

## Looking Ahead...2014-15 at North House

I am listing Wednesday-Sunday weeks here, just for convenience as that is the day the week starts internally at NHFS.

### NOVEMBER 2014

- October 29-Nov 2: Openings for coursework
- Nov 5-9: Openings for coursework
- Nov 12-16: Openings for coursework
- **Nov 19-23: Winterer's Gathering & Arctic Film Festival.** New and different course offerings seem to be really successful here, as this event has a loyal following of folks who come every year looking for something new to do. We are also experimenting with mini-course offerings on Saturday and Sunday.

### DECEMBER 2014/ JANUARY 2015

- Dec 3-7: Openings for coursework, often holiday themed
- January is wide-open for coursework whenever it suits you.

### FEBRUARY 2015

- Feb 4-8: Lots of openings (and meet the new interns!)
- **Feb 11-15: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Fiber Retreat.** We're hoping to welcome an international guest instructor (pending a few details to finalize) and offer a great mix of returning and new coursework. This is always fun!
- Feb 18-22: Some openings
- Feb 25-March 1: Lots of openings

### MARCH 2015

- **March 4-8: Wood Week 2015!** This popular new offering from last year returns. Don't miss it! We also offer a conference day on Saturday, where students participate in seminars, excursions, and more: ideas welcome.
- March 11-15: Lots of openings
- March 18-22: Lots of openings
- March 25-29: Lots of openings

### APRIL 2015

- April 1-5: Lots of openings; note Easter Sunday
- **April 8-12: INSTRUCTOR RETREAT!!! Plan to be here!** We will offer lead-in coursework on Wed-Thurs and structured meetings, discussions, Try It sessions and more on Friday and Saturday. We'll line-up housing, provide some meals and tuition-free coursework well in advance. We're hoping to see many, many faces on campus. Conversations about creative ideas to use the time effectively are already underway, so join in!
- **April 15-19: Service Learning & Volunteer Weekend**
- April 22-26: Lots of openings

### MAY 2015 (we welcomed 300+ students, our biggest month EVER in May of 2014)

- **April 29-May 3: Northern Sustainability Symposium:** This event grows every year. What ideas do you have?
- May 6-10: Openings a plenty
- May 13-17: Here too
- May 20-24: Yes, come teach!
- **May 27-31: Northern Landscapes Festival**

### JUNE 2015

- June 3-7: Spring on the Shore; C'mon up
- June 10-14: Openings
- **June 17-21: Wooden Boat Show.** Inspired by how much students love the Full Wool Experience, co-taught by 3 fiber instructors, we are considering featuring collaborative demonstrations in which different instructors collaborate on one project (handling tools, dying fibers). This is just an idea, but if it inspires you, let us know.

**JULY-DECEMBER 2015 are open for scheduling**