



Family and Homeschool Enrichment programs Jan. to March 2025



Art, Science, and History come together at the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village in Brownington, VT!

Offering high quality, hands-on programming for families!
For 6 to 12 year old children unless otherwise indicated.

Registration by sending an email to outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org The email must include:

- 1.) Contact: Parent/guardian name and phone number
- 2.) email address
- 3.) names and ages of the children that will be attending
- 4.) The classes you wish to attend.

Register early - registration is limited.

A confirmation email will be sent to assure your slot in the program.

Cost: Individually noted.

Winter classes are payable per class. All classes are weather dependent and we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule all offerings.

Course fee will be with a check payable to Orleans County Historical Society or exact cash.

Classes for all! We retain a commitment to keeping our classes affordable to our families.

Sliding fee scale and multiple sibling discounts are available upon registration request as we are able to accommodate. Be sure to take a look at our schools out Weekday classes as well.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for most of our enrichment classes, drop off only by permission by staff prior to the program date

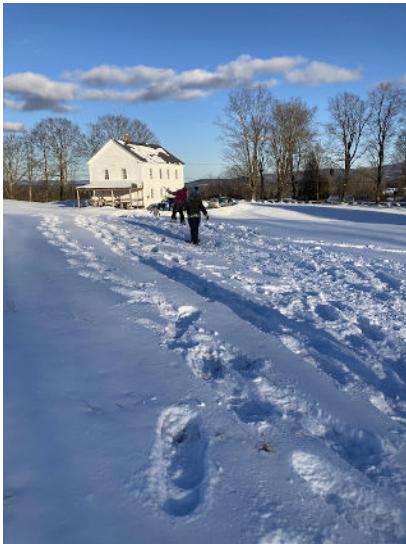
Saturday Family Programs



Saturday - Jan 25 - 10am-12N

Printmaking -We'll explore the long history of printmaking and its impact on art and information sharing, and look at unique works that modern artists craft using ancient printing methods. In this art-oriented class, we'll make our prints using linoleum cutting (younger siblings will have a simpler printing project that does not entail using sharp tools). Joining us for this class will be Yun Zaw, a student at Sterling college who will share her work and what inspires her subjects. Be prepared to be inspired yourself while meeting this working printmaker. *Print by Yun Zaw* **\$12 per child**

Ages 9 and up with younger and older siblings welcome.



Saturday, Feb 8th 1:00-3:00

Tracks and Trails, Who goes there?

Snowy weather is perfect for spotting animal tracks! After a brief introduction and a close look at our animal signs and skulls collection. We'll strap on our snowshoes and follow the Twilight Education Trail in search of some animal tracks. We'll learn to identify the basic characteristics of different types of tracks and guess which animals might have made them. Hot Cocoa and an outdoor fire will round out this class. We have snowshoes for children up to 80 lbs and a few adult snowshoes to share. Parents are encouraged to come along with their snowshoes. Please let us know if you need to borrow a pair and we will see what we can round up. **\$12 per child**



Saturday, March 8th

Broom Making

Whisk Broom 10:30-12N, Ages 7 to 12 **\$12 per child**

Turkey Wing Broom 1:30-3:30, Ages 13 to adult **\$25**

(younger students who have previously taken the whisk broom class may sign up for the turkey wing)

Join Lindsey Warren and Byron Doyle for traditional whisk broom wrapping. Participants will learn about the history of Appalachian-style broom making and go home with a whisk broom of their own making. Brooms have been used for centuries to sweep caves, cabins, and castles. Before the late 1700 brooms in America were home and hand-made. Take this opportunity to make your own, in a community with stories.



Saturday, March 22, 11am-2pm,
Fiber Arts Open Studio Join us in this fiber extravaganza. We will have materials out to embroider, Felt and Drop Spindle. **Recycled Mitten instruction at 11am (learn a simple stitch to sew together a warm pair of mittens!** - All materials included. Bring lunch and your own project to work on or share if you have something in progress. Come join us for some or all of the studio time. **\$12 per child**

See our February winter break “schools out” classes on Feb. 24th and 25th, listed under weekday classes!

Weekday Classes



Tues. Jan 21 - 10:30-12N

Felting

Once upon a time, Vermont had more sheep than people! Learn about the rise and fall of sheep mania in Vermont, and about the many uses of wool. After exploring local history, we'll use wool to practice needle felting skills, settling into traditions of using the cold winter months as a time to stay cozy indoors and keep busy with handicrafts. 7-12 yr olds, younger siblings welcome. **\$12per child**

Saturday, January 25th, Printmaking, See description above



Tuesday, Jan 28 10:30-12:30

Braided Breads

Luxury loaves have been a part of traditions across the globe fetching a pretty penny in bakeries. We will learn about some of these breads and embark on making our own Challah, a jewish braided bread to take home. Participants will learn a bit about yeast and leavening while making this egg rich bread dough. **\$12 per child**

Saturday, Feb. 8th, Tracks and Trails, Who goes there? 1-3 See description above



Weds. Feb 12 - 10:30-12:30

Dolls, a playful past!

Dolls have been a part of human culture since ancient times. In this program we will take a look at some dolls from around the world and from our museum collections. Then we will make an upcycled doll to take home, bring a abandoned sock or two from home to upcycle!

\$12 per child



**SALVATION
FARMS**

Monday, Feb 24 - 10:30-12:30

Eat Locally and Seasonally!

SCHOOLS OUT!

Join the staff of Salvation Farms and baker Gillian D'Acerno by looking at how historically, people always ate locally out of necessity, and developed different ways to preserve food for the winter and why this may be a wise choice for us today. We will delve into making a fun recipe such as pumpkin ravioli and leave you with cooking and baking ideas for the rest of winter and calendar year. 8 to 12 yr

\$12 per child



Tuesday, Feb 25th 1-4pm

Woodworking - Three Legged Stool

SCHOOLS OUT!

Woodworker Dan Chasse returns to join us as we learn to use hand tools to make a 3-Legged stool out of lumber. Each hour will focus on certain building challenges of the stool and students can focus on their own stools to take home.

Ages 9 to 12+ This is a drop off program **\$12 (+\$6 materials fee)**



Monday, March 10th - - 10:30-12N

Historic Games, Jacob's Ladder -

Come and enjoy a number of board games that have been played throughout history and make a wooden jacob's ladder toy using hand tools. Children ages 6 to 9 should have an adult helper accompany them. 10 -12 yr olds could complete this project on their own. **\$12 per child**

Saturday, March 22 - Fiber Arts Open Studio- see description above

Thursday, March 27th - 10:30-12:30

Soaps and Salves



Join us for a fun goat milk soap and herbal workshop. Instead of making soap from scratch with lye, we will use a natural melt-and-pour goat milk soap. We will explore various essential oils and natural additives to color and scent the soap and our salves as we dive deep into self-care at the end of a long winter. \$12.00 per child.

Stay and have lunch with us for our winter classes. Snowshoes available after class times, as weather allows. Bring your snowboots, pants and winter gear.

Explore our Historic Recreation Trails as a family or group! Children's snow shoe rentals are available for groups of 6 to 8 with adult chaperone's. Inquire at outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org. We have 10 prs of children's snowshoes up to 80lbs, adult chaperones and older children will need to plan to have their own snowshoes.

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