



## Creative Aging Workshops offered to NH Teaching Artists

Join us at one of two workshops introducing the emerging field of Creative Aging.

*New Hampshire is one of the fastest aging states in the country.*

*For the next 18 years, boomers will be turning 65 at a rate of about 10,000 a day!*

**Creative Aging** programs engage older adults in active arts learning. Senior service centers, health sites, arts/ community groups and libraries are looking for teaching artists who can design and deliver effective programs for an aging population. The [New Hampshire State Council on the Arts](#) and Lifetime Arts are teaming up with two great partner sites in Lebanon and Concord. Learn about current research on arts and aging, see what's different about adult learning, analyze best practices, explore how your arts education expertise forms a strong basis for working with older adults.

### [Creative Aging Workshop #1:](#)

**(New) Kilton Library, Lebanon**

**Focus audience:** Open to NH AIE/AIH Roster & teaching artists **with experience** in educational settings.

**September 16, 2015 | 10:00 am- 4:30 pm**

Registration deadline: **August 15**

Early registration for AIE / AIH Roster

Artists: **\$40 until July 15, 2015; regular registration \$50 for all others**

Directions/weblink:

<http://www.leblibrary.com/node/108>

### [Creative Aging Workshop #2](#)

**GoodLife/ Centennial Senior Center, Smokestack Center, Concord**

**Focus audience:** Open to all NH teaching artists and artists with an interest in working with seniors.

**September 17, 2015 | 10:00 am- 3:30 pm**

Registration deadline: **August 15**

Early registration for AIE / AIH Roster Artists:

**\$40 until July 15, 2015; regular registration \$50 for all others**

Directions/weblink: [www.goodlifenh.org](http://www.goodlifenh.org)

**Space is limited so sign up early!**

**Registrations include a box lunch and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.**

To register for [Workshop 1, West Lebanon](#) | To register for [Workshop 2, Concord](#)

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For more information about **Lifetime Arts and Creative Aging** visit [www.lifetimearts.org](http://www.lifetimearts.org)

For more information about the **NH State Council on the Arts'** Arts in Health grants & services, including the Arts in Health Directory and listserv, visit: [www.nh.gov/nharts](http://www.nh.gov/nharts) and click on "Program services".

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The NH State Council on the Arts is teaming up with two partner sites to offer **Creative Aging Teaching Artists Workshops** with **Lifetime Arts** trainers from NYC ([www.lifetimearts.org](http://www.lifetimearts.org)). In these workshops, Maura O'Malley, CEO and Co-founder of Lifetime Arts and Annie Montgomery, Master Teaching Artist at Lifetime Arts will introduce teaching artists to the field of creative aging. **Lifetime Arts** has developed and implemented training workshops for Creative Aging Programs, libraries and teaching artists nationally. Lifetime Arts is currently partnering with twenty major library systems, including Portland Public Library, on the Creative Aging in America's Public Libraries Project. One of the goals of the workshop is to introduce interested artists to the emerging field of Creative Aging.

**Maura O'Malley** is an arts specialist with more than thirty years of experience in program design and implementation and arts education policy.

**Annie Montgomery**, a teaching artist for over 15 years, designs professional development work for classroom teachers, librarians and artists.

The workshop will include:

- \*Best Practices in Creative Aging
- \*Teaching Artists Qualities and Qualifications
- \*Designing & Facilitating Creative Aging Programs
- \*Curriculum Development & Social Engagement Strategies
- \*Nuts & Bolts of Program Implementation



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