

UPDATED OFFERINGS AS OF 2/6/2020

Ages 13 to Adults

Please note that the workshop schedule is different for this age group. The price for these workshops is \$15.00, plus any materials fees.

Thursday, April 16

Session One: 9:15 – 12:00

Quilling – (6) During the Renaissance, French and Italian nuns and monks used quilling to decorate book covers and religious items. The paper most commonly used was strips of paper trimmed from the gilded edges of books. These gilded paper strips were then rolled to create the quilled shapes. In the 18th century, quilling became popular in Europe where gentle ladies of quality (“ladies of leisure”) practiced the art. Quilling also spread to the Americas and there are a few examples from Colonial times. Quilling has enjoyed a revival in modern times. This class will learn the basic shapes used in quilling and then create an ornament and a simple “picture” using different techniques. Instructor: Stephanie Davis **Materials Fee - \$3.00**

Dyeing – (15) This workshop will explore the ancient craft of Natural Fiber Dyeing. The students will learn about the plant and animal sources that produce a rainbow of beautiful colors. They will also participate in producing dye bathes and the dyeing of wool and other natural fibers. Each student will go home with their own dye project. Join Becky Costanzo for this hands-on learning experience. Instructor: Becky Costanzo

Needle Felting – (6) Needle felting is a modern adaptation of a traditional fiber art. You or your child will learn about traditional felting practices, the properties of wool that allow for it to be felted and will complete a small needle-felted project. Please be aware participants will be using sharp, barbed needles to do this project and will be taught to safely handle the materials in a supervised setting. Instructor: Jillian Depete-McMahon **Materials Fee - \$10.00**

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Session Two: 12:45 – 4:00

What’s Your Story? Artifacts and the Tales They Tell – (10) Is a chair just a chair? Or is there more to the story? For this session, participants are asked to bring an object (or a picture if it is too large) of their own to discuss. We will also look at some objects from the Quiet Valley collects as we explore the ways artifacts help us to understand our history and the history of the wider world. Instructor: Janet Mishkin

Herbal Cooking – (8) Come learn about a variety of herbs. We will learn by tasting and smelling the different herbs that were used during colonial life. Then cook up some dishes to find all the flavor that herbs have to offer. This is geared toward those wishing to start learning beginning herbs and incorporating them into cooking. Instructor: Alexyss Schatzman **Materials Fee - \$8.00**

Introduction to Whittling – (6) Participants will learn the basics of whittling, or hand carving on wood. Students will be making a wooden duck that they will take home with them. Knives and wood will be provided. Instructor: Gary Oiler

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Dutch Oven Cooking – (12) Make both sweet and savory treats all cooked in a Dutch oven. Participants will learn about different ways to use and cook with a Dutch oven, while using a fire in our cellar kitchen and learning about historically appropriate recipes. Instructor: Rachel Kresge **Materials Fee: \$10.00**

Knitting – (6) Knitting consists of only two stitches, knit and purl. For beginners, it can be confusing what one can do with two sticks and some string, so we will concentrate on casting stitches onto our needles and learning the knit stitch. If there are any who already know this, we can advance to learning how to purl. Instructor: Jeanne Quinn

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Session Two: 12:45 – 4:00

Weaving with an Inkle Loom - Inkle looms are a more modern type of loom, used for weaving belts, straps and tapes. Participants will learn how to warp an inkle loom and weave a tape for their use. Instructor: Darlene Repsher **Materials Fee - \$3.00**

Pottery II – (5) Participants will learn a variety of pottery techniques, including different hand building techniques and basic throwing of the clay. Each participant will also have a half hour turn on the pottery wheel. Everyone will also work on a several hand building projects. Instructor: Joan Glusiec **Materials Fee \$5.00**

Weaving with Sue – (6) Learn about weaving and practice the skill on a small table loom. Use colorful yarn to weave a small bag to carry change or a cell phone. Instructor: Sue Oiler **Materials Fee \$5.00**

Ages 9 – 12

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Session One: 9:15 – 10:30

Pow Wow Doctors – (12) Pow Wow Doctors were important healers for the folks on the farm in the past, and perhaps they help us even now. Would you like to know more about this mysterious healing art? Come to this class to find out. Instructor: Noorallah Downing

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Apple Hand Pies – (12) Come bake your very own delicious apple hand pie. We will learn about the life cycles of apples, hear apple stories and create some apple crafts. While your pies bake, we will taste different types of apples and then hold a debate about the best variety.

Instructor: Flora Schubert

Fireplace Cooking – (12) Learn some of the basics of fireplace cooking. We will learn how to start a fire in the fireplace and make several recipes to try. Experience cooking over a real fire in our cellar kitchen and learning about readily available ingredients. Instructor: Rachel Kresge

Materials Fee - \$7.00

Friday, April 17
Session One: 9:15 – 10:30

Flavored Butters – (14) Children will be using a variety of herbs and spices to make artisan-style butter. The workshop will end with a taste-testing session. Instructor: Darlene Repsher

Materials Fee - \$3.00

Traditional Dyeing – (8) The average Early American settler used wool from sheep and linen made from flax for their clothing. When processed both fibers are an off white to tan color. Since color in clothing was usually desirable the farm wife would have to use natural plant materials to dye the skeins of yarn or fabric. We will discuss natural materials that can be used, make dye baths, mordant wool, dye wool. Come discover how fibers were given their vibrant colors in the era before chemicals. Instructor Deb DiPasquale

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Session Two – 10:45 – 12:00

Knot Tying - (10) We will be going over five basic knots used in farm work: the Overhand, Square, Two-half Hitch, Figure Eight and the Lariat Loop. We will also be learning the applications of each knot. Instructor: Cynthia Mellilo

Making Your Own Toothpaste and Hand Wash – (10) Participants will learn the history of toothpaste and how far back it originates, as well as information on the “chewing stick”, also called a “miswak”. You will receive the recipe to make more toothpaste at home, in addition to

the jar you will be taking home with you. They will also make a homemade “spa” hand wash with essential oils which feel wonderful on your hand. You will receive the recipe so you can make more at home. Participants may be able to decorate their jar if there is enough time.

Instructor: Cindy Lou Morris **Materials Fee \$5.00**

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Session Three: 12:45 – 2:15

Farm Scavenger Hunt- (10) From animals to the garden, discover the purposes of different aspects of the farm through a clue based scavenger hunt. You will spend time learning about the roles of each of our animals, as well as about the work that goes into starting and maintaining our garden. Learn about how different areas on the farm would contribute to food supply!

Instructor: Ian Haddad

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Session Four: 2:30 – 4:00

A Day in the Schoolhouse – (15) The year is 1893 and school is in session. We will work our way through a typical day of school. Opening exercises, recitation, arithmetic, geography and spelling will make up the academic portion of our day. When our work is done, we will head outside for recess games. Instructor: Flora Schubert

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Knife Safety and Soap Carving - (10) We will be going over the basics of knife safety, knife sharpening and then trying basic techniques to do a soap carving. **Participants must bring their own pocket knife that has a 3” or 4” blade.** Instructor: Cynthia Mellilo

Ages 6 – 8

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Mother's Day Basket – (10) Make some bath and body care products to put together in a decorated bag to gift for Mother's Day. Instructor: Tina Matauic **Materials Fee - \$10.00**

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Easy Stenciling – (10) This class will allow students to work with their hands to discover their creativity in stenciling. Make your painting tool and choose your stencil to cut and paint the image on the wood. Students will be stenciling on Lu Wan wood board, so their work will be a keepsake that they can frame, if they wish. Many patterns of stencils to choose from, and paints will be supplied in a rainbow of colors. **Please bring an old shirt or painting smock to protect your clothes.** Instructor: Cindy Lou Morris **Materials Fee: \$4.00**

Crafting with Meg (10) – Learn about different crafting techniques and make something to take along! Details to follow. Instructor: Meg Weinhofer

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Beginners Knot Tying - (6) We will be learning four knots commonly used in farm life. We will be going over the Overhand, Square, Figure Eight and the Lariat Loop. We will also be learning the applications of each knot. Instructor: Cynthia Mellilo

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Session Two: 10:45 – 12:00

Natural Spring Decoration – (8) Spring is here, so let's make something new to bring spring into your house. This item will be very special, because everything in it comes from nature. So, come and make something that is not only new, but is one of a kind. Instructor: Kathleen Mosier

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs – (8) Join me as we explore the excellent edible egg. We will read stories, learn about the many varieties of egg, do a craft and even taste. We might even visit the chickens. All about eggs! Instructor: Alexyss Schatzman

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Build a Terrarium – (10) A terrarium is a self-contained ecosystem in a small space. Participants will learn how to build a terrarium and how to maintain it. Wear clothes you do not care about, as you will be getting dirty. Instructor: Kathleen Mosier

A Day in the Schoolhouse – (15) The year is 1893 and school is in session. Parents' Night is coming and we must be prepared. We will be working on our school play, practicing our recitations and making decorations for the schoolhouse. When we are all ready to show our parents all that we have learned, we will head outside for recess games. Our presentation will take place during the last 15 minutes of the class and parents are welcome to attend. Instructor: Flora Schubert

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