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## **Get Equipped**

### **More Reasons to Fall in Love with the Melrose Center!**

#### **Audio**

##### **Make the Mic Choice**

Classes in the Audio Studio in the Melrose Center give you the hands-on practice you need using a professional microphone and audio recording equipment.

Trying to get the best sound? Check out one of these informative classes to discover how to tell the difference between types of microphones as well as learn essential practices for use and care.

- Microphone Theory Level 1 ● Microphone Theory Level 2 ● Live Mixer Fundamentals Level 1

#### **Fab Lab**

##### **Design and Print: Easy as 1-2-3**

Create 3D designs for printing. Check out an easy-to-use modeling software, 123D Design and get a firsthand view of the Makerbot and DeltaMaker 3D printers in action.

Have you taken the classes but still have questions about your project? Register for the *Ask a Tech: Fab Lab*. During the *Ask a Tech*, a Fab Lab instructor will be available to answer your questions and offer suggestions.

- 3D Printing Fundamentals ● 3D Design for Printing Level 1 ● 3D Design for Printing Level 2

#### **Graphic Design**

##### **Pen Tablets: Harness Your Creativity**

Learn more about using pen tablets—the preferred drawing tool for digital artists. Pen tablets are a great alternative to using a mouse for drawing and painting in a more natural way, similar to using pencil and paper.

Did you know that Melrose Center cardholders can check out a Wacom Pen Tablet to use in the Center? See a Melrose staff member for more information.

- Digital Graphics Using Pen Tablets ● Enhance Images Using Photoshop and Pen Tablets

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## Photo

### **Product Photography: Beyond the Point and Shoot**

From websites and catalogs to posters and flyers, the Photo Studio in the Melrose Center has the equipment you need to take crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers.

Utilize the lightbox, strobe lights and backdrop for your next product photography shoot. See a Melrose staff member for more information on how to become a Melrose Center cardholder.

- Product Photography Levels 1 and 2 ● Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens

## Sewing

### **Stitched Together**

Classes in the Sewing Lab at the Melrose Center offer beginners the opportunity to learn from the ground up. Students can learn how to sew basic stitches and create projects using sewing lab machines.

Do you need help with a pattern, quilt or garment? Need to practice your new sewing skills? Register for the *Open Lab: Ask a Tech: Sewing* and bring your projects, questions and curiosity. Bring your fabric and thread, and a specialized instructor will be available to assist you.

- Introduction to Basic Sewing ● Introduction to Patterns and Fabric ● Basic Sewing: Gift Bags ● Basic Sewing: Quilted Coasters

## Video

### **Your Promotional Video**

Check out the Melrose Center Video Studio! It's equipped with a Chroma Key green wall, various backdrops and the lighting and cameras you need to make your next successful promotional video.

When you're done in the studio, register for one of the video editing classes to learn more about tips and tricks to make your video YouTube ready!

- Adobe Premiere Levels 1, 2 and 3 ● Adobe After Effects Level 1, 2 and 3

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## **Tax Season Is Around the Corner!**

Why wait until the last minute to prepare? Register for these informative classes and get your finances organized today!

### **QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 1**

Learn the basic features of QuickBooks Pro and how it can be used to organize your business or personal finances. Explore the environment and master the basic concepts of balance sheet.

### **QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 2**

Learn how to setup a new company profile including the Vendor Center, Customer Center and Adding Items.

### **QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 3**

Learn how to record different types of business transactions such as posting accounts payable and accounts receivable. Plus, generate financial reports for your company.

### **QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 4**

Learn how to add new employees, enter timesheets, setup employee benefits, setup payroll items, pay employees, process payroll forms and process payroll reports in QuickBooks.

## **What's New in Windows 10?**

### **Register at a library location near you!**

Windows 10 is Microsoft's newest operating system (OS). An OS controls all of a computer's basic functions including running applications. Whether you're a new or experienced Windows user, discover the ins and outs of the latest update of this popular operating system. Customize the Start menu, configure settings, create and manage multiple desktops and annotate the Web with Microsoft Edge, the new Windows Internet Browser.

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## **Tech Talks: Tech Central**

For more information, visit [ocls.info/melrose](http://ocls.info/melrose) or call 407.835.7323.

### **Our Digital Heritage**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Saturday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.

Technology and history collide in this discussion on using digital media to preserve folklore and heritage. Dr. Natalie Underberg-Goode will discuss ideas and resources for those interested in preserving the heritage of their own families and communities.

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