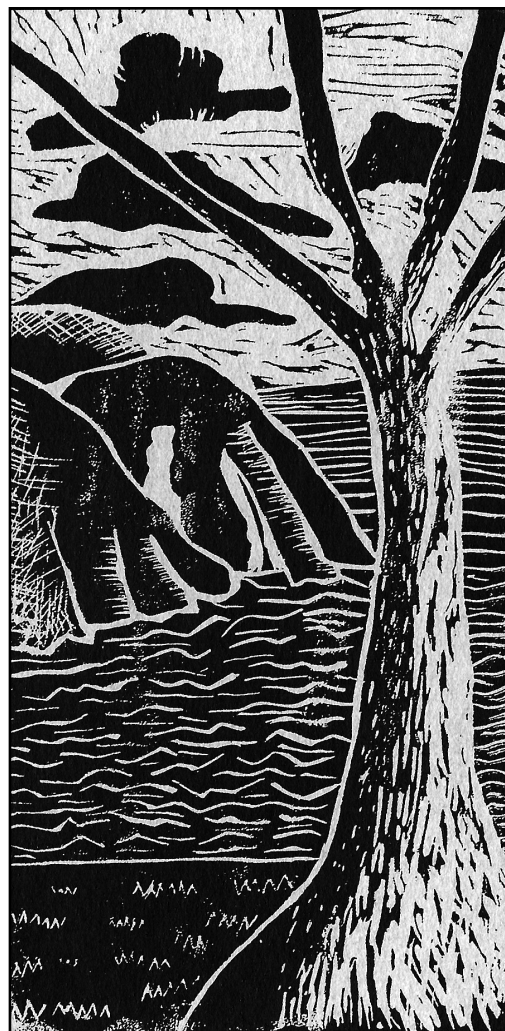


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SUMMER PROGRAM



Thip Santivijit '06

Grades 5–8
August 18–22, 2008

SANT BANI SCHOOL
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PROGRAM DETAILS

The Sant Bani Summer Program is open to all students entering grades 5-8 who want to explore one or more of the available offerings for the week. The program runs from August 18-22. Students can choose to participate for a half day, select two workshops for a full day experience, or select one of the full day workshops.

SESSION TIMES

The morning workshop sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a half hour for lunch and the afternoon workshop sessions from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The week will end at noon on Friday, August 22. There will be no afternoon session on that day.

SESSION COSTS

The cost is \$125 for half days and \$225 for full days (each additional sibling is \$100 for half days and \$200 for full days). Please make checks payable to Sant Bani School. A minimum of three students per workshop is needed in order for the workshop to be held.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 15

Please make your choices from the offerings listed. Applications will be received and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Completed application forms and checks must be mailed by May 15 to:

Heidi Freeman
Sant Bani School
19 Ashram Road
Sanbornton, NH 03269

Students will be informed about workshop assignments by June 15.

The Sant Bani School believes in a reverence for life and adheres to a vegetarian diet on campus. Students will need to provide their own vegetarian snacks and lunch. More information will be included in the confirmation packet.

If you have any questions, contact:
heidi@santbani.org • 934-4240, ext. 146
rosemarie@santbani.org • 934-4240, ext. 131

APPLICATION

Complete all information below. Please indicate your first and second session choices for each category.

Name: _____

Grade for 2008-09 school year: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of School: _____

FULL DAY (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

NOTE: These two workshops are offered for a full day only if three or more students sign up. They are offered below as a morning only session.

Film Gardening

MORNING ONLY (9 a.m. to 12 noon)

Lego Robotics Creative Writing
 Number Theory Study Skills
 Clamor in Clay Physical Science
 CPR and First Aid Film
 Gardening

AFTERNOON ONLY (12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Mountain Biking Felt Fine
 Soccer Unicycling

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 – 11:15 A.M.

Families are invited to the Studio
for a sharing of student work.

The Sant Bani School
19 Ashram Road
Sanbornton, NH 03269



WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**Full Day: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or
Morning Only: 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

FILM – Kai De Mello-Folsom

This course will serve as an introduction to the process of modern filmmaking. We will discuss basic structure, aesthetics and creative process of film, and the numerous aspects that go into putting it all together. Students will then work together as a group to write a short screenplay, and act as the creative team (Director, Producer, Camera & Sound Operators) to bring their movie to the “big screen.” Students will have a chance to get their hands on real, professional equipment, and will take home a DVD at the end of their experience. No previous experience is necessary to participate; a willing, creative, collaborative attitude is. Students opting for a half-day will get the same information, but may not participate in all of the planning or on-set filming process.

GARDENING – Susan Dyment

We will learn to sow and tend seeds, as well as to harvest and cook the results. To balance our time digging and weeding we will read and write about gardens, press and arrange flowers, and visit nearby established perennial beds. Our pace will be relaxed and students’ interests will give direction to our days. We will enjoy the great outdoors and notice how it influences our lives when we are indoors.

Morning: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

LEGO ROBOTICS – Richard Danahy

We have a range of LEGO kits including bricks, parts, gears, motors, and sensors that we will use to test our creativity working on ideas big and small using teamwork and our imaginations. Programmable bricks and RO-BOLAB software will help us make our LEGO creations move, measure, control, and react. Moving beyond modeling cars and wheeled vehicles, we may build a wind-mill farm that really generates electricity, an automatic birdfeeder, a carousel, insect creatures, solar panels that follows the sun, or any number of surprising, fun things. LEGO materials courtesy of our friends at Tufts University CEEO (Center for Engineering Education Outreach)

CREATIVE WRITING – Heidi Freeman

This writing workshop will help to develop and expand the writer in you. Fictional writing will be the focus. We will use our imaginations to develop interesting characters and plots. We will spend time sharing our writing with one another and using a writers’ workshop format to help each other develop our writing through peer feedback.

NUMBER THEORY – Justin Freeman

This course will use games, riddles, puzzles, and challenges to explore various ideas in number theory including Pascal’s Triangle, the Fibonacci numbers, and magic squares. Students will learn shortcuts for mental math, practice group problem-solving, and will get the chance to write their own math riddles.

STUDY SKILLS – Rose Marie Marinace

When I was a kid, no one taught us how to “study.” There was no strategy to it. You either got it or you didn’t. What no one told us then was that it is important to use strategies to harness your strengths in order to boost your weaknesses. Study skills include the organization of time, materials, and information so that students may take control of their learning. This program is open to any student in grades 5-8 who did not or will not participate in our 7th grade program.

CERAMICS – Blayne Matty

Get your hands dirty! In this exploratory clay experience, we’ll learn basic hand-building construction techniques and experiment with various decorations. This is your chance to explore clay! Creations will be fired and ready for pick up after class ends. (*Additional materials fee – \$25*)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE – Raphael Matty

Physical science is the study of matter, energy, and motion. This course is designed around the exploration and study of those key concepts. These science fields are oftentimes referred to as chemistry and physics. This blended course will tackle ideas like where matter and energy come from, why we study it in school, and how it relates to our world, with a strong focus on human environmental impact. Time will be spent in the chemistry lab as well as in the great outdoors. The big bang, acid rain, and hydrogen fuel cells are all within the scope of this class.

CPR AND FIRST AID – Stephanie Read

This course is designed to teach you what to do in an emergency situation. It defines what an emergency is and what actions can be taken. The course will teach CPR and First Aid for adults, children and Infants, and AED use for adults and children. The course will also include safety tips and prevention steps you can take to help increase your safety as well as the safety of those around you. The course will be hands on and will require a yearning for knowledge and fun.

Afternoon: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN BIKING – Justin Freeman

We will explore the trails around the school. We will discuss basic riding technique and practice daily maintenance of our bikes. We may construct some simple skills elements to practice on, hold mini-races, or just ride way out into the woods depending on student interest. A mountain bike, helmet and a water bottle are required.

FELT FINE – Blayne Matty

You probably know that wool comes from sheep (or llamas or alpacas, or goats). In this class, you’ll learn a little more about wool and how to use it. We’ll spend the week exploring the art of felting, from creating large sheets of felt to embellishing felt with color and texture, to using felt to sculpt. (*Additional materials fee – \$10*)

SOCCER – Raphael Matty

Learn to play or improve your soccer skills in this goal minded course. Soccer is one of the most difficult games to perfect but everyone can have fun trying. Expect to run, dodge, juggle, stretch, kick, and learn to be a team player. Proper footwear is a must for this game of foot skills. (Soccer cleats and/or running shoes and a water bottle are highly recommended.)

THE SPORT OF UNICYCLING – Nick Wilson

Unicycling is a fun, low-impact sport for all ages, which can be enjoyed anywhere, any season. This workshop aims to teach the basics of unicycling: mounting, riding forward, and basic turns. No experience or unicycle required, just a sense of adventure and perseverance. Students should bring bike helmets. Wrist guards are a good idea, but not required.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

KAI DE MELLO-FOLSOM (SBS ‘07) is in his first year at Chapman University in California. Pursuing a double major in Film Production and Theatre Performance, Kai has worked on dozens of film and theatre sets. His recent original TV Pilot, *Reel to Real*, was hand-picked as a finalist in a national competition by Fox Network Judges. During his senior year, Kai worked with film producer, Don Macken, on the Sant Bani DVD. He also co-produced, wrote and directed the student original musical *A Pirate’s Mum* in 2006.

SUSAN DYMENT has been gardening in Sanbornton, NH for more than 50 years. She is Director of Admission and College Guidance for Sant Bani, as well as teaching handwriting and Senior English. Susan will balance her zest for horticulture with a zeal to cultivate young gardeners.

RICHARD DANAHY studied nuclear engineering in Massachusetts. He moved to NH and graduated from Plymouth State under an Environmental discipline. He spent a decade designing and building homes in the Lakes Region. He has been at Sant Bani since 1991, teaching physics, math, and computer technology.

HEIDI FREEMAN taught first grade at the Sant Bani School from 1996-2001. She also taught at an international school in Prague, Czech Republic, and at a public elementary school in Park City, Utah. She is a NH certified reading and writing specialist who spent two summers as a writing fellow at Plymouth State University.

JUSTIN FREEMAN, a 1994 graduate of Sant Bani School, holds a master’s degree in physics from the University of Colorado, and was a 2006 Olympian in cross country skiing. Justin teaches mathematics and physics at the New Hampton School, where he also coaches mountain biking and road cycling.

ROSE MARIE MARINACE has taught Study Skills, World and US History, Economics, and Dance at Sant Bani since 1994. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Religious Studies and Secondary Education from Emmanuel College, as well as a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School. She is certified in Social Studies 5-12 from the NH Department of Education and has participated in the Landmark School Outreach Study Skills Program.

BLAYNE MATTY has taught her 7th grade English classes to tap dance, her ceramics students how to use an adverb, and pre-schoolers about the digestive system in Spanish. Various forms of art-making have been a central part of her life since childhood.

RAPHAEL MATTY, a former Sant Bani student, holds a master’s degree in education. He went to Hawaii where he taught high school science for two years, and middle and high school English for one year. Raphael is a former Sant Bani soccer all-star and was voted most likely to succeed at being an awesome science teacher.

STEPHANIE READ graduated from the Sant Bani School in 1997 and majored in Education while in college. She is currently an EMT Intermediate, Firefighter, Swift Water Rescue Technician, Ice and Water Rescue Instructor, and a CPR instructor. She is also an Americorps member who currently works for the Emergency Response Corps.

NICK WILSON, a 1996 graduate of the Sant Bani School, is a technical writer and avid mountain unicyclist. He has unicycled down New Hampshire’s Gunstock and Mt. Major, as well as various trails in New Hampshire, New York, Vermont, Ontario and Quebec.