



CVFG presents

Doll-making with Susan Haines

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 – 4 p.m.

Hollymead Fire Station

3575 Innovation Dr, Charlottesville

Celebrate Mother's Day with your fiber friends and family. In this class students will learn how to make a 4" thread wrapped wire posable decorative figure (doll). After figure is wrapped students can dress the doll using fabric and supplies available including any personal bits brought by student. Must have good finger to thumb grip and dexterity to wrap doll. Some sewing experience helpful but not required. Age 16 and up

Skill level: All

Supplies: All supplies will be provided.

Cost: \$10 CVFG Members, \$15 Non-members. Space is limited to 12 students

Sign up here: <https://cvfg.org/workshops-guild/doll-making-signup/>

Optional materials: Bring own vintage bit of lace, linen, fabric, roving if looking to make yours more personal. Each doll wears a skirt that's about 4" x 4", anything this size or greater can be used.

About the artist: Local textile artist Susan Lynnae Haines creates many things; from hand-made dolls and hand-stitched mandalas to up-cycled clothing. Dolls can be created in many ways. After making many large, cloth dolls Susan finds the most addictive and fun ones to make are a small 4" wire-wrapped doll. Each doll can be dressed using small bits of vintage and special laces, linens and fabrics. The dolls can be further embellished with hand stitching and hair from yarn or roving.

A self-taught and award-winning doll maker, Susan has refined her craft and taught doll-making in Virginia and the deep South over the past decade. Follow Susan on Instagram at [susanlynnae](#).