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The NH State Council on the Arts'
NH Arts in Education Partnership Conference 2006



Behind Every Successful Man, Olusegun M. Olorunfemi

Drawing from Nature: Arts, Peacemaking and the Environment

Friday—Sunday, October 6th—8th, 2006

At the Sargent Center for Outdoor Education in Hancock, New Hampshire.

Stay overnight or attend as a day commuter. Discounted fee for registration on/before September 4, 2006.



*Styx Ladderback Chair by Jon Brooks
Photo by Frank Cordelle*

Conference highlights will include:

Keynote Speaker **Diana Beresford-Kroeger**, Botanist, Gardener, Scientist, Writer and award winning Author of "Arboretum America: a Philosophy of the Forest" (U Michigan Press, 2004)

Arts Advocacy Address by **Emile Birch**, NH Sculptor and Artist-Educator

Tim Gaudreau, Eco-Artist and Community Educator, will be our artist-in-residence and facilitator

Experiential arts integrated and interdisciplinary **workshops** led by NH AIE Roster Artists, and guest artist-educators - many of these will take place outdoors

Eco-Arts Exhibits: Resources and networking opportunity featuring AIE Roster Artists, AIR model projects plus guest environmental educators.

Barn Dance with Two Fiddles, Dudley & Jacqueline Laufman, plus special guests

Native American Medicine Walk with Diana Beresford-Kroeger

An Invitation to Teach Peace with Master Educator, HS English teacher & Christa McAuliffe Scholar, Kay Morgan



Traditional Afghan handwork, Rubia

Registration form on separate page.

For additional conference details go to: www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org

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Agenda

Friday, October 6

- 9-10 am **Early Registration, Morning Refreshments, Networking**
- 10- 3 pm **Five workshops offered** (BYO lunch or Bag Lunches included)
- *Shackleton's Voyage*: a Leadership and Teambuilding Experience through the Arts, Literature & the Environment (takes place outdoors, rain or shine)
 - *School & Artist Partnerships*: How to Develop a Successful AIR Grant Project
 - *Along the Silk Road*: Introduction to an Integrated Arts Curriculum Model with Rocky Lehr
 - *Native American Medicine Walk in the Woods*: with Diana Beresford-Kroeger
 - *Nature Notebook: Developing the Art of Learning to See*: with Lorna McMaster, Sunpower Farm
 - *Learn, Explore, and Develop an Eco-Arts Project On-site*: led by Tim Gaudreau, Community Artist
- 4 pm **Arrival/Registration**: Find your cabin and unpack
- 5-6 pm **Social hour**
- 6:30 pm **Dinner** followed by Sargent Center Orientation
- 8 pm **Barn Dance with Two Fiddles** featuring special guest musicians
- 10 pm **Storytelling by the fire**

Saturday, October 7

- 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast and optional Wake-up Nature Dance** with Chi Potter
- 9 am **Plenary Presentation/Keynote**: Diana Beresford-Kroeger, Botanist and Author of *Arboretum America: A Philosophy of the Forest* (U Michigan Press, 2004)
- 10 am - noon **Choice of 12 workshops** (See websites: www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org for workshop descriptions)
- 12 noon **Lunch and Arts Advocacy Address with Emile Birch**, NH Sculptor & AIE Roster Artist
Presentation of Artist in Residence School Coordinator Award
- 2-4 pm **Eco-Arts Exhibits/Model Projects/Resources • Meet AIE Roster Artists and Environmental Educators • Share your school's AIR and community projects • Hands-on Eco-Arts experiences • "A Shepard's Life"** Herding demonstration with border collies and sheep-shearing on real sheep
- 5-6 pm **Social Hour**
- 6:30 pm **Dinner**
- 8-9:30 pm **A Participatory Evening** of Stories, Singing and Music with an Environmental and Peacemaking theme – with musicians Regina Delaney, Jeff Warner, Slattery & Stewart

Sunday, October 8

- 7:30-8:30 **Breakfast and optional Wake up Nature Dance** with Chi Potter
- 9:00 am **Drumming & Dancing for Peace**
- 9:30-11 am **"Green Perspectives" A Conversation with NH Artists, Environmentalists and Educators**:
After showing slides of their work, Community Eco-Artist, Tim Gaudreau will facilitate a lively discussion about approaches, challenges, opportunities and best practices in art-making, teaching and living a "green" life. Panelists are: Jon Brooks, Sculptor & Master Furniture Builder; Cynthia Robinson, Eco-Artist; Teresa Taylor, Potter; Lynn Compton, Arts Educator & Environmental Educator of the Year; Rosemary Conroy, Writer & Naturalist; Rodney Miller, musician & master violin maker; Marilyn Ziffrin, composer and musician; Theo Martey, West African Drummer and Dancer.
- 11:45 **Closing thoughts** with Diana Beresford-Kroeger
- Noon **Lunch and head home**
- Optional **Afternoon Arts & Eco Ventures - On your own or with a friend**
- * Tour of the Green Building - Harris Center for Conservation Education
 - * Short hike to the Hancock Radio Telescope with AIE Roster Artist/Writer Rodger Martin
 - * Visit Peterborough Elementary School Gardens