



Family and Homeschool Enrichment programs Jan. to March 2026



**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. Sliding scale available and multiple sibling discounts available by contacting outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org

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 fees are currently payable by check 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

WE TAKE WAITING LISTS FOR OUR FULL CLASSES!

Tuesday, January 20th - 10:30-12N Something From Nothing

“Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without!”

Americans were encouraged to live by this motto during World War II to overcome shortages and support the war effort. Yet the creative spirit and resourcefulness stretches far beyond the 1940s and is particularly valid today. In this class, we'll draw inspiration from the Jewish folktale **Something From Nothing**, stories of Brownington locals such as **Mercy Twilight**, and examples of repurposing from cultures around the world. Our time together will conclude with a hands-on project using repurposed materials. We will grind corn, make flour and muffins and create upcycled creations from our supply closet! A great conservation activity with fun creative peers! Join us.

Ages: 6–12 (younger and older siblings welcome)

Cost: \$12



Saturday, January 31st, 12N-4PM Soup and Snowshoe

Social - Warm up your winter with an afternoon of socializing at a cozy community gathering at the Grammar School! For an outdoor adventure option for the hardy, join one of two **guided snowshoe tours** (45–60 minutes each): See registration information and details in attached flier.

<https://oldstonehousemuseum.org/event/soup-snowshoe-at-the-grammar-school/>

A relaxed, winter-friendly event for all ages (seniors to children are all welcome!) —come for the social outing, adventure, the community warmth. Leave well fed!

Drop in, by donation. Register for snowshoe tours.

Wednesday, February 4th, 1:30- 3:30 - Shadows on the Wall -

A puppet making extravaganza! Long ago before cell phones and video games, entertainment was simple and creative. Watch a shadow puppet show and create a shadow theater of your own. Join us in this afternoon class where we will make a small shadow puppet theater and explore some shapes on the wall, while the sun is still low in the sky, casting long shadows on the landscape. Participants, should bring a small battery powered lantern or flashlight or the light of a cell phone.
(ages 6-12, younger and older siblings welcome) \$12



Tuesday, February 10th - 10:30-12:00N Heart Felt Creations, A

Valentine Maker Space! Join us in engaging valentine themed projects and a bit of holiday cookie baking in the Grammar School. It's all about love, joy and friendship as we celebrate the upcoming holiday together!
(ages 6-12, younger and older siblings welcome) \$12



Monday, February 16th - 10:30-12N

Snow Art and Play!

Let's celebrate the season and play outdoors! We will do some snow sculpting and coloring, bring out our snow shoes and sleds and even make some hot cocoa to warm up indoors with some historic games. In the event of a lack of snow or extreme temperatures we will switch gears and offer a winter handwork day with simple fiber arts projects to choose from! Be sure to bring snow gear - boots/gloves/hats and layers! We have snowshoes for kids under 80lbs..
(ages 6-12, younger and older siblings welcome) Donation \$5-12 suggested

[Saturday, February 21st - 10:30-12:30PM](#) - **Knots and their Multiple Uses**

Join popular teacher Devin Van Bocker, founder of Ash and Birch outdoor school for a hand on morning in the Grammar School learning a variety of knots and lashings and their plethora of uses and how they can be applicable to everyday life. (ages 8 to teen, younger and older siblings welcome) \$12



[Saturday, March 21st, 10am-11:30](#) - **Needle Felting** - Join us for a relaxing and creative workshop where you'll discover the art of needle felting! This beginner-friendly craft requires no prior experience, just a willingness to experiment and have fun. Using a specialized barbed needle, you'll learn the fascinating process of tangling soft, colorful wool fibers into a firm, three-dimensional sculpture or flat felted picture. Bill and Dana have been offering this safely to children as young as six for many years.

(Ages 6 to 12, older and younger siblings welcome) \$12

ADULT ENRICHMENT - Parents, take an afternoon for yourself!

[Saturday, March 21st from 12:30-3pm](#), **Adult Needle Felting**

This class will explore both sculptural and flat felted tapestries with birds and their simple shapes as a theme for exploration. Instructors, Dana Karuza and Bill Tulp, are both experienced art teachers with extensive knowledge in the medium.

Beginner friendly and forgiving, you may be 'hooked' on a new hobby!

Details and register online.

\$30 for members | \$35 non-members

(Additional \$10 materials fee payable directly to instructor at the door, includes a few felting needles, a foam and a small bag of colored roving to further explore at home.)

<https://oldstonehousemuseum.org/event/needle-felting-adult-enrichment-program/>

Tuesday, March 31st, 10:30-12N - Egg and Nest Explorations. Spring is in the air and Easter is around the corner. Join us for some spring art making, baking and hands-on fun with seasonal crafts. (Ages 6 to 12, younger and older siblings welcome)

Maximum 12

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Brownington Historic Village,
Winter Social

Soup and Snowshoe

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Registration encouraged for snowshoe tours to help with planning.

Registration on our website at www.oldstonehousemuseum.org or here

[12:00 pm - Tracks & Trails | Sign up Here](#)

[2:00 pm - Historic Village Tour | Sign up Here](#)

Between treks, gather indoors for our Soup Café, featuring a variety of homemade soups and breads, made by museum staff and Brownington Community Trust. Please bring your own bowl and plate for bread to help reduce disposable use. We have silverware.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SOUP, BREAD OR HELP OUT IN THE SOUP CAFE!

To volunteer, contact Dana at outreach@oldstonehousemuseum.org



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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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