



# The Learning Place at The Cultural Center of Charlotte County

## March 2010 Workshops - March 19, 20 and 27

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**3/19/2010**     [WS-000](#)     **Staging a Home for Sale**  
Kathy Belliveau 4 – 6 pm; Room 18 \$0

This FREE 2 hour workshop is offered as a community service for those homeowners faced with the necessity to sell their homes. Kathy will teach you some of the trade secrets to make your house a desirable offering for the majority of potential buyers.

**3/20/2010**     [WS-001](#)     **Buying and Selling on eBay**  
Vivien Haima 9-12pm, Con J \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

The most popular on line auction site can become a very profitable hobby or can expand into a full time business. This workshop is where you can get your start. Vivien also teaches a 4 week course on this subject for those who wish to get serious about eBay.

**3/20/2010**     [WS-002](#)     **PC Maintenance**  
Scott Baty 9-12pm, Con L \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

Everyone who owns a PC will experience over time the slowing down of its operation. There are many reasons for this and some basic maneuvers to repair problems and prevent future bad experiences. Scott is the owner of Jellybean Computers and he is a highly competent computer specialist as well as being an excellent instructor.

**3/20/2010**     [WS-010](#)     **Chain Maille Workshop**  
Bette Luksha-Gammell 10-1pm, Room 16/17 \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)  
**(6 Students Max)**

Students will learn to make a Byzantine chain. Jump ring kits will be available for sale \$8.00 and will have enough jump rings to make a 7.5 inch bracelet. Students will need to bring the following supplies: 2 pair of bent nose pliers or flat nose pliers, jump ringer, bead mat. All supplies will be available for purchase if desired.

**3/20/2010**     [WS-030](#)     **Read a Person Like a Book & The Art of Communication**  
Dr. Alex Crandall 1:30-4:30pm, Room 15 \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

This workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of reading body language and non-verbal communication. Learn how to negotiate successfully, how to get your point across and use verbal self defense for success in relationships and business.

**3/20/2010**     [WS-033](#)     **Self Hypnosis**  
Dr. Alex Crandall 9-1pm, Room 15 \$24 (Non-Mem \$28)

Discover myths and misconceptions about hypnosis. Learn to use self-hypnosis to improve your health and wellness and effectively deal with problems in your life. Learn hypnotic techniques to get rid of fears, lose weight, stop smoking and change your life for the better.

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### 3/20/2010 [WS-043](#) **How to Sell Your Art**

Alberto Cruz 9:00-12:00 pm, Room 20 \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

You will learn how to put together a winning "Art Portfolio" that will sell for you; How to write a hard selling "Artist Statement;" how to make the best out of art shows; How to price your art; how to approach Art Galleries and talk them into taking your artwork; how to decide if dealers are good for you; pros and cons in participating in auctions and in "art in public places" programs; how to sell on the Internet; how to deal with bargain hunters; how to deal and get coverage by the "Press;" and many other tips to sell your art. Don't miss it. 3 solid hours of ART MARKETING which will really help you sell your art. We'll even give you many of the selling tips already printed so you don't have to take so many notes. **Register now. You'll be glad you did.** There is a \$5 materials fee to be given to the instructor.

### 3/20/2010 [WS-047](#) **Mangroves by Boat**

Kathy Preston 10-2pm, Room 35 \$32 (Non-Mem \$36)  
**(6 Students Max)**

Explore Charlotte Harbors Mangrove community with local botanist aboard a 20-ft pontoon boat. Learn the differences between the three types found here in south Florida and see the many residents that count on our mangrove community for their livelihood. This workshop consists of a one-hour classroom introduction, and three-hour field exploration. There is an additional charge of \$7.00 per person for the boat, payable to the instructor.

### 3/20/2010 [WS-048](#) **Internet Shopping: Advantages & Benefits**

Clive Hollin & Mike Taylor 12:15-3:15 pm, Con J \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)  
**(14 Students Max)**

These classes will introduce students to all aspects and products available on on-line shopping. We will discuss the history of e-commerce and the huge impact it will have to world retail markets. We will guide students as to the most efficient methods of accessing all products. This is the way of future retail markets. Having the knowledge to use it will produce many advantages and benefits.

### 3/20/2010 [WS-049](#) **Alternatives to Chaos: Personal, Community, And National Transformations for Abundance, Joy, Safety, and Sustainability**

Bill Clift 1:15-5:00 pm, Room 16/17 \$0 (FREE)

Personal to global transformations for happy alternatives to chaos from end of cheap oil and water to global warming. Free book-in-progress online.

### 3/21/2010 [WS-052](#) **Be Frugal-Not Cheap - Proud Enough to Coupon!**

Jackie Douglas 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Room 15 \$12 (Non-Mem \$14)

Couponing can be overwhelming, and there are tips to make this easier for you. Jackie Douglas will show you the tricks to save money, all by making coupons work for you! Learn how to save up to half your grocery bill each shopping trip! Learn how to become a strategic shopper; how to get low prices; know when to use coupons; know where to find coupons; When you can combine coupons; When to watch your ads; Coupon lingo; Coupon web sites; Store coupon policies.

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Pam Cox 9:30-12:30pm, Con L \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

Would you like to learn Photoshop elements but think it is too complex? Do you get nervous at the thought of editing photos on the computer? Photoshop Elements has a guided editor that makes your introduction to the program a tiny bit easier. After attending this 3 hour workshop you will have the confidence to tackle making adjustments to your photos and perhaps prepare you to take the bigger challenge of learning more complex photo editing skills later on.

**3/27/2010**     [WS-005A](#) **Digital Photography – Field Workshop**  
Chuck Crafton 9am-5pm, Room 35 \$48 (Non-member \$56)

Chuck Crafton has been offering two digital photography workshops for almost a year now and they have proven to be very popular. This field workshop is the extension of the camera workshop, letting you take into the field the information learned in the earlier workshop. It isn't necessary to take the camera workshop first, but it will enhance the learning experience offered in this one.

**3/27/2010**     [WS-013](#) **Creating a Simple Book and Getting Them Published for FREE**  
Paul Holmes 10-12pm, Room 16/17 \$14 (member \$12)

Paul Holmes, a local writer who before he retired was president of Multimedia International, will conduct the workshop and says he is only doing so because so many people who have seen his books, have told him how they wish they could make books like that themselves, well now's your chance..

"Like a lot of my friends I have long wanted to have my written work published. But it always seemed a long complicated and expensive task and so it got put off.

Now I have found a simple way to create and publish a book and it is free!

If you are not a computer kind of guy there is a slight learning curve, so I put together this workshop so that you don't have to learn the hard way, like I did. I have successfully published five books using an offshoot of Amazon dot com. They cost me from \$3 to \$5 each. So please join me and we will see how easy it is to become a published author, it's a great feeling, trust me. I will also show you how to make your own 'talking book' too play on your computer."

**3/27/2010**     [WS-022](#) **Secrets of Attraction and Beyond Carnegie**  
Dr. Alex Crandall 9-1 pm, Room 15 \$24 (Non-Mem \$28)

In an era of impersonal communication and growing distrust, how does one go about breaking barriers, whether for romantic reasons, friendship or simple companionship? Dr. Crandall helps you figure it out. Those who have taken his seminar on "Read a Person Like a Book," know just how compelling his seminars can be. Discover how the new science of evolutionary psychology helps us understand the nature of attraction and learn how to be successful in your relationships.

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**3/27/2010**     [WS-026](#)     **Brain Fitness and The New Technology of Mind (NLP)**

Dr. Alex Crandall   1:30-5:30 pm, Room 15   \$24 (Non-Mem \$28)

Dr. Crandall presents another compelling seminar designed to improve reading speed, memory and thinking skills! Dr. Crandall has had a lifelong practice in psychiatry, so is in a unique position to impart his knowledge and experience on those of us interested in improving our quality of life.

**3/27/2010**     [WS-031](#)     **Getting Around With Google**

Scott Baty   9-12pm, Con J   \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

Scott introduces his students to the broad range of features available from Google. Most everyone is aware of Google as the premiere search engine on the internet, but what most people are unaware of are the expanded features available for no additional cost. Features such as Google Earth, G-mail, Google Images, Google video, Google news, Google maps, orkut, Picasa, and more.

**3/27/2010**     [WS-034](#)     **Light Up the Night: TerraCotta Garden Tealight Luminaries**

Pam Cox   2:00-5:00pm, Room 31   \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

In this fun hands-on 3 hour workshop you will learn how to make garden luminaries using terracotta clay. Luminaries are wonderful nighttime accents for your garden or patio. They make a nice way to mark a path, light a table, or just look pretty as they flicker. A \$5 materials fee, payable to the instructor, pays for your clay and firing, all tools are provided.

**3/27/2010**     [WS-045](#)     **Moving Up To Windows 7**

Scott Baty   12:30-3:30pm, Con L   \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

Subjects covered are: Installation, upgrade, data migration - helping make the change to Windows 7 from Windows XP or VISTA. This class is for users with some experience.

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**3/27/2010**     [WS-050](#)     **Staghorn Ferns**

Kathy Preston   10-12pm, Room 20   \$12 (Non-Mem \$14)  
**(8 Students Max)**

Learn the basics of Staghorn Ferns; how to grow, propagate and maintain them. Instructor will demonstrate how to divide and attach them to a variety of surfaces to include coconuts, cross-sections of wood and old wooden fences.

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