

# ARTIST'S RETREAT

JUNE 29TH - JULY 4TH

Bear Creek Camp Artist's Retreat is open to everyone, no matter where you are on your creative journey. The camp's woodlands, streams, lakes and meadows provide the perfect environment to inspire creativity.

There will be opportunity for daily art workshops, sketching, painting, writing (or relaxing) on location.



**LINDA KECK**  
HOST AND LOCAL ARTIST

## DAILY WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

#### Stamp Carving

Learn basic techniques of stamp carving to design and create your own custom stamps. Explore different printing approaches to print on a variety of paper and fabric surfaces. Complete individual projects and work with others to combine and layer designs, creating wreaths and mandalas.

### TUESDAY

#### Slow Stitching

Engage in a mindful process, utilizing a variety of hand-stitches and layers of fabric to create art. Our textile endeavors will also be utilized to create spirit cloths, stitch books, journal covers or pouches.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Basketry

Instructions on the art of creating baskets by hand, teaching basic weaving techniques using natural reed.

This includes the fundamentals of prepping materials, building the base, weaving the sides, incorporating color and finishing the rim allowing everyone to create their own unique basket. Baskets can also be embellished with a painted insert.

### THURSDAY

#### Decoupage

Explore the ancient art of decoupage. Learn a variety of techniques with an array of papers on different surfaces to create unique functional and decorative items.

### FOR QUESTIONS

Contact Bear Creek Camp  
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## INFORMATION

## & REGISTRATION

**Full Week Rate:** \$330/person includes meals and lodging for Sunday evening to Friday afternoon and all materials for daily workshops.

**Daily Rate:** \$70/person includes lunch, dinner, and all materials for that day's workshop.

All artists should bring their own sketchbooks, paints and materials for free art time each day which will be in nature-based settings.

There will be visual journaling offered each evening for both full week and date rate attendees. This expressive arts activity uses guided imagery, poems and passages as prompts to inform our journaling. This process can be used by everyone (even if you say, "I can't draw!")