

GLEN BROOK FARM

SUMMER 2009 WORKSHOPS

Date: July 20, 21 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

NEW FRIENDS FROM OLD THINGS: Doll making

In this two day workshop students will be making unique dolls from scrap fabric, leather, and found objects. These works of art are sure to become a new friend! Bring interesting things from home to share. The more there is, the cooler the final products will be! Think creatively; old keys, buttons, objects from nature, gloves, fake fur, or whatever! Dolls will be constructed by hand and machine sewing & with glue guns. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Ian Austin. COST: \$95

age: 10 & up

Date: July 23 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

WEAVING A COLORFUL EGG GATHERING BASKET

Each child will learn the traditional method of weaving a basket. This basket is a pattern of the Appalachian style egg gathering basket. Children will learn the techniques of rib style weaving using colorful reed. Upon completion, children will be given the opportunity to use their baskets to gather eggs for home. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Martha Bremer COST: \$48

age: 8 & up

Dates: July 24, 30 August 3, 17, 24 ~ Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

ON THE FARM

Children will get a chance to interact and learn about our animals and discover their importance on sustainable farms. Among the menagerie are chickens, ducks, rabbits, and dogs, with visits from a calf, a lamb, a goat, and a lama. Children will also get a chance to tour the vegetable and herb gardens, and to help water, weed, plant and harvest.

Instructor: Cynthia Marsh COST: \$20

age: 4 – 6

Date: July 27, 29 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

EGG TEMPERA with JANE CARR: Two day workshop

Egg Tempera is a form of painting using yolk mixed with a little water as a binding for powdered pigment to make it flow and adhere onto the painting surface. It dates back to Byzantine and Egyptian art and was the preferred medium before oil painting was invented.. Leonardo da Vinci's, 'Last Supper' and Michelangelo's 'Sistine Chapel' where both painted with egg tempera. Jane Carr will guide students over two days in a variety of techniques after laying in quick washes, and building up the colors to a rich glow. Participants bring their own lunch.

Instructor: Jane Carr COST: \$95

age: 16 & up

Date: August 25 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

EGG TEMPERA with JANE CARR - One day workshop

Students will have the unique opportunity to experiment with this historic medium that dates back hundreds of years and learn about techniques like cross hatching, dotting, and washes to create colorful paintings and designs. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Jane Carr COST: \$45

age: 7 & up

Date: July 28 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

THE FANTASTIC ROD PUPPET

Puppeteer Carol Mandigo guides participants in the creation of fantasy rod puppets with soft sculpture faces using a variety of wild and fantastic materials. Co-Founders of 'The Catskill Puppet Theater', Carol and her husband John have been resident artists at The Smithsonian, performed shows for over 30 years and have given workshops to 1000's of children across the country. Don't miss out on this fun filled workshop. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Carol Mandigo COST: \$45

age: 7 - 13

Date: August 4, 6 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

MASKMAKING

Using found objects and recycled materials participants will design and ornament their 'DREAM MASKS' cast from their faces using plaster cast material. Over the course of two days, students will create: nature, animal or fantasy masks using leather, leaves, moss, sticks, paint, 'gems', and other materials. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Cynthia Marsh COST: \$93

age: 10 & up

Date: August 5 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

FELTED ANIMALS

Using minimally processed wool and items found on the farm, kids will craft their own four (or two) legged friends using felting techniques. Felting is the process of using heat and friction to transform fluffy wool batts into dense, durable forms. Kids can either follow a provided pattern for a sheep, chicken or dog or use their imaginations to create their own critters. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Adrienne Martini COST: \$45

age: 7 – 13

Date: August 10 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

ART FARM - One day workshop

Art Farm takes children out of the four-walled classroom and engages them in the outdoors. Children learn how to make art while observing live animal models, and the natural world that surrounds them. Among the menagerie are chickens, ducks, rabbits, and dogs, with visits from a calf, a goat and other surprise guests. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Cynthia Marsh COST: \$50

age: 7 – 13



Date: August 11, 12, 13 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

ART FARM - Three day workshop

Art Farm takes children out of the four-walled classroom and engages them in the outdoors. Over the course of three days, children have the chance to explore a variety of mediums, while drawing, painting and sculpting from live animals and the natural world that surrounds them. Among the menagerie are chickens, ducks, rabbits, and dogs, with visits from a calf, a lamb, a goat, and a lama. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Cynthia Marsh COST: \$140

age: 7 – 13

Date: August 15 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

PERMACULTURE; DESIGNING FOR ABUNDANCE

Permaculture is the art of intensively designing gardens, farms, and homesteads for abundant food production. This workshop will present the core principals of Permaculture and how they are applied in the design process. We will observe and discuss specific onsite examples and systems. Participants bring their own lunch.

Instructor: Daniel Blacklock COST: \$45

age: 16 & up

Date: August 19 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

UPCYCLED JEWELRY DESIGN

Kids will utilize mostly recycled materials to assemble jewelry of their own unique design. Materials will include leather, stones, metal, found objects and more. Techniques using rivets, wire-wrapping and metal stamping will be explored. Students are encouraged to bring any small personal items to incorporate into their own projects. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Karin Bremer COST: \$50

age: 7 & up

Date: August 20 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

BEAUTY CHEF: CREATING SKIN CARE AT HOME

Learn to create your own luxurious skin care treatments at home using fresh, simple ingredients from your kitchen and garden. Students will learn the basics of choosing ingredients for skin type and making herbal infusions, and will make and package their own exfoliating body treatment, fresh fruit facial treatment and refreshing facial tonic. Participants bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Erin Van Cott COST: \$50

age: 14 & up

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Date: August 18 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

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POND AND WATERWAYS

Erik Miller, Director of Otsego County Conservation Association will guide students on an educational and exciting adventure. The day begins afloat in a canoe. Then, using a sein net, participants will observe and identify fish, insects, amphibians and plant life living in a pond. Children will learn about the importance of clean water, where it comes from and where it goes. They will compare woodland and wetland plants to determine what makes them different, and find out what we can all do to protect nature and share our experiences. Water shoes or boots are recommended. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructor: Erik Miller **COST: \$45** **age: 7 & up**

Date: August 26, 27 ~ Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

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THE PLANT, TREE, POND, STREAM, DRAWING, WRITING ADVENTURE!

This is a two day workshop that begins on August 26 with professor and writer Libby Cudmore who will guide students in creating their own collaged, personalized journals. On August 27th, using their journals, students will record information gathered while on a plant, tree, stream and pond hike with Erik Miller Director of Otsego County Conservation Association. Using their journals, students may sketch, and write about observations made. After lunch, Richard Kathmann will provide materials for students to create large format charcoal drawings working from the nature that surrounds them. Journals will be provided, as will materials for collage, although participants are welcome to bring materials to share. Children bring their own lunch, healthy snacks are provided.

Instructors: Libby Cudmore, Erik Miller, Richard Kathmann

COST: \$90 **age: 7 & up**

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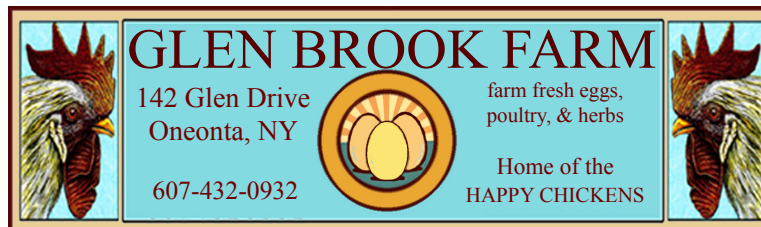
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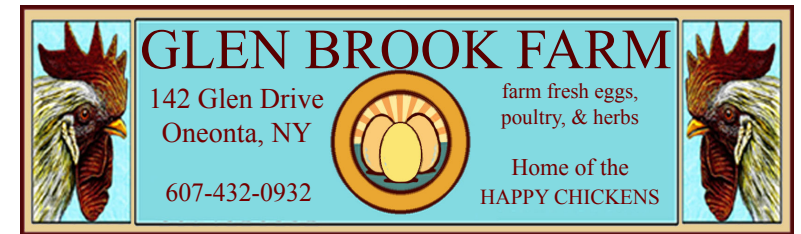



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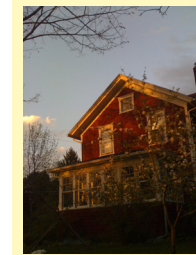


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Minutes from everything...

But seemingly a world away, we are a small farm in the town of Oneonta NY. With an emphasis on sustainability, and education, our goal is to incorporate permaculture and green technologies in developing a model off-the-grid homestead.

Workshops:

Our workshops allow children to interact with animals, work in the garden or create in small groups led by artists, who guide them in drawing, painting, sculpture and other mediums, all while working in outdoor studios.

In partnership with:

Otsego County Conservation Association, children will also have the chance to observe and identify fish, insects, amphibians and plant life and discover what we can all do to protect nature.

At Glen Brook Farm...

We offer a place where children can take a step back in time, where animals and nature serve as inspiration, the values of caring, responsibility and honesty are emphasized, and where good stewardship of the land is practiced.

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