

# Mikell Folk School Registration

Friday, March 10 – Sunday, March 12, 2023

Please print the first two pages of this form and return to the Mikell office with your \$100 non-refundable deposit or fill it out and send it back in an email. Your remaining balance is due at check-in. The full amount may also be paid with your completed registration form if you wish.

Registration will not be complete until your deposit is received, so register early! Group sizes are limited.

COMMUTER FEE: \$200 + Class fee

CABIN: \$300 + Class fee

DORM: \$235 + Class fee

SUPPLY FEES WILL BE PAID TO MIKELL.

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Please mark your room preference:

Cabin       Dorm       Commuter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or dietary restrictions you may have.

Please choose two classes and make note of which is your first and second choice:

Quilting     Stained Glass - Wait List Only     Basket Weaving     Knitting

Woodturning - Wait List Only     Leather Working     Copper Enameling

Painted Barn Quilts     Independent Study

**PAYMENT METHOD**

*Please make checks out to Mikell Conference Center.*

Check                       Credit Card                       PayPal (amanda@campmikell.com)

Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to charge to credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION** (We do not accept American Express)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Will call with cc info

Please list any comments or questions you may have.

Send your completed registration form and \$100 deposit to:

Folk School  
237 Camp Mikell Court  
Toccoa, GA 30577

OR

Email to Amanda Price - amanda@campmikell.com

## 2023 Spring Folk School Classes

### Beginner Stained Glass

Instructors/Artists: Ethel Wright & Nancy Brockway

Participants will build a simple stained-glass panel using the copper foil or lead method; you will learn basic stained glass techniques, including glass cutting, breaking and grinding, the copper foil (Tiffany) or leaded glass construction method and soldering.

Supply Fee: \$50.00    Class Minimum: 3    **THIS CLASS IS FULL - WAITLIST ONLY.**

### Bowl Basket

Instructor/Artist: Annette Roose

This versatile basket is constructed on a 6" wood base. The final measurements of this round basket are approximately 9" in diameter x 5" tall. The wall is constructed from a variety of natural, smoked, and colored reeds. Several colors will be available to personalize the side walls. This basket can be completed during the folk school, focusing first on the addition of stakes to a wood base, then on various weaves featuring triple twining on the sides, and finally, a standard rim/filler that can be accented with a double row of round reed. Basic weaving techniques will be introduced in addition to multiple twining techniques. Additional kits may be available based on class size.

Supply: \$65    Class Minimum: 4    Maximum: 6 beginner weavers (An additional 4 experienced weavers may be added to the 6 beginners)



### Copper Enameling

Instructor/Artist: Philippa Anderson

Students will be introduced to basic copper enameling techniques. They will learn different methods of applying colorful enamel to various copper forms and firing them in the kiln to create small art pieces and jewelry. By the end of the weekend, Students will have several finished pieces to take home with them. What to bring: Supplies are provided, but if you have done some enameling and have sifters, tweezers, or other tools, please bring them. You might also want to bring old leather or clean gardening gloves and a pair of sunglasses with UV protection to wear

when using the kiln. We will have some extras, but it is good to have your own. We will also have latex gloves and masks for handling chemicals or using the enamel powder, for those who choose to wear them.

Supply fee: \$45.00    Class Minimum: 4    Class Maximum: 10

### **Independent Study**

For those who would like to work alone or with another person without an instructor, e.g., writing, painting.

### **Knitting**

Instructors/Artists: Marie Brown

*Beginning knitting* - supply fee \$5

We'll make the Black Cat Basics cowl, and participants will master the foundations of knitting: casting on, the knit stitch, and binding off. You'll leave well on your way to a fun and trendy cowl!

*Intermediate knitting*

We'll work on the Rocky Cliffs cowl, and participants will get a refresher on combining the knit & purl stitches, ribbing, learn how to knit in the round and master cabling!

Supplies for intermediate knitting will vary, based on needles you can bring from home. The project requires 24" circular needles in 2 sizes: 7 & 9 and a cable needle (any size).

If you need to purchase supplies, the fee is \$25. Thanks to a generous donor, we have plenty of yarn available for either project. If participants want to purchase their own yarn, both projects require approximately 200 yards of worsted weight yarn.

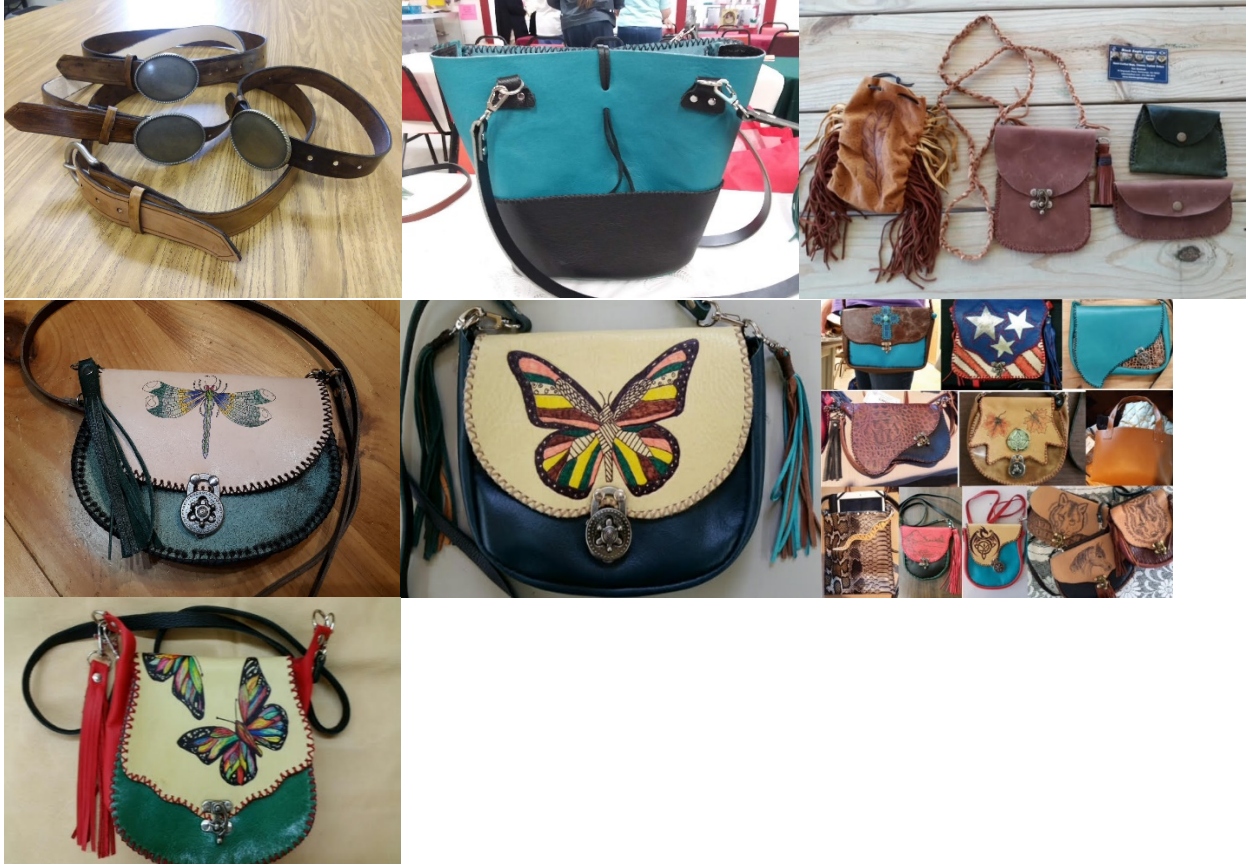
Class Minimum: 3    Class Maximum: 12

### **Leather Working**

Instructors/Artists: Tom Slavicek

Make something beautiful in leather! You will learn the basic techniques of cutting and stitching leather bags and pouches, plus learn how to use a wood-burning tool to add artwork onto the leather, and how to add color to your designs. Depending on the complexity, you will have enough time to make 2 to 3 pieces (perhaps more). There are several styles, shapes and sizes of bags that you will be able to choose from, along with colors and textures of leather. After you make a bag, you can choose from other projects: a leather belt, tote, leather journal, small backpack, key fobs, leather bracelets, and more. If you don't finish your project during the weekend, you'll know enough to do so at home. All tools, leather and materials, straps and tassels, decorations and templates are provided for the class. You do not need to bring anything except your enthusiasm and be ready to amaze yourself with what you create! Be sure to indicate which projects you wish to make when you register for the class.

Supply Fee: \$125.00    Class Minimum: 4    Class Maximum: 12



**Painted Barn Quilts**  
Instructor: Donna Scott

Create a 3x3 painted barn quilt with a simple design and 4 color maximum.

Supply Fee: \$40.00    Class Maximum: 6



## Quilting

Instructors/Artists: Hala Hess White & Michelle Hiskey

Our class is, first and foremost, about being together and quilting. Over the years, we've learned to be very flexible as most students join the class with their own ideas about what they hope to accomplish at Camp Mikell. We embrace this and are here to help and encourage you whether you are a beginner or a seasoned quilter. Each year we offer a project that can easily be completed by a beginner, but that can also provide enjoyment to more advanced quilters. Often folks bring something they've been working on and use this retreat time to enjoy fine company while they make headway on the project. Others - even beginners - arrive with a project in mind and we do our best to help them with it. Still, others have an idea of what they want to do and no idea of how to do it, or where to begin. All are welcome! Our project Once you register, we'll send you information on how much fabric you need to complete this year's project, Mikell Stars (at left). When you arrive at Folk Art School you'll get a copy of the directions for this project that has been designed especially for this weekend. (Note: 100% cotton fabric)

### Sewing basics to bring

- Sewing machine in good working order - bring extra needles, a light bulb and, just in case, your manual. (If you don't have a portable machine, contact Hala and she will bring an extra.)
- Rotary cutter, rotary ruler, and mat -- if you have them. Please do not purchase any of these items just for this class!
- An extra lamp if you have one that is easily packed and carried. (We have a great quilting room, but the lighting is not great.)
- Pins, thread, scissors, a pencil and other sewing basics you like having around when working on a
- project.

Michelle Hiskey and Hala Hess White have been leading the quilting adventure at Folk Art School for years. Both are longtime quilters and, as "teachers," they complement one another in ways that add beautifully to the experience. We can't wait to meet you and begin our weekend quilting and enjoying each other's company. If you have questions, please email Hala at [halahesswhite@gmail.com](mailto:halahesswhite@gmail.com).

Class Minimum: 4      Class Maximum: 15

## Woodturning

Instructors/Artists: Doc Davis & John Ballard

Learn to turn a bowl, make honey dippers, and antique pepper grinders, and do spindle turning, such as rolling pins and writing pens. Each participant from beginner to experienced turner will work at their own pace and skill level. Bring wood-turning tools if you have them. Otherwise, tools will be provided. Please bring a dust mask and eye protection. Feel free to bring your favorite wood blanks for turning that special creation.

Supply Fee: \$40.00    Class Minimum: 4    **THIS CLASS IS FULL - WAITLIST ONLY.**