

Tuesdays-Spring 2022

Intermediate Beginner Quilting and More

Sharon Aitchison

Tu Feb 1,8,15,22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 @10-4

St. Vincent's Church Hall
138 Washington Ave., Cobleskill, NY

While this class is for beginning quilters, it is structured for those who have had previous experience sewing and maintaining their equipment, have all their own tools and good working order sewing machine, and have learned the basics of quilting prior to this class. We will move along at a fairly rapid pace. Bring your own lunch.

Students are required to bring to class:

Their own sewing machine in good working order; rotary cutter and mat and rulers; pins, scissors, threads, power cord; access to fabrics.

Students will be responsible for purchasing their own fabrics, threads, etc.

Max 5

Writing

Beth Cash

Tu Jan 11,18,25, and Feb 1@10-11:30

Zoom

This four week class is an opportunity to read and write in memoir, creative nonfiction or poetry format in a supportive environment. Reading selections, prompts, and writing times will be provided at each session. We'd love to have you join us!

Students are required to bring to class:

-notebook, pen or pencil, writing to read for first class if desired. Will need a computer with a browser to access class via zoom link in email sent by instructor or phone to call in.

Note: instructor will assist with course access prior to class if needed.

Everyone has Stories (continued)

Heather Johnson

Tu March 8, 29, April 26, May 24@11am-1pm

Zoom

After an introduction to self-publishing using KINDLE DIRECT PUBLISHING last fall, the students were to develop the idea for their book, experiment with preparing to publish, and possibly start typing using their chosen template. Late enrollees will have no trouble catching up **if** they have a solid idea of what their book will be. A tablet or laptop will make the class much more valuable. Heather has requested four sessions which will be for

sharing with and helping each other. Students will be expected to commit time to the project outside classes.

Students are required to bring to class:

Laptop or tablet

This entire process is free. If you want to later sell or give copies of your book, you will buy them at a modest price from KDP.

Landscape Design

Tim Brennen

Tues March 15@4-5:30pm

Zoom

You will be introduced to the elements of landscaping with information on their proper use. Then you will be treated to photos of proper landscape design.

Max20/Min10

Making Maple Syrup and Pancake Brunch

Patty Everette

Tu Apr 5@10-noon,

305 Lynk Rd, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

(April 12 rain date)

Meet at the Sap House at Stone House Farms for a wonderful brunch of pancakes and sausage, with pure maple products. Then we will learn how those maple products are boiled from sap that comes directly from maple trees. Lynk Rd. intersects Rt 20 west of Sharon Springs (in Leesville).

Send the \$12 fee with your registration to SCHOOL.

RSVP by March 1. No refunds after March 1.

Max40/Min20

GMO's and Feeding the Future

John McClelland

Tu April 19 @1-2pm

Zoom

We will discuss the history of GMO crops, the impact of GMO crops has had on the world food supply and farming, the challenges the agricultural industry has had moving forward, and the controversy surrounding GMO crops.

Pruning Garden Plants

Chris Cash

Tu April 26@2:30-4pm

Zoom

Tu May 3 @2:30-4pm

on-site; site TBD

Pruning of plants is an activity that can promote plant health and if done properly can provide a homeowner with improved flowering and fruiting or simply better looking plants. It involves a bit of science, a bit of artistry, and a bit of your personal vision. This class will provide the opportunity to learn a variety of pruning methods, the best tools to use for pruning, and will provide you the knowledge of what to expect from your pruning efforts.

Charlotteville Cemetery Tour

Karen Cuccinello

Tu May 10 @10:30 am

Charlotteville Cemetery

(Rain date May 24 @ 1pm)

Learn about 20 residents of the cemetery that opened in 1864. There is a doctor with a girlfriend problem, merchants, postmasters and veterans including the last surviving Civil War Veteran in Schoharie County.

Directions:

Charlotteville Cemetery on Baptist Church Rd, Summit, NY

Start out going south on NY-10 from Cobleskill/Richmondville

Turn right onto Charlotte Valley Rd

Charlotte Valley Rd is 0.1 miles past Sawyer Hollow Rd

If you reach Creamery Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

Then 4.89 miles

Turn right onto Baptist Church Rd/County Hwy-64.

If you reach Grady Rd you've gone about 0.8 miles too far

Your destination is 0.1 miles past Bindery Ln

**Olana- Frederic Church's Great Masterpiece
+ Skywalk (option) + F.Cole House(option)**

Rosemarie C. Keller

Tu May 17- 1 pm

Olana Estate,Hudson, NY

Explore the Olana State Historic Site in Greenport, NY, near the city of Hudson. The estate was home and working farm to Frederic Edwin Church, one of the major figures in the Hudson River School of landscape painting. Beginning around 1860, he carefully composed and designed Olana's 250 acres over several decades, incorporating his property's stunning views of the neighboring hills and valleys, the Hudson River, and distant Catskill and Taconic mountain ranges. The main building is an architectural masterpiece designed by Frederic Church in consultation with the architect Calvert Vaux. The stone, brick, and polychrome-stenciled villa is a mixture of Victorian, Persian, and Moorish styles. The interior remains much as it was during Church's lifetime; exotically furnished and decorated with objects from his global travels, and with some 40 paintings by Church and his friends. The house is intricately stenciled inside and out; Church designed the stencils based on his travels in the Middle East. The House also contains Church's last studio, built as an addition from 1888 to 1890.

The Hudson Valley was the birthplace of the Hudson River School movement that was founded by Thomas Cole, Frederic Church's friend and teacher, whose home is just across the Hudson River, and is today connected by the Hudson River Skywalk pedestrian route (Optional- six mile round trip hike).

Exploring the grounds and the Skywalk are both Free.

There are fees to explore the Olana villa and the Cole house across the river.

We will book a private tour of the Olana villa for our SCHOOL group, as long as we can get 10 participants. Sign up by April 15, 2022, and pay the fee of \$25 per person (payable to SCHOOL), so we can be sure to meet the minimum. No refunds after May 1st.

Additionally, you can book other individual tours by looking at the Olana website.

This is a "drive-yourself" event.

Drive-yourself Directions: From the Cobleskill area, take NY Rte 145 south to NY Rte 23 (near Catskill). Continue on NY 23/NY 32/ Rte 23 for about 11 miles and at the roundabout, take the 1st exit for NY-9G/State Rte 9G and you are there. Estimated drive time is about 1 hour and ten minutes....about 52 miles from Cobleskill. Meet at the estate parking lot at approximately 1 pm. Lunch on your own.

More details to follow for participants when we are closer to the event.

Dragonflies and Damselflies

Anne Donnelly

Tu June 21@1-3

Landis Arboretum
174 Lape Road, Esperance, NY

Dragonflies love hot summer days! You will learn what to look for, how to tell dragonflies from damselflies, how to recognize habitat preferences, and how to capture and identify using a field guide. We will walk around the various Arboretum ponds with different habitats and will capture, identify, and release these winged jewels.

Students should bring tick repellent and appropriate footgear

Donation to Landis Arboretum appreciated

MAX 10