

## Stockton Center on Successful Aging Workshops Pair Crafts, Culinary Delights

Niki Giberson Presents Series at Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University

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**Galloway, 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 University on 733 Lily Lake Road in the Oceanville section of Galloway, NJ. The summer schedule, presented by Niki Giberson of Swan Bay Folk Art Center in Port Republic, NJ is as follows:

#### ***Basket Making: Chicken Salsa Tray***

Saturday, July 18, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Each participant will weave a round serving tray with handles. A plate and bowl for the inside of the basket, a sample of chicken salsa and a recipe are included in the class. A \$35 fee for materials will be collected by the Noyes Museum at registration.

#### ***Basket Making: Peach Cobbler Serving Basket***

Saturday, Aug. 22, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Each participant will weave a round basket that will fit a casserole dish for making peach cobbler. Delicious samples and a recipe are included in this class. A \$30 fee for materials will be collected by the Noyes Museum at registration.

#### ***Basket Making: Casserole Basket***

Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Each participant will weave a rectangular basket with wire and wood swing handles which will fit a 9"x13" baking pan. Samples of apple crisp and a recipe are included.

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This basket is perfect for carrying your favorite dish to social gatherings. A \$34 fee for materials will be collected by the Noyes Museum at registration.

The workshops will be presented by Giberson, SCOSA volunteer art instructor, who has been teaching basket making and felting for many years. The wool used in her felting projects is sheared from sheep that live on her farm, Swan Bay Folk Art Center & Farm in Port Republic, NJ: <http://www.handsonhistory.com/>. Nestled in the Pinelands of southern New Jersey, Swan Bay is a place where people can go to learn skills from days gone by, to create pieces of their own history. For 25 years, Niki Giberson and her husband, Gary, have run the art center out of their home, a sheep farm on land that has been in Gary's family since 1637.

Advance 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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