

Snow Farm's 2nd Annual Art Retreat For Educators

Get ready for some time in the studio to reset, refocus and create! Please review the following information as you prepare for your visit. We look forward to hosting you for this special retreat.

A *Workshop Overview / Student Supply List* with specific information on your workshop will be posted online at least three weeks prior to your workshop (workshops → [registered students](#), scroll down to *Workshop Overview*. Individual workshops are arranged by date). Finally, don't forget to follow the link and complete a [Student Health Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

Workshop Schedule

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2-6p Check In	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a-12p Workshop	9a Departure from Dorms
3-5p Drop-in activity in Glassblowing	2-5p Workshop	2-5p Workshop	2-4:30p Workshop & Cleanup	
5:15-6:15p Welcoming Reception	5p Onward Open Studio	5p Onward Open Studio	5-6p Closing Reception	
7-9p Orientation & Instructor Slides	7:30-8p Guest Artist Demo / Hands-On	After Dinner Studio Stroll	After Dinner Campfire	
	8:15-9:15p Guest Artist Presentation			

Check-In

- For Friday Arrivals: Check-in is in the Common Room between 2-6pm. Later arrivals should also head to the Common Room.
- For Saturday Arrivals: Students can head strait to their studio for a 9am start, or check in with the On-site Coordinator in the Dining Hall between 8:15-8:45am for more information before class.

Meals

Non-Residential Students: Commuters wishing to have lunch on campus should purchase a lunch package prior to their arrival (\$15/day). Additionally, breakfast (\$12) and dinner (\$18) can be added on any day by arrangement with the On-site Coordinator during the workshop.

Residential students: All meals are included for residential students.

8-8:45am	Breakfast: <i>Saturday - Tuesday</i>
12:15-1pm	Lunch: <i>Saturday - Monday</i>
6:15-7pm	Dinner: <i>Friday - Monday</i>

Dietary Restrictions: Gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan and dairy-free diets can be accommodated with advance notice via the student health form.

Evening Programming and Extra Curricular Activities

Open studio is available on Saturday and Sunday evenings for those who wish to stay and work. Refer to your *Workshop Overview* for specific guidelines for your studio. All students are also encouraged to take part in the following activities:

Friday Afternoon Drop-in Activity in Glassblowing – Make your own Paperweight

You will want to show up early and get a piece of the hot-shop action! Two *Snow Farm* regulars will be on hand to demonstrate some glassblowing techniques. Brave students can jump in and try their own hand at making a paperweight in this fascinating medium.

Friday Evening Reception, Orientation and Instructor Slides

Before dinner there will be a welcoming reception in the common room – a chance to get to know some of your fellow studio-mates prior to kicking off our formal programming.

After dinner there will be a brief orientation followed by Instructor Slides. 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.

Saturday Evening Guest Artist Presentations

Snow Farm is planning two guest artist presentations Saturday night – fellow educators who have innovative approaches and projects to share with you.

Sunday Evening Studio Stroll

Take some time to wander the studios and see what folks are working on, connect with fellow workshop participants, or simply stay in your studio and focus on your work.

Monday Evening Closing Reception and Campfire

After work in the studio is wrapped up, we will celebrate! Stay for a closing reception with a surprise activity. After dinner, take some time to relax under the stars, check out the fireflies, and feast on some S'mores. You deserve it!

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 night 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 en-suite 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. Please also refer to the *Workshop Overview* for details on proper attire for your studio.

- A flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle and/or travel mug – Snow Farm has excellent natural spring water and a hot beverage counter
- 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 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: An extra fan for your room
- A bathing suit (for visiting 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, each dorm building, and the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.
- *Participant/Instructor Refrigerator and Microwave:* Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen). A microwave is also available for student use in the dining hall.
- *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
- Valley Fabrics: 413.570.4911
- Bread Euphoria Cafe: 413.268.7757
- River Valley Market: 413.584.2665
- Big Y grocery: 413.584.6137
- Masonic Street Laundromat: 413.586.6995
- Walmart: 413.587.0001

Easthampton:

- Valley Art Supply: 413.527.0763

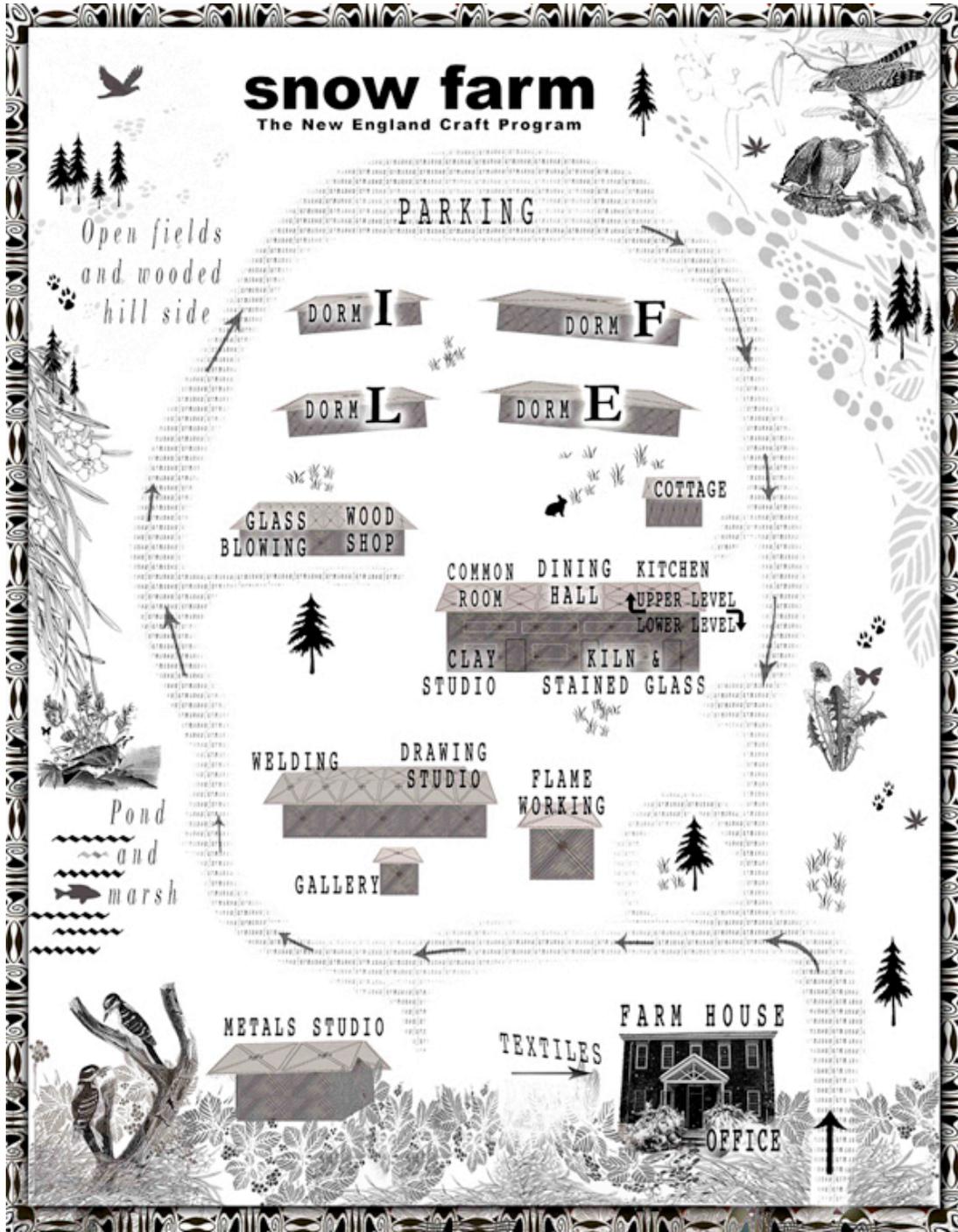
Hadley:

- 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
- Peter Pan Bus: 800.343.9999

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.
Residential Parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms.

Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio, each dorm building and by the Kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall.

Arriving at Snow Farm

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

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](#) (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 straight onto Bridge Road and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection 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).