
Instructor: Ronda Brewer & Lindsey Johnson –
Pick Your Poison

Day & Time: Sunday 8:30 AM, **Class #1**

Cost: \$5 to \$25

Description: Not sure what you want to build? No problem. In this half day class, you will have plenty of time to complete your choice of a “battle ready” 48” Rokkaku, a 38” della Porta with a 48 foot Squiggle Tail, or a school of 16” Phantom Star Wild Fish. The precut Tyvek® no-sew kite kits are easy to assemble and are guaranteed to fly. These kites are even easy enough for Ronda to finish in the allotted time. Lindsey gives this a “Two Thumbs Up”. Decorating your kite is encouraged. Painting supplies will be provided during the class. Remember, “It’s not just a Kite.... It’s an Experience!”

Kites kits range from \$5 for an individual Wild Fish, \$15 for the Della Porta and \$25 for the Rokkaku with line and 6” yoyo winder.



What to bring: Design ideas, drawing tools and your imagination.

Experience level: Beginner on up!

Instructor: Mike Button – Get me to the end, Edo

Day & Time: Friday 9:00 AM, **Class #2**

Cost: \$30

Description: Class participants will bring to class, a finished kite skin, (71.75" tall X 57.5" wide, Mike will provide instructions).

The class kit will include spars, pockets, reinforcements, bow & bridle lines -- Everything to get you to the end of an Edo build, and all the help you'll need to get there.

What to bring: Sewing machine, notions, hot knife for burning holes for bridle lines, lighter.

Experience level: Intermediate on up



Instructor: Ken Conrad – Ken’s 2-in-1 Digital Print Kite

Day & Time: Saturday 9:00 AM, **Class #3**

Cost: \$25

Description: Ken will print your original digital art on kite fabric for this class. It can be a photo, your art scanned, or a graphic designed on your computer. Ken will provide specifications, instructions and tips for preparing your graphic to send to him by December 15th.

This 26.5"w x 20"h kite features a unique convertible frame and bridle, giving you two kites in one - a stable Ohashi variant and a versatile Buka-style fighter kite. The two kites span a wide range of performance in a wide range of winds. You can assemble and adjust the kite to fit your whim!

In class Ken will explain his transfer printing process and then each student will make printed fabric into a custom kite with a matching bag. Discussion of assembly, tuning and flying will follow.

What to bring: Sewing machine and notions, pencil, razor knife or roller blade cutter, cutting surface, 3ft straight edge.

Experience level: Beginner on up!



Deb Cooley – Appliqué the Diva Way

Day & Time: Sunday 8:30 AM, **Class #4**

Cost: \$10

Description: Make a flat windsock and learn how to make the back side look as good as the front, doing the diva way of applique by hot cutting the designs.

What to bring: Hot knife, sewing machine, notions

Experience level: Beginner on up!



Instructor: Bary Crites - Genki
Day & Time: Friday 9:00 AM, **Class #5**
Cost: \$60.00

Description: Build a 7'10" x 3'10" traditional Genki pattern that is an enlarged version of Sam Huston's "no-sew" Genki. Constructed from ripstop nylon and modern framing materials. I will provide sails in choice of colors pre-class or give you dimensions for those who prefer to prepare a custom sail ahead of time.

What to bring: Sewing machine, notions, straight edge ruler

Experience level: Experienced and up



Instructor: Arlene Falcon – Tie Dye One with a Pro!

Day & Time: Saturday 9:00 AM, **Class #6**
Cost: \$28.00 for 6 foot banner/2 ½ foot tail;
\$38.00 for 12 foot banner/5 foot tail

Description: Tie dye a Bela Banner, choose from 6 foot or 12 foot. I will teach the basics of tie dye and have all the supplies ready to go.

What to bring: Bring your imagination and wear old cloths or a work apron

Experience level: Beginner on up!



Instructor: Scott Hampton – Sand Flea Wind Vane

Day & Time: Friday 9:00 AM, **Class #7**
Cost: \$15.00 to \$20.00

Description: Create your own beach infestation of fleas. The fleas are 21" wide and 14" tall with a 4 foot rod. You will be creating one of Scott's designs using applique techniques.

What to bring: Sewing machine and notions

Experience level: Intermediate (with applique knowledge) on up!



Instructor: Scott Hampton – Learn to Paint
Scott's Way
Day & Time: Sunday 8:30 AM, **Class #8**
Cost: No Cost

Description: Learn how to paint on ripstop using Design Master paints.

What to bring: Scrap fabric, in light colors, at least 1 square foot

Experience level: Beginners on up!



Instructor: Cari King – Super Slick Sled Delta
Day & Time: Saturday 9:00 AM, **Class #9**
Cost: \$25.00 - \$35.00

Description: A new sleek take on an old Delta design.

What to bring: Sewing machine and notions

Experience level: Beginner on up!



Instructor: Gerry Pennell – Basic Kitemaking
Day & Time: Friday 9:00AM, **Class #10**
Cost: \$15.00/\$18.00

Description: This is where it starts for all beginning kitebuilders. Gerry Pennell will share hints, tricks and basic know how about sewing and kite making. Complete a windsock (\$15.00), using some basic kitebuilding techniques. You can take home a basic kite kit (\$18.00).

What to bring: Sewing machine and notions

Experience level: Beginners



Instructor: Jose Sainz – Playing with Paper and Bamboo

Day & Time: Saturday 9:00 AM, **Class #11**

Cost: \$20.00

Description: Participants will be given 3 sticks of Bamboo and choice of paper to cover their kite. They must use all 3 pieces and they can cut the pieces to any length they want as long as they don't use more than 3. This is a fun exercise and you would be surprised how many different shapes of kites you can make. Participants can also choose to make one of the sample kite shapes and change the type of paper if they wish.

What to bring: Artist glue, X-acto knife, cutting mat, small artist brushes, yarn or string for tails, drawing tools and artist paper (if they have some specific paper you would like to use for your kite).

Experience level: Beginner on up!



Instructor: Scott Skinner – Hanga Kite

Day & Time: Saturday 9:00 AM, **Class #12**

Cost: \$10.00

Description: Make a 18" x 13" Japanese washi and bamboo kite. The Japanese have been using traditional woodblock printing as an art for centuries. For decades, this traditional method of making multiples of art images, came to that of traditional kites, in order to enhance the art and production of making kites available to the public. Over the last 2 years, Scott has been working on understanding and using the traditional method of Japanese woodblock printing to make his paper kites. The Drachen Foundation will supply all the tools, paint and set up necessary to carve and paint.

What to bring: A simple design to carve (to fit a 9" x 6" board), a work apron or wear old clothes.

Experience level: Beginner on up!



OREGON KITEMAKERS RETREAT SCHEDULE 2011

		HADLEY HALL		MEETINGHOUSE	ARTS & CRAFTS
		Tillamook Bay	Netarts Bay		
FRIDAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST in the Mess Hall			
	9:00 - 12:00	#5 Bary Crites Genki Kite	#10 Gerry Pennell Basic Kitebuilding	#2 Mike Button Edo Kite	#7 Scott Hampton Sand Fleas
	12:00 - 1:00PM	LUNCH in the Mess Hall Raffle following lunch.			
	1:00 - 5:30	#5 Crites Continued		#2 Button Continued	#7 Hampton Continued
	5:30 - 6:30 PM	DINNER in the Mess Hall Raffle following dinner Rooms open for completion of projects after dinner			

SATURDAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST in the Mess Hall Raffle following breakfast				
	9:00 - 12:00	#9 Cari King Delta Kite	Sled #6 Arlene Falcon Tie Dye Banners	#11 Jose Sainz	#12 Scott Skinner	#3 Ken Conrad Digital Print Kite Skin
	12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH in the Mess Hall Raffle following lunch.				
	1:00 - 5:30	#9 King Continued	#6 Falcon Continued	#11 Paper & Bamboo	#12 Hanga Kite	#3 Conrad Continued
	5:30 - 6:30 PM	DINNER in the Mess Hall Raffle following dinner Rooms open for completion of projects after dinner				

SUNDAY	7:30-9:30 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET in the Mess Hall			
	8:30 - 12:30	#4 Deb Cooley Applique the Diva Way		#1 Ronda Brewer/ Lindsey Johnson Pick Your Poison	#8 Scott Hampton Learn to Paint Scott's Way
	12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH in the Mess Hall			
	1:30 PM	Rooms open for completion of projects.			
	3:00 PM	Must clean up and be off the grounds by 3 PM !			