

Stockton's Kramer Hall to Host Third Thursday Craft to Celebrate Accomplishments in 2016

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Galloway, NJ - Hammonton designer April Schenk will be partnering with Stockton University's Kramer Hall for Hammonton's Third Thursday event, "Glitz, Glimmer and Holiday Shimmer!" on **Dec. 17** from 6 - 8 p.m.

Schenk is a Hammonton local and creator of handcrafted and Earth-friendly designs for fashion and the home, made mostly with repurposed materials. Her collection is found at the Antique Marketplace of Downtown Hammonton.

Schenk will invite guests to Kramer Hall to create and decorate an Accomplishment Jar to take home as a new way to capture the traditional New Year's Resolution.

A positive life and mind doesn't just happen, it takes daily dedication and awareness of training your mind to think a certain way, Schenk explained. The more you do it, the more it becomes a habit and then a way of life.

"This year I am proposing a challenge to fill 2016 with positive thoughts," she said. "Instead of starting the year with the typical New Year's resolution list that is usually focused on negative aspects of your life, let's change your mindset and focus on the positives instead, and before you know it, the negatives will fade away."

Guests are invited to fill an Accomplishment Jar with little notes about anything they do that makes them feel successful, and at the end of the year, go through the notes and see everything they accomplished in 2016, Schenk said. All are welcome to bring their own pieces to jazz up their jars, but there also will be glitzy items available for all to use.

The free public event will be held at Kramer Hall, Stockton University's instructional site at 30 Front St. in downtown Hammonton, N.J.

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