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MAKER MOMENT

When Converse College sophomore Tyerra Clayborne saw the signs advertising the opening of the Spark Space she was excited and curious. Curious enough to visit the Spark Space during its first week of opening and excited enough to bring back friends from Converse to introduce the space, and learn to use the equipment we offer. This newly minted maker shares with us what she's learned so far, and how she's using her newfound skills to build a business.

Tell us a little about yourself.

I'm from Sumter, SC. I'm a sophomore at Converse College and I'm majoring in Music, Studio Art and History.

How did you learn about the Spark Space?

I saw signs leading up to the opening of the Spark Space and was curious.

How did you learn to use the equipment in the Spark Space?

Christina taught me, I've learned to use the Cricut. I've also been trained to use the sewing machines.

Did you tell your friends about the Spark Space?

Yes, I told them and we came together to get trained on the equipment. But I told them not to tell too many people, I didn't want everyone to learn about our special place.

How are you using the Spark Space?

I mostly use the Cricut, although I really want to learn to use the embroidery machine. That's next.

Are there specific projects that you use the Cricut to complete?

I've used the Cricut to create projects for the Converse Activities Board. But lately I use it to create specialty mugs and wine glasses. I'm able to sell what I create to fund my study abroad trip to Germany in January. I make my own designs and take requests from people.



What has been your favorite project that you've created on the Cricut?

My favorite project is a tumbler that says 'You Can Do This.'

What do you enjoy most about using the Spark Space?

What I enjoy most is the wonderful staff, the encouragement, and that nobody's mad that I'm always in here using the Cricut. I love it that the library has a makerspace; I wish all libraries had this. My library at home isn't anywhere near this cool.

What would you say to someone who hasn't used the Spark Space?

I'd say come and get trained to learn how to use everything!

If you're like Tyerra and curious about the Spark Space, or excited about learning something new, join us for our daily trainings, register for a class, or stop by for a tour.

Events for Adults @ the Headquarters Library January 2018

Adult Events

Yoga
January 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

Qi Gong
January 4 @ 9:15 a.m.

Sewn Together: Sew for Your Pet
January 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Yoga
January 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday Flicks @ 6
January 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Bingo
January 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

Photoshop Basics
January 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Lineage Society Research Series
January 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Living & Learning in China
January 9 @ 12:30 p.m.

Book Swap
January 9 @ 3:00 p.m.

Stitches in the Stacks
January 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Living & Learning in China
January 10 @ 12:30 p.m.

Yoga
January 10 @ 5:30 p.m.

Qi Gong
January 11 @ 9:15 a.m.

Living & Learning in China
January 11 @ 12:30 p.m.

Sewn Together: Sew for Your Pet
January 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Yoga
January 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Chautauqua featuring
Martha Washington
January 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Cosplay Workshop
January 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Qi Gong
January 18 @ 9:15 a.m.

Sewn Together: Sew for Your Pet
January 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

Yoga
January 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Photoshop Basics
January 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cinema Sandwiched In:
Crossfire
January 24 @ 12:15 p.m.

Yoga
January 24 @ 5:30 p.m.

Qi Gong
January 25 @ 9:15 a.m.

Yoga
January 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divorce Clinic
January 27 @ 9:30 a.m.

Stitches in the Stacks
January 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Yoga
January 31 @ 5:30 p.m.

Music Events

Music Sandwiched In
January 17 @ 12:15 p.m.

Music Sandwiched In
January 31 @ 12:15 p.m.

**The Spartanburg County
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closed January 1, 2018.**

