

SFA Makerspace Fall 2026 Events (Tentative)

August

Aug. 31 – Surf, Stick, & Pin! (Weeks of Welcome)

1 to 4 p.m.

Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

Catch a wave of creativity at the Makerspace! Drop in to design and make your own custom buttons and pre-made SFA vinyl stickers—perfect for decorating your laptop, water bottle, or notebook. Whether you're showing off your personality, promoting a club, or just creating something fun, you'll leave with unique creations made by you. No experience needed!

September

Sept. 9 – Layered Wonders

3 to 5 p.m.

Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

Step into the exciting world of 3D printing! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the essentials of 3D printing safety, how to find prints online, and the basics of slicing files to prepare them for printing. By the end, you'll understand the workflow from idea to finished object and gain the confidence to bring your own creations to life—layer by layer!

Sept. 15 – Cut, Craft, Create

3 to 5 p.m.

Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

Step into the world of laser creativity with Cut, Craft, Create! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the essentials of laser safety, discover how to make precise cuts, and master the art of engraving your own designs. Whether you're a first-timer or looking to sharpen your skills, this session will give you the confidence and know-how to bring your ideas to life.

Sept. 24 – Think It. Design It. Print It

2 to 3 p.m.

Facilitator: Chase James

Interested in 3D printing? It all starts with a great design! Join Chase for a hands-on introduction to Tinkercad, a beginner-friendly 3D modeling program. You'll learn the basics of creating, modifying, and combining shapes to build your own 3D model while exploring the tools and techniques used in digital design. Whether you're brand new to 3D modeling or looking to build your skills, this workshop is a great place to start. No prior experience is required.

October

Oct. 5 – Cut, Craft, Create

3 to 5 p.m.

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Oct. 13 – Layered Wonders

3pm – 5pm

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Oct. 27 - Mindful Maker: Art of the Present

3 to 5 p.m.

Facilitators: Prici Ceja, Nicole Adams, Ethan McMath

Oct. 30 – Build-a-Jack-o'-Lantern: Wooden Pumpkin Engraving

5 to 7 p.m.

Facilitator: Maura Huston

Design a spooky, silly, or smiling jack-o'-lantern without carving a real pumpkin! Pick your favorite combination of eyes and mouth from our collection of pre-made designs, then engrave your custom face onto a wooden pumpkin. To save time, only the openings in the face will be cut out while the remaining details are engraved, making it easy for everyone to create a festive decoration to take home.

November

Nov. 2 – Cut, Craft, Create

3 to 5 p.m.

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Nov. 10 – Layered Wonders

3 to 5 p.m.

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December

Dec. 1 – Layered Wonders

3 to 5 p.m.

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Dec. 3 – Cut, Craft, Create

3 to 5 p.m.

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Dec. 8 – Recharge in VR: Meditation for Dead Week

3 to 5 p.m.,

Facilitator: SFA Makerspace and Counseling Services

Take a break from studying and recharge with a guided VR meditation experience. Visit the VR Lab during Dead Week to unwind, de-stress, and explore immersive mindfulness experiences in collaboration with Counseling Services.