



MAKE YOUR OWN MASK!

Three Workshops:

- 1) Friday evening, Feb 8, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- 2) Saturday afternoon, Feb 9, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- 3) Saturday evening, Feb 9, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Donation: \$15 for the first mask, \$10 each additional mask.

Kathryne Wright and a team of expert crafters will offer ideas, experience and practical help to adults and young people who want to decorate their own mask or headdress for the Samba Rio dance – or just for fun! Mask forms and other basic supplies such as paints, and sequins will be available, but **you are encouraged to bring whatever exotic materials you want to use!** Here is a list of sources right here in town:

R.J. Vicker's Herbery: 26 Water St., 860-526-4061

They have peacock and pheasant feathers, ribbons, and silk flowers.

Hammered Edge Studio & Gallery: 14 Main St., 860-526-1654

There are tiny shells, vintage and new glass beads. Vintage french sequins, microbeads, cording, glass jewels and crystals.

The Willow Tree: 4 Water St., 860-526-4297

They have a nice collection of vintage millinery pieces rescued from lovely hats; also velvet leaves, wired flowers and feathers.

- Bring a glue gun, glue sticks, extension cord, ceramic plate or other mess-resistant, non-flammable work mat.
- Please call or visit the Hammered Edge Gallery to sign up so we can get a head count.
- Snacks and beverages will be available.
- We won't be set up to accommodate small children – sorry!

You may contact Kathryne Wright at the Hammered Edge Studio & Gallery for more information at 860-526-1654.

LEARN THE STEPS!

Two Samba Dance Classes:

- 1) Tuesday, Feb 5 at 6:30 pm at the Chester Historical Society
 - 2) Tuesday, Feb 12 at 6:30 pm at the Chester Meeting House
- Donation: \$10 per class.**

Dick and Barbara Malinsky, who lead the Chester Park & Recreation Ballroom Dance program, will provide music and instruction in the basic steps that move crowds through the streets of Rio at Carnivale time and enliven social occasions throughout all of Brazil, all the time. Classes will be approximately one hour in length, and a variety of Samba steps and styles will be covered. Comfortable clothing and flexible shoes, not sneakers, are recommended.

To pre-register, please email ParkRecBallroom@chesterct.org, or take your chances and come 15 minutes early to the class

All proceeds benefit BRAYCE (Brazilian and American Youth Cultural Exchange), a nonprofit based in Chester. Learn more by visiting www.brayce.org

ENTER A \$100 PRIZE DRAWING!

Wear a Carnivale mask or costume to the downtown Winter Carnivale events on Sunday, February 17 for your chance to win a \$100 voucher from BRAYCE for goods purchased from any participating Chester Merchant.

To enter, bring this entry form to the Hammered Edge Gallery on Sunday before the 3:00 pm drawing. You must be wearing a mask or costume to be eligible to win. The winner will be announced in front of the store at 3:00 pm.

Name:

Phone Number
