

Family and Homeschool Enrichment programs Jan. to March 2025, Amended 2/3/25 -



**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

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SATURDAY CLASSES

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

CANCELLED

Tracks and Trails, Who goes there?

Watch for a reschedule of this class !



Saturday, March 8th

Broom Making **FULL**

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, 2:30-5:30pm **NEW TIME**

Fiber Arts Open Studio Join us in this afternoon

fiber extravaganza. We will have materials out to embroider, Felt and Drop Spindle. **Recycled Mitten instruction at 3pm (learn a simple stitch to sew together a warm pair of mittens!)** - All materials included. Come join us for some or all of the studio time. 6yrs to 12+ \$12

Weekday Classes



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

Dolls, a playful past!

FULL

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!

6yrs to 12+ \$12 per child



Tuesday, Feb 25th 1-4pm

Woodworking - Three Legged Stool **FULL**

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 **FULL**

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**



**SALVATION
FARMS**

NEW DATE and TIME!

Monday, March 10th - 1:30-3:30

Eat Locally and Seasonally, Make Pasta! 8yrs. to 12+ **\$12 per child**

Everyone loves pasta! Here is an opportunity to join the staff of Salvation Farms and baker Gillian D'Acierno. We will look at culinary traditions from Vermont and around the globe, exploring how people made it through the winter in an era when most food could not be shipped from afar. We'll learn how to uphold traditions of local, seasonal eating and how modern methods have expanded our ability to eat healthy, delicious, locally produced food throughout the year. Our featured ingredient is pumpkin, we will make our own pasta dough and a variety of pasta shapes, complementing the meal with tasty pumpkin muffins.



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

Soaps and Salves

FULL

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.

6yrs to 12+

\$12.00 per child.

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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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