

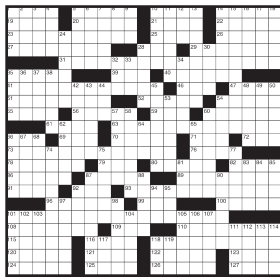
The Floral Park weekend

July 9 - 15, 2014

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Creative Cups Workshops To The Rescue

Craftswomen provide help in “Building the Perfect Bra”

By **FLORAL PARK DISPATCH STAFF**
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People throughout Long Island are turning ordinary bras into works of art to be auctioned in support of the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Program and Support Program. In effort to help people get started, the Mermaid Art Studio in Long Beach, 891B West Beech St., is offering workshops in July and August to help people make their own special Creative Cups.

Long Beach artists Denise Collins and Laura Bykowski, the owners of Mermaid Art Studio, will guide participants of all ages in designing and realizing their artistic vision. They will even help with the registration and submission process.

“In the past, we have found that there are people who would like to participate but don’t know how to get started,” says Hillary Rutter, the director of the Adelphi program. “At these workshops they will be guided to make something they can be proud of.”

Workshops are two hours long, BYOB (bring your own bra-36C underwire, no pushup) and for \$15, all other materials are included. Supplies include Yarn, beads, buttons, trimmings, fabric, thread, paper, paints (watercolor and acrylic), tissue paper, feathers, crayons, markers, pastels, glue, wire, duct tape, stencils and more.

If artists don’t finish their bra during one workshop, they are welcome to attend a later date at no additional cost.



Denise Collins and Laura Bykowski of Mermaid Art Studio

The \$25 registration fee is payable to Adelphi University for participation in Creative Cups. Only the first 200 bras will be accepted. All bras will be professionally photographed and published in a collectible coffee table book and auctioned off at a Gala and Auction on March 19, 2015. All money raised will be used to offset the costs of running the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program. The final submission of bras is due by October 15, 2014. To register, visit www.tinyurl.com/creativecups. For details call 516-897-3710.

Workshop dates:

July

Thursday, July 17, 7 to 9 p.m.
Friday, July 25, 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, July 26, 5 to 7 p.m.

August

Sunday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 15, 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23, 5 to 7 p.m.

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