FELLOW MAKERSPACE:

Staff visited Chicago Public Library’s teen and adult maker spaces, YouMedia and MakerLab. The adult space was very similar to our own Innovation Lab, with like equipment, classes, and rules. Soon we’ll be adopting their pricing structure for 3D printing, $1 per 1/2 hour of printing. Check them out at: www.chipublib.org/maker-lab/.

EVERY ENDING HAS A NEW BEGINNING

AmeriCorps CTEP Kristen Orth is finishing up her year of service this month. In the last year, Kristen has helped people find jobs and build tech skills. From one-on-one assistance to computer classes and even summer camps, Kristen has provided valuable and quality service. She will be moving on to the Arlington Hills Community Center as their new AmeriCorps Vista. We’ll miss you Kristen!

This summer, Right Track intern Tong Thao, worked on a collection digitization project and taught a weekly Silhouette Cameo learning session. He is heading off to U of M to pursue a computer science degree. Stop by for his last class on August 7, 4-5pm!

MICRO BUSINESS GUIDE

Our partners at Joule are offering complimentary listings for any business of less than 10 in their new magazine, MB2MB. Find out more or register for free business workshop at joulemn.com.

HEALTHY LAB = HEALTHY YOU

In an effort to reduce odor and improve air quality, we have replaced two filters on the laser engraver and are transitioning to 3D printing with PLA only. Staff recently deep cleaned the laser and received training on proper maintenance. Much like a gym, a quick wipe down of equipment after each use keeps the lab clean and extends the life of equipment. We also have a hand held vacuum to help with tricky debris!
MEET YOUR MEMBERS

AN INTERVIEW WITH KENNETH DAVIS

Lab member Kenneth Davis describes himself in one word: Music.

He is a regular user of the Innovation Lab’s recording studio and brings energy and new faces to the space. The studio has enabled him to "to create and produce good music at a fast and inexpensive rate," and he advises other members to take advantage of its resources.

Currently, he is working on a collaboration with producer Pete Stylez entitled, "Cali Vibes, MN night." Follow his work at moreKenSoul on soundcloud.com or Kensoul Music on Facebook.

RECORDING STUDIO IS REVVING UP

The studio is more popular than ever! Here are a few updates:

- 15 minute breaks will be scheduled between appointments to help with transitions and give everyone their full time
- The pop filter was temporarily fixed with hot glue, staff will be working on making our own pop filters for future use.
- WE NEED A NAME! We’ve heard from members that the recording studio needs it’s own name, have an idea? Email us at spplwincenter@gmail.com.

Need Pro Tools tips from a pro?

Learn the basics of getting started in the studio and get Pro Tools tips from audio engineer, Dale Dahlquist.

Wednesday, Sept 20 · 1-3pm
Friday, Sept 29 · 10-noon
Wednesday, Oct 18 · 1-3pm
Friday, Oct 27 · 10-noon

LEARNING SESSIONS

Silhouette Cameo3 with Tong
Monday, August 7 · 4-5pm

Sewing Machine with Kathleen
Mondays · 4-5pm (starting Aug 28)

3D Printing with Richa
Thursdays · 2-3pm

Laser Engraving with Dennis
Fridays · 1-3pm

Adobe Premiere Pro with Khun
Saturdays in August, 3-4pm

Make Stuffed Animals with Z
Sundays · 2-4pm

CALENDAR

Stamp Carving with Tari
Monday, Aug 7 · 5:30-7:30 PM

Create a Free or Low-Cost Website
Monday, Aug 7 · 5:30-7:30pm
Monday, Sept 18 · 5:30-7:30pm

Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, Sept 11 · 5:30-7pm

Photo Walk with Patrick
Monday, Aug 21 · 5:30-7:30pm

Get Started with Business Research
Monday, Aug 21 · 5:30-7:30pm

Creating & Updating Your Logo
Tuesday, Aug 22 · 10-11:30am

Lab After Dark
Friday, Aug 25 · 5:30-7pm
Friday, Sept 29 · 5:30-7pm

Hand Sewing Basics
Saturday, Sept 9 · 1-3pm

Recording Studio Basics with Dale
Wednesday, Sept 20 · 1-3pm
Friday, Sept 29 · 10am · 12noon

Machine Sewing Basics
Saturday, Sept 23 · 1-3pm

Make a Custom Dress Form
Sunday, Sept 24 · 1-4pm

Grant Writing for Artists
Tuesday, Sept 26 · 1-2:30pm

WordPress & WordPress Security
Tuesday, Sept 26 · 1:15-3:30pm

To register, e-mail spplwincenter@gmail.com

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