

# Digging In...



## to the art of nature

### A Free Workshop Series for Kids & Their Families

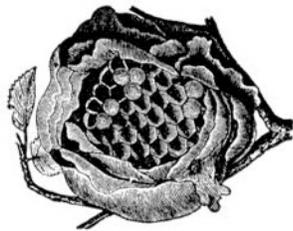
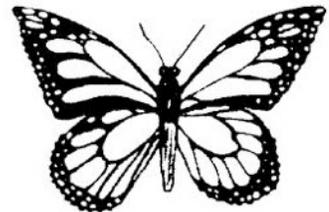
Mondays, July 16 - August 13 12:30 - 2:30 pm in Andes, NY

Series Hosted by "Story" Laurie McIntosh

**Monday, July 16th**

#### **"Bee Buggy" with Musician/Naturalist Betty Boomer**

We'll hunt for butterfly eggs, aquatic insects & more wonderful creatures. We'll sing songs & hear stories about bugs of all sorts; we'll take a look at the brilliant houses these beings build for themselves & then do some watercolor painting inspired by the insects we study. Meet at **Ballantine Park**, on CR 1 in Andes (aka Lower Main Street -- across from the Post Office). In the event of foul weather, meet at the Andes Public Library.



**Monday, July 23rd**

#### **Papermaking with Art Teacher Sharon Tucker**

We'll make our very own paper, incorporating natural materials we find outdoors; and we'll learn about nature's papermakers & how they do their magic. Meet at the **Andes Public Library**



**Monday, July 30th**

#### **Painting Garden Friends with Acclaimed Author/Illustrator Durga Bernhard**

We'll each hunt for our own special river stone while talking about different insects that help our garden grow. Then we'll enjoy some stories and songs about garden insects, and paint our rocks with images of some of these marvelous creatures. (Acrylic paints -- bring a smock!) **Meet at Ballantine Park**. (If raining, Andes Public Library)



**Monday, August 6th**

#### **Digging into a Wormbox with Retired Forest Ranger Patti Rudge**

Patti will bring an active wormbox with her (compost central!), which we will take apart. Then we will don our scientist hats as we weigh the worms & castings, and then rebuild the box...enjoying worm stories & songs all the while. Maybe we'll even make up a tune or two ourselves?

Meet at the **Andes Public Library**



**Monday, August 13th**

#### **Harvest Picnic & Music Celebration with Ira McIntosh**

We'll harvest some veggies from the Andes School Garden, and prepare & enjoy a delicious picnic lunch. Ira will share some fun tunes about food, gardens, water, bugs, & just about anything else you can think of! **Meet at the hoophouse behind the Andes School** (near the pool). If raining, meet at the Andes Public Library.



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