

Christianson Native Craft Workshop August 1st – 6th 2010

CLASS LISTING

BLACKSMITHING

Jim Vandike will work one-on-one with students interested in learning the fundamentals of blacksmithing. Please bring leather-palmed gloves, safety glasses, & a leather apron if possible. There will be many project choices, including hooks, towel bars, or campfire tripods. Materials cost will be based on the amount of materials & fuel used. Ages 18+. Some students ages 14-18 may be admitted with parental & instructor permission. Students who participated in 2009 should not register for this class in 2010. 2 hours needed. Cost - \$20+.

BOBBIN LACE & LACE PROJECTS

Learn to weave lace using bobbins wound with thread. Toni Soetaert will teach students to make a set of book marks using many different stitches. Plan to spend 6-8 hrs. for the 1st 2 projects, as well as time outside of class. A Mother/Daughter class will also be offered. Cost - \$20.

BOOKMAKING

Bonnie Black will teach a hard-cover bookmaking class on W or Th mornings. All materials provided to create a book the size of your Shannondale 3x5 photos. Bring handmade paper or special papers to add to cover. Ages 13+. Cost - \$20.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

With Crystal Moore-Stevens & Eric Stevens, take a nature walk, choose a plant, connect through sensory methods, & draw plant anatomy & detail. Students should bring a sketchbook or clipboard (paper, sharp pencils, & erasers provided). Cost - \$10.

BROOM MAKING

Bill Soetaert, with Terry Wyatt assisting, will teach students to make their choice of several brooms including round, flat, whisk, cobwebbers, & fireplace brooms. Will teach up to five classes during the week. Ages 13+. 2-4 hours. Cost - \$9-\$23.

CABIN DOLLS

Prior to the industrial revolution, almost every household had a loom. After cloth for the family's needs were woven, dolls were fashioned on the looms for the children. Linda Pietz will teach students to weave & embellish their own cabin or hang up doll. Bring scissors. Weaving time – 1-2 hours. Embellishment times will vary. Ages 14+. Cost - \$15 per doll.

CHAIR CANING

Bob Laatsch will lead students through the traditional 7-step caning pattern. Caning an oak stool will take 5 -8 hours. Oak stool can also be woven with rush in 3-4 hours. Indicate on registration cane, rush, or flat reed. If you do not designate, you will be registered to cane a stool. Call for clarification. Students may bring their own refinished chair. If you bring a chair, you **must** call Bob at 573-686-2973 at least a month in advance, so proper materials are available. Limited number of chairs done. Ages 14+. Cost - \$40 cane, \$30 rush.

CHEROKEE BASKET

Bonnie Black will teach a double wall Cherokee basket class that will begin on M morning & finish on T morning. All materials provided for students to create 1 basket. Outside class time needed. Ages 13+. Cost - \$15.

CORDAGE

Learn the ancient survival skill of making twine from natural materials. Joyce Sammons will assist students as they use flax, raffia & rattlesnake master to create the cordage. The cordage can then be used as an accent in a handmade basket. Time needed – 1 ½ hrs. Ages 10+. Cost -- \$8.

DULCIMER LESSONS

Michael Pace will teach beginning & intermediate mountain dulcimer playing. Beginner classes will cover tuning the dulcimer, strumming & fretting, & dulcimer tablature. Intermediate classes will cover chords & modes. Bring a playable dulcimer & tape recorder if possible. We will learn an elementary tune, & 2 more well-known traditional tunes as time & skills permit. Extra dulcimers may be available. All classes will be 4 hours. Ages 13+. Cost - \$15.

FELTING

Learn the fundamentals of feltmaking with Barbara Johnson. Using natural wool roving, along with vibrantly dyed accent colors, students may choose from several different projects, such as felted mittens, purse, beads or pictures (please specify). Wool & tools provided. Each project takes about 3 hours. Daily. Ages 10+. Cost \$15-20, depending on project chosen.

FILET CROCHET

Learn beginning filet crochet with Shellei Kittrell. Materials included to make a small pillow top or doily, with choice of patterns, name, or bring your own pattern. Students will need to finish project on their own time. Crochet experience helpful but not necessary. Cost - \$10.

WOODEN FLOWERS, ROOSTER, & SANTA

Cindy Dooley will assist students in selecting wood to carve a flower, rooster &/or Santa. Limit 6 students per day. Ages 16 & up. Must be experienced with a knife. 1½ hours. Cost - \$5.

WOODEN YO-YO

Students of Tom Johnson will make yo-yos from native woods such as walnut, cherry, sycamore, cedar or sassafras, and ply their own yo-yo string. These classic-style, all wood, fixed axle yo-yos can “sleep” and do tricks! 1 hour. Ages 10+. T-Th only. Cost \$5.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Morning classes for ages post-K-age 8 will be offered daily. Laurie Fulk & Kathy Fisher, with helpers, will feature a variety of crafts and activities. Sharon Boyd-Struthers will coordinate morning classes for ages 9-12, involving several of the workshop teachers. The crafts taught are geared for these age groups & are enjoyable for the children. Each class has a materials cost of \$25 for the week, to be paid in advance with workshop fees. Please remember that it is REQUIRED that ALL children of these ages attend these classes, which are limited to 20 students in each class.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Activities for teenagers will be provided afternoons by youth coordinator Joel Ahrendt. Some activities planned include canoeing, swimming, & tubing. Sign-up sheets & costs will be posted at the Workshop.

Please note: The class descriptions here are to help you decide how to spend an enjoyable week at the Workshop. Note time that it takes for the class, items that students should bring, class goals, day & time of the class, & materials cost. It’s easy to try to do too much. Some classes take much longer than others. On check-in day, Sunday afternoon, August 1st, students will have a chance to meet teachers, see the crafts, & arrange their schedules. More classes may be added. Many short, pick-up classes are offered in the afternoons, such as Rope Making (bring a dog snap), Mother/Daughter Bobbin Lace class, Ozark Toys & others. We make every effort to offer listed classes, but cannot be responsible for last minute cancellations. **Please be advised that many classes use sharp tools, & we are not responsible for accidents.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Christianson Native Craft Workshop, now in its 36th year, offers hands-on folk art, craft experiences, and demonstrations in a family oriented setting of Christian fellowship. The CNCW has been held annually since being founded in 1975 by Frances Christianson and members of the United Methodist Church. The workshop is sponsored by the Missouri Office of Creative Ministries and has given hundreds of persons, young and old, a chance to take home some handcrafted items and talents learned in an Ozark forest setting.

Classes are held at **SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER’S TIMBER LODGE**, a United Church of Christ facility located 24 miles south of Salem, Missouri on Highway 19. Students at the 2010 Workshop can choose from more than three dozen crafts. While adults enjoy craft classes, children will be occupied with age appropriate programs. Besides taking classes, teenagers particularly enjoy our afternoon activities.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday mornings, and some afternoons. Afternoons are for relaxing, swimming, working on class projects, taking part in planned tours, float trips on the Current River, shopping at Wobus Memorial Craft Center, demonstrations, or simply enjoying the Ozark setting. Scheduled evening entertainment includes live music, dancing, the annual Art Auction, and a talent show. Enjoy demonstrations such as herding by border collies, music, tie hacking, and guided nature hikes. A daily schedule is posted listing extra activities. Each day includes Morning and Evening Devotions.

Note: part-time students will be accepted only after June 15th if space is available. This is to ensure that full time students are able to take the classes they desire. CNCW classes reflect the traditional means of learning folk art with close personal contact between students and teachers. To help maintain this relationship, classes may be limited in size. Some popular classes reach registration limits very quickly. Early registration is advised.

COST SUMMARY - all week

Tuition:	Ages 0 – pre K...(babysitting) \$25
	Ages 5 - 12.....\$35
	Ages 13 - 15\$45
	Adults.....\$90
Meals:	Ages 0 - 2.....Free
	Ages 3 - 12.....\$25
	Ages 13 - Adults.....\$50

Lunch and dinner are served daily at Timber Lodge. The workshop provides milk, iced tea, and coffee. Fix your own breakfast at camp facilities or buy fresh cinnamon rolls in the lodge. **Persons on special diets may prepare their own meals.** To help keep costs down students are asked to volunteer to help the staff with some food preparation and clean up after meals.

Lodging fees for the week
All lodging is first registered-first served

Dormitory: Age 0 – 2.....Free
 Ages 3 – 10.....\$35
 Ages 11 – Adult.....\$70

Rock Barn: Age 0 – 2.....Free
 Ages 3 – 10.....\$30
 Ages 11 – Adult.....\$60

Camping: non-electric, per person fee (fans OK)
 Ages 0 – 2.....Free
 Age 3 – 10.....\$20
 Ages 11 – Adult.....\$40

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS

Electric Camping: **per site flat fee for up to 4 people** (at Peaceful Point -- including tents, RV, or pop-ups using electricity).....\$85

Electric sites are limited in number and must be requested on the registration form. **The registration form must be filled out completely for proper processing.** Be sure to indicate all the services you will need. Please list the classes that each individual is requesting. List children's names, ages, and appropriate class.

Camping is also available at nearby Ozark Scenic Riverways and other places. The nearest motels are in Salem and Eminence, each about 25 miles away. If requested, those who prefer to stay outside of Shannondale will be sent a listing of motels, bed & breakfasts, and camping in the area.

A DEPOSIT of \$50 (non-refundable after July 1, 2010) must be sent for each person in your group age 16 or older when you send the registration form. You will be sent a statement of the balance of your charges to be paid. Payment **IN FULL** will be required by July 1, 2010 (non-refundable after July 15). **Students pay teachers directly for materials.** (Exception: children's class materials cost will be paid along with the other balance.) Children's classes are now required for **ALL** children ages 12 and under. Pre-registration is **ESSENTIAL** for everyone!

Check-in time at Timber Lodge will begin at 1:00 PM August 1, 2010. An evening meal will be served on that day. **Please sign in with individual teachers during Sunday afternoon and evening even though you have pre-registered.** Classes will begin Monday, August 2, 2010 at 8:00 AM and end Friday, August 6, 2010 at noon.

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