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

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 postmarked by September 1, 2006.



Behind Every Successful Man, Olusegun M. Olorunfemi

Conference highlights 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

Eco-Artist and Community Educator
Tim Gaudreau will be our conference Artist-
in-Residence

Experiential arts-integrated and inter-
disciplinary **workshops** led by NH Arts in
Education (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, Art-
ist in Residence (AIR) model projects, plus
guest environmental educators

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

Native American Medicine Walk with Diana
Beresford-Kroeger

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



*Traditional Afghan
handwork, Rubia*

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

or contact:

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Styx Ladderback Chair by Jon Brooks
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Agenda

Friday, October 6th

- 9-10 am **Registration for Friday Workshop Participants, Morning Refreshments, Networking**
- 10 am - 3 pm **Five workshops offered—additional fee; please see Registration Form** (Bag Lunch included)
- *Shackleton's Voyage*: a Leadership and Teambuilding Experience through 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*: led by 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 **General 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 7th

- 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast and optional Wake-Up Nature Dance** with Chi Potter, AIE Roster Artist
- 9 am **Plenary Presentation/Keynote**: Diana Beresford-Kroeger, Botanist and Author
- 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 Shepherd'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 8th

- 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast and optional Wake-Up Nature Dance** with Chi Potter, AIE Roster Artist
- 9 am **Drumming & Dancing for Peace**
- 9:30-11 am **"Green Perspectives": A Conversation with NH Artists, Environmentalists and Educators**
After showing slides of the panelists' work, 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 include 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 & Dancer.
- 11:45 am **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

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One form per person. You may reproduce this form; please be sure to keep a copy for your records. Each individual in a school team needs to register separately. Please print clearly!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Work tel: _____ Work email: _____

Home mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home tel: _____ Home email: _____

Fax (if any): _____ Website (if any): _____

Summer contact info, if different: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

Are you with an AIR '06 funded school? _____ An AIR '07 funded school? _____

If staying overnight, do you have a roommate preference? If yes, please indicate on the line below.

Conference Registration Fees – Postmarked by September 1, 2006:

Full Conference Cabin or Dorm: \$325

Includes program participation, lodging & linens, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Full Conference Yurt: \$290

Includes program participation, yurt lodging & linens, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Commuter: \$255

Includes program participation, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Conference Registration Fees – Postmarked by September 28, 2006:

Full Conference Cabin or Dorm: \$350

Includes program participation, lodging & linens, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Full Conference Yurt: \$315

Includes program participation, yurt lodging & linens, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Commuter: \$280

Includes program participation, Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast & lunch

Please note: After September 28, we are unable to guarantee meals, lodging, or spaces in workshops.

Add a Friday Workshop – Spaces are limited; first-come, first-served – see agenda for information about Friday.

Additional \$50 fee – includes Friday lunch

Please fill in the full name of your Friday workshop choice on the line below.

Choose a Saturday Workshop – Please go to www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org for workshop descriptions and presenters' bios.

Please write the full name of your top three Saturday workshop choices on the lines below.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Fees & Payment Policies

I am paying by check made out to Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire (AANNH)

Amount of check enclosed \$ _____

Send registration form & check to:

Frumie Selchen, AANNH
HC64 Box 223, Wonalancet, NH 03897

Refunds, minus a \$25 administrative fee, will be made on cancellations received by Sept. 6, 2006.

All requests for refunds must be made in writing to Frumie Selchen, Arts Alliance of Northern NH, and must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Special Needs

Please check all that apply:

- I am a vegetarian
- I have other dietary needs (please specify): _____
- I need special accommodations due to disability. (Please fax a brief description to NH State Council on the Arts, 603-271-3584, not later than Sept. 1, 2006, so that we can make every attempt to accommodate your requests. We will contact you to discuss arrangements.)

Conference Photography

By registering and signing this form, I give permission for my photograph to be taken during the conference to be used in NHSCA publications and on the NHSCA website.

Please identify the three primary goals that you have in attending this conference (list 1, 2, 3 in order of priority)

- ___ To develop new integrated arts programs and curriculum
- ___ To learn about the Artist in Residence Program and how to work with teaching artists in my school
- ___ To meet and network with teaching artists and educators
- ___ Professional development - please identify the focus: _____
- ___ To learn how to write grants and develop programs for grant-funded projects
- ___ To learn about model arts in education programs and models
- ___ To experience the arts and learn new arts skills in an interactive, educational setting
- ___ To become a better teacher with new arts approaches to addressing needs of students
- ___ To be part of a community of artists and educators who value the arts
- ___ To learn more about youth development through the arts and program for "youth at risk"
- ___ To learn more about arts assessment and evaluation best practices
- ___ To have FUN!!!!
- ___ Other reasons/goals: _____

Conference Headquarters – Sargent Center for Outdoor Education

36 Sargent Camp Road, Hancock, NH 03449

Directions to Sargent Center are available at <http://www.bu.edu/outdoor/>

Descriptions of the heated cabins, dorms, and yurt village accommodations are available at:
<http://www.bu.edu/outdoor/facilities/lodging/index.htm>

Check www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org for updates and information on the conference agenda, workshops, and other news. If you have additional questions or need more information please contact: Catherine O'Brian, NH State Council on the Arts, Phone: 603-271-0795, Email: cobrian@nharts.state.nh.us or Frumie Selchen, Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, Phone: 603-323-7302, Email: frumie@aannh.org