

Debbie Macomber Reader Retreat Workshop Schedule

Each participant of the retreat should pick one morning workshop and one afternoon workshop.

Morning Workshops 10 AM- 11:45 AM

Glass Mosaics- Fused Glass for the Home

A class to create fun memories of your time at the Debbie Macomber Reader Retreat, 2019.

Home is where the heart is. Join us as we will show you how to make a colorful fused glass heart and metal hanger for your home or garden.

Taught by: Lisa Stirrett Glass Art Studio

Dutch Oven Cooking Class

Take a short hike with the chef up to our new "hidden" event space in our private old growth forest, the Gathering Grove. There, Executive Chef Ben Jones will teach the group the fundamentals of Dutch oven cooking while the group prepares a fruit cobbler and an upside-down cake.

Taught by: Executive Chef Ben Jones, Alderbrook Resort and Spa

Smash Books

Create your own masterpiece as a souvenir of your experience, Includes canvas, paint and instruction. Weather permitting this class will be outside.

Taught by: Local Shop Josephine's Mercantile

Spring Fling Card-Stamping Class

This class lets you walk away with amazing hand crafted cards! Create stunning hand stamped cards! Create 3 different designs in sets of 5 to take home with you and be ready to give out beautiful hand crafted cards for Spring!

Taught by: Local Artisans Kathy Fraley and Bev Chandler

Beading Class making Spring Tone Bracelet

Create a beautiful treasure to take home with you. These bracelets are filled with semi-precious stones, pearls, turquoise, and coral and sand colored crystals. They are fun to make and to wear! Debbie personally loves these bracelets and we think you will too.

Taught by: Mercedes Baudrand, That's Beautiful Jewelry and Accessories

Hand Loom Weaving 101

Learn basic weaving techniques on a hand loom. Select a variety of yarns and wool roving to make a completed woven wall hanging to take home.

Taught by: Local Artist Kate Cofer

Canvas Pillow Painting

AR Workshop Gig Harbor will offer a workshop to create custom, charming and trendy home decor 18x18 canvas pillows! Choose from a variety of designer-picked paints in the workshop to match your decor perfectly!

Taught by: AR Workshop, Gig Harbor WA

Afternoon Workshops 2 PM- 3:45 PM

Wine and Cheese Pairing Class-

Learn to pair wine and cheese, sample Alderbrooks new home cultured cheeses and taste local PNW paired wines.

Taught by: Alderbrook Resort and Spa

Dungeness Crab Ravioli Making Class

Spend the afternoon with Executive Chef Ben Jones, learning the basics of pasta making by preparing Dungeness Crab filling and ravioli pasta. Wow the group that evening by serving your creations during the cocktail hour before dinner.

Taught by: Executive Chef Ben Jones, Alderbrook Resort and Spa

Smash Books

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Taught by: Local Shop Josephine's Mercantile

All Occasion Card-Stamping Class

This class lets you walk away with amazing hand-crafted cards! Create stunning hand stamped cards! Create 3 different designs in sets of 5 to take home with you and be ready to give out beautiful hand-crafted cards for all occasions.

Taught by: Local Artisans Kathy Fraley and Bev Chandler

Beading Class making Spring Knotted Necklace

Create a beautiful treasure to take home with you. These necklaces are filled with beautiful spring colored crystals. They are fun to make and to wear! Debbie personally loves these necklaces and we think you will too.

Taught by: Mercedes Baudrand, That's Beautiful Jewelry and Accessories

Hand Loom Weaving 101

Learn basic weaving techniques on a hand loom. Select a variety of yarns and wool roving to make a completed woven wall hanging to take home.

Taught by: Local Artist Kate Cofer

Plank Wood Sign Painting

AR Workshop Gig Harbor will offer a Plank Wood Sign Workshop. Our projects are timeless. During the workshop, we teach you artistic methods to give your plank wood sign the look of antique reclaimed wood. Customize the entire look by choosing from our designer line of paints and non-toxic wood stains (*no odor or fumes!*) during your workshop.

Taught by: AR Workshop, Gig Harbor WA