

ABOUT

18TH CENTURY FURNITURE:

This artisan shop is one of Sugar Loaf's best kept secrets since it's located off the beaten path on Wood Road .

18th Century Furniture specializes in One of Kind reclaimed barn-wood furniture & handmade folk-inspired gifts.

The pine wood used for Peter VonUchtrup uses to build his unique furniture is retrieved from Canada and is between 100 & 200 years old. It was there in Canada where Peter met his future wife Manon, a French-Canadian beauty. After 8 years at 68 Wood Road in Sugar Loaf, the couple purchased a 300 year old house at number 58 Wood Road, with an original Sears & Roebuck house on the premises. It is that house that became the current 18th Century Furniture Store.

Additionally, 18th Century now carries the stellar fabric creations of master seamstress Linda Gargano of Fruition Dolls & Gifts. These are one of a kind hand sewn toddler clothes, aprons, accessories & other sensations.



MANON VONUCHTRUP
OWNER OF 18TH CENTURY
ALONG WITH HUSBAND
PETER VONUCHTRUP



LINDA GARGANO
OWNER OF THE FEATURED FRUITION PRODUCTS @ 18TH CENTURY.

ABOUT MARISOL DIAZ:

Marisol Diaz is an illustrator, writer and figurative painter. She is a visual artist who has exhibited widely both nationally and abroad, recently having exhibited in Chelsea and Harlem NYC. She has served as an educator for the last 13 years to portfolio-developing high-school students and to adults. She has her Masters of Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art. As an avid blogger, you can see portfolios and learn more about her at:



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"I am an avid believer in innovation and I do not believe in the word 'can't.' This is not to say that I support any exclusion in the art world of traditionalist or non-traditionalists. Instead I feel art is about self-definition and should enable a sentient being to reach beyond their potential and constraints."

A B O U T S U G A R L O A F :



THE HAMLET OF SUGAR LOAF IS A COMMUNITY OF CREATIVE CRAFTSPEOPLE AND ARTISTS NESTLED UNDER SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN IN PICTURESQUE WARWICK VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK. SURROUNDED BY APPLE ORCHARDS AND HORSE FARMS, IT HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED REPUTATION AS A CRAFTS COMMUNITY FOR OVER 250 YEARS.

TODAY, SUGAR LOAF REMAINS TRUE TO ITS HERITAGE AS THE YEAR ROUND HOME OF INDEPENDENT ARTISANS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE ORIGINAL BARNS AND BUILDINGS WHICH DATE BACK TO THE 1700'S.

SUGAR LOAF HAS AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF HANDMADE ART, CRAFTS AND GIFTS. BECOME FAMILIAR AND RETURN TO SPEND THE DAY BROWSING THROUGH OUR WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF SHOPS. BRING A CAMERA OR SKETCH PAD AND CREATE YOUR OWN IMPRESSIONS. SUGAR LOAF'S BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS WILL RELEASE YOUR CREATIVE ENERGIES! IN SUGAR LOAF, YOU'LL FIND THE ONE OF A KIND CRAFTSMANSHIP IN PIECES WHICH WILL ADD BEAUTY TO YOUR LIFE AND WILL BE TREASURED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

A WOMAN'S ART RETREAT DAY

BECAUSE CREATIVITY HAS BECOME A
FUGITIVE YET VALUABLE RESOURCE

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I WANT TO BE... CREATIVELY CONSCIOUS

A DAYLONG WORKSHOP TAUGHT
BY VISUAL ARTIST &
EDUCATOR MARISOL DIAZ OF
AMARETTOGIRL DESIGNS

ON DEFINING YOUR PASSION

RE-IGNITING YOUR CREATIVE SELF.

DENOUNCING YOUR CHIEF CENSOR

MAKING ART & DEVELOPING

AN ONLINE PRESENCE

18TH CENTURY FURNITURE....

A COUNTRY BARN FULL OF HANDMADE ARTISANAL FOLK ART

WOOD RD
SUGAR LOAF, NY 10981



CREATIVELY CONSCIOUS

CREATIVITY IS AN INNATE TRAIT WITHIN US THAT IS EITHER NURTURED OR SQUANDERED.

WHEN IT IS SQUANDERED, OFTEN DUE TO COUNTLESS CIRCUMSTANCES, BUSY SCHEDULES, FEARS, INHIBITIONS AND INSECURITIES IT RESIDES IN OUR SUBCONSCIOUS LIKE A WINGLESS BIRD.

ART MAKING IS A WAY TO DIVE DEEPLY INTO THE OCEAN OF SELF-INTROSPECTION AND EMERGE WITH A PEARL IN HAND.

DAILY LIVING WITH CREATIVE EXPRESSION IS A METHOD OF LIVING MORE WHOLLY FROM A SOULFUL PLACE OF WISDOM, COURAGE AND PASSION.

In this day-long course, we begin by answering the tough female-centric questions about vulnerability, fear, inhibitions and obstacles in order to break through the comfortable, secure dam of creative apathy.

Participants learn to design, and create original rubberstamps that can be used for a multitude of creative purposes. In addition, participants receive an inspiring hardcover art text to daringly and creatively alter & modify into the best kept art & design journal/ log with delightfully inspiring prompts for continued use beyond that of the day. With supportive camaraderie and networking inspiration will be seeded throughout the hours.

There will be a focus on how to set aside space and time to balance creative efforts daily and to develop an online presence and/ or indie biz for those participant's interested.

Mixed Media, experimentation and use of a variety of supplies and techniques is encouraged.

SCHEDULE

10:45-11:00AM

ARRIVAL INTO SUGARLOAF NEW YORK
& 18TH CENTURY FURNITURE

(WITH SO MUCH EXCITING STUFF TO DO IN ONE DAY
PROMPT ARRIVAL IS ENCOURAGED & APPRECIATED)

11-11:30AM

MEET & GREET ICEBREAKER

11:30- 12:15PM

PREPARING PAGES: NAMING THE CHIEF
CENSOR AND PLAYING WITH COLOR

12:15-1PM

TEA- SANDWICHES & POWER=POINT

INSPIRING ARTISTS/DESIGNERS/BLOGGERS AND AVENUES
FOR DEVELOPING AN ONLINE PRESENCE.

1:00- 1:30PM

THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STAMP

1:30- 3:30PM

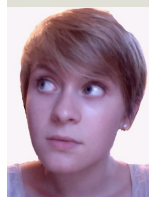
THE ALTERED BOOK & ATC

3:30-4:00

THE HANDMADE MARKET
(TIME TO GO SHOPPING LADIES!!)
STARTING AT 18TH CENTURY
FURNITURE AND
A WALK DOWN THE LOAF.

SUPPLIES LIST

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PHOTO OF A HIGH-
CONTRAST (NO GRAY AREAS) B&W 4X6 INCH IMAGE
OF YOURSELF.



Original pic



Image software is used
to turn pic B&W then
adjust brightness & contrast



HI-CONTRAST
HAND-CARVED
RUBBER STAMP BY
STUDENT BELLA

- IF YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW TO MAKE AN IMAGE
HIGH-CONTRAST OR B&W -PLEASE EMAIL A DIGI-
TAL VERSION OF YOUR 4X6 INCH PHOTO TO:

wwamazon@aol.com

(WELL IN ADVANCE OF SATURDAY'S CLASS PLEASE)

- ANY OTHER COLLECTED EPHEMERA YOU WOULD
LIKE TO COLLAGE INTO YOUR NEW ALTERED ART
JOURNAL (THAT WILL BE GIFTED TO YOU)

COST

THIS COURSE IS THE DEBUT OF ARTIST, MARISOL DIAZ'S
WOMEN'S ART RETREATS AND IS THEREFORE OFFERED
AT THE INTRODUCTORY PRICE OF \$40. THIS INCLUDES
TEA-SANDWICHES AND TEA. (THOUGH A DELI IS AVAIL-
ABLE ACROSS THE STREET). A VINTAGE BOOK FOR AL-
TERING, ALL ART SUPPLIES NECESSARY AND SMALL TO-
KEN GIFT.

