

Spring 2026 LL@RH Classes Not Listed in Catalog:

MULTI-WEEK CLASSES

638 Introduction to Intarsia

Dennis Stelzner & Rusty Robinson

Learn the art of intarsia while crafting your own wooden teddy bear. This class introduces essential techniques such as pattern layout, cutting, shaping and detailing to bring your project to life. Perfect anyone curious about this unique art form. This class is recommended for those who have previously taken Woodcarving or the Dremel class, but those classes are not a prerequisite. If you have a Dremel tool, please bring it with you to class.

639 Stay Strong, Stay Safe: Wellness for Seniors and Caregivers

Carla Uter, HomeWell Care Services

This wellness series for senior adults and caregivers will cover vital topics for maturing adults and their support network. Lessons will cover topics such as fall prevention, heart health, senior isolation/depression and stroke awareness. These topics focus on the physical safety, physical health and mental/emotional well-being of seniors. Please note this class will meet twice a week for two weeks (Tuesday/Thursday).

676 The Natural History Journeys of Mark Catesby & Andre Michaux in 18th Century Carolina

Robert Carter

Mark Catesby traveled the Carolinas in the 1720s documenting what he observed in word and drawings. We will explore the natural world and Indigenous people he encountered traveling from Charleston to the Cherokee Nation. Please note this class meets March 12 & March 26 (NOT March 19).

677 Get a Grip on Hand Tools

Rusty Robinson

In this class you will dive into 18th century basic tool woodworking. Experience the hands-on opportunity to use basic tools of the era, such as chisels, handsaws, etc. You will learn techniques used by our ancestors to build a toolbox reflective of times gone by.

678 Integrating Native Plants

Barbara Allbritton-Grant, Master Gardener

Wanting to embrace native plants but don't want to create a wild unkept look? Then this class is for you. Discussion will concentrate on which native plants can best be substituted for traditional landscaping plants. Identify plants that support our native wild populations of birds and pollinators. And plants that need containment will be pointed out. Even discussion of some small flowering trees will be included.

679 Intermediate Bridge

Barbara O'Connell

For learners who have attended the "Learn to Play Bridge" classes, Intermediate Bridge will sharpen skills for defensive play, making difficult contracts and other winning strategies.

SINGLE CLASSES

632A The Versatile World of Vines

Barbara Allbritton-Grant, Master Gardener

Some vines are well behaved in the garden, some aren't. Some are long-lived while others last just one season. Discover how to select the vine to climb as high as you need it to, that adapts well to your site and that works with your color pallet.

632B Container Gardening

Bill Burd

Plant your summer veggies in buckets as you learn how to maximize your harvest and minimize your labor and expenses. This class will focus on tomatoes.

632C Experiences in the African Safari

Bill Burd

Join Mr. Burd as he shares about his experiences from the life-changing journeys in Africa. We'll look at the Mara, the Serengeti and the South African savannas and highlands.

669 Genealogy: Researching Your Roots

John Skardon, YC Library

Start your fascinating journey into family history! This beginner-friendly class will guide you through the initial steps of genealogy research, from interviewing relatives and gathering household documents to using essential online resources like census and vital records. Learn best practices for organizing your findings and building a documented family tree of which you can be proud!

670A/670B Learning Intercultural Communication Through Stories

Dave Broucek

Every time people from different cultures try to connect, a story is born. Some make us laugh, others move us deeply, and many open our eyes to new ways of seeing. In this class, we'll explore stories from intercultural literature, tell some of our own experiences, and discover principles for creating genuine understanding across cultures. Whether you're curious about cultural differences, passionate about communication, or simply love a good story, this class invites you to listen, reflect and join the conversation.

671 Reverend Tennet's 1775 Speech

Robert Ryals

During the summer of 1775, Rev. William Tennent was sent to the South Carolina Backcountry. His mission was to recruit political and military support for the fledgling rebel government in Charles Town at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. This scripted speech uses primary source content designed to inform listeners about the major issues of the day.

672 South Carolina Revolutionary War POWs

Robert Ryals

Sixty-three of South Carolina's most prominent political leaders of the Revolutionary War were held under house arrest at St. Augustine in British East Florida from 1780-81. This included Thomas Heyward Jr., Arthur Middleton and Edward Rutledge, the 3 signers of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina. Josiah Smith, Jr., a Charleston merchant, shipowner and gentleman shares his recollections about their collective experience in this dramatic 1st-person storytelling experience.

673 The Skirmish at Hill's Iron Works

George Feindel

The first British attack in 1780 in York County was not the Williamson Plantation; it was the Hill Iron Works on Allison Creek. Capt. Christian Huck showed what he was planning to do to those who opposed the King. Come hear the story.

674 Economics in Current Events

John Proctor

Join this class for an open discussion exploring how economics appears in the news, with potential topics ranging from tariffs and unemployment to the actions of the Federal Reserve. The class will adapt to current events as they develop, offering space to connect real-world headlines with core economic ideas. Participants are encouraged to bring questions to help guide the conversation.

675 Never Stop Growing

Sharon Floyd

This class will highlight the power of continuous learning and the courage to dream from an instructor who is a passionate advocate for lifelong learning and personal growth. After turning 60, she embraced a new chapter by founding Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development Corporation, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering at-risk teens through education and workforce development. She will inspire you to keep growing, stay curious, and boldly step into new opportunities.

699 Springing into Yardwork

Halle Russell, Master Gardener

In this class learners will get an overview of basic landscape design, along with a lesson on proper spacing, planting and pruning of shrubs and trees. There will be a demonstration on proper pruning and an opportunity for you to practice outdoors. Please bring pruners and gloves.

ART CLASSES

688 Acrylic Painting on Canvas

Halle Russell

Learn basic acrylic painting while creating a finished 12" x 16" painting. You will learn color theory, perspective, composition and how to select paint for future projects. Supplies provided. Acrylic does not come out of clothing well; please bring a smock or wear appropriate clothing.

689 BEE FREE Step by Step Paint Class

Deborah Bauschatz

Join this class for a cheerful, beginner-friendly painting adventure as you create a sweet scene of a bee visiting a spring flower. You will receive an 8" x 10" pre-drawn canvas plus all paint, brushes and supplies to complete your project, aprons included! Because acrylic paint dries permanent, it is recommended to wear older clothes or short sleeves in case a little color finds its way to your elbows. The instructor will guide you step-by-step, and you'll be amazed at the beautiful artwork you bring to life!

690 Glass and Resin Art

Debra Harrison

In this creative and hands-on class, students will learn how to make beautiful art using glass resin. Participants will explore techniques for safely mixing and pouring resin, arranging natural materials and creating unique pieces. The class is perfect for beginners and craft lovers alike, with all materials provided.

692 Fabric Painting

Patti Panetti, City of Rock Hill PRT

Get creative in this fun fabric painting class where you will design and paint your own tea towel. Learn simple techniques for working with fabric paints while creating a functional piece of art.

693 Arranging a Valentine's Bud Vase

Halle Russell

Create a special bud vase arrangement for you or someone special. Learn tricks for floral arrangement. Fee includes flowers, vase and bow.

694 Spring Wreath with Artificial Flowers

Halle Russell

Create a colorful spring wreath using artificial flowers and an 18" grapevine wreath. Please bring wire cutters. Flowers, wreath and ribbon will be provided.

697 Joy of Jewelry Creation

Carole Phelps

Learn how jewelry is made as well as color theory and terms. Participants will make bracelets to practice what is learned. This is a beginner class. Please do not register if you have previously taken this class with Carole.

698 Wire Wrapping Jewelry

Carole Phelps

Unlock your creativity and discover the art of wire wrapping in this hands-on jewelry-making class. This workshop will teach you how to transform simple wire and gemstones into stunning, handcrafted pieces of wearable art. You'll learn essential techniques like creating loops, spirals and intricate designs while working with wire. As you work through each step, you will learn tips and tricks to ensure your success. By the end of the class, you'll have completed your own unique jewelry piece—and the confidence to design more! You must be able to manipulate wire using different hand tools (provided) and have the ability to follow basic patterns and instructions.

TOURS

695B A Walk Through the Evolution of Plants

Bill Burd

Join Bill Burd for a guided walk at the McDowell Nature Preserve as he discusses the evolution of plants. You must be able to walk the .3 miles and remain on your feet during the lesson. For those driving themselves, we will meet at the Nature Center parking lot.

695C Small Towns in the Carolinas: Gaffney, SC

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The Small Towns in the Carolinas series continues with a visit to Gaffney, SC. In light of the SC 250 celebration, the tour will begin with a visit to the Cowpens National Battlefield. Following a brief introductory movie of the battlefield, a ranger will provide a walking tour of the grounds. The majority of the walk is on a paved path or gravel path. You need to be able to remain on your feet for the duration of the tour, about one hour. Once the visit to the Battlefield concludes, we will travel to Strawberry Hill USA (Cooley's Farms) for lunch. The price of lunch is not included in your fee. After lunch, we will return to Rock Hill.

695D York County 911 Center

Staff

Visit the York County 911 Center to see real time operations and the technology used. Learn how new enhancements may benefit you or your family in a time of crisis.