

# INNOVATION LAB NEWSLETTER

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## FELLOW MAKERSPACES



The American Workshop is located in Burnsville, MN and offers wood shop tools and woodworking classes to the public. Visit [americanworkshop.com](http://americanworkshop.com) for membership details.

## Blue Harbor

Blue Harbor is a new hub for "literary, cultural, artistic, and commercial innovation" in Saint Paul's West Side. Visit [myblueharbor.com](http://myblueharbor.com) for more on the venue and it's offerings.

## MAKING MOVIES

The amount of people engaging with video on social media has increased over 230% since 2013 and over half of all video is consumed on mobile devices. We are partnering with SPNN (Saint Paul Neighborhood Network) to bring you a 2-part class on "Making Movies with Mobile Devices." Sign up today to learn all about making better videos and remember to bring your mobile device! Jan 6 & 20, 1-3 p.m.



## MEET OUR STAFF

Paige Vang is an artist with a degree in illustration and is our newest Library Associate!



She is proficient in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop and has put in many hours of project time on the laser engraver. She is available for one-on-one assistance and to talk laser art.

Stop by the Innovation Lab to say hi!

## MAKER KITS ARE COMING!

Soon you will be able to check out Maker Kits! The first kits are: Weaving, Make Your Cat an Internet Celebrity, Personal Archiving, Podcasting, and Stop-Motion Animation. Checkout periods will be 3 weeks.

## POLICY UPDATES

**GUEST POLICY:** If you have a non-child guest, you will be asked to sign a Guest Form stating you are responsible for your guests and will ensure they do not use any equipment. If your guest is interested in becoming a member, staff is happy to help!

**CLEANING EQUIPMENT:** You are responsible for cleaning equipment after each use. You could be charged for any damage due to not cleaning equipment properly. Please ask staff for a demonstration or refresher at your next appointment.

## CALENDAR

Learn 3D Printing with Richa  
Thursdays, 2-3 p.m.

Learn Laser Engraving with Dennis  
Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

Adobe Premiere Lab with Khun  
Saturdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Make Stuffed Animals with Z  
Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

Intro to 3D Design  
Monday, Dec 18, 5:30-7 p.m.

Adult Coloring  
Dec 19 & Jan 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Lab After Dark: Finger Labyrinths  
Friday Dec 29, 5:30-7 p.m.

Make Waterless Snow Globes  
Thursday, Dec 28, 1-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan 2, 1-3 p.m.

Making Movies with Mobile  
Devices, 2 part-class  
Saturdays, Jan 6 & 20, 1-3 p.m.

Crochet Circle  
Tuesdays in Jan, 2-3 p.m.

Intro to Photoshop, 3-part class  
T/W/Th, Jan 23, 24, 25, 3-5 p.m.

Learn Lynda.com with Marshall  
Wednesday, Jan 31, 3-5 p.m.

Visit [spl.org](http://spl.org) to register and check for changes to regularly scheduled programs during the holiday weeks.



Waterless snow globes.

## MEET YOUR MEMBERS: AN INTERVIEW WITH RICKY GRIER



**Describe yourself in one sentence or less:** I am dedicated to learning, starting, and finishing.

**What projects are you working on or have recently completed?** My 1st mix tape, 33°Degrees, involves what I see and feel living in Minnesota. I am hoping to grow a fan base. I want people to know who I am!

**What has the Innovation Lab enabled you to do?** The "STU" [recording studio] has enabled me to produce my own work. LEARNING about the equipment is essential to becoming an independent artist. I have grown confident with the microphone and with my own style.

**What is your advice for other members?** If you got a dream, work on it everyday! You must do the repetitions to grow. Being in the studio has kept me out of the bull\*\*\*\* going on in the city. One mo thang--

Be You. Be kind. Be Awesome. - RG33.

You can follow Ricky Grier on instagram @r.g.33.

## GEAR JEWELRY INSTRUCTABLE



Check out staff member Andrea's new instructable on how to make Steampunk Gear Earrings (<http://bit.ly/2nBgvHK>).