

*Haystack Mountain School of Crafts & Healthy Island Project*  
**2019 Island Workshop Day | Saturday May 4, 8:30 am-7:00 pm**

Workshops open to all levels.

**(Fiber) *Applique/Fabric Collage* - Holley Mead**

Using colors, patterns, designs and textures of cloth for inspiration, we will spend the day machine and hand stitching. Plan to create your own picture from cloth pieces, which can be finished into a pillow cover or pocket bag. Demonstrations will include machine applique and hand applique techniques.

**(Papercutting) *Cut, Frame, Light* - Jennifer Morrow**

From traditional folk crafts to snowflakes to paper dolls to silhouettes, paper cutting has a rich history, and is also being used by contemporary artists such as Kara Walker and Beatrice Coron. Starting with individually supplied images, students will develop abstracted designs and learn how to cut them out of a variety of papers. After a morning of exercises and exploration, each student will develop a favorite design and create a backlit, wall-hanging piece.

**(Metals) *Hold the Line* - Ellen Wieske**

We will work with black annealed steel wire, which closely resembles a graphite line you touch and move as you “draw”. Spend the day learning a few different ways to build an object with this inexpensive, versatile, accessible material. Whether your way of working is loose and expressive or tidy and precise, the unique voice of wire will yield easily to the personality of the hands holding it.

**(Blacksmithing) *Playing with Shapes* - Jeff Toman**

Using basic traditional forging methods we will move hot steel to create simple projects that will leave you smiling at the end of the day. Participants will make several items by the day's end through a variety of demonstrations and plenty of time at the fire. Closed toe shoes are required, and natural fiber clothing, leather gloves and an apron helpful.

**(Book Making) *Between Art, Artist, and Inspiration* - Angel Simoneau**

Bookmaking is an art form that caters to all other art mediums. Whether you work with watercolors, pen and ink, markers, or collage, the artist book will bind you and your art together. Inspired by the nature and influences around us, we will create two book structures; the Dos Si Dos and the Star Book. These books offer us a whole new world of creativity and wonder.

**(Wood) *Does anyone know what time it is?* - Renee Sewall**

Using reclaimed wood, rocks, buttons, found objects, etc, we will create a whimsical wall clock. Students will be introduced to basic power tools and will explore many different ways to fasten materials together. No woodworking experience is necessary, just a desire to let yourself be creative. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring anything you think you'd like to add to the mix. By the end of class each student will walk away with a clock, some woodworking experience and the knowledge of what time it is.

**(Writing) *Finding Words Around the House: Writing on Our Walls, Windows, and Doors* - Candice Stover**

What stays alive from where we live or have lived and how might words help us convey the spirit of these places? What doors to enter? What walls to encounter? What windows to see through-- onto a page, into a poem, out loud and in the spaces of silence between? This workshop invites us to see how experiments with timed writing practice attending to one room or space might open poetry as architecture in another. We'll draw some maps, read some poems, and give ourselves room to listen and write. How and where do we live now?

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY APRIL 8</b>
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All participants must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of one of the following: Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Little Deer Isle, Orland, Penobscot, Sargentville, Sedgwick, Stonington or Surry.

**Due to an increased demand for this program, a lottery selection process is used.**

**We will email results by Thursday April 18 and no refunds are available after Thursday, April 25.**

**To register, download application from [haystack-mtn.org](http://haystack-mtn.org) or call Healthy Island Project at 207-367-6332**