



## **Stockton Center on Successful Aging PresentFor Immediate Release**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring a six-month series of handcrafted lace crochet workshops for older adults at the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College on 733 Lily Lake Road in the Oceanville section of Galloway, NJ.

The Winter/Spring series schedule, presented by Via Asal, of Anatolia Art & Craft Studio in the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College in Atlantic City, is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Explore the richness of this beautiful art, discover all the possibilities that it offers, and open your hands and mind to a new textile adventure.

The beauty of crochet is in its flexibility. Knowing how to make a single and a double

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crochet can create hundreds of beautiful stitches and patterns. If you know how to crochet, chances are you know how to crochet lace. With crochet lace you can create jewelry, scarves, wraps — an endless list.

In this class you will learn the basics of crochet lace: the stitches, how to choose the right materials, how to follow patterns, and how to create your own designs. Learn with a few simple, logical steps, progressing from the basics to a completion of a lace necklace of intricate beauty. The Noyes Museum will collect a \$30 materials fee at time of registration.

Artist, designer and creator Via Asal arrived in the United States from Turkey nearly a decade ago after honing her skills at design and technical schools. She began creating one-of-a-kind pieces of wearable art in this age-old tradition. The skills required to master this art have been handed down from generation to generation. Asal has modernized the look but stayed true to the techniques she perfected on her own. The result is a beautiful collection celebrating this unique fusion.