

October 21, 2013

Dear "Exploring Creativity" Conference Participants,

Greetings! This letter is a confirmation of your registration for the 2013 NH Arts Education Conference, "Exploring Creativity: Making Space for the Arts in our Classrooms, Schools & Communities." We are delighted you will be joining us for one or both days -- Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26. **Please take the time to read this communication (especially the What to Bring section) carefully!**

**Please continue sharing information about the conference with your colleagues and friends. We still have room in some workshops, and it's not too late to register!** Note that the workshops "Free, Adult, Uncensored" and "Musical Adventures for Young Children" have been canceled. If you signed up for one of these workshops, you have been assigned your second choice. If you have any questions on this, please contact Frumie or Catherine.

**OUR CONFERENCE SITE for BOTH FRIDAY & SATURDAY:**

Camp Cody, 9 Cody Road, Freedom, NH <https://campcody.com>

Camp Office phone: (800) 399-4436 or (603) 539-4997

- Directions: <https://campcody.com/contact-camp-cody/directions-to-camp/>
- Take the second entrance to Camp Cody & look for Arts signs!

We encourage carpooling.

**Please register** and check in at the **Pahaska Lodge**; registration and keynote speakers will be in the Lodge on both days. We will let you know where your workshop sites and sleeping cabins are located. Allow extra driving time (for road repairs and traffic) in order to arrive on time.

**PARKING**

Park all vehicles in the parking lot near Pahaska Lodge – you will see this lot on your right as you come in the second entrance to Camp Cody. Workshop presenters can unload at their workshop sites and then return cars to this primary parking lot.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

**MORNING REGISTRATION**, morning refreshments, networking 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. - **Pahaska Lodge**

9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks - **Pahaska Lodge**

Followed by Keynote Address with Eric Booth & morning activities

**SATURDAY, OCT 26:**

**MORNING REGISTRATION**, refreshments, networking 8:15- 9:00 a.m. - for those coming Saturday only - **Pahaska Lodge**

9:15 a.m. Welcome & Keynote Address with Heidi Joann Welch & morning panel - **Pahaska Lodge**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Clothing for outdoor activities: having the right gear will greatly enhance your experience at Camp Cody. It's important to wear proper footwear and dress in layers – weather can change quickly and vary widely! A few workshop sites will not be heated. Please be prepared for any weather conditions.

**IMPORTANT FOR ALL THOSE STAYING OVERNIGHT**, including presenters: **If you're staying overnight with us in a Camp Cody cabin, please bring a pillow, linens, towels, sleeping bag, soap, shampoo etc.** If you paid the extra \$15 linen fee, you will be provided with towels and sheets; bringing a sleeping bag is still advised. *All lodging is in rustic, shared cabins.*

You will receive your cabin assignment after registering and can move into your cabin after lunch. We recommend you keep valuables locked in your car.

Note:

**Free wireless access** is available throughout Camp Cody (but it may be slow – don't count on major downloads, streaming video, etc.).

#### SUGGESTED LIST OF WHAT TO BRING:

For a fun comics drawing of this What to Bring list, [click here](#) (our thanks to roster artist Marek Bennett).

- ☐ Warm & waterproof clothing, hat and gloves
- ☐ Raingear, umbrella, sturdy shoes
- ☐ Journals, markers or other favorite/personal art supplies
- ☐ Musical instruments
- ☐ Sleeping bag, mat or blanket for yoga and bonfire
- ☐ Checkbook or \$\$ for raffle, books, T-shirts, special materials
- ☐ Heavy duty flashlight... that really works!!! inc. batteries (if staying Fri night). Headlamp type flashlights are great to have for reading in bed.
- ☐ Your AIR album, photos, Powerpoint, displays of special projects
- ☐ Resources: favorite websites, titles, grants opps that relate to exploring creativity
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ A copy of your AIR grant & calendar if you are meeting with your artist/s
- ☐ Snacks and beverages for Friday reception
- ☐ Marshmallows, chocolate, favorite bonfire beverage for Friday evening
- ☐ Ear plugs if sleeping in cabins
- ☐ Water bottle

***If you are planning to exhibit or display materials, and have a light-weight table, please bring it along! We could use some extras.***

#### WORKSHOPS, ROOM AND MEALS RESERVATIONS:

As of today, there are still some beds available at Camp Cody; rooms and meals can't be guaranteed without a reservation. As noted above, we do still have room in some workshops. If you know of someone interested in attending, please have them contact Catherine or Frumie ASAP! For

suggestions of alternative lodging in the region, check [www.nh.gov/nharts](http://www.nh.gov/nharts).

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM, AGENDA AND WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

To review the conference agenda or workshop descriptions, please link to conference information from the home page of the NH State Council on the Arts at [www.nh.gov/NHARTS](http://www.nh.gov/NHARTS) or the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire at [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org).

**You may want to bring materials specific to your workshop:** Please review your workshop's description on our website. Dress comfortably for your workshop. If working with clay, you may want to bring an old shirt.

Please be aware that we will have some items for sale (including books by presenters Eric Booth, Lisa Donovan, Rhonda Mann and others) and a **raffle to benefit the New Hampshire Arts Learning Network**. Some items may be offered exclusively for NHALN members – there's no cost to join, just click on "Join Our Network" at <http://www.nhartslearningnetwork.org>. Your support of this important new endeavor is much appreciated!

**Reservation questions or changes?** Please call Frumie Selchen, Conference Registrar, at 603-323-7302 as soon as possible or email her at [frumie@aannh.org](mailto:frumie@aannh.org).

#### LAST MINUTE HELP OR QUESTIONS FOR COORDINATORS:

Catherine O'Brian, NH State Council on the Arts

Leave a message at 603-271-0795, cell 603-370-0034  
or call the Main Office at 603-271-2789 Fax: 603-271-3584  
&

Frumie Selchen, Arts Alliance of Northern NH

Leave a message at 603-323-7302 or cell 387-1482 Fax: 603-323-7733  
&

Jennifer Andrews, Conference Executive Assistant  
603-475-3587 (cell)

☀ Note: After Thursday at noon Catherine will be out of the office setting up. That's it for now! Please say some prayers to the weather gods for sunny, late autumn Indian Summer weather. We look forward to seeing you very soon!