

2011 CONFERENCE AGENDA (Subject to Change)

AMC Highland Center & Lodge at Crawford Notch, Bretton Woods, NH

(See www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org for workshop descriptions, sites and information on conference presenters.)

Get on Board! Learning and Teaching about Culture, Heritage & History with and through the Arts

Friday, October 21

8:30 - 9:30 am Early Registration, Networking

9:30 Welcome and Conference Introduction

“Wishing and Wind Horses”: A Conference Community Arts Project

10 am-noon Morning Workshops

(*Starred workshops are 4 hours long, morning & afternoon)

1a*) Creating a Traditional Doll Inspired by Your Family History – Sara Glines

2) Offering Children the World: Using Literature to Support Learning in the Social Sciences & History – Terry Farish & Ambika Sharma

3a*) Creative Inclusion: Dance, Rhythms, Commitment & Action – Ella Adeline Gantt

4a*) Reading, Writing & Painting the Landscape – Kay Morgan & Bob Cottrell

5a*) OLLAS! Making a Native American Pottery Jar – Teresa Taylor

6) Using Archeology to Learn about Past Cultures – Tanya Krajcik

7) Wishing and Wind Horses: A Community Arts Project – Mark Ragonese

8) The Timeless Craft of Basketmaking and Why Traditional Arts Have a Place in our Schools - Alice Ogden & Sharon Koshar

12:00-2 pm Lunch break (BYO) & time to sketch, draw and walk or meet with artists.

Create a prayer flag. Lunch is also available in the AMC cafeteria

2-4 pm Afternoon Workshops

(*Starred workshops continue from the morning)

1b*) Creating a Traditional Doll Inspired by Your Family History – Sara Glines

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9) Mural Making: Working on Paper, Canvas & Walls – Yetti Frenkel

10) Whole Cloth: a NH Swatch Book Workshop – Susan Bartlett & Hetty Startup

11) The Snow Trains - Ride into NH History – Therese Davison & Tom Eastman

12) Music & Stories of the Underground Railroad - Kim & Reggie Harris (3 hr workshop)

3 pm Afternoon Registration – Find Rooms and Unpack, Drop-in Arts Making

Drop-in arts making & community prayer flags

5 pm Social Hour, exhibits, resources, share your AIR and arts education projects,

6 pm Dinner

7:30 pm *We Shall Overcome*, a multi-media performance with Kim & Reggie Harris, singers, songwriters, educators, interpreters of history & cultural advocates

10 pm Late-night Stargazing * Improv Music Making * Community Prayer Flags

Saturday, October 22

7:30 am Breakfast & Yoga

8:00 am Guided walk to waterfalls & other outdoor sites

9:00 Welcome - Catherine O'Brian & Frumie Selchen

9:30 Keynote: Teaching & Learning with the Inuit in the Far North - Dan Butterworth

10:30 Our Stories in a Montage of Pictures and Words – Beth Olshansky

10:45 A Feast of Stories: Collecting & Sharing our Stories – Becky Rule

Historic Reenactment of a NH Civil War soldier – Arthur Robbins

12 noon Lunch - Arts Advocacy Speaker - Connie Rosemont, NH Citizens for the Arts
Time to meet with artists, walk, reflect, write

2-4 pm Workshops

A) Animalitos, Kente and Matroyshka: The Stories They Tell – Terry Reeves

B) Historic Character Building: a Puppets Workshop – Dan Butterworth & Cathren Housely

C) Music in my Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music - Jeff Warner

D) Using an Art Project to Discover Local History & World Culture – Mark Ragonese & Sara Boudreau

E) Uncovering Evidence: Strawbery Banke Museum's Place-based Educational Projects using Archaeology & Historic Research – Sheila Charles

F) Our Stories in Pictures and Words: Immigration Now and Then – Beth Olshansky, Susan O'Byrne, Dennis Harrington

5:30 pm Supper

6:30 pm Carpool to Concert at Kennett High School (North Conway)

7:30 pm Concert with Pakistani Singers & Drummers at Loynd Auditorium, N. Conway
(presented by the Arts Alliance of Northern NH as part of the *Caravanserai: A place where cultures meet* national tour)

Sunday, October 23

7:15 am Breakfast, Yoga, Guided walk, Pack up

9:00 am Arts Education Updates from the field: local, regional, state, national, including ***Measuring Up: the New Hampshire Arts Education Data Project***. We will discuss strategies for creating a dynamic statewide arts education network

10:15 ***Witness Trees*** - Multi-media presentation on an innovative interdisciplinary education, history and design program - Dale Broholm & Daniel Cavicchi

11:30 Closing thoughts

12 noon Lunch (on your own) and farewell with suggestions for further explorations

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