



Fix It, Mend It, Repurpose It Workshop

Saturday, November 2, 2019 1-4PM Mast Way School

Presenters/Exhibitors Roster

Sponsored by the Lee Sustainability Committee, the Lee Transfer Station, the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

Wood:

- **2 Hearts Art Studio** (Located in Lee, NH)
Vohnny Weyrick/ My World of Wood

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration: "From firewood or scraps to a finished piece of art." By power carving, wood burning and finishing local and other woods I will demonstrate the processes and some of the equipment I use to recreate birds and other sculptures of nature, as well as wearable art. I will display examples of works in progress as well as finished pieces. I hope to show the steps I've taken in my journey of working with wood. I'm primarily self-taught, with a little advice from friends, and my style of carving has changed throughout the years. I welcome questions about my craft.

- **Hermit Hill Studio** (Located in Gloucester, Ma.)
Carl Gasowski

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration: Digital CNC carving and laser etching of wood signs, accessories and items from harvested and salvaged wood. Display of products with videos of process, without any actual demonstration.
Links: <http://www.hermitillstudio.com>

Fabric:

- **Braiders of the Lost Art** (Non-profit located in Northwood, NH)
Deb Coe, Jan Sheehan and Carol Heard

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration: Rug braiding using recycled wool clothing (or any fabric actually).
Links: [Facebook: Braiders of the Lost Art](#)

- **Newmarket Boomerang Bags** (Non-profit located in Newmarket, NH)
Sewing group affiliated with international non-profit.
Kathy Lockhardt, Helen Sanders, Toni Weinstein and Gretchen Kast

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration: At this event we will demonstrate how to make 3 different types of bags; 1 from a button down shirt, 1 from existing recycled fabric and 1 from a T shirt. Materials and 4 sewing machines are provided, but feel free to bring something you'd personally like to recycle.

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- Newmarket Boomerang Bags (Non-profit located in Newmarket, NH)

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration:

This is a hands on experience. Our purpose is to further the reuse and recycle existing material to make shopping bags and then freely distribute them as replacements to plastic shopping bags.

Links: <https://boomerangbags.org/listings/newmarket-nh-usa-newmarket-boomerang-bags/>

Fix It/Maintain It:

- The American Edge (Located in Lee, NH)

Matt Rowell

Knife and tool sharpening and maintenance. Demonstrating old and new ways to sharpen and maintain cutting tools professionally and at home.

Links: www.AmericanEdgeSharpening.com and on Facebook @TheAmericanEdge

- Basic Home Electrical Skills

Cary Brown (Lee, NH)

Use of volt, ohm meter/multimeter for basic electrical trouble shooting and repairs. Basic skills for repairs i.e. wire stripping, splicing, crimping, etc.

- Suggested Bicycle Maintenance and Electric Fan Maintenance

Rich Messeder (Lee, NH)

Description of Exhibit/Demonstration: Simple bike maintenance that everyone can learn, including the most common cleaning, lubrication and preload adjustment techniques. I won't be straying into restringing cables or maintaining hydraulic disc brakes, as the former is not common maintenance, and the latter means having hazardous liquids in the Multipurpose Room.

Fan demo will be a teardown so that folks can see what it looks like inside...and that is only because I can link it to the same lubrication points that I'll address with the bike.

Location: Mast Way School Multipurpose Room

Set-Up Time: Noon-1PM

Event: 1-4PM

Note: 12 Presenters

