



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

# DECEMBER 2015

Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch

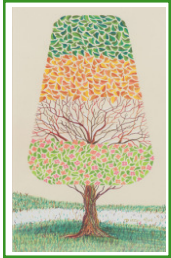
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## Art Gallery

### Colored Pencil Art of Dicc Klann



Dicc Klann is a graphic designer and creator of fine art images. He is a graduate of the Cooper School of Art and owned an advertising art studio, Kaleidoscope Art, Inc., for 17 years where he and his staff of eight artists

created logos for corporations, product identity and nonprofit organizations. Dicc Klann creates in colored pencil and has pieces in collections across northeast Ohio. Meet the artist Sunday afternoon December 13.

Main Library Second Floor  
Through January 4, 2016

## Ongoing Programs

### Monday Morning Jumpstart

Jobs club for job seekers presented by the Career Transition Center.

Main Library  
10 AM-Noon Mondays

### ABLE/GED Classes

Tri-C offers free basic education classes to help students ages 16 and older who have skills below a 12th grade level. Students will acquire the skills to be successful in post-secondary education, training, and employment. Classes offer help with math, reading and writing, and help with GED® test preparation. You must register in advance online at [www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol](http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol).

Main Library  
10 AM-12:30 PM Mondays and  
Wednesdays or  
10 AM-12:30 PM Tuesdays and  
Thursdays

### English as a Second Language

Brondy Shanker and Carolyn Steiner lead free classes for those seeking to learn to speak and read English.

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

## December Programs



### Knit Morning

Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by experienced knitter, Elfriede Heaney.

Main Library  
10 AM-Noon Wednesday, December 2

### Making Positive First Impressions

It takes five to seven seconds for someone to form an opinion of you. Make it a positive one. During this workshop, Career Transition Center staff offers tips on things that determine how you are perceived and how that perception can effect your job success.

Main Library  
1-3 PM Thursday, December 3



### Bridging the Gap

Join an intergenerational group of students, teachers, parents, and community members committed to bridging the educational achievement gap. This initiative is led by the Shaker Heights High School Student Group on Race Relations (SGORR). Please register online or call the library, 216-991-2030.

Main Library  
7 PM Thursday, December 3



Libraries delay opening until 10:30 AM for staff professional development. For your convenience, our book drops are available.

Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch  
10:30 AM Friday, December 4

### Life Writing Class

Write your own story! Each month we'll provide the writing material and the prompts – you provide the words.

Main Library  
2-3 PM Saturday, December 5

### Chess Club



Teens and adults of all ability levels are invited to drop in and play chess.

No reservations are required.  
Main Library  
6-8 PM Monday, December 7 & 21

### Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, **Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking** by Susan Cain

Through an analysis of research in biology, psychology, neuroscience and evolution, the author not only defends the under-valued qualities of introversion in Western culture, but points out the need to focus on how we teach and communicate with those who prefer working alone, and listening rather than speaking.

Main Library  
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, December 8

### Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **Red Road** by Denise Mina. Police detective Alex Marrow is serving as a witness in arms dealer Mark Lynch's trial, but when his fingerprints show

up at the scene of another crime while he's in custody, the open-and-shut case begins to fall apart. Alex must trace the evidence back to a money-laundering scheme and old murder cases that might hit too close to home.

Main Library  
7:30 PM Tuesday, December 8

## Networking Effectively

People are your greatest resource in a job search, and a network of “business friends” is essential to reaching a decision-maker and learning about companies and their cultures. A network helps you find information about industries and trends, and new career fields to present yourself effectively to your next employer. Career Transition Center staff will talk about how to build and maintain relationships that will assist you in your job search.

### Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday, December 10

## Happy Birthday Bertram Woods



Friends of the Shaker Library celebrates the 55th birthday of Bertram Woods Branch with a fun afternoon for children ages 8-10 with a grown-up. Meet artist **Jane Mason** who

will demonstrate card making and help children and grown-ups, too, paint their own cards to take home. Sign up for a card-making session at 1:30 or 2:15 PM. Refreshments and restocked, like-new book shelves offer affordable gift-giving ideas. Celebrate the Branch and the Friends. Stop in for food and fun.

### Bertram Woods Branch

1-3 PM Saturday, December 12

## Meet the Artist: Dicc Klann



Meet artist Dicc Klann, see his colored pencil art, and enjoy his graphic trees. Sample refreshments while browsing the exhibit at this Friends-sponsored event.

### Main Library

2-4 PM Sunday, December 13

## Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.



### Main Library

6:30-8 PM Monday, December 14

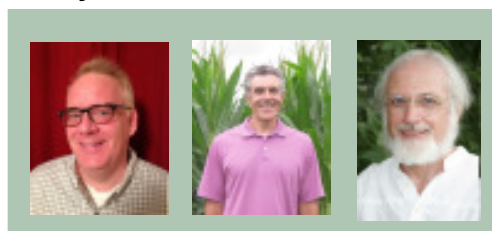
## Family Lego Night

Enjoy some family time while building creativity and engineering skills. For families with children of all ages.

### Main Library

7-8 PM Monday, December 14

## Poetry in the Woods



Enjoy the lightness of poetry when **Dan Rourke, Joe Toner, and Barry Zucker** share their views of the world.

### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:30 PM Monday, December 14



## Knit Night

Bring a project and get or give help at this program hosted by Fern Braverman.

### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, December 16

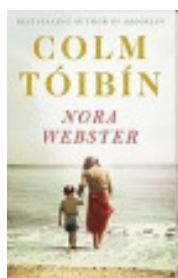
## Success with LinkedIn Groups

How you interact with groups on LinkedIn can make or break your online presence. Career Transition Center staff teaches techniques to help you identify people who can help you in your job search. Learn how to present yourself as an expert willing to help others, and group members will become valuable assets.

### Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday, December 17

## Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **Nora Webster** by Colm Toibin

Widowed in her forties, with four children and little money, Nora has lost the love of the man who rescued her from the stifling world to which she was born. Wounded, strong-willed, clinging to secrecy in a tiny community where everyone knows your business, Nora is drowning in her own sorrow and blind to the suffering of her young sons; yet, she has moments of stunning empathy and kindness, and when she begins to sing again, she finds solace, a haven—and herself.

### Main Library

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, December 22

## Holiday Hours

Both libraries will be closed  
Thursday, December 24  
Friday, December 25  
Friday, January 1, 2016  
*Both libraries will close at 5:30 PM  
Thursday, December 31.*



A colorfully wrapped book return just in time for winter weather. The book drop is available 24/7 and there is no need to get out of your car. Just drive by and drop off your library material for many happy returns!

## Coming January 2016:



## The Year of the Bard

Follow “Billy the Bard” as we celebrate one of the greatest writers of all time—William Shakespeare



[www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org)