



## Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Local History Craft Workshops at the Noyes Museum

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring a year-long series of craft workshops for older adults at the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College on 733 Lily Lake Road in Oceanville, NJ 08231. The Winter/Spring schedule, presented by Niki Giberson of Swan Bay Folk Art Center in Port Republic, is as follows:

Weave a Glove Basket

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn to weave a 12" x 4" x 8" basket which can be hung on the wall. The interesting woven accent on the front makes this a functional and decorative basket. Never lose another glove. \$30 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

Craft a Wool Felted Silk Scarf

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn the art of placing wool on a silk scarf and felting it into place to make a one of a kind designer accessory (10" x 55" finished size) using dyed wool & other fibers. \$45 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

Weave a Wool Drying Basket

**Saturday, March 15, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Notched handles and legs make this a useful knitting or chair side basket 14" x 14" square. \$38 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

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Easter Tree with Felted Ornaments

**Saturday, April 5, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Learn the art of needle-felting. You will complete seven ornaments and take them home with the tree which is 18" high and 10" at its widest point.

\$50 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

Tote Basket with Wooden Handle

**Saturday, May 17, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A perfect basket for magazines, file folders, or books. 8" x 15" x 15".

\$40 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

Water Needle Felted Bag

**Saturday, June 21, 2014** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn the art of water felting to create a designer purse 6" x 8".

\$25 materials fee collected by the Noyes Museum at time of registration.

The workshops will be presented by Niki Giberson, SCOSA Volunteer Art Instructor, owner and operator of Swan Bay Farm in Port Republic. Giberson has been teaching basket making and felting for many years. The wool used in her felting projects is sheared from the sheep that live on the farm, Swan Bay Folk Art Center & Farm in Port Republic, NJ.

Nestled in the Pine Barrens of southern New Jersey is Swan Bay Folk Art Center, a place where people can go to learn skills from days gone by in order to create pieces of their own history. For 25 years, Giberson and her husband Gary have run Swan Bay Folk Art Center out of their home, a sheep farm settled on land that has been in Gary's family since 1637.

Advanced registration is required by calling the Noyes Museum at 609-652-8848. 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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