



Lost River Artisans Cooperative 2009 Classes

Children's Art Tent & Memorial Day Weekend Craft Demonstrations

Saturday, May, 23 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Children will use recycled materials to create works of art! Create a **Bug Mobile**...children will learn about the Appalachian Brown Moth, Honey Bee and Fishing Spider while creating them out of recycled materials!

Artist's Collage Box...participants will explore historical and contemporary artists while creating a masterpiece from photographs from discarded art magazines!

Hands On Thankful Wreath...students will magically use their own hands to create a "thankful for" wreath by tracing their own hand to create a pattern, then use the pattern to cut out many copies in different colors and write "I am thankful for" on some of the pieces!

Medium Market Basket Weaving in the Morning

Saturday, May 30 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Explore and learn basic basket weaving skills while creating a 6.5" x 4" medium market basket. Students will weave the basket on a swing handle and decorate with colored reeds of their choice and different sizes of decorative stripes.

Basic weaving skills, twining, splicing reeds together, and finishing the basket with a flat oval rim will all be covered in this class.

Cost: \$38

Instructor: Debbi Zvanut, Guest Basket Maker

Includes: All reed & basket materials (extra kit may be ordered for an additional \$12)

Medium Melon Basket Weaving in the Afternoon

Saturday, May 30 1:30 to 5:00pm

Hand-woven ribbed baskets are regionally known as melon, egg, buttocks, fanny or gizzard baskets and students will create a traditional ribbed melon basket. Weaving skills include securing two hoops together, learning to make a God's Eye, cutting and adding ribs, designing with natural and dyed flat reed and using sea grass as an accent.

Cost: \$38 per student

Instructor: Debbi Zvanut, Guest Basket Maker

Includes: All reed and basket materials (extra kit may be ordered for an additional \$15)

Students need to bring 10 clothespins, garden shears, towel and measuring tape

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A Weekend with Watercolor Artist Lynn Ferris

Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14

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10:00am to 12:30 pm Class 12:30am to 1:30 pm Lunch 1:30 to 5:00pm Class

Sunday, June 14

9:30am to 12:00pm Class 12:00pm to 1:00pm Lunch 1:00pm to 4:00pm Class

This intensive two-day watercolor workshop, suitable for all ability levels (some experience with watercolor suggested) will focus on the use of light and layers. The subject matter will vary, but students should find themselves painting with luminosity and drama. Lynn provides reference material and a great deal of one-on-one and individual attention.

Lynn Ferris has been awarded signature membership in the Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Potomac Valley Watercolorists. Her work was the subject of a feature article in "Watercolor Magazine" and has also appeared in "Watercolor Magic." In 2007 she received the top award at the Florida Watercolor Annual Exhibition. Her work has won numerous awards, been featured in many solo shows and is included in the permanent collection of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Students will gain insight through Lynn's command of the process and generosity of sharing her knowledge.

Cost: \$100 per student

Instructor: Lynn Ferris, Guest Watercolor Artist, www.lynnferris.com

Students must bring their own watercolors, paper & painting supplies

Chair Caning

Saturday, June 20 10:00am to 3:00pm

Learn how to weave a cane seat in this one-day workshop!

Dating back to Roman and Egyptian times, caning is the fine art of hand-weaving a new chair seat that is still used in furniture making. Claude shares his extensive knowledge so students may discover the differences of pre-woven cane, strand cane, rattan reed, paper rush, natural rush, ash and oak splint, Danish cord and Oriental sea grass, proper reed handling techniques, the process of soaking reeds and the right side and the wrong side of the reed. Traditional cane weaving techniques, designs and patterns will be explored and covered as students weave, create, and finish a chair in this class.

Cost: \$68

Instructor: Claude Kellams, Woodworker, Member Lost River Artisans Cooperative

Supplies: A chair to take home & caning materials are provided

Students need to bring scissors, bucket, medium flat head screw driver, and a small awl.

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Stained Glass

Saturdays, July 11 & 18 (Two Sessions) 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Compose with color, light, texture, and opacity in this stained glass class and discuss the uses for different types, qualities, and functions of glass. Students will practice cutting glass, learn how to layout a pre-cut pattern, grind glass, copper foil application techniques and soldering skills in the two day sessions.

On the second day, students will travel to a working stained glass studio to add a patina to their piece. All students will complete and take home a ready-to-hang stained glass masterpiece for their home.

Students must bring their own apron, bucket and brush.

Cost: \$48 per student

Instructor: Dan Blumhagen, Glass Artist, Member Lost River Artisans Cooperative

Supplies: All glass materials are provided; students must bring their own apron, bucket and brush.

Design an Eclectic Birdhouse

Saturday, July 11 10:00am to whenever

Enrollment limited to 12 Adults

Students will choose pre-cut pieces to design and create an eclectic bird house for their favorite feathered friends. Discussions of construction, basic woodworking techniques, and design concepts will be covered while assembling a work of art!

Bring found objects such as bottle caps, church keys, spigots, license plates, forks, jewelry or any items that can be used to decorate and make your birdhouse a one-of-a kind creation! (Hint: a "found object" excludes merchandise in retail stores.)

Instructor: Bob Alcock, Wood Artist, Member Lost River Artisans Cooperative

Cost: \$40 per student

Enrollment limited to 12 Adults

Wood supplies are included; students encouraged to bring cordless drills/screwdrivers, hand saws, hammers, tape measures, pencils, imagination.

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A Weekend of Nature & Landscape Photography with Frank Ceravalo

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9

Aug 8th 10 am to 4 pm (with a lunch break)

Aug 9th 10 am to 2 pm (with a lunch break)

Join renowned West Virginia photographer Frank Ceravalo in this two-day, hands-on journey into the world of nature and landscape photography. In this class, students will gain technical knowledge of digital photography, kinds of cameras, megapixels, white balancing, RAW file formats, functions of differing lens, organizing and storing files, and adjusting images in programs such as Adobe Photoshop & Lightroom.

Thorough discussions will be held on photographic composition, design and light, comparisons of 35mm and digital work, times of day to shoot, and composing the photograph through the camera lens and on the computer. Fieldwork will also be involved in the class.

Instructor: Frank Ceravalo, Photographer, Member Lost River Artisans Cooperative

Cost: \$100 per student

Class size is limited to 12 students

Supplies: Students must have their own digital camera and comfortable clothes and shoes for fieldwork.

Natural Dyeing Workshop

Saturday, August 15

11:00am to 3:00pm (Lunch included)

Discover and create with Nature's color sources as Priscilla Blosser-Rainey offers her extensive expertise and knowledge of plant and natural dyes.

In this "stained-hands-on" workshop, students will use August flora to test and dye wools, hand-spun fibers, and create recipes produced with alum and tartaric acid. Create a color palette using goldenrod, zinnias, marigolds, onion skins or black walnuts to produce lightfast and washfast oranges, yellows and browns with a range of values and intensities.

Students will learn to prepare the dyes, mordant, dye protein fiber and experiment with color using postmordant baths, afterbaths and exhaust baths and the value of keeping explicit notes.

Instructor: Priscilla Blosser-Rainey, Fiber Artist, Member Lost River Artisans Cooperative

Cost: \$48 per student

Supplies: provided

Location: Summer House, The Inn at Lost River (within walking distance of the cooperative).

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Registration

Students are encouraged to register early to ensure a place in the class as some classes have limited availability. A full payment is required at the time of registration. Confirmation of your enrollment and registration will be sent to you via e-mail from Lost River Artisans. To register, call Lost River Artisans at 304-897-7242, stop by the Barn to fill out a registration form, or visit our Web site, www.lostrivercraft.com to download a form for mailing.

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