

Join Us

for Spring 2026 at the
RIVERHOUSE WORKSHOP

Diana Rell Dean, Artistic Director
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*Save
The
Date*



RIVERHOUSE
marketplace

Spring Art Festival

Sat, May 2
10a - 4p



SPRING 2026 CLASSES

Guest Instructor at The Pottery for Open Studio: Zach Sierke	Tuesday March 17
Guest Instructor at The Pottery for Open Studio: Megan Schifflett	Tuesday March 24
SPRING DECORATIONS WEEKEND <u>Spring Wreath</u> w/Brandy Lunsford in the Studio (Lunch/all supplies \$80+\$20) <u>Easter Card Making</u> : Use any medium with Diana Rell Dean in the Studio <u>Pottery Open Studio</u> : Sat Instructor, Juli Day, potter w/focus on botanicals	OPENING WEEKEND! Sat/Sun March 28/29
HAPPY EASTER! - No classes this weekend	
Wood Block Stamping and Printing Dick McDermott in the Studio	Saturday April 11
Botanicals in Acrylic Dick McDermott in the Studio	Sunday April 12
Pottery: Wheel Throwing, Slab-building, Coil building, Glazing and Firing "WORKSHOP BUNDLE" Zach Sierke in The Pottery	Sat/Sun April 11/12

Watercolor Technique Journal
"WORKSHOP BUNDLE"
Sherri Waters Scott in the Studio

Fri/Sat
April 17/18

Sashiko Japanese Embroidery
with Deborah Bohnenstiehl
in the Lodge

Saturday
April 18

Painting Landscapes with Pastels
with Diana Rell Dean
in the Studio/Plein Air

Sunday
April 19

Handmade Books with Victoria Finley
in the Studio | 11a - 5p
Lunch and all supplies included - \$100

Saturday
April 25

Filet Crochet with Deborah
Bohnenstiehl in the Lodge

Sunday
April 26

Assemblage with Suella McMillan
in the Studio

Sunday
May 3

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - No classes this weekend

Writing with Suella McMillan and
Bullet Journaling with Maera Bradberry
"WORKSHOP BUNDLE"
in the Lodge

Sat/Sun
May 16/17

RIVERHOUSE FACULTY



Diana Rell Dean, Artistic Director

Stockton, AL - is a teacher of arts and languages with 40 years experience in these fields. She helps artists to develop their own identities and values expression as a part of our daily lives. Diana holds a MA in The Arts in Education and an MA in Spanish Literature. She had a professional dance career 40 years and taught modern dance.

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Deborah Bohnenstiehl

Stockton, AL - After teaching special needs for many years, she is interested in all fabric arts - embroidery, machine sewing, quilting, knitting and crochet. The Riverhouse Needlework Collective is Deborah's vision and undertaking.



Victoria Finley

Mountain Brook, AL - Bookbinder and Mixed Media Artist. Teaching the art of handmade books since 2020. Lover of paper and textiles.

social: [clothandpaperarts](https://www.instagram.com/clothandpaperarts)
web: clothandpaperarts.com



Maera Bradberry

Pensacola, FL, serves as graphic designer and marketing manager for the Riverhouse. She holds a BFA in Visual Art from Auburn University, a MPA, and has built a 20 plus year marketing and graphics career at UWF. web: studiomaera.com



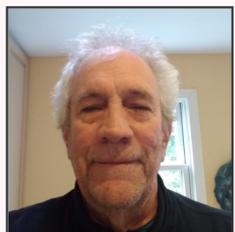
Rich Losier

Pensacola, FL - Watercolor instructor painting landscapes in a loose representational style; graduate of Ringling School of Art and prior illustrator/graphic designer.



Brandy Lunsford

Bay Minette, AL - Owner of the *Twisted Lime* and wreath maker extraordinaire.



RJ (Dick) McDermott

South Salem, NJ, holds a Bachelor's degree in Painting from Carleton College. He worked as a scenographer, painter and designer, took a hiatus and has returned to painting.



Betty Poindexter

San Jose, CA - Holds a Bachelor's in Studio Art from Carleton College and a Master of Fine Arts from Ohio University; was on the design faculty of San Jose University's Film and Theatre Department for 35 years.



Suella McMillan

Stockton, AL - Outsider artist creating diverse work using unique three dimensional mixed media and varied techniques.



Sherri Waters Scott

Monroeville, AL, is the owner of the Purple Guinea Art Studio, where she paints and teaches all ages in acrylics, oils, watercolor and both oil and soft pastels. Sherri refers to herself as an "art encourager," believing everyone is an artist and that all have the desire to create. social: @thepurpleguinea



Diana Yum-Bucher

Fairhope, AL, is a jewelry artist with 15 years of top awards from several juried fine arts festivals, and is a repeat competitor in the international "Battle of the Beadsmith." As "SuzYum," she was a fashion/costume designer for 40 years. Diana has also taught beading and textile arts for over 30 years. She holds a Bachelor's in Dance and Theater Arts and a Master's in Exercise Science.

THE POTTERY

at RIVERHOUSE WORKSHOP



INSTRUCTORS

Tuesdays: Open Studio



Sherri Scott

Sherri Scott, Monroeville, AL. Sherri's love of pottery was from the beginning. Her creations are unique as she likes the clay to take a shape of its own. Leaves, acorns, facial features are frequent on her pieces. Sherri seeks found objects for creating texture. Experimenting with glaze combinations where the kiln reveals the story. Her greatest joy is encouraging others to believe they can. social: @thepurpleguinea



Lynn Davis

Lynn Davis, Brewton, AL, is an award-winning potter, a painter in pastel, oil, and watercolor. She is excited to share her skills with those beginning their journeys in ceramics at Riverhouse. Davis embraces her post-retirement pottery, painting, and arts adventures as the culmination of a life-long interest in the Fine Arts. social: facebook.com/lynn.harrison.393

Saturdays: Open Studio



Juli Day

Juli Day, Mobile, AL, is a potter and painter, with a focus on botanicals, whose work is inspired by time spent in nature hiking and kayaking along the gulf coast. Having earned a BFA and a Masters in Art Education, Juli taught art education in both private and public sectors, held summer camps, and currently teaches pottery in her private studio.

The Pottery is a creative space where clay meets community, and we offer the tools, inspiration and guidance to bring your ideas to life. This is your place to shape, mold, and create something uniquely yours. Step inside, get your hands dirty, and discover the joy of turning raw clay into art.



Sherri takes a photo of Open Studio

OPEN STUDIO AT THE POTTERY

Tuesdays, 12-4p with Sherri or Lynn

Saturdays, 11a-3p with Juli

Guest Instructors: Open Studio



Zach Sierke

Tuesday, March 17 - Zach Sierke, Fairhope, AL, is a renowned potter known for his unique wood-fired ceramics. He sources his clay locally, often digging it himself from historic deposits near waterways. His work is not only aesthetically pleasing, but also tells a story about the place it is made. Sierke believes his pottery should celebrate its origins in material, processes, and people. social: @zachsierkepottery



Megan Schifflett

Tuesday, March 24 - Megan Schifflett, Fairhope, AL, has a BFA in Ceramics and Painting from the University of Montevallo. She received her MFA in Ceramics from Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Craft in 2010. She has been teaching Ceramics at University of South Alabama since graduating with her Masters. She purchased The Kiln in 2019 to share her devotion for the ceramic arts and further her ceramic career. She enjoys both hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques.

web: thekilnstudio.com; social: facebook.com/thekilnfairhope

Pottery: wheel throwing, slab-building, coil building, glazing and firing
"Workshop Bundle"
Zach Sierke in The Pottery

Sat/Sun
April 11/12

POTTERY MEMBERSHIP

\$120/month, includes
25 pounds of clay, house glazes, and
instructors onsite

\$60/month after the first month

4-class card with each monthly payment;
no time limitation



Diana Rell Dean shows the new kiln after installation

RiverhouseWorkshop.com/Pottery

the Needlework Collective at RIVERHOUSE WORKSHOP

The Riverhouse **Needlework Collective** is a collaborative group dedicated to the exploration, preservation, and innovation of textile-based arts. The Collective encourages skill-sharing, collaboration, exhibition, and education across all areas of fiber and fabric craft, such as embroidery, sewing, quilting, fabric arts, cross stitch and much more.



Deborah Bohnenstiehl, Stockton, AL, enjoys all types of fabric arts - embroidery, machine sewing, quilting, knitting and crochet. The Needlework Collective is Deborah's vision and undertaking.

Open Needlework Collective

Tuesdays, 1-4pm at the Lodge

If there is a needle work skill that you are interested in learning we can show you how! Call or text Deborah for what materials you will need to bring. This is a great time of friendship and camaraderie.

Everyone is welcome.

Call Deborah at 251.623.2028 to reserve your spot!

Make. Share. Stitch Together.

RiverhouseWorkshop.com/needlework





CHAPTER 3 THE WILD WOOD

FROM *THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS*

Tuesday, May 26 - Sunday, May 31, 2026
10:00a - 2:00p | Lunch Included

Instructor: **Diana Rell Dean** | Costumer: **Betty Poindexter**



The children will learn how to produce and perform a puppet show/theatre piece based on **Chapter 3: The Wild Wood** from *The Wind in the Willows*.

The Wind in the Willows is a classic children's novel written by Kenneth Grahame and first published in 1908. It is a charming and whimsical tale set in a pastoral world where animals act and interact like humans. This charming story will be cut down to a manageable level for 9-12 year olds.

Daily Schedule

- 10a-12p - Theatre Class w/break
- 12-1230p - Lunch
- 1-2p Workshop - Props or Pottery

Cost is \$175, all inclusive
May 30 - Sleepover at the Lodge
May 31 - Performance at noon
Deadline to Register for classes and sleepover is Tuesday, May 5.

Register Now! Call Lynn at 251.406.2311



The Riverhouse Folktales Theatre Co. puppet theatre and stage in the Riverhouse Gallery

Families/Guests are invited to the free Performance on Sunday, May 31, at Noon in the Riverhouse Gallery followed by a Reception in the Riverhouse Lodge.

PLANNING A GROUP EVENT?



Riverhouse Lodge is the perfect location!

Nestled in serene natural beauty, the Lodge invites you to relax on charming sitting porches and take in the peaceful surroundings. Inside, you'll find a cozy living and dining area with a fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen, and a comfortable bedroom suite. Upstairs features private roomettes, a sleeping porch and shared baths — perfect for families or group getaways. Gather around the nearby fire pit for unforgettable evenings under the stars or hike in our woods!

Look to the Riverhouse Lodge for your luncheon, meeting, reunion, special event, friends trip or family getaway. The Riverhouse Lodge is perfect for your next gathering.

The Riverhouse Lodge is located in the heart of the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta — just 40 minutes from Mobile and Fairhope; 25 minutes from Bay Minette, AL, on Highway 59 North in Stockton, AL.



Email: Lodge@RiverhouseWorkshop.com
Web: RiverhouseWorkshop.com/Lodge

CLASS FEES

THE WORKSHOP BUNDLE - \$200

- **2-Day Classes, including a Night's Stay at The Lodge**
- Arrive Saturday for Class (Sat, 11a-2p).
- Check in and select a room after class
- Sunday, Day 2 of class (1-4p) with light buffet

CLASS ONLY OPTIONS

1. **The Stayover and Create - \$180**
 - **1-Day Class (Sat or Sun), including a Night's Stay at The Lodge**
 - Saturday night
 - Includes Sat OR Sun class fee
1. **Saturday class only (11a-2p): includes all supplies and lunch for \$80**
2. **Sunday class only (1-4p): includes all supplies for \$80**
3. **Saturday (11a-2p) and Sunday (1-4p) classes for \$120**

LECTURE/DEMONSTRATIONS

Sundays (1-3p) with light buffet for \$40

TERMS

- Payment is due when you arrive for a class or a lecture/demonstration.
- Cash, Check and Credit Card are accepted.
- Register via phone (Lynn: 251.406.2311) or online at RiverhouseWorkshop.com.

Register Now!

Call Lynn at 251.406.2311

You may also register online at riverhouseworkshop.com
or email info@riverhouseworkshop.com.



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