#### **Crochet Granny Squares** Sun. April 27 | 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$35 (supplies purchased separately) You will learn how to make granny squares! Basic crochet skills are needed.

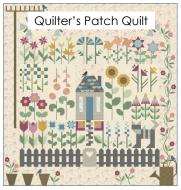
Instructor: Cynthia Young



# Online Registration Available!

Visit our website 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**





#### 2025 Saturday Sampler

Block of the Month. For every level. 2 quilts to choose from! (shown below) Sat. April 5 | 9:00-10:30am | \$40/yr

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



#### Doll Making Workshop

Fri. April 18 | 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. April 19 | 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

#### **Boned Corset Belt**

Sat. April 26 | 11:30-4:30pm

Fee: \$55 (supplies purchased separately)
The Corset Belt has grommets and laces both in the front and also in the back. This Corset Belt is reversible so choose two different but coordinating fabrics for the inside and the outside so just flip it inside out for a new look. Pattern provided in class. Basic sewing machine knowledge necessary. Instructor: Sandra Tholen



#### **Northwest Sharpening**

Tues. April 8 | 10am-2pm \$4.00 ea – Scissors & Pinking Shears, Knives (No serrated or single sided specialty knives), Garden Tools (Prunersloppers-shears). Sales tax extra. Cash or check only. No appointment needed.



#### **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



SHOP HOP April 1st - May 31st

#### **MAGAZINE / PASSPORT**

Available in February



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Hop™ Magazine
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passport, regional
and state maps,
patterns, and other
resources.

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				Beginning Quilting (Pt. 4) (C1) 4:30 - 7:30pm	Private Rental 10:30 - 4:30pm (C2)	Granny Squares 1 - 3pm (C2)
				Both Classrooms	9 - 6:30pm (C1)	10 - 5:30pm (C1)
				Tuesday Sew	Private Rental	Private Rental
		31	30	29	28	27
Boned Corset Belt 11:30 - 4:30pm (C2)	Intermediate Knitting: Round Beanie (pt. 2) 5-6 pm (C2)			Both Classrooms	Blend & Flow: Watercolor Cards 4 - 5:30pm (C1)	Store Closed
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Late Night Sew 10:00 - 10:00pm		10 - 4pm (C2)		Laurie's Creative Quilting 3:30 - 4:30pm	10:30 - 4:30pm (C2)	2 - 4pm (C2)
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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday

# How to sign up:

**April 2025** 

At Customer Service, call 360-794-6745 ext. 0 or visit our website at: https://www.bfranklincrafts.com/ben-franklin-in-monroe/

# **Know the Code**

- Beading
- Crafts & Skills
- Fine Arts
- Needle Arts
- Scrapbooking
- 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.