



STAR ARTS NEWS

March 2025

Get Ready for Auction 2025

*This year the auction will include experiences and activities!
Think about what you may have to offer!*

Berkshire "Be & Bee" Experience

This entitles 1-2 people to spend 2 nights in our guest room in Peru, MA, a quiet Berkshire County Hill town. Relax on the front porch, read, write or paint or just be. We can suit you up to get in the bee hives for a Bee Keeping 101 lesson. We can take you on a guided back water kayak trip. You can attend any of the myriad of cultural events in the evening on your own. Choose from the many museums to explore during the afternoon. Take a hike. We will provide breakfast, dinner and picnic lunch on request. The room is on the second floor with private bath. (Offered by Peggy White daymountaindawn@verizon.net)

Questions about the Auction: Elenita Muñiz munizelenita2@gmail.com



Learn how to be a beekeeper or relax on the porch. Photos by Peggy White.

Wake Up Singers Wanted

We need a Wake-Up Singer Leader to recruit Early Morning Singers to help Shoalers wake-up Monday – Saturday. Singers will meet on the Front Porch at 7:00 am to review the morning's musical selection, discuss the weather, recommended clothing for the day and review the breakfast menu. The group will traverse the island, stopping in strategic spots to awaken the sleeping Shoalers. Song sheets will be provided.

Contact Beth Lilly to sign-up! (blillypad@yahoo.com)

Savings for 2025

Discounts

The Island has many different discounts this year for those that are new, returning or haven't been to the Island in awhile. (**Discounts must be applied for 2 weeks before you attend.**)

Check them out here: <https://starisland.org/discounts/>

Financial Aid

Scholarships are intended to make it possible for anyone wanting to attend the Star Arts to be able to do so. Awards cover part of a recipient's room and board, but not the Star Island registration fee, the Arts programming fee, or any other expenses, including parking at the dock. Please note there is less available Financial Aid this year.

Financial Aid Form is due by April 15th: <https://starisland.org/programs/registration/#financial-grants>

Star Arts 2025
Sunday June 15th to Sunday June 22nd

Registration is still open! Register [Here!](#)



Our Workshops 2025



Movement

Let Your Yoga Dance with Megha Nancy Bittenheim and Andrea Cashman
Supplies: Comfortable clothing that allows for freedom of movement.



Photography

How You Look at It with Edie Bresler
Supplies: Participants should bring any cameras or iPhones they use to take video or photos.



Theater

Greek Chorus with Shadow Puppets with Theodora Skipitares and Andrea Balis
Supplies: Comfortable clothes. Materials for shadow puppets will be provided.



Visual Arts I

Plein Air Landscape with Jeneane Lunn
Supplies: Jeneane has created lists of suggested supplies listed on our website. Please contact Jeneane (jeneane.lunn@gmail.com) if you have any questions!
If you plan to take this workshop you must bring your own supplies as there are no Art Stores on the Island.



Visual Arts II

A Moment in Time and Space: Exploring Star Island Through Textile Arts with Elizabeth Ives
Supplies: The Textile Workshop has a limit of 12 people (to sign up on island) and there will be a \$35.00 materials fee for each participant to be paid to the instructor (cash).



Writing

Contemplative Memoir Writing for Everyone with Louise Harrison Lepera
Supplies: Bring a notebook and pens or pencils.

(There is no morning Music Workshop, but there will be opportunities for music some afternoons.)

A list of the workshops with links to descriptions can be found here:
<https://stararts.org/workshops/>

Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be April 1st!
If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to:
stararts.newsletter@gmail.com

(Questions about Star Arts, you can email Barbara Reynolds at stararts.registrar@gmail.com)

