



The Learning Place at The Cultural Center of Charlotte County

July 2010 Workshops – July 17, 23, 24 and 31

July 17

WS-003 Photoshop Elements: Web Photos

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

So you want to make a webpage? Perhaps post some photos to facebook? Maybe sell something on ebay? Maybe just send some photos via email? What do you need? Well you need to be able to post photos that are the right size, resolution, file format, etc. for the web. In this 2 hour hands-on workshop you will be shown using photoshop elements how to crop, resize, and save in the correct format so you can post your photos online or send via email.

WS-005A Digital Photography – Field Workshop

Chuck Crafton 9am-5pm, Room 15 \$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.

WS-033 Self Hypnosis

Dr. Alex Crandall 9-1pm, Room 16/17 \$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.

WS-048 Spain's Hernando DeSoto

Winifred Roberts 10-11am, Room 20 \$9 (Non-Mem \$11) **(25 Students Max)**

This lecture discusses the background and biographical history of Spain's Hernando DeSoto, the most famous of the Spanish conquistadors and his mission to La Florida. We will follow DeSoto's journey through Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi - What was he looking for, and what didn't he find? This incredible journey began at Tampa Bay, Florida in 1539 and ended at the Mississippi River in 1543.

July 23

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.

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BETWEEN 9:00 am and 4:00 pm WEEKDAYS, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm SATURDAYS,
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July 24

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.

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.

WS-009 All About Wigs

Jutta Huggins 9-11am, Room 16/17 \$0 - FREE

What you need to know about wigs: Types, Fit, Maintenance, Products and Styling tools. If you have a wig, bring it with you. Let's make this a fun experience!

WS-010 Chain Maille Workshop

Bette Luksha-Gammell 10-1pm, Room 18 \$18 (Non-Mem \$21)

(6 Students Max)

Learn the European 4-1 design of chain making. Students will be making a flat chain bracelet using jumprings. Kits begin at \$8.00. If a specific color is desired, please contact the instructor no later than 1 week prior to class so jumprings can be made. Students are required to bring in 2 pair of either flat nose or bent nose pliers, jump ringer and bead mat. Pliers, jump ringers and mats are available for purchase via the instructor. Please call the instructor to request any supplies you may wish to purchase.

WS-032 Unlock Your Creative Talents

Dr. Alex Crandall 9-1pm, Room 15 \$24 (Non-Mem \$28)

Learn the psychological secrets of creativity and ways to unlock your creative potential.

WS-041 Friends Helping Friends in Health Care - Peer Group Health Advocacy

Rachel Struebing, R.N. 11:30-1:30pm, Room 16/17 \$0 – FREE

A Health Advocate is one who stands with - and up for - another in the issue of health. They help to connect health need with health help in accessing the health care system. This seminar is a two hour interactive class that provides important "on ramps" to equip friends to help their friends or family member in any health care setting such as hospital, doctor's office, ER, clinic, public health, rehab, etc.

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Health Advocacy helps to empower people to have greater impact in navigating our increasingly complicated health care system. Health Advocates can be of any age, from high school students up to senior citizens.

WS-046 The Calusa Indians of South Florida – Their History and Culture

Winifred Roberts 10-11am, Room 20 \$9 (Non-Mem \$11)
(25 Students Max)

This one-hour lecture will discuss the Calusa Indians of Southwest Florida, location of their villages, customs and diets. Informative discussion of their settlements on or near Pine Island, Matlacha, Sanibel and Captiva Islands as well as the role of the Caloosahatchee River in their daily activities. We will also discuss the use of shells in their culture as well as local vegetation that served as food for them. Session includes a list of local places to visit and things to do in exploring and learning more about these early Floridians.

July 31

WS-025 Very Basic Mac Computer

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

This workshop is for the very basic beginner to Mac computers. This class will start with how to turn your computer on, how to open a file, how to open an application, how to save a file, how to move a file, and continue on from there. You are welcome to bring your own mac as there is no mac computers provided but the class will be projected so you can watch. Please bring pen and paper to take notes.

WS-034 TerraCotta Pinch Pots

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

Pinching clay into a form is one of the oldest methods of making a pot. Almost anybody can do it. It's fun and you can get some very expressive pots. In this 3 hour workshop we will explore a little hand on history and learn how to make and decorate a pot using some of the world's oldest clay techniques. There is an additional \$5 materials and firing fee to be paid to the instructor the day of the workshop.

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