

## Members Meeting on Aug 7

### Family-Friendly Workshops at MS- Purcellville

In July we had a 4-session Tinkercad workshop at MSP. Five youth and two adults attended the workshop sessions taught by Makersmiths members Diane Painter and Robin Schenck. The instructors used PromoAmbitions 6 series videos to teach the basics of CAD and how to save files for 3D printing. Each participant learned to 3D print a small item.

During this first week in August, Makersmiths member, Chris Cook, is teaching a 5-session workshop at MSP on how to create your own distortion guitar pedal with custom enclosure.

In August, Diane taught a workshop Getting to Know Your Cricut for Cricut cutting machine owners and she will teach another workshop twice on Saturday Sept. 21 in the lower classroom at MSP. The September workshop sessions will have a Halloween theme. Check the calendar to register. For every adult registering, one youth may come free as a helper.

Don't forget to sign up for the August Sewing Social meeting 6-9 PM at MSP on Aug 14. We will meet in the Green Room. Anyone new to sewing is welcome to come- we will teach you some sewing skills!

### Educational Initiatives

We are always looking for members who would like to help our KidWind teams that will begin meeting the first weekend in December. Diane Painter will be hosting a KidWind coach training session on **Oct. 12** from 8:30am-1PM at Shenandoah University. If interested in learning more about KidWind, please contact her at [diane.painter@makersmiths.org](mailto:diane.painter@makersmiths.org) Registration for coach training is free and we will serve you breakfast! To register, go to:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUnB5otJLi1iZYc8jACe\\_Jlw5W8ckawod7FaKUz0Kfivickg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUnB5otJLi1iZYc8jACe_Jlw5W8ckawod7FaKUz0Kfivickg/viewform)

Call for **OOTM – instructors** to help OOTM youth build skills. The kids are required to make all the props, items, and costumes on their own, without outside assistance. However, they need help learning skills like electrical circuitry, mechanical engineering (building vehicles), structural engineering (building towers), coding (Arduino boards), sewing (costumes), crafting (backdrops and props) and more. Contact Emily Morford [ejmorford@gmail.com](mailto:ejmorford@gmail.com)

### Purcellville Town Hall Celebrates Makersmiths Artists

The Purcellville Town Hall will display our art work Oct 1-Dec 31 as a gallery exhibit. This is open to all MS members. The link to say what art pieces you want to display is: <https://purcellvilleva.gov/FormCenter/Purcellville-Arts-Council-8/2024-Art-in-Town-Hall-with-the-Purcellvi-206>

Once the applications are in, you will be sent information about the drop off. Diane Painter will also take art work to the town hall if you want to give her your work after registering your pieces.

Just let her know:

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