

## Creative Writing with Bonnie Hoag

Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 7-9 pm

We will explore ideas and possibilities through the medium of words. This series is designed for writers at all levels of confidence and experience, whether just beginning that novel (finally), taking a break from a day job of technical writing, or turning a single phrase. Bonnie brings 40 years as a creative writing teacher to the series. Each week participants will have the opportunity to read from their work and to stimulate their imaginations with playful exercises. Critique, if desired, is always gentle.

\$40 members, \$50 non-members

## Early Morning Stretch

Wednesdays, Oct. 7-Nov.18, 7:30 am-8:30 am

If you have ever wanted to try yoga but have not found the right opportunity this is it! Whatever your age or physical ability you can ease into the world of yoga with gentle stretches. Begin your day with energy through guided breathing exercises and gentle yoga and of course a bit of humor thrown in. Gail has been a student of yoga for over 30 years and encourages everyone to join in. Please bring a yoga mat and a yoga strap or necktie and be sure to wear very comfortable clothing.

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Gail Bearup

## CHILDREN & TEEN WORKSHOPS

### Lego/Game Night

We will provide the Legos, you bring the kids. . . .This has become the place to enjoy an evening of fun and games that all are invited to play. If Legos are not your thing, enjoy other games or bring a game of your own! Scrabble anyone? Interested in seeing this activity revived? Call Gail at 854-7053.

### Yoga Basics for Beginners

Grades 7 & up

Thursdays, Oct. 8-Nov.19, 2:45-3:45 pm

The pressures of being a kid today have taken a major toll on you: Exams, family affairs and some serious social tensions have left you wiggled out, frazzled and fried. Your mind and your body are pooped. Relax, breathe deeply and start the New Year right by strengthening your body and soothing your mind with yoga. Sounds great but you don't know how to begin? No prob...that's what we're here for!

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### Fungi, Ferns & Creek Critters

Ages 8 & up\*

Tuesday, October 13, 2:35-4 pm

Join biologist Sue Van Hook for an afternoon of exploring mushrooms, fern dots, damselflies and fairies. We will get wet and goopy as we touch, sniff, and listen to the life by the creek.

## More Courthouse Events . . .

### HSCPA Annual Meeting

Nov. 17 Members are invited. Come at 6 with a potluck dish to share, all are welcome! Meeting starts at 7 pm.

### Annual Courthouse Art & Craft Fair

Dec. 5 Unique & wonderful handcrafted items by local artists. Saturday 10 am-3 pm

### Homes for the Holiday

Dec. 12 House Tour ~ Visit eight lovely area homes dressed for the holiday season. Saturday 1-5 pm



### SHOPPE HOURS

1 PM-6 PM Wednesday

10 AM-1 PM Thursday/

Friday/Saturday

The **Shoppe** offers gently used household items, books & clothing for sale in the "White House" next to the courthouse. As part of the HSCPA, Inc. the **Shoppe** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. **Shoppe** sales support **Lunch & Learn** and the Barn-as-youth-center project.

\*The HSCPA gratefully acknowledges **The Shoppe Off Broadway**

whose generous support has allowed us to lower the cost of our children's programming.

Please continue your support of this most valued organization!

**House Managers** The Courthouse Community Center hallways are alive with activities and interesting workshops creating a need to develop a group of volunteers to assist as *The Courthouse House Managers*.

If you are interested in taking or volunteering to facilitate a particular program please give us a call. *The House Manager* arrives before the workshop, assists instructor in setting up & locks up at the end. For your generous time donation you receive free tuition to the program you are managing.

Please call 854.7053 today for *House Managers' Training* date.

## SAVE ENERGY, SAVE DOLLAR\$

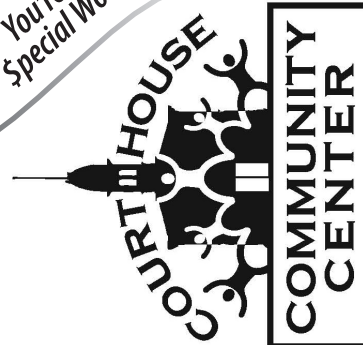
Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Washington County

October 1 at 6-8 pm, November 4 at 6-8 pm

Learn about: *Reducing Energy Bills, Low-Cost, No Cost Energy Conservation Methods*. Also. . . .each participating household will receive an Energy-Saving Kit worth \$15! Free & open to the public. Advance registration required. Call 746-2560 to register.

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# Fall 09 Term

at the Courthouse  
October-November

*Classes, Workshops, Lectures, Activities,  
Performances, Events, Tour & More!*

## History Lecture Series III

Join the Courthouse for fascinating lectures Thursdays at 7:30 pm:

### September

**10<sup>th</sup> Mark Jodoin** Author of *Shadow Soldiers of the American Revolution: Loyalist Tales from New York to Canada*

**17<sup>th</sup> Al Cormier** Salem Historian speaking about "How Salem Survived the Great Depression"

**24<sup>th</sup> Sally Brillon** Local history enthusiast & preservationist.

## Footlighters

**Oct. 2 & 3** A Historic Salem Courthouse Theatrical Production in association with the Footlighters presents Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee's play, *Inherit the Wind*. Produced by Bruce Ferguson & directed by Quentin Beaver. Sure to be a hit!

## History Fair

**Oct. 3** Presented by the Washington County Historical Society All are invited! Saturday, 10 am-4 pm.

## Scarecrow Festival

**Oct. 10** Come costume a scarecrow & stuff your scarecrow kid with hay at the Youth Barn. 10 am-1 pm. FREE!\*



## Courthouse Haunted House

**Oct. 24** Ghouls & goblins for all! Halloween thrills provided by a cast of thousands (departed spirits included!) The family tour is from 5-6:30 pm. The tour for the brave is from 7:30-9 pm.

**Salem Farmer's Market** moves to the Great Hall of the Courthouse Community Center in late October.

**Saturdays** 10 am-1 pm

## Shoppe Off Broadway's Annual Holiday Bazaar

**Nov. 14** Decorating for the Holidays will be made simpler at your home after shopping at this bazaar. Something wonderful for everyone! Saturday from 10 am-2 pm

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## POTTERY REGISTRATION FORM

Space may be reserved by telephone. Payment and completed registration form must be submitted by October 1, 2009 to guarantee class space.

Workshop or Class ID #:	Title:	Child's Grade/Age
Student's name:	Tuition: \$	
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**Become an HSCPA Member ...**  
If you're not already, consider becoming a member of the Historic Salem Courthouse Association. You'll be supporting the restoration of the Courthouse and benefit from Members' discounts to Courthouse programs for a full year.

Choose one of these membership categories:

Individual -- \$10.; Family -- \$25.;  
Student/Over 65 -- \$5.; Juror -- \$100.;  
Lawyer -- \$250.; Judge -- \$500.

Payment:	Total Tuition	\$
Memberships:	\$	
Total Payment:	\$	

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Send your completed registration form to:  
Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association,  
P.O. Box 140, Salem NY 12865-0140  
Please enclose a check or money order payable to:  
"HSCPA (Pottery)" or you may charge Visa or MasterCard

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## HISTORIC SALEM COURTHOUSE WORKSHOPS FALL 2009

### POTTERY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Our hands-on workshops are small and instruction is individualized. Our instructors are accomplished potters and artists who love to teach.

#### Intro to Pottery Grades 1-6 \*

**2C Tuesdays 3:15-4:45 PM, October 6–November 17**

Your child will be introduced to the materials and techniques used in the pottery craft. The students will be able to explore their creativity making small bowls, tiles, vessels and sculptures, guided by an experienced instructor.

**\$40 HSCPA members, \$50 non-members**

**Cail Clark**

#### Intro to Pottery Parent & preschoolers, ages 2-6\*

**2D Tuesdays 6:30–8 PM, October 6–November 17**

This class is designed to get preschoolers working with clay to explore their creative imaginations. As the parent you can assist your child, or work on some of your own clay projects in the studio.

**\$40 HSCPA members, \$50 non-members**

**Cail Clark**

#### Making Music-Working with Clay Grades 4-6\*

**3B Wednesdays 2:30–4 PM, October 7–November 18**

This class will explore making musical instruments with clay. Your child can make rain sticks, drums, maracas, shakeres, and maybe even a whistle. The students work on their throwing, sculpting and hand building techniques. The instructor encourages your child to express creativity and imagination in clay.

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**Bob Nopper**

### INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

**Bob Nopper**, the manager of the Courthouse Pottery Studio, operates Bear Pottery Studio in Hebron and also manages the Artisans Guild of North Main Street in Salem. He has been a studio potter and artist since 1997, and his work has been shown in regional galleries in New York and southern New England. Bob has cultivated the Courthouse Pottery Studio, through his dedication to managing and teaching, into a wonderful learning environment for children and adults.

**Cail Clark** is a Visual Arts and Education graduate of Bennington College. She has worked in the field of education for nearly 10 years. In the Bennington Public School System, Cail taught art to students of all ages, taught wheel throwing and hand building and we are very excited to welcome her to the studio staff.

### POTTERY STUDIO ADULTS & TEENS

**7 Week Terms** (grades 7 & up)



#### Intro to Pottery Adults

**3A Wednesdays 9 AM–12 NOON October 7–November 18**

Learn the techniques professional potters use to create beautiful bowls, mugs, platters, art, or vessels. Let your creativity run wild. You can work on hand building or wheel throwing clay to make unique work to give as gifts or for your own pleasure.

**\$185 HSCPA members, \$195 non-members**

**Bob Nopper**

#### Open Studio

**3B Wednesdays 1–4 PM October 7–November 18**

Open Studio is great for practicing pottery skills at your own pace. You can use the studio equipment and explore your talents. Great for those who need studio time but don't have space for a home studio. Open studios are supervised by people with pottery experience.

**\$105 HSCPA members, \$115 non-members, Clay \$10/25lbs**

#### Pottery with Panache

**4D Thursdays 6:30–9:30 PM, October 8–November 19**

Explore the techniques that will allow you to create sculptural, decorative and functional pottery. You will practice making wonderful bowls, plates, vessels, handles, and lids with our individualized instruction. Electric, raku and pit firing are all possibilities in this class. Let us inspire you to reach a new level of your ceramic ability. Let your imagination be your guide when using your new skills to make your unique creations.

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#### Ancient Fire - Pit Firing Workshop

**November 9–15**

**6:30–9:30 PM Mon. 11/9, Tues. 11/10, Wed. 11/11, Fri. 11/13**

**Noon–6 PM Sat. 11/14 Pit loading & firing**

**Noon–3 PM Sun. 11/15 Opening the pit, evaluation of work**

This week long intensive class will instruct you in making work for the pit, explore pit firing techniques, decoration, and alternative kilns. You will be creating and decorating your own work, and assisting in loading the pit and firing. Pit firings usually turn into a party, and you can be assured we will have fun lighting the kiln, then the BBQ. The firing will be held at the instructor's home in Hebron.

**\$275 HSCPA members, \$300 non-members**

**Bob Nopper**

\*Program made possible in part thanks to The Shoppe Off Broadway.

Tuesday, October 7 through Friday, November 21

### ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

#### Grow..... Sustenance

**Thursday, September 17 at 7 pm**

The summer harvest is coming in. It's a good time to transplant perennials. Soon it will be time to plant fall bulbs, trees, garlic, and greens. Nancy Hand Higby will lead new and experienced gardeners in a fall gardening discussion. Learn how hoop houses can extend the harvest time well into winter. Bring your questions; and share your tales of summer victories, lessons learned, hopes and dreams for spring 2010...it's just around the corner. **Fee: pay what you will**

#### Harvest Bounty Seasonal Cooking Series

**Monday, Sept. 21** The final class of the series will meet at 5 pm

at Gardenworks to pick raspberries until 6 pm, bringing the bounty to the Battenkill Kitchen. There the group will learn to use the raspberries to craft sauces for savory dishes, coulis, vinegar, vinaigrettes, fruit leather, and a rustic cobbler. Light supper included and product to take home. **Register for this class by calling 518-854-3032 or further information on upcoming events and classes by visiting [www.battenkillkitchen.org](http://www.battenkillkitchen.org). \$35**

#### Qi Gong

**Sandra Balint**

**Friday, Sept. 25, 10–11 am**

Qi Gong is an ancient Chinese meditative exercise that is easy to learn, simple to do, graceful and elegant. It is recognized in Traditional Chinese Medicine as a practice that increases bio-energy, calms the mind, strengthens the body and creates a strong sense of well-being. No mat necessary. All age groups welcome. Sandra Balint invites you to join her; she has studied, taught and performed Qi Gong for almost twenty years. This class instructs you how to move beautifully and meditatively, and is not only lovely to watch; it is beautiful to do. Sandra loves to facilitate people learning to move their bodies in a healthy, energizing, creative and peaceful way.

**Free Introductory Class** (courtesy of anonymous donor)

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Chinese meditative exercise that is easy to learn, simple to do, graceful and elegant. It is recognized in Traditional Chinese Medicine as a practice that increases bio-energy, calms the mind, strengthens the body and creates a strong sense of well-being. No mat necessary. All age groups welcome.

**\$20 member, \$30 non-member**

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