



**Saturday May 17th, Skill Share:
A Creative Leap from Community Gardening
to Wandering in the Woods**
Traverse City, Michigan

The focus areas of this skill-share are: Food, Water, Shelter and Community, with an invitation to expand our creative minds through an introduction of Permaculture's basic and ancient wisdom. This one-day of workshops will integrate the topics of: Permi-Arts through storytelling and music-making; Building a Community Garden or growing your food in your backyard; Wandering in the Woods-fine-tuning our Nature Awareness and Primitive Skills; and, to offer simple ways to become more self-reliant and earth-friendly.

**WHERE: The TC Community Gardens and Art-Farm Workshop,
and the nearby Munson Woods, in Traverse City, Michigan**

**TIME: 9:00 AM until dusk,
This is an all-day affair! SO, bring a sack lunch and something to
drink, and a dish to share for the evening potluck.
(P.S. ZERO-Trash please. Pack it in, Pack it out)**

COST: \$5.00 donation per workshop, (Kids, free) thanks!

**PLEASE, R.S.V.P. by REGISTERING by May 10th, for the workshops
of your choice...so we can accommodate everyone. Thanks.**

Sponsored by: Little Artshram,
The TC Primitive Skills Core Group,
The Herbal Alliance of Northern Michigan
& Community Garden friends...

**For more information and registration form:
www.littleartshram.org
231-510-3491**

Here's the mighty wonderful schedule so far.....

9AM–introduction, on–going all day, Permi–Puppet Theater

A family–friendly basic hands–on workshop of Permaculture's ethics and principles. Pull your puppet troupe together, and join in on a day–long, mini–design Puppet and Mask theater project. Permi–Puppet Theater performances will be presented during our evening potluck and music gathering.

9:30–introduction, on–going all day, Rewilding

Edible plants including a salad mix and teas...Water demonstration of improvised filtering techniques. Also rock boiling, the solar still, the transpiration bag, and more....Debris hut shelter, and other examples.....Friction fire demonstration/workshop.

10–11 AM Gardening for "Squares" with Lou Blouin

This workshop will teach you basic intensive gardening techniques that allow you to grow way more vegetables in less space with less watering and weeding. Through an understanding of soil conditioning, efficient garden planning, and techniques like mulching you'll learn how to grow a compact backyard garden that's more productive than you ever thought possible.

10–11 AM Fairy Finding Fundamentals with Amdanaso

(Re)learn to walk in nature from a child or fairy's perspective. Create outdoors works of art that disappear into nature. We'll walk and collect and create. Equipment needs: Imagination.

12 Noon demo, on–going Seed Bomb–makin'

Definition: (noun) Tidy packages composed of seeds mixed with dense, fertile compost, wrapped in a protective coating of mineral–rich clay.

1–2 PM Compost Building and Compost Tea

Always wanted to learn compost? Let Bev Howes help you start your free soil–building system and brew up some tasty tea.

2–3 PM Nature Journaling

Learn a simple book–binding technique with recycled and natural found objects, with a "how–to" cartoon/illustrate as you record and practice the careful study of observing natural patterns.

2–3 PM Family Herbal with by Kathy Bartell

Nature teaches us that plants, animals and people all depend on each other and that all things in nature work together. An herb plant is commonly known as a useful plant for flavoring, tea or medicine. This workshop is focused on herbs and understanding the interdependence and responsibility that they provide. We'll make a Living Spice Rack & Natures' Medicine Chest.

3–4 PM The Wonderful World of Soil with Kirk Waterstripe

4–5 PM Frog Walk with Steve Lagerquist

4–6 PM Plant Swap

Sponsored by the Herbal Alliance of Northern Michigan. Bring a plant, take a plant....Bring two plants, take two plants....Seed and seedling sharing also.

6 PM until ? Potluck with Puppet Shows and Music–making afterwards!

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Your name(s):

Address(w zip code):-----

Phone: -----

Email: -----

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lack of funds. Kids free.**

**To reserve your space, please write # attending and circle the Workshop
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Community Garden and Potluck and Music-making from 5 to 8ish!

**Please complete this registration and send to address below, by May 13th.
Questions?**

Send us an email: penny@littleartshram.org or call us at (231) 510-3491.

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