



Decision making was the order of the day. Armed with a Farmington Community Center brochure, many of the guests on opening registration day, couldn't fit all of their choices into their fall calendar.



Artists and craftsmen who will be teaching at the center this fall were on hand to show samples of their work and talk to guests who streamed into the center continually through first day registration hours. The center is located at 24705

Farmington Road. It offers the intimate atmosphere of a home, but with more space than most homes afford for wedding receptions, open houses, dinner meeting and other social occasions.



Pat Bentley, one of a partnership in "Fruitful Endeavors" brings materials and designs borrowed from the Williamsburg, Va. tradition of holiday decorations to the center. One session workshops are scheduled for Oct. 29, Nov. 12,

Dec. 10. She and her partner, Janet Wood, will also be part of the Fabulous Fridays series, on Nov. 21. Guests are shown slides of originals, then can learn how to adapt them.

It's sign up time at community center

Long lines formed at the Farmington Community Center this week when guests streamed in to register for a variety of activities that stemmed from horse back riding lessons to a children's play called "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

The center printed one of its longest brochures to date this summer, for events to get under way this fall.

It's a something-for-everybody list with arts and crafts offered for the pre-schooler as well as the senior adult.

Special workshops have been slated for from several hours to an all day session, or maybe a series

of five to six sessions, mostly in the handicraft line.

The Fabulous Fridays series begins with Gundella the Witch who will teach guests how to cast a spell on Oct. 3 and continues with special guest lecturers, demonstrations and shows every Friday through Nov. 21.

Special events run through December with ski buses, fashion shows, trips to concerts, plays, an opera and local points of interest.

Participants can learn how to twirl a baton, weave a basket, learn fly tying techniques, Chinese cooking or what's going on in the stock market.

All workshops, lessons or events require registration, through the center.

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The sun room in the center housed eight volunteers to serve as registrants for the day, all of whom were kept busy. In addition to registration for classes, they

took reservations for special events and sold tickets to the Fabulous Fridays Series.



Mary Bowman is back for her second season of classes in Sumi-E, a Japanese style of brush painting. This time she offers instructions to the advanced, as well as the beginner, with classes that begin on Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 22 and 25. Sumi-E is a watercolor media, and Mrs. Bowman teaches both resist and collage techniques.