



**New London County 4-H
Creative Arts Skill-A-Thon
May 16, 2026 - 1:00 - 4:00PM**



New London County Extension Center
Norwich, CT

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| 1:00 – 1:20 P.M. | Check-In & Opening Announcements |
| 1:25 – 2:00 P.M. | Workshop Session A |
| 2:00 – 2:10 P.M. | Workshop Rotation |
| 2:10 – 2:45 P.M. | Workshop Session B |
| 2:45 – 2:55 P.M. | Workshop Rotation |
| 2:55 – 3:30 P.M. | Workshop Session C |
| 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. | Door Prize Drawing & Clean-up <i>(ALL participants are asked to stay to help with Clean-up.)</i> |

Workshops

1. **Felt Keychain** – Explore the art of hand-stitching to create your very own felt keychain or personalized bookmark! Learn basic stitches and embellish with beads, buttons and felt scraps.
(Facilitated by Emily Allard)
2. **Watercolor Art** – Learn techniques for using watercolor paints to create fun designs on a canvas. Great for gifts or enter it in the 4-H fair this summer.
(Facilitated by Peggy Sise)
3. **3D Drawing** – Learn how to draw a 3D cube, with shading, using only a #2 pencil, drawing paper and an eraser. Learn basic graphite drawing techniques, foundational for medium to higher level drawing.
(Facilitated by Michaela Schuh)
4. **Salsa from Scratch** – Combine ingredients to create your own unique salsa recipe to take home to your family while learning the nutritional value of the ingredients.
(Facilitated by Erica Benvenuti)
5. **iPad Pop Art** – Take your own photos using an iPad and then learn how to create special effects with the photos using iPad editing software to turn into a digital Pop Art masterpiece.
(Facilitated by Maryann Fusco Rollins)
6. **Clay Luminary** – Create your own tea light luminary using air dry clay, simple tools and your hands.
(Facilitated by Emily Alger)
7. **America 250** – Celebrate the 250th birthday of our country by creating a special America themed art piece. Enter your completed work in our special America 250 category at this summer’s 4-H Fair.
(Facilitator TBD)
8. **Construction Arts** – Construct a wood plant starter station or a nature microscope to take home.
(Facilitator TBD)

Each attendee should complete the registration matrix. All workshops will be offered multiple times. Space in workshop sessions will be first come, first served for each workshop being offered. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requested workshops as available.

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