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SPRING ART CRAWL WAS A SUCCESS... LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

In April, we participated in the Saint Paul Art Crawl and welcomed many new visitors to the Library and Innovation Lab. We hosted four student-artists from Creative Arts Secondary School, plus three Innovation Lab members--who fulfilled lifetime goals, promoted businesses, gained exposure for their work, and sold art. All artists made sales during the event!



We are now gearing up for Fall! If you are interested in displaying your work at the

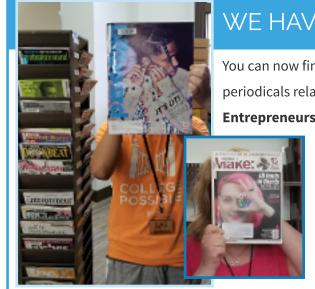


GLCL Bremer Room Gallery during Fall Art Crawl, please submit a letter of interest to spplwincenter@gmail.com by June 30. Include your Name, Business/Artist Name, Medium, and Space Requirements. Artist registration opens July 1, artists pay for their registration and a limited number of scholarships are available through SPAC (www.saintpaulartcrawl.org). However, thanks to the GLCL Programming Committee, we have funds to sponsor two Innovation Lab members! If you are interested in a registration scholarship, please include a short paragraph describing your need.

Fellow Makerspace

Creators Space, our newest Lowertown neighbor, is now open! Classes and Creator Cup Coffee House are open to the public. Paying members have access to tools and equipment. Find details at creatorsspace.com.





WE HAVE MAGAZINES!

You can now find all magazines and periodicals related to: **Business, Crafts,**

Entrepreneurship, Finance, Jewelry,

Making, Music, Sewing,
Technology, and
Woodworking, in the
Nicholson Workforce and
Innovation Center.

Check them out today!

MEET YOUR MEMBERS: AN INTERVIEW WITH YANA KOMARITSA

Describe Yourself in 1 Sentence or Less:

I'm positive, outgoing, creative, and I love to have fun!

What projects are you working on or have you recently completed?

Right now I have several ongoing projects. I work on my pet-themed project, Purr Party (www.purr-party.com; www.purrparty.etsy.com): I've introduced a new product line-personalized pet jewelry, which I laser cut in Innovation Lab and then I paint it by hand. I also work on my new contemporary geometric jewelry line, inspired by my architectural background. The materials I use in it are: wood, metal and leather. The first collection is coming very soon!











What has the Innovation Lab enabled you to do?

Innovation Lab introduced me to the world of laser cutting and it was a turning point in my jewelry making! It allows endless exciting possibilities. I'm also interested in integrating 3-d printing in my designs and this will be my next step.

What is your advice for other members?

Don't be afraid to show your work – nobody is perfect and there's never an end to a creative process. Sometimes it's important to receive feedback at any stage of your progress; it helps for personal creative growth and development. And you can never knowsometimes a hobby can turn into a full-time job!

CALENDAR

Learn the Sewing Machine Mondays, 4-5 p.m.

3D Modeling with James Thursdays, 12-1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Advisory Board

Mon, June 4; July 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

5 Key Marketing Ingredients Tues, June 5, 10-11:30 a.m.

New Member Orientation Wed. June 6. 10 a.m. Sat, June 9; July 14, 11 a.m. Mon, June 11, 25; July, 9, 23 5:30 p.m.

Intro to Excel

June 5, 6, 7, 3-5 p.m.

Data Therapy: Finding Stories & Discovering Bias

Mon, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Create a Free or Low-Cost Website

Mon, June 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

DIY Photos for Your Business Tues, June 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Adult Coloring

Tues, June 19; July 17, 2:30 p.m.

Intermediate Excel June 19, 20, 21, 3-5 p.m

Intro to Photoshop

June 26, 27, 28, 3-5 p.m Repeats July, 24, 25, 26, 3-5 p.m.

Lab After Dark: String Art Fri, June 29, 5:30-7 p.m.

Pattern Cutting

Saturday, June 30, 2-4 p.m.

Work @ Home 1.0

Tues, July 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Google Adwords

Mon, July 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Microbusiness Networking Lunch

Thurs, July 19, 11:30 -1 p.m.

Work @ Home 2.0

Tues, July 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lab After Dark: Wood Earrings Friday, July 27, 5:30-7 p.m.

To register, call 651-266-7081 or email us at spplwincenter@gmail.com.

Library is CLOSED Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day.



Meet local makers in a showcase of Minnesota creativity!

Artists, crafters, technologists, and tinkerers will be sharing their creations at this all-ages gathering. Expect hands-on activities, exciting demonstrations, music, and

Saturday, June 16, 12-4 p.m. **Rondo Library** 461 N Dale St Saint Paul, MN 55103