

Resident to Resident

Handcrafts Prosper Galore at Window Shoppe

By Carol Keochekian

Have you ever walked down the hallway in the University Village Clubhouse? If not, you haven't seen the beautiful display of knitted and other handmade articles by the Needle Crafters.

Founded in 2008, soon after University Village was opened, Needle Crafters started out with 14 members. Under the leadership of Alice Sage and Marty Mortensen, Needle Crafters welcomed any resident who appreciated handcrafts.

The creative organization brought in members who enjoyed knitting, needlework, embroidery, cross-stitch, needlepoint, crochet and quilting. The items they produced were sold at the Window Shoppe with most proceeds going to the Employee Appreciation Fund (EAF). The Window Shoppe, located across from the hallway computer room, was actually founded by Needle Crafters so that members would have a place to display and sell their wares.

Two other original members of Needle Crafters, Marian Shull and Claire Drewes, have knitted many items for the group often with yarn supplied by Marty. Members are asked to knit squares of their own design. When completed, the squares are given to Marty, who once she has 36 squares, sews them together to make blankets and washes each item before putting it on display.

The role of Needle Crafters has expanded through the years. The group had a number of projects including two to three boutiques each year, knitting scarves for servicemen in Afghanistan



Left to right: Marty Mortensen, Marian Shull and Claire Drewes.

and making chemo caps for cancer patients. Under Alice and Marty the Window Shoppe and the Needle Crafters donated over \$59,000 to the EAF. After Alice's departure in 2018, the Shoppe has been operating under the excellent leadership of Donna Keister. In 2011 because of her creative involvement in Needle Crafters, Marian began designing and creating jewelry with proceeds from sales also going to the EAF.

COVID-19 put a stop to meetings throughout campus in March, but members of Needle Crafters are still knitting even though they are not meeting. Caps, scarves, and blanket squares are the most common items produced. Anyone who has needlecraft interest is welcome to join the group. Simply call Marty at 3340 for more information.

If you'd like to assist Needle Crafters in another important way, please call Marty with donations of yarn. These donations are greatly appreciated. Once the group can meet again, everyone is invited to join for socialization, to knit or just visit.



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The Pandemic in Six-Word Memoirs

What have our residents been thankful for during this unprecedented time?

My Journey: concerned,
safe, relaxed, contented.

-Barbara Sullivan

Film Noir, books, music,
great food.

-Berniece Reed

Sold home, successful
move, secure comfort.

-Penny Edson

For loving care received
at UVTO.

-Jean Kornbluth

Community cooperation
will defeat COVID's
pandemic.

-Sally Kaplan

Grateful for UVTO caring
and sharing.

-Ethel Hafner

We are all in this together.

-Len Schneiderman

Sense of community
dealing with loss.

-Elissa Lazarus

Thank goodness for our
dedicated staff!

-Beverly Lindop

Village Store volunteers:
happiness, dedication,
enthusiasm.

-Cindy Weaver

Beautiful world to be
thankful for.

-Arlene Hockenberg

"Tree" mendously grateful
for UVTO staff.

-Della Vivien

Alone, but united together
surviving COVID.

-Marty Kaplan

Love is University Village
Thousand Oaks.

-Anonymous

COVID Free: University
Village, Blessed thanks!!

-Joy Brooks

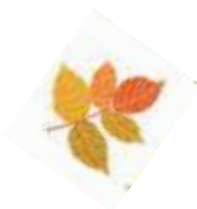
Oh, how lucky to be here.

-Judy McKnight

Safety, support and security
at UVTO.

-Mario Metzger

Due to the overwhelming number of submissions, all Six-Word Memoirs will be published and distributed to residents in November. We are grateful for your participation!

Weekly Activities		NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS						
Sun		Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
Monday	8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Tai Chi (BBC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (1390) 1:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (1390) 	1 5:00 Vespers with Chaplain Paul Lenderman (1390) 	2 10:00 Literary Club (Zoom) Contact: Marilyn Thomas, 3364 3:00 Women's Suffrage Program (1390) 7:00 Women's Suffrage Program (1390)	3 10:00 Food & Beverage Comm. (Zoom) Contact: Mario Metzger, 2924 	4 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Window Shoppe (ADP) 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026	5 9:30 Woodcrafting Class (AC) Sign up required Class Full 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Class Full 3:00 Men's Current Events (LR) Limit 10	6 11:00 Activities Comm. (Zoom) Contact: Jerry Lewi, 2918 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 873 6123 9553 Password: bemindful 1:30 Great Decisions Group 2A (BR) 2:00 New Resident Orientation (LR) Contact: Marketing, 3300 3:00 Great Decisions Group 2B (BR) 4:30 Shabbat (Zoom) Contact: Elissa Lazarus, 2597	7 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (Zoom) ID: 676 735 6805 2:00-3:00 EAF Vase Donation Day (Clubhouse Entrance)
	9:00 Yoga (BBC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic Fitness with Dario (1390) 1:15 Chair-based Cardio-Fit with Jeri (1390) 2:00 Beginners French Class I (BD) Contact: Clara Knopfler, C221 4:00 Advanced French Class II (BD) Contact: Clara Knopfler, C221	8	9 10:00 Literary Club (Zoom) Contact: Marilyn Thomas, 3364 1:30 Resident Council (Zoom) Contact: Paulette Markel, 2971 2:00 Film Noir Class (BR) RSVP: Activities, 3042. Limit 9	10 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) Contact: Ethel Hafner, 4794/Hertha Hollander, 4771 1:00 Paper Wreath Class A (AC) Contact: Activities, 3007 2:00 Budget & Finance Comm. (Zoom) Contact: Shel Mende, 2843 2:30 Paper Wreath Class B (AC) Contact: Activities, 3007 3:00 Just Us: Veterans Day Patriotic Songs Celebration (1390)	11 9:00 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 10:00 Window Shoppe (ADP) 10:30 Tech Class with Pat (BD) RSVP: Activities, 3026 11:30 Veteran's Day Program (1390) 2:00 University at UVTO (Zoom) Contact: Ethel Hafner, 4794	12 9:30 Woodcrafting Class (AC) Sign up required Class Full 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Class Full 2:00 Point of View (LR) Contact: Eve Loeb, 3374. Limit 10	13 1:00 Mindful Meditation (Zoom) Meeting ID: 873 6123 9553 Password: bemindful 2:30 Town Hall (1390)	14 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (Zoom) ID: 676 735 6805 
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