



3rd Annual Family Day

On June 20, 2015, join the Artisans and many community partners for the third annual Family Day. Family Day offers hands-on children's activities that highlight our region's cultural and natural resources, while showcasing local organizations presenting local history, arts and environmental programs. Families with young children are invited to participate in 18th century games and other activities sponsored by Meyersdale Public Library, Springs Historical Society and Meyersdale Area Historical Society, among others. Families may also visit house museums to learn about genealogy and artisan studios to see pottery, weaving, carving, metalwork, woodturning, and quilting artists at work.



New Board 2015

Spruce Forest Artisan Village Board welcomes two new Board members this season.

Susan Helbig discovered the Artisan Village in the late 90s when she and her husband were moving back to Garrett County. "What really drew me to the Village was the peaceful environment," says Susan who worked as a resident artist in pysanky (wax resist egg-dyeing technique) in Alta's Cabin in 2004. Since leaving her residency at the Artisan Village, Susan has studied business at Garrett College and finished raising 4 sons. "I am hoping that this is the time in my life when I can give back," Susan says. Spruce Forest says, "Welcome back, Susan!"

Diane Saylor Daniels whose ancestors, including John Hochstetler, settled this area brings wonderful experience to Spruce Forest Board, including coordinating special events at University of Pittsburgh, overseeing the Meyersdale (PA)

Library, and Directing the Kent County (MD) Historical Society. Diane enjoys helping non-profits fulfill their missions in ways that attract the resources, interest, and visitation needed to remain viable. "The first question a local non-profit organization must ask itself is: what do we offer the community?" says Diane. "Spruce Forest Artisan Village provides an exquisite venue for artists and craftsmen in a manner that is in perfect keeping with the surrounding natural beauty and history of the area." Diane will be coordinating Family Day on June 20.



Spruce Forest Artisan Village Board held elections for officers on March 25. The new officers are: President: Kathryn Delaney (pictured right), Vice President: Lenore Lancaster (pictured left), Treasurer: Lynn Lais.

Spruce Forest Artisan Village is sponsored in part by grants from the Garrett County and Maryland State Arts Councils.

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Spruce Forest
Artisan Village



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Village Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10am to 5pm
Individual Artist Hours Vary



Sprucing up Spruce Forest

Spruce Forest Artisan Village historic cabins require constant maintenance and repair. Every attempt is made to retain the historic nature of the buildings, while making them functional as art studios and historic museums. In the last few years some of the leaking, deteriorating shingle and cedar shake roofs have been replaced with metal roofs that will protect the logs from the water damage that attract insects, bats, and mice.

This year Penn Alps Restaurant will replace the remaining compromised roofs on the Winterberg Cabin (pottery), the Bear Hill School (wood turning), and the Red Shed (front building for guest artists and events.)

Donations for these important restoration projects are gratefully accepted. Send your tax-deductible contribution to: SFAV, 177 Casselman Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Thanks to our generous Donors

Thanks to all who have contributed this year. Your support has allowed Spruce Forest to offer interactive educational programs that celebrate Mountain Maryland's arts and heritage.

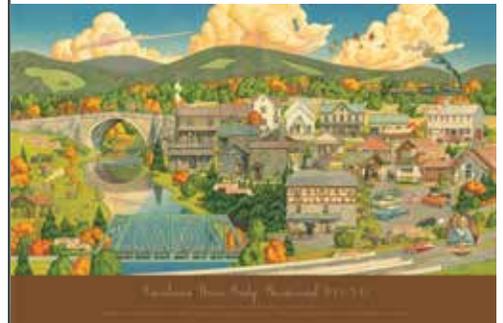
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Bird Sculpture Raffle

Gary Yoder will once again offer a bird sculpture for raffle. This year Gary will carve a Cardinal. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the season, and the winner will be drawn during Christmas in the Village, Saturday of December 5. Raffle tickets are enclosed with this mailing. Return tickets with payment to be included in the drawing. Proceeds from the raffle help fund the FREE educational programs offered at Spruce Forest, including open studios, Family Day, museums, and other special events.

Tickets are 2 for \$10 and 5 for \$20. Mail enclosed tickets with payment to:
 Spruce Forest Artisan Village
 177 Casselman Road
 Grantsville, MD 21536
 Drawing December 6, 2014.



SUPPORT the Artisan Village by purchasing other fundraiser items

Spruce Forest sells Sol-Mate socks, colorful mismatched socks. They are made in the US of nice warm cotton, and the proceeds benefit the Artisan Village and craftspeople in Vermont as well!

And if you love this historic area, you can take home an artist print of the Village. Local graphic designer Mark Stutzman (and designer of the USPS Elvis stamp) made a color drawing of the Artisan Village and the Historic Casselman Bridge. Both a poster and postcard are for sale in various artisan studios. Some artist-signed posters are still available.

2015 Guest Artist Schedule

Spruce Forest has studio space for three visiting artists per month during the summer and fall season. Guest artists pay a small fee that covers utilities, but then have access to the studio seven days a week for the month. Resident and guest artist studios must be open and artists working on their craft 5 days a week, during which artists may sell their wares. For the 2015 season the following artists have been scheduled: Shelley Booska, Sheila Brown, Mary Byrd, Lenore Lancaster, Reita Marks, Joan Miller, and Dr. Karel Schubert.

June

Red Shed:
Four Seasons Quilting

July

Alta's Cabin:
Reita Marks
Hochstetler House:
Sheila Brown

Red Shed:
Four Seasons Quilting

August

Red Shed:
Four Seasons Quilting
Alta's Cabin:
Jamie Pein (weekends only)

September

Alta's Cabin:
Lenore Lancaster
Hochstetler House:
Joan Miller
Red Shed:
Reita Marks

October

Alta's Cabin:
Lenore Lancaster
Red Shed:
Mary Byrd



Thank you, Reita!

Spruce Forest wishes to warmly thank Reita Marks for her 8 years of service on the Spruce Forest Board of Directors, most of which time she acted as President. Reita has resigned from the Board, but she remains a steadfast volunteer in the Village. Over the years, along with her many administrative and leadership duties, Reita helped at special events and ensured that the gardens were tidy and full of flowers spring, summer, and fall. Reita will continue teaching quilting classes and sharing her quilting work with visitors.

Thank you, Reita!

Four Seasons Quilting will be represented by Beverly Beard, Shelly Booska, Joan Chaney, Angie Guthrie, Sue O'Neal, and Katherine Miller. They will offer hand-pieced quilts and other small quilted items. Shelley Booska recently purchased the quilting supply and fabric shop, Four Seasons Stitchery in Grantsville, where she teaches quilting, and sells quilts made by the area's finest quilters.

Shelia Brown weaves functional reed baskets from plain and dyed natural materials and often incorporates painted elements or ornaments such as beads. Shelia will be a resident artisan at Spruce Forest during the month of July. She will teach a basket-making workshop on June 6 during which students will weave a small basket adding a wooden handle and ceramic ornament.



Mary Byrd, a graphic designer originally from Michigan, will be a painter in residence at Spruce Forest Artisan Village during August. Mary splits her time between nearby Deep Creek Lake and Bethany Beach, Delaware, where the light of the shore inspires her creativity. She paints colorful abstract and representational artworks on canvas and glass.

Lenore Lancaster, a Prisma colored pencil artist and returning guest artist to Spruce Forest will be in Alta's Cabin in September, and October. Lenore does intricate colored pencil work of a variety of subjects. She offers private afternoon workshops while in residency at the Village and will schedule those upon request.



Reita Marks will be here again this year with her Paper Quiling. She will be in Alta's Cabin in July, and the Red Shed in the month of September. While here, Reita will offer several one-day Paper Quiling workshops.

Joan Miller is returning to the Village and demonstrating in the Hochstetler House for the month of September. Her medium is Scherenschnitte which means "scissor cuts" in German. It is the art of papercutting.

Jamie Pein, Fripperies creator, is returning to Alta's Cabin for weekends in August. Joining her will be dolls, mermaids, stuffed animals, and mixed media paintings.



Please Help Support Spruce Forest Artisan Village

Spruce Forest Artisan Village serves a unique purpose in the Allegheny region. Here in the heart of what was once known as Little Crossings, artists have developed designs, genres, and even media specific to this area. Spruce Forest is a venue not only where artists showcase and sell their work, but also where visitors have the chance to interact with artisans inside their studios. Six resident artists and many visiting artists share their stories, technical advice, and creative processes with our audience each year.

The artisan program is part of the Village's larger mission to preserve the heritage of the region. Through a storytelling program in the Anabaptist center, Miller House, our visitors experience the words and wisdom of the settlers who came here almost 200 years ago.

Our visitors experience the agricultural foundations of Little Crossings and the whole region at Stanton's Mill.

Built in 1797, the Mill was modernized over the years and functioned until the mid 1990s. Recently restored, Stanton's Mill now operates much as it did in the 1800s, during the height of the National Road commerce.

The Artisan Village fronts on the historic National Road, Route 40. Little Crossings still boasts an original inn dating back to 1818, the historic Casselman Bridge, and thirteen restored cabins, including Compton's One-Room School House, where schoolchildren today can experience life in a schoolhouse of yesterday.

Of course, in order to meet our mission and offer unique programs, we must ask for donations and endowments. All donations are tax deductible and checks may be sent to the village office. Thank you for helping Spruce Forest Artisan Village to preserve our cultural heritage and showcase its legacy.



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2015 Spruce Forest Artisan Village Workshops

May 15-17
June 14-16

August 21-23
October 26-28

Beginning Weaving Workshop

\$210.00 plus instructor's materials fee
(\$50 optional book)

8am-5pm

Instructor: Ann Jones

An introduction to weaving on a four shaft loom, this three day class will take you through two projects. The intention is to begin to get you familiar with the process and encourage you to continue weaving in the future. The first day is spent weaving a small project from beginning to completion. The next two days are spent on a "work blanket" that is woven with perle cotton in squares, each square showing a different color and weave combination. It is a reference project that makes a beautiful table runner or wall hanging when done. There is an optional text book for this class. It serves as a reference for learning loom set-up and weave structures as well as other information that beginners and more experienced weavers need to know.

Contact: Ann Jones

301-895-3159

May 23-24

Rings in Silver, Bronze and Copper

\$200.00 plus \$55 materials

Instructor: Hannah Ehlman

Using various metals, make 4 rings, including one with a bezel-set stone. Beginning to intermediate, no experience necessary.

Contact: Doug Salmon

301-895-3332

info@spruceforest.org

May 30

June 13

July 11

October 3

Introduction to Genealogy

\$45 (includes materials)

Instructor: Elizabeth Smead

This is a one-day workshop in researching your family tree. Explore introductory genealogy by learning techniques and identifying resources to get you started on your research plan and staying organized along the way.

Contact: Elizabeth Smead

240-446-6404

mmonroe61@gmail.com

May 29-31

October 22-24

Advanced Beginning Weaving Workshop

\$210.00

\$50 materials fee

plus optional book

8am-5pm

Instructor: Ann Jones

Previous Weaving Workshop students: take your knowledge a step further with an introduction to reading and planning drafts that you will then weave. Projects include Swedish Lace, Twill Variations, Overshot, and an eight shaft twill pattern. Students will gain experience using cotton, wool, and a linen blend. We will also experiment with various finishing techniques. This three-day class will keep you busy and give you a lot to take home for further experimentation. Lots of handouts in this class.

Contact: Ann Jones

301-895-3159

June 6

Basket Weaving

\$100 plus \$35 materials

Instructor: Shelia Brown

Participants will learn the basics of basket weaving and leave with a completed functional basket, incorporating a wooden handle, plain and dyed reed and ceramic adornment. Finished basket measures 6" x 9" x 12" high. For beginners or those with previous basket weaving experience.

Contact: Shelia Brown

304-329-1362

June 7

Feather Carving

\$125

Instructor: Gary Yoder

Ruby Throated Hummingbird Feather:

For beginner to advanced students.

Learn or improve your knife skills. Use a wood-burning tool for texture, and paint the feather using layering and glazing techniques.

Contact: Gary Yoder

301-268-4318

June 8-9

Weaving Rag Rugs

\$120, plus materials (approx \$30)

8am-5pm

Instructor: Ann Jones

Have an old rug loom but don't know what to do with it? This class is an introduction to setting up a rug loom and weaving a rag rug made from cotton fabric. Using heavy looms suitable for weaving rugs each student will set up a loom, prepare the fabric, and weave a rug. This is a two day class with some "homework" before you come to the first class. Students will receive a description of fabric to find or purchase and prepare. Limit 4 students.

Contact: Ann Jones

301-895-3159

June 13-14

September 12-13

Beginning Jewelry Fabrication

\$200.00 plus 55.00 materials

Instructor: Douglas Salmon

Play with fire in this exciting weekend course. Learn elementary techniques for creating three-dimensional jewelry designs. Cutting, forming and welding with a variety of jewelry metals.

Contact: Doug Salmon

301-895-3332

info@spruceforest.org

June 27-28

Feather Carving

\$250

Instructor: Gary Yoder

Ruffed Grouse feather – Using traditional hand carving tools and wood burner, students will carve, texture, and tint Ruffed Grouse feather. Great class for beginners.

Contact: Gary Yoder

301-268-4318

July 11

Sept 10

Basic Techniques of Paper Quilling

\$45 includes materials

Instructor: Reita Marks

Quilling, also known as paper filigree, was thought to have originated in the 12th century when the colorful curled designs were used by nuns to decorate religious texts. In Reita's class students will learn basic techniques of quilling and complete one project.

Contact: Reita Marks

724-504-8130



2015 Spruce Forest Artisan Village Workshops

July 16
September 24

Quilled Paper Roses

\$45 includes materials
Instructor: Reita Marks

Quilling is also known as paper filigree. Students will learn and use folding and quilling techniques to complete a 4x6" picture of roses.

Contact: Reita Marks
724-504-8130

July 18-19

Silver Jewelry Fabrication

\$200.00 plus 55.00 materials
Instructor: Douglas Salmon

Play with fire in this exciting weekend course. Learn elementary techniques for creating three-dimensional jewelry designs. Cutting, forming and welding with silver.

Contact: Doug Salmon
301-895-3332 info@
spruceforest.org

July 25-26

Feather Carving

\$250
Instructor: Gary Yoder

Kestrel Feather. Use traditional tools for carving. Shape the feather using moisture and heat, and use a wood-burning tool for color and texture. Paint using thin washes.

Contact: Gary Yoder
301-268-4318

August 15-16

Jewelry Techniques for teens

\$200.00 plus 55.00 materials
Instructor: Douglas Salmon and
Hannah Ehlman

Play with fire in this exciting weekend course. Learn elementary techniques for creating three-dimensional jewelry designs. Cutting, forming and welding with a variety of jewelry metals.

Contact: Doug Salmon
301-895-3332 info@
spruceforest.org

August 29-30

Feather Carving

\$250
Instructor: Gary Yoder

Green-Winged Teal feather. Students will carve a feather using traditional chisels and wood burning tool. Finish with iridescent paints.

Contact: Gary Yoder
301-268-4318

September 7 10am-noon

September 20 1pm-3pm

Scherenschnitte

\$25 includes materials

Instructor: Joan Miller

Learn scherenschnitte, a traditional 16th century German technique of folding and cutting intricate, often symmetrical designs. Bring your own sharp scissors or x-acto knife.

Contact:

September 13-14

Feather Carving

\$250
Instructor: Gary Yoder

Red Tailed Hawk feather. For beginner to advanced students. Learn or improve your knife skills. Use a wood-burning tool for texturing, and paint the feather by layering washes.

Contact: Gary Yoder
301-268-4318

Special Topics Workshops

Does your small group – home-schoolers, scouts, clubs, or other groups – want to try pottery on the wheel or carving a hummingbird feather, hand-building clay Christmas ornaments, or drawing with colored pencils? Groups may request a class in the Riverview Clay Studio or with the bird carver, or colored-pencil artist. Prices vary. Contact the instructor to arrange your special workshop or class.

Wheel Thrown Pottery

Lynn Lais, the resident potter at Spruce Forest, will offer 1-2 day workshops for 4- 8 adults in special topics, including forming or glazing techniques. Weekly classes in pottery may also be arranged for groups of three adults.

Contact: the pottery
301-895-5932

Feather Carving

Gary Yoder will offer advanced topics for returning students. Beginner groups may arrange a one-day workshop for up to 4 students (see June 7 Hummingbird feather description above)

Contact: Gary Yoder
301-268-4318

Colored Pencil Drawing

Lenore Lancaster will offer individual students aged 16 and up one-hour to ½ day instruction in basic colored pencil techniques.

Contact: Lenore Lancaster
240-522-4631

Quilting

Four Seasons Stitchery in Grantsville offers a 10-week quilting course during which students learn techniques and complete a queen-sized quilt. Classes often meet at Spruce Forest Artisan Village during the spring and summer.

Please contact Shelley at Four Seasons for more information about a summer class.
301-895-5958

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