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MONTHLY LGBT CRAFT NIGHT LAUNCHED IN LONG BEACH

Long Beach, CA- The **AMP Organization** is proud to announce the launch of *Crafter Hours*, a monthly craft night taught by local LGBTQIA artists for the Long Beach community.

Crafter Hours is a new community arts program inspired by the talented artists at the **AMP Organization's** established semi-annual arts and music event *Cut&Paste Rock&Roll*. Artists that have previously exhibited and performed at *Cut&Paste Rock&Roll* will bring their skills and time to the community by hosting a free monthly arts and craft night in Long Beach. Projects will range from beginning screen-printing to creating a personal comic to fashion design. Crafter Hours allows artists the opportunity to express themselves and showcase their unique craft and skill and it allows participants a chance to learn and participate in art and the creative process.

Artists signed on include Long Beach local Liz Abbott , designer of Leatherette Heart (www.leatheretteheart.com) and graphic artist Nick Lopez or Queer Trash (www.queertrash.com).

For dates, locations and session details, please visit www.AmpOrg.org.

For more information contact **AMP Organization's** Program Director, Sylvia Rodemeyer at Sylvia@AmpOrg.org.

The AMP Organization promotes LGBTQIA creativity, culture and community. In 2008, AMP founder Annie M Parkhurst, created Cut&Paste Rock&Roll (CPRR), a music and art festival which featured LGBTQIA musicians, DIY artists and up and coming performers, in response to the lack of alternative art culture in the large Los Angeles area gay community.