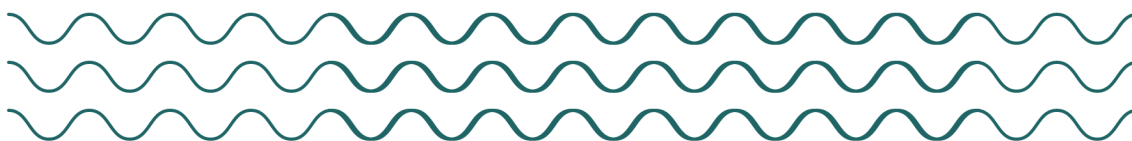
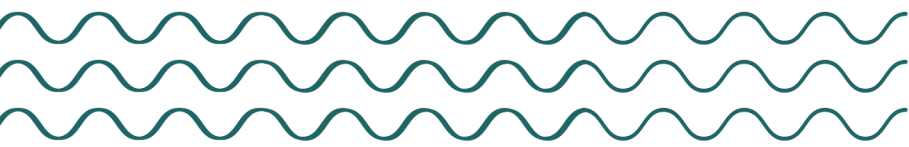


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CREATIVE CURRENTS

2023 Reflections at the Shelburne Craft School

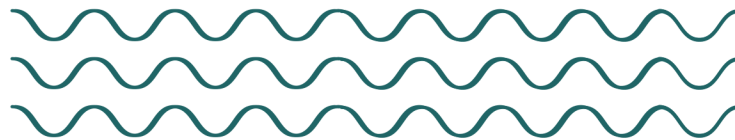




“The craft school has allowed me to become whole, to embrace all of my humanity. I am particularly grateful for my scholarship--I couldn't afford [this course] without it”



FALL 2023 STUDENT





WHAT A WHIRLWIND OF A YEAR!

Brimming with joy, creativity, and fresh growth, the Shelburne Craft School of 2023 went full steam ahead, conquering new heights! This little engine that could did it all!



OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

has lead us into an era of beauty and joy.



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CELEBRATING OUR EXCEPTIONAL INSTRUCTORS

Good times at Winterfest!



Our school thrives on the passion and expertise of our instructors. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication to their craft and for sharing their knowledge with us. Here are the amazing instructors who are currently teaching at our school:

FIBER

Bradie Hansen
Lausanne Allen
Susan Powers
Madeleine Hatoum
Arianna Soloway
Claire Graybuck
AnnMarie Anderson
Lauren Giannullo
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Daisy Hutter
Sarah Noel
Mike Scully
Manny Hutter
Sandy Redmond
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Jennifer Berger

METALS

Jolynn Santiago

STAINED GLASS

Emily Delano

INTERNATIONAL ARTS

Jonathan Silverman

BEHIND THE SCENES

Heather Moore
Kristina Coulombe
Charlotte Dworshak
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CLAY

Barbara Murphy
Sarah Noel
Curtis Fontaine
Sarah Wilson
Claire Graybuck
Colin Graybuck
Maureen Mills

WOOD

Ryan Cocina
Mike Scully
Adam Wager
Manny Hutter
Fred Morgan
Chase Taylor



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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Windows on the front of Harness Shop
- Fresh paint on Harness Shop and Bunkhouse front/side
- Reinforced foundation on Harness shop and bunkhouse
- New ramps installed
- Re-stoned driveway and parking-lot
- Reclaimed Gardens
- Raised beds



NEW PROGRAMMING

- Relaunch of Building Arts with accessible raised bed garden, Picnic Tables, Ramps and outdoor loom
- Relaunch of Stained Glass area
- Weaving Your Story
- Veteran's Program
- Harbor Place Art Space
- International Travel to Japan
- Relaunch of Jewelry Area



INCREASED PROGRAMMING

The number of individuals served in pottery, oil painting, woodworking, and fiber has doubled, along with the number of children's programs.

REINVIGORATED PARTNERSHIPS

South Burlington Veteran's Center, Town of Shelburne and these community partners:



GROWTH

Over the past year, we have doubled the number of individuals we serve to 1,500 and formed partnerships with organizations like Age Well, South Burlington Veterans Center, Champlain Housing Trust, and Vermont Gardening Network.

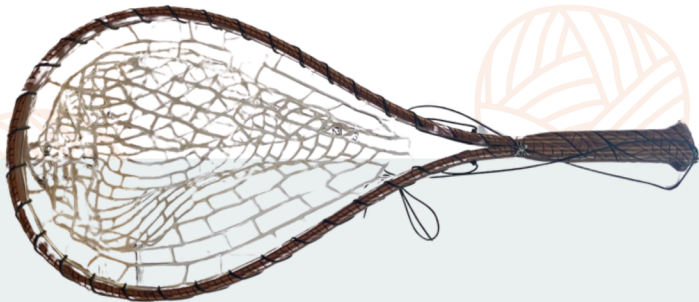
We also renewed local partnerships. Our community offers a creative space for growth.

GETTING CRAFTY IN OUR COMMUNITY!



Our partnership with Age Well aided in finding participants for Weaving Your Story, which allows individuals over the age of 60 to create a narrative of their lives through fibers.

Weaving Your Story took part twice--once in the Spring and once in the fall. One participant wrote, "The experience has been both exhilarating and also extremely introspective," another wrote, "This class is a gift. I walk in, take a breath...and get into the soft rhythm of weaving and sharing..."



Our partnership with South Burlington Veterans Center resulted in a series of workshops and entry into some of our regular courses for veterans. Our next course will be fishing nets, titled Nets for Vets.

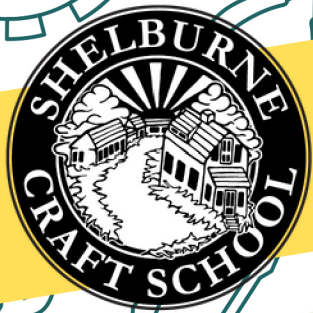


The new art space at Harbor Place

CHAMPLAIN HOUSING TRUST



We are currently putting a permanent art space into Harbor Place (Champlain Housing Trust), a converted hotel that provides temporary housing for people experiencing homelessness. We also completed wide ranging art projects with children and adults who reside there.



BUILDING ARTS, REBORN



Our Building Arts program is back! We're crafting projects that bring our community closer while giving students the chance to learn carpentry tricks. Check out these sweet accessible raised beds at Shelburne's Davis Park, blooming with veggies and flowers.



POTTERY

The pottery studio added a new handbuilding course as well as two additional courses.

The heart beat of our campus, the pottery studio serves, on average, 80 students every session.





CHECK OUT THESE SNAPSHOTS FROM FRESH COURSES AND CRAFT SPACES!

Freshly added stained glass and jewelry offerings brought out the inner adventurer in us! We dabbled with metals, soldering, and light!



REACHING NEW AGES

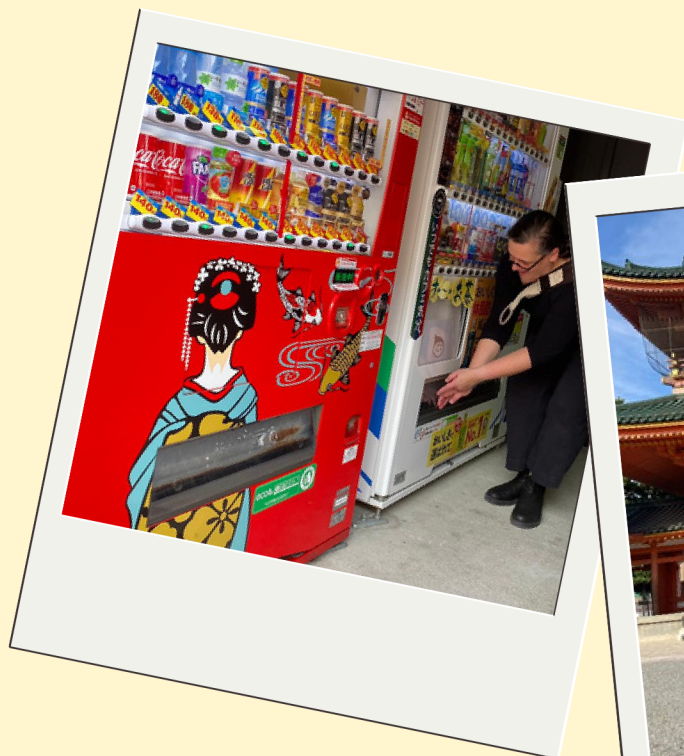
In doubling our kid's programming we were able to serve a greater age range and explore more crafting with children during our summer camps and after-school programming.



The partnership with Shelburne Farms was extended this year with the relaunch of Forest to Furniture in honor of Marshall Webb. The spring course created entry-way benches and the fall course created mid-century modern benches or nightstands. Additionally, tapestry artists used pocket looms to create fiber cartoons of the landscape during both the Spring and Fall courses.

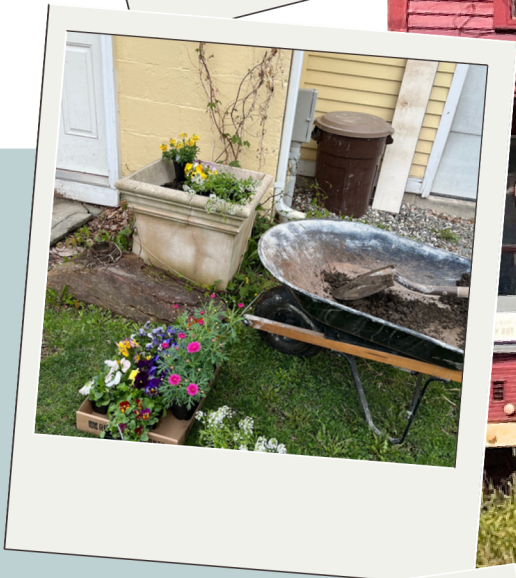


INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO JAPAN



The Craft School's first international trip unfolded in Kyoto in November. Eleven lucky individuals took part in small crafting sessions in multiple disciplines, each day exploring topics from fabric dyeing to raku to textile creation.

HOME SWEET HOME

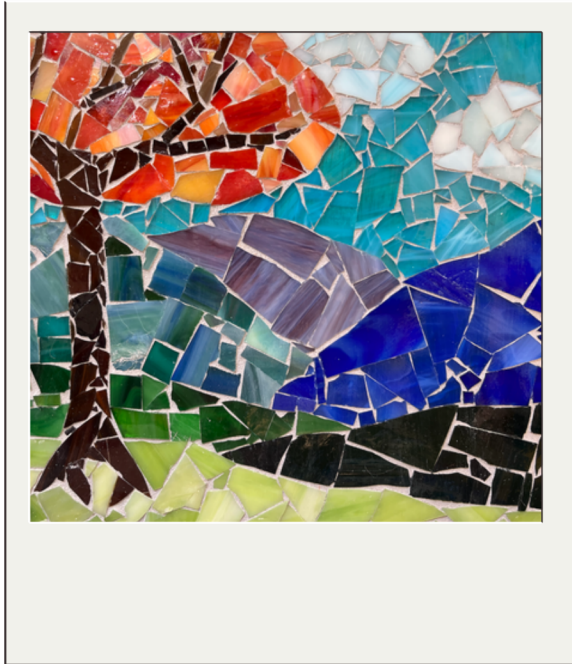


64 HARBOR ROAD

We spent much of the year making our physical space more beautiful: we reclaimed garden beds, built raised beds, reinforced multiple foundations, repainted roughly half the campus, repaved our driveway and parking lot, and put new windows into our Harness Shop.

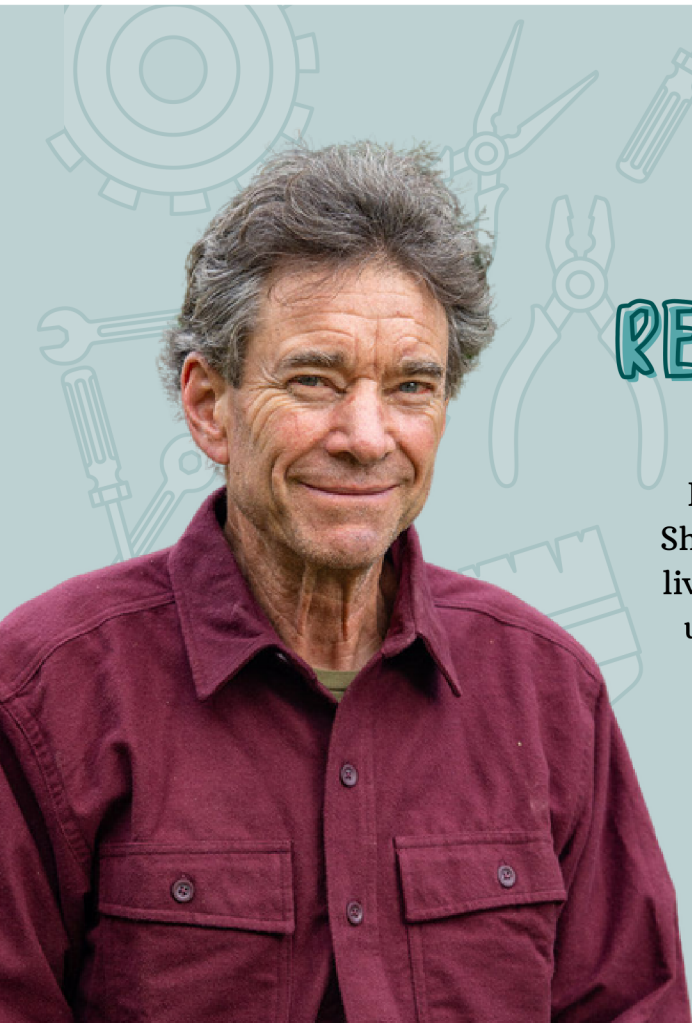


WINTERFEST 2023



ANNUAL 8TH GRADERS CRAFT EXPERIENCE

Every year, our campus welcomes 8th graders to learn and create a one-of-a-kind craft. Last spring, students delved into pottery, tapestries, mosaics, wooden spoons, and belts. Take a look at this remarkable mosaic created by one of last year's 8th graders.

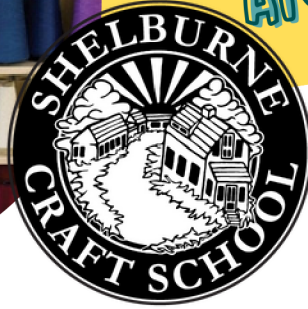


REMEMERING A LEGEND

Marshall Webb served on the board of trustees at Shelburne Craft School for many years--his presence lives on in programming that allows people to better understand the natural world and create beautiful furniture from our forestlands.



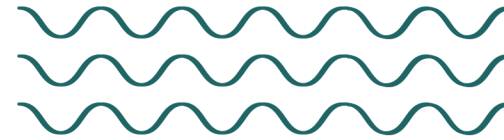
OUR LEADER IN CRAFT
AND COMMUNITY



HEATHER MOORE

Executive Director, Educator,
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THANK YOU

Feeling unbridled warmth and joy
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