

# Fruitlands Museum Events Calendar

## January – March, 2012

### JANUARY

**Sunday, January 15, 1PM**

#### **Winter Exhibit Opening** Art Gallery, FREE

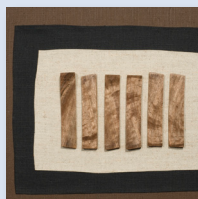
Join us for light refreshments and the opening of two new exhibits in the Fruitlands Art Gallery. *Zen Dust* by artist Linda Hoffman and Photographs from the Harvard Shaker Village. The Art Gallery will be open weekends, 1-5PM, January 14 – February 26 and by appointment until April 15.



**Sunday, January 15, 2PM**

#### **Zen Dust Exhibit Curator Talk** Art Gallery, FREE

Artist Linda Hoffman will talk about her exhibit, *Zen Dust*, which was influenced by her early training in the Zen Art of Noh Theater, in Kyoto, Japan.



**Weekends, January 14 – February 26, 1 – 5PM**

#### **WinterFest**

**Members FREE, Nonmembers \$20/car**

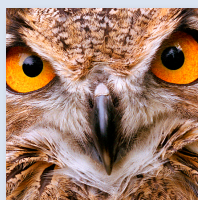
Bring the kids and your sleds and rocket down the "OMG" hill if you dare, or pick a gentler slope for the younger crowd. The friendly folks from **Eastern Mountain Sports will be on hand January 28 & 29 and February 11 & 12** with snowshoes and x-country skis for you to tryout and guided trail hikes



**Sunday, January 22, 1PM – 4PM**

#### **Sundays at One: Eyes on Owls** Members \$10, Nonmembers \$15, Children under 14 \$5

Get up close and personal with six types of live owls. Naturalists, Mark and Marcia Wilson will teach you how to attract and protect owls in your own back yard and of course, give a hooting lesson! **Reservations required. Call 978.456.3924 x292.**

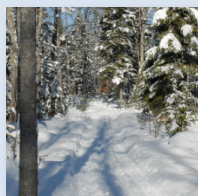


### FEBRUARY

**Saturday, February 4, 1PM – 5PM**

#### **Winter Trail Challenge** FREE with WinterFest admission

The Harvard Conservation Trust is partnering with Fruitlands to offer a winter trail challenge. Participants of any age, teams included, are invited to drop in during Winterfest hours, 1-5 PM on February 4th, to try their observation and map-reading skills. If there is snow, bring snowshoes or x-country skis! HCT members are admitted free.



**Sunday, February 5, 1PM**

#### **Signs of Animals** FREE with WinterFest Admission

Come explore the trails at Fruitlands with a naturalist from the Nashua River Watershed Association in Groton. We will be learning about what animals are active in the winter, see a few mounted specimens, make an animal print card and go outside to look for signs of active animals. This program is suitable for families with children of all ages. Free with WinterFest admission. **Reservations required. Call 978.456.3924 x292.**



**Sunday, February 12, 1PM**

#### **Zen Dust Exhibit Curator Talk** Art Gallery, FREE

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**Sunday, February 26, 1PM**

#### **Sundays at One: Animal Adventures** Members \$10, Nonmembers \$15, children under 14 \$5

Meet eight to ten wild animals and learn about their habits and habitats in this popular interactive program. Controlled petting is allowed at the Animal Adventure guide's discretion. **Reservations required. Call 978.456.3924 x292 or email mdelaney@fruitlands.org today!**



### MARCH

**Saturday, March 17, 1PM**

#### **Tree Grafting Workshop** Members \$40, Nonmembers \$50

Join Horticulturist Denis Wagner of Denis Wagner Fine Gardening to learn about grafting apple trees. Bring a grafting knife (or one can be purchased for \$15), pruning shears and cuttings from a favorite apple tree to graft. Rootstocks and scion wood will be supplied. If you have a request for a certain variety of apple scion wood please mention it when you register. **Registration required. Call 978.456.3924 x292.**



**Saturday, March 31, 1PM**

#### **Tree Pruning Workshop** Members \$40, Nonmembers \$50

Late spring is a great time to prune your fruit trees! Join Horticulturist Denis Wagner of Denis Wagner Fine Gardening to learn pruning techniques that ensure that your trees remain healthy and beautiful. Bring your pruning tools, loppers or hand saw. **Registration required. Call 978.456.3924 x292.**



# 2012 Artist Workshops & Classes

Registration required for all workshops. E-mail [mdelaney@fruitlands.org](mailto:mdelaney@fruitlands.org) or call 978.456.3924 x292

## INSTRUCTOR: JILL POTTLE

### Painting Materials & Methods with Oils & Acrylics

Fridays, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

4 Sessions:

3/16 - 4/27 Members \$150, Nonmembers \$180

5/4 - 6/15 Members \$210, Nonmembers \$240

9/21 - 10/26 & 11/2 - 12/14

Members \$180, Nonmembers \$210

This course is for beginning and returning painters/artists who want to acquire fundamental painting skills and conceptual understanding of contemporary approaches to painting with oils or acrylics.



Jill Pottle

### Pastel Landscapes

Saturdays, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

2 Sessions:

5/12 - 6/9 Members \$150, Nonmembers \$180

11/3 - 12/15 Members \$180, Nonmembers \$210

Explore color relationships, composition and value studies in the dynamic medium of pastel. In this class both traditional and experimental approaches will be encouraged. Students may work with either dry or oil pastel. Drawing experience required.



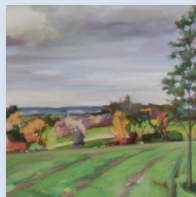
Jill Pottle

### Workshop: Beginner Landscape

Saturday, 6/16, 10AM - 4PM

Members \$85, Nonmembers \$115

This class is specially designed to teach beginners how to draw and paint the landscape. Oils and/or acrylics are recommended.



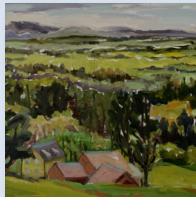
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### Workshop: Plein Air for Beginners

Wednesday, 6/20, 10AM - 4PM

Members \$85, Nonmembers \$115

Get out into the beautiful Fruitlands landscape and learn the basics of painting En Plein Air. Emphasis will be on understanding how to work with materials outdoors and methods for ensuring that your outdoor painting excursions are successful.



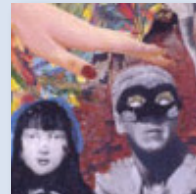
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### Workshop: Collage

Saturday, 10/20, 10AM - 4PM

Members \$85, Nonmembers \$115

Explore materials and create your own artwork out of existing images, paper, paint and mixed media.



## INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE GLICK

### Workshop: Plein Air Prep

Saturday & Sunday, March 24 & 25, 10AM - 4PM

Members \$180, Nonmembers \$210

Get ready for plein air watercolor painting during the summer. Working from your own photographs, and views out the window learn to create compelling compositions and the basics of color and light. Intermediate level.



Marjorie Glick

### Watercolor Landscapes

Wednesdays, 9:30AM - 12:30PM

3 Sessions: 5/2 - 6/13

Members \$210, Nonmembers \$240

9/12 - 10/24 & 10/31 - 12/12

Members \$180, Nonmembers \$210

Celebrate the Fruitlands landscape and colors of the seasons as you learn to paint the specifics of the emerging landscapes with freshness and spontaneity.



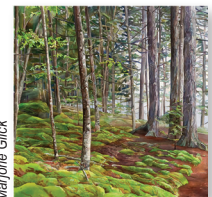
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### Workshop: Colors of Fall

Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14, 10AM - 4PM

Members \$180, Nonmembers \$210

Weather permitting, your painting subject will be the magnificent, Fruitlands vista and surrounding landscape. Students will learn the basics of color and light to create watercolors of both vibrancy and depth along with specific color mixes that can be used to capture the Autumn landscape. Students will explore watercolors fluid, more spontaneous nature as a way to get down on paper with greater clarity what they are seeing.



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## INSTRUCTOR: Barry Van Dusen

### Workshop: Landscapes in Watercolor

Saturday April 28, 10AM - 3PM

Members \$85, Nonmembers \$115

This workshop will build upon the skills acquired in Barry's previous classes, but will focus specifically on painting the landscape in an outdoor setting. (Note: if you didn't make the earlier sessions - don't worry - new participants are welcome!) Students will start indoors, using examples of Barry's work to explore ways of creating expressive landscapes in watercolor. Next, students will take field kits outdoors and put their skills to work! This workshop is aimed at the intermediate to advanced student.



Barry Van Dusen