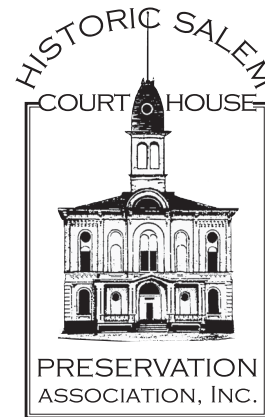


February Vacation Camp

The Fables of Aesop will be the theme for this week's camp, which is being directed by Wendy Bordwell. Several area artists and guests will be bringing their special talents to share as well. Two age groups will participate in theater games/scene work, mask-making, music workshop and much more! We will create illustrations based on the classic tales of Aesop and his animal friends. How did the fox get the crow to drop his cheese? Join us and find out! Share Day is on Friday, and everyone will be invited to see what we create during our week together!

Ages 6-9 & 10-14
Monday, February 16 thru Friday, February 20, 10 am - 3 pm
\$85.00 member, \$95.00 nonmember

Reservations are encouraged because of limited space. 518-854-7053
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SAVE THE DATES!

SAVE ENERGY/ SAVE DOLLARS

Friday, January 16 at the Salem Courthouse at 5:30 pm. The Salem/Shush-an Fuel Fund Raffle Winners will be drawn. Soup & bread served. Recycling Awareness posters by local high school students will be on display.

Save Energy/Save Dollars workshop from 6:30 to 8:30 pm is FREE and open to the public. Advanced registration is required. Call 518-746-2500 to register. Workshop conducted by Cornell Cooperative Extension as part of the Empower New York program with funding from NYSERDA.

TAX HELP

On **Saturday, February 14** the Salem Courthouse will be the site for help with your taxes, thanks to the **Volunteer Tax Assistance Program**. This group of volunteers saved families the cost of a paid tax preparer an average of \$200 per return as their service is totally free. To qualify for their free services each individual or family must have a income of less than \$42,000. To make an appointment for that day please call 1-800-548-0881 or 518-746-2560.

ALFRESCO 2009

The Alfresco dinner will be Saturday, **July 25** and the brunch on Sunday, **July 26**. Tickets will go on sale Monday, June 1st at 9 am. In January planning will begin again for this premier fundraiser for The Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association so please consider volunteering now, call 518-854-7053 to join a committee.

FAERIE FUN

Saturday, March 14 at 1 pm join us for a free St. Patrick's day children's program entitled *Why Leprechauns Do That?* Our favorite faerie **Lady Slipper** will be here to explain.

HISTORY LECTURE SERIES II

Explore fascinating local history with the following guest speakers on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in March:

March 12 Harry Orlyk will return to discuss the plight of the Native people during the Woodland Period. This is a follow up to his well received lecture in September.

March 19 Salem Historian Al Cormier will join us to provide insight into local history.

March 26 Deb Craig will speak about the Underground Railroad and the local involvement in the movement.

THE SAP IS RUNNING Saturday, March 28th

Watch for further details.



The Shoppe
OFF
Broadway

Shoppe Hours

1 PM-6 PM Wednesday
10 AM-1 PM Thursday/Friday & Saturday

The Shoppe off Broadway thanks the Salem Community for the donations of gently used clothing and household items, without this community support they would be unable to continue their support of the Barn-As-Youth-Project, Lunch and Learn and other youth projects here at the Historic Salem Courthouse.

WEATHER NOTICE

The Shoppe Off Broadway will be closed on the days that the Salem School District is closed due to weather.

Volunteers are needed for a number of tasks from office work to gardening. Help us make the Salem Courthouse a welcoming place for everyone to share. Time is a valuable gift to give to your community. If you would like to volunteer please call 518-854-7053.



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WINTER 2009

CATALOG of CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

January 26 - March 13, 2009

NEW &
EXCITING
PROGRAMS!

Pottery → Poetry → History → Weaving → Dreaming → Quilting
Flower Essences → Cheese/Candle/Soap/Basket Making

February Vacation Camp

February 15 to February 20 at the Courthouse. The theme for this camp will be *The Fables of Aesop*. Wendy Bordwell will be managing the camp and directing the performances. See back for more info.

Our hands-on workshops are small, instruction is individualized, and our instructors, professional working potters, are artists who love to teach.

CLASS & WORKSHOP

Space may be reserved by phone or email.

Wkshp/Class ID # _____ Title _____

Student's Name _____

Grade/Age _____ Tuition \$ _____

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Become an HSCPA Member . . .

You'll be supporting the restoration of the Courthouse & will benefit from Members' discount to HSCPA programs for a full year. Choose one of the membership categories: Individual-\$10, Family-\$25, Student/Over 65-\$5, Juror-\$100, Lawyer-\$250, Judge-\$500

Total Tuition \$ _____

+ Membership \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enclose a check or money order payable to HSCPA (Pottery) or you may charge to Visa or Mastercard

Payment and completed registration form must be submitted by January 16, 2009 to guarantee class space.

Your Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Visa/MC # _____ Exp. Date _____

Mail your completed registration form to HSCPA, Inc. P.O. Box 140, Salem, NY 12865-0140

Name on card _____

Signature _____

❄ Children attending the Salem Central School can be escorted to the pottery studio by a Courthouse Staff Member or a High School Service Learning Volunteer

POTTERY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

\$65 member, \$75 nonmember

Play with Clay Day

Grades 1-12

Introduce your child to the wonders of pottery making. Drop in to our studio and see how playing with clay is fun and creative for kids of all ages. This is a hands-on workshop where the mud is on us! Please RSVP for a one hour time slot on Saturday Jan. 17, 2009. 10-11 am, 11-12, 12-1 pm or 1-2 pm

Tuition Free Bob Nopper



Working with Clay

Parent & preschoolers, ages 2-6

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.

3D Wednesdays 6:45-8 pm Bob Nopper

Working with Clay

Grades 1-3

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.

2B Tuesdays 2:30-3:45 pm Lori Eldred

Working with Clay (late afternoon)

Grades 1-6

This is a class designed for children who need a little extra time getting to the courthouse for pottery class. This class starts later than our other after school programs. In this class the students work on their throwing, sculpting and hand building techniques. In this class they can create beautiful bowls, cups, mugs, sculptures, tiles, and vases. The instructor encourages your child to express their creativity and imagination in clay.

2C Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm Lori Eldred

Working with Clay

Grades 4-6

This class takes your child to the next level of the pottery experience. The students work on their throwing, sculpting and hand building techniques. In this class they can create beautiful bowls, cups, mugs, sculptures, tiles, and vases. The instructor encourages your child to express their creativity and imagination in clay.

5B Friday afternoon 2:30-4 pm Bob Nopper

WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS

Exploring Clay

grade 7-12 \$85 member, \$95 nonmember

This after school class will offer your teenager time to explore their creativity and imagination. Using century old techniques like coil building, or more modern throwing clay, the students learn about design, execution of ideas, form and function. Each student will be encouraged to complete several pieces to evaluate their progress.

3B Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm Bob Nopper

❄ **NEW TERMS!**

- **FAMILY PLAN TUITION**
- Tuition for the second child from the same family is free. Tuition for the third child from the same family is 50% off. *Valid for any of our children's workshops.*
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POTTERY STUDIO ADULTS & TEENS

Grades 7 & up
Adults – HSCPA members \$185, Nonmembers \$195, Teens \$120

We are offering workshops with 7 sessions 1 per week. Our hands-on workshops are small, instruction is individualized, and our instructors, professional working potters, are artists who love to teach.

Working with Clay

This class is designed to get students to explore clay techniques to learn or continue their pottery experience. All levels of students are welcome. In this class you can create beautiful bowls, cups, mugs, sculptures, tiles, and vases. We will teach glazing techniques and fire your work for you to take home and enjoy. No experience needed.

3A Wednesdays 9 am-12 noon Bob Nopper

Pottery with Panache

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. 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.

4D Thursdays 6:30-9:30 pm Bob Nopper

Raku

Explore the hands on techniques of Raku Pottery. This traditional Japanese technique is Americanized using earth, fire and water. The work comes out of the kiln red hot in a process which provides instant gratification! No experience needed.

5A Fridays 9 am-12 noon 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, N.Y.. 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.

Lori Eldred, a student of the Courthouse Pottery Studio for the last 2 years, is building "The Pottery Bunker Studio" in her home in Greenwich. She has been a participating potter in the "Alfresco Platter and Bowl Project". Her determination and advanced skills have promoted her to a teaching position in the Children's Pottery Workshop. We, and the students in her classes, are pleased to have her on our staff.

FLOWER ESSENCE

Monday, January 19, 10 am-11:30 am

Taught by Cheryl Baldwin

Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members, Materials fee: \$5

A glimpse into the vibrational medicine of flower essences, specifically those discovered by Dr. Edward Bach in the 1930's: Flower essences are a link between our thoughts, our emotions and our well-being. Have you heard of Rescue Remedy? Would you like to learn more about it? The 38 flower essences identified by Dr. Bach are a complete system that addresses the underlying causes of stress. They help relieve worry, lack of focus, low spirits, fatigue and other states of mind, bringing balance, concentration, energy and control to your life and health. Cheryl Baldwin has been encouraging balance and wellness with these essences for nearly 15 years. Come learn a bit about these safe, gentle, effective remedies, and go home with an essence just for you!

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm and 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am

Calling All Quilters: beginner, advanced or well-intentioned. Walk-ins welcome. Come join the fun. Experienced members share their abilities with those new to quilting. Projects are interesting and worthwhile. Ongoing are lap quilts intended for the ill in the community. Meetings take place in the sewing room at the White House, directly behind the Courthouse. Evening and morning hours are intended to make it convenient for everyone.

DREAM BOARD DESIGN

Tuesdays, March 24 & 31, 6:30 pm-8 pm

Taught by Donna Orlyk

Cost: \$12 members, \$15 non-members, Materials fee: \$5

Have you ever said "I wish I could, had or were..."? With a lot of luck those fantasies could happen. A dream on the other hand, is a goal... no luck needed! Through visualization, planning and work a dream will be fulfilled. This two day workshop will give participants a place to share. By designing your own personal dream board we will move the dream into manageable pieces. A fun project that will help you define your dream and achieve your goals.

WEAVING FOR BEGINNERS

Band Weaving

Saturdays, January 17 & 24, 10 am-1 pm

Taught by Sylvia Graham of Fiber Kingdom

Cost: \$22 members, \$30 non-members, Materials fee: \$10

Learn how to weave decorative bands on an inkle loom. These can be used as straps for purses, cameras, animal collars, leashes, trim on clothing or pieced together to create larger objects. The material fee covers the cost of loaner loom and fiber to complete a project. Class size limited to 6 students, so please register early.

Rigid Heddle Weaving

Saturdays, Four 3-hour sessions, January 31, February 7, 21 & 28, 10 am-1 pm

Taught by Sylvia Graham of Fiber Kingdom

Cost: \$45 members, \$50 non-members, Materials fee: \$25

Explore how "plain weaving" can be varied by creative manipulation of color and texture. Thread a rigid heddle loom and weave off either a table runner or a scarf chosen from provided samples. Class size limited to 6 students, so please register early.

❄ Winter Workshops ❄

BACK TO BASICS: SUSTAINABILITY 101

A series of 6 classes, \$55 members, \$65 nonmembers

Individual classes; \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers

Cheese Making

Wednesday, January 21, 1 pm-3:30 pm

Taught by Ave Gillis of Gillis Acres Farm

A professional cheese maker will teach you the basics of cheese making using fresh goats milk. You will leave the class with cheese making skills and some fresh cheese! Material fee: \$5

Candle Making

Wednesday, January 28, 1 pm-3:30 pm

Taught by Ave Gillis of Gillis Acres Farm

This back to basic instruction will have you rolling beeswax into lovely functional candles. Material fee: \$10.00

Soap Making

Wednesday, February 4, 1 pm-3:30 pm

Taught by Barbara Palulis of Pure n Simple Soaps

Have you gotten to the point where you are tired of not knowing what is in your skin care products, well you can start with the soap you bath and shower with. Join us in this class and you will learn how to create your personal health care products. Material fee: \$10

Basket Making

Wednesday, February 11, 1 pm-3:30 pm

Taught by Chris Catlin

The craft of basket making is simple when Chris Catlin is the instructor and during this session she will have you weaving a muffin basket to take home. Material Fee: \$4

Pottery Made Simple

Wednesday, February 15 & 25, 1 pm-3:30 pm

Taught by Bob Nopper

In these two sessions you will create small accessories to accompany your back to basics projects, such as a candle holder or soap dish. Materials: \$5

POETRY

The Historic Salem Courthouse will be offering an opportunity for aspiring poets or anyone with a interest in poetry to gather on Thursday, **January 22** at 7 pm. Bring a favorite poem or one of your own to share. Battenkill Books in Cambridge, NY offer their space for poets and poetry lovers to meet once a month and now the Salem Courthouse along with Kay Crank of Battenkill Books hope to have the same poetic success. This event is free and family friendly so please join us. **Free**

