



Spring & Summer 2014
 Spruce Forest Artisan Village • 177 Casselman Road • Grantsville, MD 21536

Village Relaunches Website • www.SpruceForest.org

Spruce Forest Artisan Village is proud to announce that we have re-launched our website to be mobile friendly and more user friendly. That means you can now visit www.SpruceForest.org from your smart phone or other mobile device. The Village hired a local web designer, Paul Maxey, who was able to take the vision for the new website and make it both accessible and more interactive. The first thing you will notice when you visit www.SpruceForest.org is the wonderful image done by Mark Stutzman to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Casselman River Bridge.

The website is easy to navigate with the main pages labeled along the top to help you find your way. If you are after Village history, information on the historic buildings, or the Village's founder Dr. Alta Shrock, you will want to visit **About the Village**. For information on resident and guest artists visit the **Artisans** page. The **Workshops** page will give you information on the upcoming workshops schedule, the individualized workshop programs, and registration information. The **News** page has the past issues of the Village newsletter available to download in PDF as well as the Villages' Facebook feed. For information on all the upcoming and annual events hosted at the Village

as well as the Village calendar, visit the **Events** page. The **Donate** page is up, but will receive a second launch once we finish implementing our online systems. You will soon be able to donate online via Pay-Pal and join our mailing list to receive both print and e-mail correspondence. Look for these updates before the summer gets here, but visit the site now to check out the workshop and guest artist schedule. Bookmark the site too, because you will want to check it regularly for village updates and news. That's right, check back regularly because we will be updating it regularly!

Along with our new website, Spruce Forest Artisan Village has launched an official Facebook page. Have you "liked" us? You can find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SpruceForestArtisanVillage where we will post news and events, but also tidbits of history and other Village trivia. The other place where you can follow along online with all the Village news is on Twitter, follow us @SpruceForestArt and make sure you post a comment or tag us so we can follow you too!

So until your next visit to the Village in Grantsville, MD, please visit us online!

We are always open at www.SpruceForest.org.



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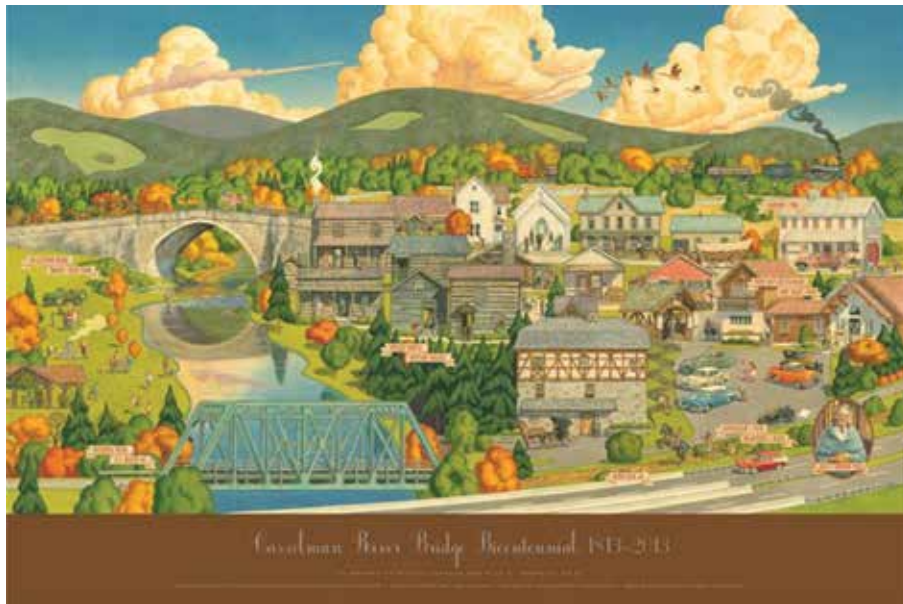
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Village Hours:

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



Casselman River Bridge Bicentennial Poster

Together, Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop, Friends of New Germany State Park, and Foundation for Maryland Conservation History, Spruce Forest Artisan Village commissioned Mark Stutzman of Eloqui to create a poster for the Casselman River Bridge Bicentennial. The result is a beautiful illustration of the Little Crossings area.

Mark Stutzman is best known for his illustration that adorned the 1993 Elvis Presley Stamp. He has illustrated not just the King of Rock 'n' Roll but also the King of Pop, book covers for the King of Horror, posters for the King of Spades and the King of the South. After working professionally as a staff

illustrator in a Washington, D.C. ad agency, he decided to pursue a full-time freelance career, joining his wife, Laura and forming Eloqui. Seeking a more tranquil studio life, He and fellow illustrator, Laura, moved their studio to scenic Western Maryland, where they have remained since.

Stutzman has received numerous awards for his illustrations, including the Stephen Dehanos Award from the Society of Illustrators in New York.

Posters are available for sale in the Village for \$25. Profits will benefit the village operations and projects.

This project was made in memory of: Offutt Johnson • Alta E. Schrock, PhD

The Village Needs Your Help!

As a nonprofit organization that does not charge admission to enjoy its wonderful offerings, we are always in need of help, both small and large. We can always use donations of time to help with landscaping, gardening, simple maintenance, cleaning, and hosting the historic buildings. There are some large projects that need attention



around the Village as well. Historic buildings are charming, but require extensive and skilled maintenance. The "Red Shed" is in need of a new roof, leaks in the roof last year caused damage to artists' work. The entryway bridge also needs re roofed, yet this will require traditional wood shingle roofing. The pathways throughout the Village need repaired and the ones to the Pottery need paved and finished. If you would like to get involved and help out please contact the Village.

Memorial Day Weekend Only!

Alta's great niece, Elizabeth Smead, Genealogist, will be at Alta's cabin for the Memorial Day weekend. She will display geneology material and family items.

Elizabeth will be at the village May 24-26 from 10am to 4pm. She credits Aunt Alta as her inspiration for researching genealogy for the past 29 years. Her father will be there with her to share his childhood stories of when he was with Alta. Elizabeth states her reason for setting up in Alta's cabin as "following her dream of letting people know that they do indeed have an ancestral past and that their family history should be preserved for future generations."

Please stop by and visit with Elizabeth and her father over the long weekend. The snow should all be melted by then and a visit to the Village will be a great way to start the summer.



Our Colorful Fundraiser Continues!

Our Solmate Socks fundraiser has been very popular! Each set of Solmate Socks is crafted in the USA and made from recycled cotton. All profits benefit the Village operations and projects. The socks are \$18 a pair (they come in 2 baby, 2 child, & 3 adult sizes). They are available at the Village weaver's cabin or ask any Village artisan for more information while visiting the village.

Pick up a pair, or two. Your feet will thank you! As does the Village!

Congratulations!

D. Harper of Silver Springs, MD

Winner of the 2013 SFAV Annual Fundraiser. We hope you enjoy your Hummingbird Bird Sculpture done by resident artist Gary Yoder.

Look for tickets for the 2014 raffle in the Fall and Winter Newsletter!

2014 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 2014 season the following artists have been scheduled: Shelia Brown, Four Season Stitchery, Lenore Lancaster, Reita Marks, Joan Miller, Jamie Pein, Dr. Karel Schubert, and Elizabeth Smead.

May

Alta's Cabin:
Elizabeth Smead
May 24, 25, 26 only
Hochstetler House:
Reita Marks • May 1-15
Karel Schubert • May 16-31

June

Alta's Cabin:
Lenore Lancaster
Red Shed:
Four Seasons Stitchery

July

Hochstetler House:
Shelia Brown
Red Shed:
Four Seasons Stitchery

August

Alta's Cabin:
Jamie Pein • weekends
Hochstetler House:
Karel Schubert • Aug 1-15
Reita Marks Aug 16 - 31
Red Shed:
Four Seasons Stitchery

September

Alta's Cabin:
Lenore Lancaster
Hochstetler House:
Reita Marks

October

Alta's Cabin:
Lenore Lancaster
Hochstetler House:
Joan Miller

Elizabeth Smead, Genealogist, will be in Alta's Cabin May 24 thru 26 only!

Reita Marks will be here again this year with her Paper Quiling. She will be in the Hochstetler House for the months of May, August (16th thru 31st), and September. While here, Reita will offer several one-day Paper Quiling workshops.

Dr. Karel Schubert will be joining the Village at the Hochstetler House from May 16th thru 31st, and August 1st thru 15th. He will be displaying his photography.

Lenore Lancaster, a Prisma colored pencil artist and returning guest artist to Spruce Forest will be in Alta's Cabin in June, 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.

Four Seasons Stitchery will be joining the Village for the months of June, July, and August in the Red Shed.

Sheila Brown is a returning guest artist to the Village. She is a Basket Weaver and will be in the Hochstetler House for the month of July.

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.

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



Upcoming Village Events

Saturday April 19th, 2014

Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Grantsville Rotary Club. Registration starts at 10 am at the Village church. Egg hunt begins at 10:30 and is over once all the eggs are found. FREE

Saturday June 14th, 2014

2nd Annual Family Day. Come enjoy a day of activities for the whole family. Activities begin at 10 am and go until 2pm. Local area organizations and non profits come together to host a variety of childrens activities for all ages. FREE

Friday & Saturday December 5 & 6th 2014

Annual Christmas in the Village takes place from 4-8pm on Friday December 5, and noon until 8 pm Saturday December 6, 2014. FREE

Easter Egg Hunt in the Forest!

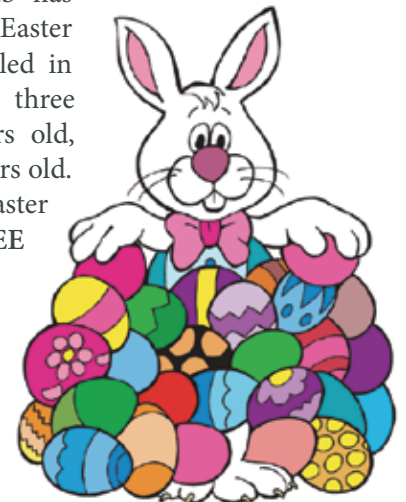
The Grantsville Rotary Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at Spruce Forest Artisan Village on Saturday, April 19th, 2014.

Registration begins at 10:00 am at the Village Church. The Egg Hunt begins at 10:30 am and lasts until all the eggs are found.

The Rotary Club has donated over 1,000 filled Easter eggs, made and assembled in the USA. There will be three age categories: 1-3 years old, 4-7 years old, and 8+ years old.

Please bring your own Easter baskets. This is a FREE event, sponsored by the Grantsville Rotary Club.

Bring the whole family, enjoy brunch at Penn Alps, and do some spring shopping in the Village.



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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2014 Spruce Forest Artisan Village Workshops

April 26-27
June 14-15 (for teens 13-18)
July 19-20

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

May 19 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

May 24-25 Sept 20-21 Silver Jewelry

\$200 plus \$55 materials
Instructor: Douglas Salmon

Focus for beginning work in silver -including; soldering, fabrication techniques, and Precious Metal Clay (PMC).

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

May 31 July 31 August 4 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



June 6,7,8
Aug 17-19

Beginning Weaving Workshop

\$210.00 plus instructor's materials fee (\$25) and optional book
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" this 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

June 7 June 28 Draw Your Pet

12 noon-4:30
\$35 (bring your own materials)
Instructor: Lenore Lancaster

Use colored pencils to draw your pet. Students should bring a clear photo of their pet, plus their own drawing paper, drawing board -large clip board or any hard surface, and a basic artist-grade colored pencil set.

Contact: Lenore Lancaster
304-738-3180

July 21-25 Clay Camp 2014

Monday-Friday
9am-12 noon
\$125, includes all materials
Instructor: Natalie Atherton

Clay camp for 8-11 year olds. Campers will learn basic hand-building techniques. Projects include tiles, masks, pinch pots, and clay critters. Healthy snack served every day. Limit 8 campers

Contact: Natalie Atherton
riverviewclay@yahoo.com
301-641-8171

July 26-27 • *Roughed Grouse feather*
Aug 23-24 • *Wood duck or Pintail feather*
Sept 13-14 • *Red Tailed Hawk feather*

Feather Carving

\$250
Instructor: Gary Yoder

Roughed Grouse feather. Great course for beginning carvers. 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.

Wood duck or Pintail feather. Students will carve a feather from Tupelo. Using heat and water students will bend and shape their feathers. Painting will focus on blending and vermiculated patterns.

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

August 16 Paper Quilled Bird

\$45 includes materials
Instructor: Reita Marks

Learn more advanced quilling techniques to make a cardinal or chickadee on a pine branch. This class meant for those with some quilling experience, but beginners are welcome.

Contact: Reita Marks
724-504-8130



2014 Spruce Forest Artisan Village Workshops

Sept 13

Christmas-Themed Quilling Project

\$30-45 depending on projects completed
Instructor: Reita Marks

Reita will lead students through a series of small paper quilling projects on a Christmas theme. No experience necessary.

Contact: Reita Marks
724-504-8130



Sept 19-21

Advanced Beginning Weaving Workshop

\$210.00
\$50 materials fee
plus optional book
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

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Oct 19

Feather Carving

\$125
Instructor: Gary Yoder

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



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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, drawing with colored pencils, or making monoprints by hand? Groups may request a class in the Riverview Clay Studio or with the bird carver, colored-pencil artist or printmaker. 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

Handbuilt Ceramics

Natalie Atherton will offer 1-2 day workshops for children and adults. Possibilities include coil-built pottery, tiles, masks, holiday ornaments.

Contact: Natalie Atherton
riverviewclay@yahoo.com
301-641-8171

Feather Carving

Gary Yoder will offer hummingbird feather carving for 3-6 beginner students. And advanced topics for returning students.

Contact: Gary Yoder
301-268-4318

Colored Pencil Drawing

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

Contact: Lenore Lancaster
304-738-3180

Advanced Beginning Weaving

Take your beginning knowledge further. Small group classes by arrangement with instructor.

Contact: Ann Jones
301-895-3159

Printmaking

Natalie Atherton will offer 2-day workshops in hand-pressed printmaking with non-toxic inks. Groups of 4-6, ages 10 and up.

Contact: Natalie Atherton
riverviewclay@yahoo.com
301-641-8171

