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4-H Make-It, Take-It Holiday Youth Workshop Offer's Hands-On Gift Making

Calling all children ages 8 to 19! Want to give a unique gift this year?.....why not make one at the annual 4-H Make it, Take it Holiday Gift Making Workshop!

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development Program is excited to host their annual Make It, Take It Workshop on Friday, December 5 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Fair Street Reformed Church on Fair Street in Kingston. Youth ages 8 to 19 are welcome to participate in a workshop of their choice. Deadline for registration has been extended to this Thursday, December 4 at 12:00pm.

There is a \$6 fee. All materials will be provided for all workshops. To register call Jenny Burkins at 340-3990.

The workshops being offered are:

Wet Felting Class: Learn a new felting technique! No needles needed. Each participant will learn the wet felting techniques and make a hat. The class size is limited to five individuals ages eight to adult. The first five participants will reserve their spot. The instructor is Laura Watson, felt extraordinaire.

Redesign Sewing Crafts: Learn how to use recycled fabrics to make stylish unique garments. Choose from a variety of small sewing projects and learn basic sewing techniques. The instructor is sewing guru, Jessica Knapp. This class is limited to 10 youth.

Create a Hand Puppet: Join Grian MacGregor from the Ivy Vine Players to create your very own hand puppet character. This is a hands-on transformation of old fabrics. Cast-off clothing can emerge as unique characters like an armor-clad knight, a pencil toting author or a dragonfly. This class is limited to 20 youth.

Creative Paper Crafts: MaryLou Giuliano will teach holiday paper crafts. The activity is appropriate for Cloverbuds (ages 5-7), but youth ages 8-12 are also welcome to register. This class is limited to ten youth.

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Jason and Jitterbug Electricity: Jason Gray, an Elementary school teacher with a knack for science will teach you how to make a dancing jitterbug with a recycled CD and other materials. You'll learn the basics of electricity and how to get that bugs motor started. This class is limited to ten youth.

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