

CRAFTS, FOLKLORES, AND MORE

A Zoom* Series Celebrating National Craft Month

1- 6 March, 2021, 4:00pm on Zoom

INSTRUCTIONS AND MORE

A family-friendly event for all ages. The purpose is to bring Museums, Local Organizations, and Community members together.

Check flyer or link below for details and registration

Valued Community Members

Collaborators:

Champaign Mixed Clovers 4-H Club

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu>

Jean Rene Balekita <http://c-4a.org/jean-rene-balekita/>

WEFT Radio - <http://new.weft.org>

With

Co-sponsored by :**The Spurlock Museum**

<https://www.spurlock.illinois.edu>

Co-sponsored by: **Museum of the Grand Prairie**

<http://www.museumofthegrandprairie.org>

Sponsored by : **Ascending Aesthetics**

<https://www.ascendingaesthetic.org>

Program Guide: Check Updates on <https://www.ascendingaesthetic.org/projects/cultural-arts>

* Craft templates and instructions will be provided at the time of registration for the event.

1 March: Women's History month, Egyptian Mysteries

- A chat session with Women Artists and leaders celebrating Women's History Month.
- In this session, examine ancient Egyptian artifacts, listen to **Ms. Kim Sanford** while she shares a 3,000-year-old story, and write on your own version of a papyrus scroll.

Keep ready: Recycled or Plain papers or printed templates provided.

2 March: Make Japanese Paper crafts, Puppet Show with Folktale

- Make Origami and Kirigami with Youth Masters **Teo Percoco and Vyom Mehta**
- Use puppets you have prepared at home to perform a Zoom puppet show along with a folktale narrated by **Ms. Kim Sanford**.

Keep Ready: Puppets made with help of templates provided. Recycled papers OR Origami papers

3 March: International Music and Instruments

- Join a versatile musician, **Mr. Jean Rene Balekita** with his music and talk.
- Enjoy some musical instruments from Spurlock Museum with **Ms Kim Sanford**.

Keep ready (OPTIONAL): any handmade or cultural musical instruments you have.

4 March: To Market: Book reading and discussion

- Join **Ms. Katie Snyder** from Museum of the Grand Prairie as we read a story about creating items to sell, explore local historical artifacts, and think about what we would make to take to market.

Keep ready: Recycled Papers or Plain papers to write on, markers, pens/pencils. Yarn.

5 March: 4-H Youth presentations

Champaign Mixed Clovers 4-H Club- **Paige Siegmund, Megan Le, Gabe Yallaly, Annika Drasgow, Vyom Mehta**, will present their handmade projects accompanied by their leader, **Mrs Linda Thiele** who will share her experiences of Japanese Museums.

Keep ready (OPTIONAL): Yarn, Discarded: one-use spoon, fabric pieces (see Material list for more)

6 March: The Silk Road

Learn about the ancient 'Silk Road' with **Ms. Kim Sanford** from the Spurlock Museum and interesting C-U families, **Mohan Tracy, Mary Mahaffey, Angelica and Rohan Pluta, Anushree Gehlot, Nazanine Agassi**, will share their relation to these regions. Be introduced to Silk Road-related artifacts and a craft.

Keep ready: Recycled papers or plain papers, markers, colored pencils, tile templates.

* Due to new University of Illinois procedures, Zoom programs hosted by a University unit, such as the Spurlock Museum, will be accessible only to those coming to the program from a device that has Zoom on it. Please have Zoom downloaded on your device.