

# Individual Program Descriptions

## *Creative Living - #6400 Series*

**6401**

**9-5-12**

- **Melanie Thayne** is an independent consultant with *PartyLite*, and she's going to show how candles make all events, special occasions and gifts even more special. She says it's important to create a "Wow" factor at every event, and candles can help do this.
- **Karen Eckmeier** is a designer and quilter, and she's going to show how to create a one-of-a-kind quilted jacket using a de-constructed sweatshirt as a base and a technique called Layered Waves, based on her book by the same name. Her company is *The Quilted Lizard*.
- **Janet Stahl** is a talk-line expert for *Butterball Turkey*, and she is going to share some trusted turkey tips for all cooks. These include proper thawing, food safety and testing for doneness. She guarantees a tender juicy turkey everytime!

**6402**

**9-12-12**

- **Eleisha Ensign**, Executive Director of *TexaSweet Citrus Marketing, Inc.*, will explain all of the interesting facts about grapefruit juice, including the best way to squeeze the grapefruit, different juicing devices, and share some fun things you can do with grapefruit juice.
- **Judy Novella** is the Marketing Manager with *Fairfield Processing*, and she's going to demonstrate how to make a slim travel tote designed to safely carry multiple electronic devices, such as iPads, Kindles and iPods, as well as your Smartphone, along with the chargers and accessories.
- Everyone will look like a professional cake decorator when you make the chocolate dessert cups that **Nancy Siler** will show. Siler is with *Wilton Brands*, and she will show how to mold a candy cup or dessert shell and then fill it with swirls of mousse or ice cream.

**6403**

**9-19-12**

- **Ann Butler** is a designer, author and instructor for *Creative Industries*, and she's going to demonstrate a technique called Shibori dyeing with Rit fabric dye.
- **Sandy Grossman-Morris** is the owner and designer of *Sandy Grossman-Morris Design*, and she's going to show how to incorporate things from your local hardware store, such as washers and hex nut covers, into your needlework projects.
- **Jaime Alcorta**, *Walls of Art*, will show how to transform an entry, powder bath or hallway into Grecian ruins.

**6404**

**9-26-12**

- **Sharon Davis** is with the *Home Baking Assn.*, and she's going to demonstrate making breads shaped like Grandma used to do. According to Davis, Grandma was right about having mashed potatoes in her dough and about how pioneers knew how to make the best 3-grain bread – and she'll show how to do this.
- Crafter and designer, **Donna Salazar** is going to show an array of new products for crafters and those who enjoy being creative. This includes a die set, spritzers, glitter, stamps and much more. Her company is *Donna Salazar Designs*.

**6405**

**10-3-12**

- Author and quilter, **Norah McMeeking** will show how she used inspiration from Italian marble floors to create her quilts for her book, titled *Bella Bella Quilts*. She has both photos and actual quilts to show.
- **Cindy Losekamp** is a teacher, designer and author, and she loves learning new ways to use her embroidery machine. She's going to demonstrate a technique called Stuffed Embroidery, which uses heavy batting, stuffing fibers under sheer fabrics and even including squeakers inside appliqués. Her company is *Sew Artfully Yours*.
- Safety standards for corded window treatments are continually being studied and updated by the industry, and **Terrell Sundermann** will talk about this, and show how to make all Roman Shades compliant. Her business is *Terrell Designs*.

**6406**

**10-10-12**

- Cookbook authors, **Kimberly Reiner and Jenna Sanz-Agero** will show how to make a basic cookie dough recipe and create a Slice 'n Bake gift log with parchment paper and decorations and small baking related items. Their cookbook is titled "*Sugar Sugar*."
- If you already do a lot of card making and scrapbooking, you know how many stamps are available. **Megan Thome**, formerly with *EK Success Brands*, will show a new image style of stamp in a range of botanical designs, and she'll highlight different ways to use them.
- **Debra Quartermain** will combine Styrofoam brand foam shapes with fleece plus fabric and felt scraps to create cute colorful birds ideal for decorating children's rooms, playrooms or to add a whimsical accent to other rooms. Her company is *Debra Quartermain Design*.

**6407**

**10-17-12**

- Designer and crafter, **Shannon Bielke** will show how to take items around the house and incorporate them into new creations or what she calls "green décor." Bielke's company is *Sha & Co*.
- **Barbara Trombley** is going to show how to make art glitter frame-able fabric panels as she displays various ways that glitter is now available, from in the bottle, to adhesives, and in ultra-fine crystals. She is the President of *Art Institute Glitter, Inc*.
- When we talk about rubber stamping, we usually are referring to craft making, but **Julia Usher**, chef and cookbook author, will show how to actually rubber-stamp or wafer-paper an already top-coated cookie. She'll explain the type of ink pad to use and other tools for the project – and you can eat them when you're through!

**6408**

**10-24-12**

- **Sara Robbins** is the director of Dairy Confidence with *DairyMax*, and she's going to tell about a new program called Fuel Up to Play 60, which is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program in conjunction with the National Football League and the USDA.
- Crafter and designer, **Laura Bray** will show four new glitter applications that allow for less mess when using. Her company is *Sha & Co*.
- **Cindy Falk** is the nutrition educator for the *Kansas Wheat Comm.*, and she teaches children of all ages about baking bread. She's going to demonstrate a couple of recipes that kids especially like to make: tortillas in a bag and bread in a bag.

**6409**

**10-31-12**

- **Ann Butler** is a designer, author and instructor for *Creative Industries*, and she's going to show how to use magazine pages to create a fabric where you can make a one-of-a-kind purse, totebag, book cover or whatever you desire.
- "Falling into the Holidays" is the theme for the segment **Connie Moyers** will share. She'll show some food gift ideas, talk about packaging food gifts, as well as discuss food safety. Moyers is an Extension Home Economist with the *NM Cooperative Extension Service*.

**6410**

**11-7-12**

- **Jann Johnson** is a crafter, and she will show how to use liquid dye for three different dyeing techniques. She represents *ILovetoCreate.com*.
- Designer and crafter, **Shannon Bielke** will show how to make a mini scrapbook which is designed to focus on one subject or event and it doesn't take a lot of time. Bielke's company is *Sha & Co*.
- **Nancy Siler** always has new ways to use basic candy melts, and she'll demonstrate how to make candy pinwheels that will be a big hit at any occasion, especially a child's birthday party. Siler represents *Wilton Brands*.

**6411**

**11-14-12**

- Author and chemist, **Shane Ellison** will talk about diabetes and obesity as he explains that if you treat a person's habits, you can treat his or her bad blood. He'll give other suggestions based on his book *Over-the-Counter Natural Cures*.
- **Cindy Falk** is the nutrition educator for the *Kansas Wheat Comm.*, and she is going to demonstrate how to create some fun bread shapes.
- Also, **Will Banister** will perform one of his popular songs, "*He Turned Her On to Country*."

**6412**

**11-21-12**

- **Debbie Caffrey**, *Debbie's Creative Moments*, will show step by step how to test for accurate seam allowances and correct alignment of triangles in all of your quilting projects.
- **Drew Emborsky** is known as *The Crochet Dude*, and he's going to demonstrate a beginner skill level project which teaches how to crochet basic stitches and it's a crocheted curly scarf.
- **Kris Wrede** is an aromatic alchemist and natural perfumer, and she teaches a course in the Art of Perfumery. It starts with a basic history of fragrance, talks about fragrance notes and perfume fixatives as well as perfume components. Her business is *Kismet Potions*.

**6413**

**11-28-12**

- **Debra Quartermain** will share some history on needle felting and then show how to do this technique with wool on foam, which began a few years ago. It allows the creation of a variety of whimsical and fun designs from animals to foodstuffs. Her company is *Debra Quartermain Design*.
- **Julia Usher** is a chef and cookbook author and makes decorated cookies look absolutely unreal – but they are definitely edible. She's going to talk about different icings and show when to use each one as she does marbling and top coating on prepared cookies.

**6414**

**12-5-12**

- Author and designer, **Laura West Kong** will show how to use fusible web and cotton fabric to decorate handmade cards. She says you can use a pattern or learn to cut freehand shapes, and then have fun embellishing them with no-sew pen stitching. Her book is titled *Fast Fun & Easy Fabric Cover-Button Jewelry*.
- **Teresa Cifali** is a mixed media artist and designer for the Craft & Hobby Industry, and she's going to show samples of cards and scrapbook pages where vellum has been incorporated into the design. She'll also show how to colorize vellum and create a weaved background.
- Americans love to snack! **Michelle Dudash** is a registered dietitian, chef, author and spokesperson for the *California Raisin Marketing Board*, and she stresses that moms (and dads, too) need to realize it's important that snacks function as healthy mini meals – not meal wreckers.

**6415**

**12-12-12**

- **Bruce Johnson** is a furniture refinishing expert and spokesperson for *Minwax*, and he's going to show how to prepare your furniture when you want to sell it on Craigslist, which has become an extremely popular method of disposing of furniture you no longer want or need.
- Whether you want to make a cornice to go over longer drapes, or just make one as a topper, **Rebecca Peck** will show how to build and finish a custom cornice – with sew and no-sew methods. She represents *The Upholstery Studio* which makes patterns for cornices, and other home décor projects.

- Mixed media artist and crafter, **Lisa Rojas** will demonstrate using a cutting machine to make a frame and then show how to use glitter and other design adhesives to embellish it. Her company is *Stampin' Queen Creations*.

**6416**

**12-19-12**

- Designer and digitizer, **Laura Waterfield**, owner of *Laura's Sewing Studio*, says that fringe flowers add additional dimension to embroidery designs. She'll demonstrate several types of fringe flowers that can be made with an embroidery machine.
- **Megan Thome**, formerly with *EK Success Brands*, will feature a variety of fabric flowers that can be used as brooches, headbands, shoe clips, and other fashion accents. She will highlight "chiffon chic" style of flowers in her demonstration.
- **Shannon Wooton** is an Extension Home Economist with the *NM Cooperative Extension Service*, and she is going to feature some easy handmade gifts, such as a superfast jelly roll quilt, a quilted bookmark, hip headband, apron and a ten minute table topper. These make great gifts any time of the year.

**6417**

**12-26-12**

- **Connie Moyers** is the Extension Home Economist with the *New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service*, and her annual festive program draws hundreds each year. She's going to demonstrate three quick and easy recipes from her show, and these could be side dishes or party foods.
- Designing and fitting strapless gowns will be demonstrated by **Connie Crawford** who is the President, CEO and designer for *Fashion Patterns by Coni*. She'll start by showing different styles of strapless gowns and then explain how the draping process is done for a perfect fit every time.

**6418**

**1-2-13**

- **Michelle Dudash** is a registered dietitian, chef and author as well as the spokesperson for *The California Raisin Marketing Board*. The new USDA dietary guidelines recommend that half of our plate include fruits and vegetables, and Dudash will show how to "keep it real" by choosing all natural, whole foods and eliminating extra sugar.
- **Casey Schwartz** co-owns the *Flower Duet*, and she is going to demonstrate how to bundle flowers together to keep them organized when working with a tall vase. She'll also show how to create a grid atop the vase opening.

**6419**

**1-9-13**

- **Ava Green** is a designer, and she will show how to decorate and customize gift baskets, which are great for any occasion. Her company is *Terri's Yarns and Crafts*.
- If you've wished you had an embroidery machine, you'll enjoy learning how to embroider on any sewing machine as **Clare Rowley** shows how to use a straight stitch and Octi-Hoops to embroider on a wide variety of items. Rowley is an inventor and owner of *Creative Feet* presser feet.

**6420**

**1-16-13**

- Interior decorator, **Latriece Brooks** is going to show a clever way to hang groups of artwork, whether it be paintings, photos, or crafted items, and it's foolproof! Brooks owns *Brooks Interior*.
- Author and quilter, **Meryl Ann Butler** is going to demonstrate some clever time savers for quilting, and they are all based on her 90-minute quilt technique.
- **Sandy Grossman-Morris** is the owner and designer of *Sandy Grossman-Morris Design*, and she's going to show how her company uses a Giclee process to reproduce images on canvas, which results in one that is vivid in color and water resistant.

**6421****1-23-13**

- **Franki Kohler** has written a book about fabric postcards and tells how they are keepsakes you can make and mail. She's going to show a method of finishing the edges of the postcard that enhances the design used on the front side. Believe it or not – these fabric postcards can go through the postal service and even be machine cancelled.
- Guess what – you can use Duct Tape to make beautiful bangle bracelets. **Marisa Pawelko** represents *Westcott Brand Cutting Tools*, and she's going to show how to make a layered and folded duck tape bracelet that can be made in different colors and pattern combinations and is so easy to do.
- Cookbook author, chef and teacher, **John Vollertsen** (known as Chef Johnny Vee) is going to demonstrate how to make a vegetarian spin on the New Mexico favorite Carne Adovado. It's made with eggplant instead of beef but it's just as tasty. Vollertsen is the director of the *Las Cosas Cooking School*.

**6422****1-30-13**

- For those of us who can't go anywhere without our computer gadgets, **Laura Bray**, crafter and designer, will show how to make a kindle cozy that protects against scratches and dents when traveling. She represents *Velcro USA, Inc.*
- **Christy Kabbani and Nicky Poloski** are business partners, and their company is *Two Mothers Foods*. They pride themselves on serving only clean food, which is free of high allergens, low nutrient density ingredients and preservatives. They'll demonstrate one of their recipes and show how it is served.
- **Eleisha Ensign** is the Executive Director for *TexaSweet Citrus Marketing*, and she's going to go over all the different ways you can use a grapefruit section. She'll also show how to section a grapefruit quickly.

**6423****2-6-13**

- Many folks are looking for more room in their homes, and **Bruce Johnson** is going to show how to repurpose your garage and utilize a great new space. Johnson is the spokesperson for *Minwax*, and he has several creative solutions for finding more living space.
- *PartyLite* consultant, **Christine Alt** will show how to bring indoor décor outside and explain how using candles can help create a feng shui atmosphere.
- Interior decorator, **Latriece Brooks** is going to show how to ensure that you hang pictures at eye-level and she'll discuss the various tools that make picture hanging much easier. Brooks owns *Brooks Interior*.

**6424****2-13-13**

- Cookbook authors, **Kimberly Reiner and Jenna Sanz-Agero** will share a story from their cookbook "*Sugar, Sugar*," as they prepare princess cutout cookies. They'll show how to roll out the dough, then using a variety of cookie cutters and decorations, they will create fun cookies for any occasion.
- **Casey Schwartz** co-owns the *Flower Duet*, and she is going to show how to take sets of tropical flowers and pull them together into a showstopper perfect for an entryway or front desk at a reception. There is very little prep to do with these types of flowers that are often sold in grocery stores.

**6425****2-20-13**

- **Rae Cumbie** is a custom dressmaker and artist in wearables as well as President of *The Assn. of Sewing and Design Professionals*. She is going to demonstrate how to make your own jeans – you pick the fit and add the details.
- Cookbook author, chef and teacher, **John Vollertsen** (known as Chef Johnny Vee) believes in using the freshest ingredients available at his *Las Cosas Cooking School*. He's going to demonstrate chicken stock preparation as he prepares a simple Tuscan Chicken soup with Cannellini Beans and Escarole.

**6426****2-27-13**

- **Dianna Effner** is an artist and the owner of *Dianna Effner Porcelain Dolls*, and she's going to show several dolls wearing tee-shirts or other garments that are decorated with transfer art. She'll show how she uses various transfer sheets for her projects.
- **Laura Keith** owns *Laura Keith Apparel Design*, and she's going to demonstrate how to make a swimsuit cover-up as she talks about taking measurements, pattern drafting, and step-by-step construction.
- Author and designer, **Franki Kohler** says the fabric background for your postcard is the canvas for your art. She'll show six different background choices that she features in her book "*Fabric Postcards*."