

## **Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Handcrafted Treasures Workshop**

Learn the Art of Lace Crochet - Register Now for Instruction July - December

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) is sponsoring a six-month series of handcrafted lace crochet workshops for older adults at the Anatolia Art & Craft Studio, located at 2200 Fairmount Ave. in Atlantic City. The summer/autumn series schedule, presented by Via Asal of Anatolia Art & Craft Studio, is as follows:

**Wednesday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

The presenter will collect a \$25 materials fee at the beginning of the first class.

Explore the richness of this beautiful art, discover all the possibilities that it offers, and open your hands and mind to a new textile adventure.

The beauty of crochet is in its flexibility. Knowing how to make a single and a double crochet can create hundreds of beautiful stitches and patterns. If you know how to crochet, chances are you know how to crochet lace. With crochet lace you can create jewelry, scarves, wraps and more.

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In this class, participants will learn the basics of crochet lace: the basic stitches, how to choose the right materials, how to follow patterns, and how to create designs. Learn with a few simple, logical steps, progressing from the basics to a completion of a lace necklace of intricate beauty.

Artist, designer and creator Asal arrived in the United States from Turkey nearly a decade ago and began creating one-of-a-kind pieces of wearable art in this age-old tradition. She has modernized the look while staying true to the techniques she perfected on her own. The result is a beautiful collection celebrating this unique fusion. Handcrafted lace work is a century-old technique. The skills required to master this art have been handed down from generation to generation. Asal honed her skills at design and technical schools in Turkey. She now owns and operates Anatolia Art & Craft Studio in Atlantic City.

Advanced registration is required by visiting the SCOSA website at [Stockton.edu/scosa](http://Stockton.edu/scosa) or calling 609-626-3591. Visit the SCOSA website at [www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa) for more information, updates and cancellation procedures.

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