

snow farm

THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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Thank you for choosing Snow Farm!

Please review the following information as you prepare to immerse yourself in the studios with us. The Snow Farm experience is rich with creativity, community, and camaraderie. We are delighted to have you join us.

A *Workshop Overview / Student Supply List* with specific information on your workshop will be sent by email and posted online at least three weeks prior to your workshop. If you do not receive this information within three weeks of your workshop, please contact the office. Finally, don't forget to follow the link and complete a [Student Health Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

Workshop Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a Departure*
4-6p Check In*	1:30-4:30p Workshop	1:30-4:30p Workshop	Afternoon Free Time & Open Studio	1:30-4:30p Workshop	1:30-4p Workshop & Clean up	
7-9p Orientation & Instructor Slides	4:30p- onward Open Studio	4:30p- onward Open Studio	<i>Massage available upon request.</i>	4:30p- onward Open Studio	5:00-6p Art Show & Reception	
*Residential Students Only	7:30p Studio Tour			7:30p Film Night	7:30p Auction	

Meals		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch is included for all students. Commuters may purchase dinner (\$18) or breakfast (\$12) once on campus. 		
8-8:45a Breakfast	12:15-1p Lunch	6:15-7p Dinner

Dining at Snow Farm

You are in for a treat! Meals with fellow classmates and instructors are a focal point of our community. We serve homemade, wholesome food. In addition to your savory main course, fresh breads, desserts, a fully stocked salad bar (lunch and dinner) and a hot and cold beverage counter are on offer. *Gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and dairy-free diets can be accommodated with advance notice via the student health form.*

Evening Activities

Open studio is available on Monday through Thursday evenings for those who wish to stay and work. Refer to your *Workshop Overview / Student Supply List* or our website for specific guidelines for your studio. Commuter and Residential students alike are encouraged to take part in the following activities:

Sunday - Instructor Slides

Following a brief orientation, each instructor will present for 5-10 minutes, showing images of their work and discussing their inspiration, techniques, and lives as artists. There will be time to ask questions and get to know the instructors over some dessert and conversation.

Monday – Studio Tour

We start the week with an opportunity to visit each studio and hear from other students about what projects and techniques each class will focus on in the week ahead. This is an opportunity to get your bearings on campus and connect with fellow classmates.

Wednesday Afternoon – Free time, open studio, massage

Snow Farm favorite, Brianna Spano, will be on campus to offer Swedish deep tissue massage at \$60 for 45 minutes of massage. Students have the afternoon off to work independently in the studios or enjoy the bounty of the Pioneer Valley or nearby Berkshires. Ask your on-site coordinator for tips on local attractions.

Thursday – Film Night

Put your feet up and indulge in some popcorn and a flick in the Common Room. The Coordinator will take a vote on a movie or two for all to watch after dinner.

Friday - The Art Reception & Auction

The Art Reception features work made by students and instructors during the week accompanied by wine and hors d'oeuvres. A few volunteers from each class will be asked to help set up the show between 4:00-5:00pm. The reception starts at 5:00pm and is followed by a special dinner and the Auction.

The Auction is a lively event that raises money for Snow Farm's High School Program Scholarship Fund. Both staff and participants may donate work to be auctioned; prices range from \$2 to \$100 or more – anything goes! We have had tiny sketches, "cast-off" castings, prints, finished pieces, you name it. We are grateful for all participation!

Campus and Surroundings

Snow Farm's spacious, professionally equipped studios and accommodations are housed in both contemporary and historic farm buildings. Campus is peaceful and inspirational with a variety of bird and animal life, plants, trees, pastures and woodland. All of Snow Farm's buildings are within walking distance across grass fields and gentle hills. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, rivers, hiking and cross-country trails, antique shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Pharmacy/Hardware, and General stores are all right down the road.

Accommodations

If you are staying at Snow Farm in a standard single or double room, you will be housed in one of a cluster of small living modules designed by a local architect. Accommodations are rustic and simple. The bedrooms each have 2 twin beds, a shelf unit, wall pegs, an overhead light, and a table with a small reading lamp. Each of our four living modules consists of a series of bedrooms opening onto a "corridor" which is essentially a roofed deck open at either end. Each module has its own centrally located bathroom with two each: toilet stalls, sinks, and hot showers. One module is mixed gender with two bathrooms.

If you are staying in one of our two new deluxe singles, your room will feature one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra comforts. You will have access to an ensuite bathroom, shared with the other deluxe single.

If you are staying in the cottage, you will have a one bedroom with 2 single beds, a private bath, a sitting room, a kitchenette, and an outdoor seating area.

We provide sheets, blankets, a pillow & case, and 2 bath towels (no wash cloth).

Packing – Some Suggested Items

Depending on the forecast, many of our guests have found the following items useful:

- *A flashlight or headlamp*
- *Water bottle and/or travel mug*
- *Hiking/walking shoes*
- *In rainy weather: Rain or mud boots, raincoat or umbrella*
- *Layered clothing & warm layers for the evening*
- *Extra blanket, warm pajamas, robe, slippers*
- *Toiletries (soap, shampoo, face cloth), shower shoes*
- *Earbuds and a tablet/laptop for watching videos or listening to media in the Common Room*
- *A small personal clip-on light for reading in your dorm room at night (if sharing a room)*
- *In warm weather: A fan for your room*
- *A bathing suit (local swimming holes)*
- *Sunscreen & bug repellent*

Additional Campus Info & Snow Farm Policies

- *Cell Phones:* Verizon, ATT and most other cell phones receive service.
- *Internet:* We have Wi-Fi service in the main building/dining hall and the farmhouse. You need to bring your own device to access the Internet.
- *Incidental Expenses:* Some studios have specialty materials available for purchase. Snow Farm also has a small gallery, T-shirts, hats and aprons for sale. Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted.
- *Smoking:* Snow Farm is a mostly-smoke-free campus. There is one outdoor area for smoking. For the health and comfort of other guests, please respect this policy.
- *Pets:* Pets are not allowed at Snow Farm; please do not bring them with you.
- *Parking:* Commuter parking is on the left side of the road past the pond. Residential parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms. Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio and by the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.
- *Participant/Instructor Refrigerator:* Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen).
- *Cancellation:* In the unhappy event that you should need to cancel your enrollment, arrive late or depart early, tuition is non-refundable within 30 days of your workshop.

In Town Resources

Williamsburg:

- Pharmacy & Hardware: 413.268.3387
- Williamsburg Market: 413.268.3006
- Pat's package/convenience: 413.268.7454

Northampton and Florence:

- Guild Art Supply: 413.586.6343
- Wool & Dye Works: 413.587.0300
- Web's (knitting supply): 800.367.9327
- Glorious Fabrics: 413.586.0092
- Staples: 413.582.9680
- Big Y grocery: 413.584.6137
- River Valley Market: 413.584.2665
- Walmart: 413.587.0001
- Masonic Street Laundromat: 413.586.6995

Easthampton:

- New England Felting Supply: 413.527.1188
- Valley Art Supply: 413.527.0763

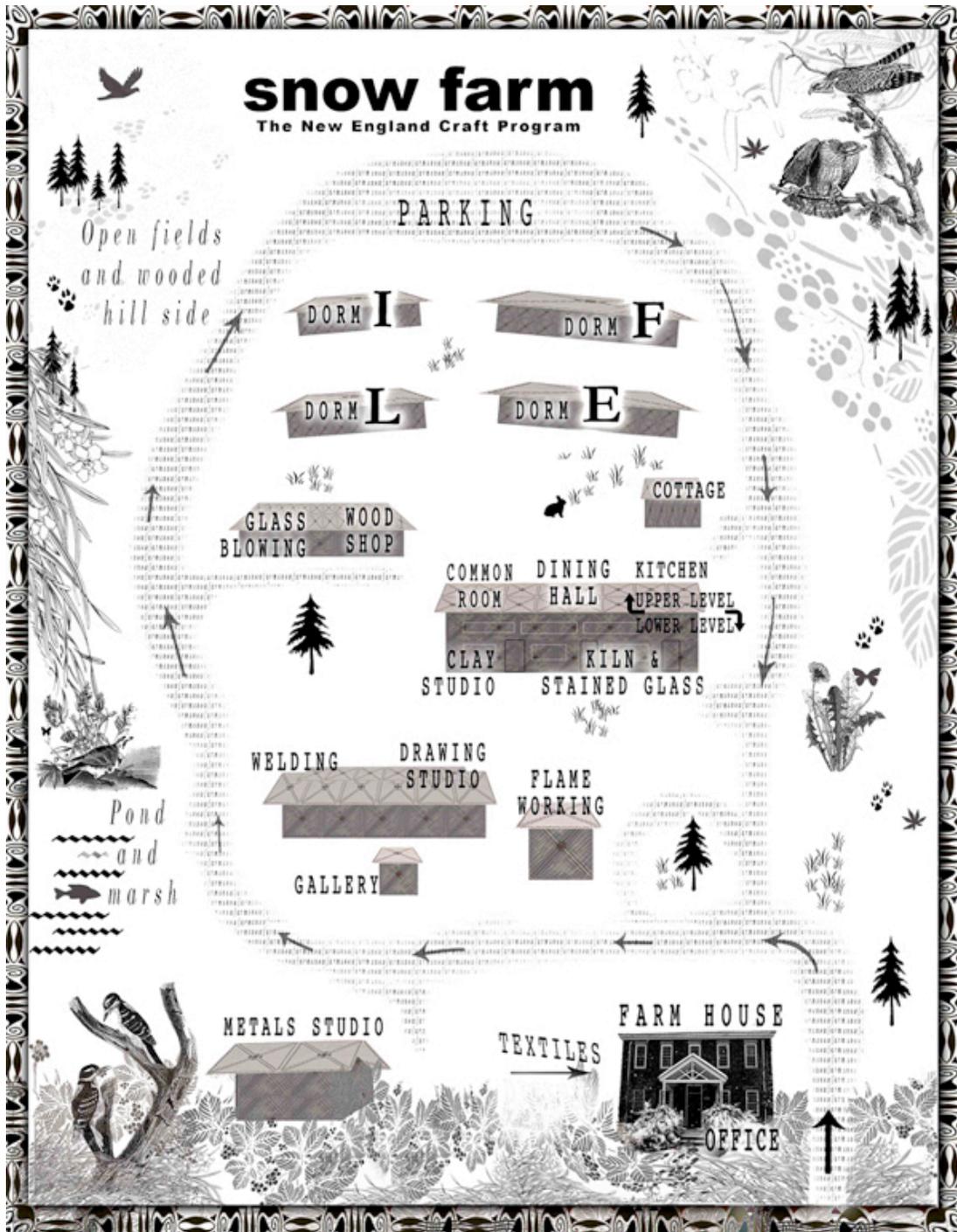
Hadley:

- Michael's Art & Craft: 413.582.0784
- Joanne's Fabric: 413.586.1075

Transportation:

- Go Green Cab: 413.584.6244
- Cosmic Cab: 413.230.6119
- Valley Transporter (airport shuttle): 413.253.1350

Campus Map



When you enter Clary Rd, drive past the Farmhouse and head LEFT.
Our ONE WAY road loops clockwise around the property.

Commuter Parking is on the LEFT side of the road past the pond.
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by the Kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall.

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Arriving at Snow Farm

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

- Check-in for residential students is in the Common Room/Dining Hall between 4-6pm on Sunday
- Commuters can head straight to their studio on Monday morning for a 9am start, or check in with the coordinator in the Dining Hall between 8:30 – 8:45 for more information before class. If attending Sunday evening slides, head straight to the Common Room.

Travel by Public Transportation

BUS and TRAIN

Your destination is Northampton, MA. From Northampton, it is a 20-minute taxi ride.

- Peter Pan Bus Lines (<http://www.peterpanbus.com>, 800-872-7245)
- [Amtrak](http://www.amtrak.com) (www.amtrak.com, 800-872-7245)*
- [Green Cab Company](http://www.greencab.com) (413-586-0707)

*You can also take the Amtrak train to Springfield, MA, which has broader scheduling options. You will need to connect to Northampton via [bus](#), and then take a taxi the rest of the way.

PLANE

Your destination is Bradley Airport in Hartford, CT, a little more than an hour from Snow Farm. Arrange Ground Transportation through: [Valley Transporter](#) (800-872-8752 or 413-253-1350)

Travel by Car

FROM THE SOUTH

- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Massachusetts Exit 19
- Head straight onto Damon Road, following signs for Rt. 9 WEST
- Continue onto Bridge Road and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the farmhouse, and you have arrived at Snow Farm!

FROM THE NORTH

- Take Rt. 91 SOUTH to Massachusetts Exit 20
- After the ramp, go straight a few hundred feet to the first set of lights
- Turn right on to Bridge Rd. and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9.
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST.
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W.
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after *Pat's* store on left.
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the farmhouse, and you have arrived at Snow Farm!

FROM THE EAST OR WEST

- Take Rt. 90-Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 4 - West Springfield, Rt. 91.
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Exit 19. Follow directions “From the South” (above).