

WORD THURSDAYS

WINTER WORKSHOPS 2012

“Legends & Folktales: The Northern World”
Museum & Workshop Program

Bright Hill’s 18th Annual Winter Workshops for Kids program begins on Saturday, February 4, and continues on the 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 10. The theme is “**Legends and Folktales: The Northern World,**” and the program starts with a visit, on February 4, to the Corning Museum of Glass. We’ll be leaving at 8:15 am (sharp!) from Bright Hill Literary Center, 94 Church Street, Treadwell, NY. While at the museum we’ll see demonstrations of some or all of the following (time permitting) including the Hot Glass Show, Flameworking Demo, Glassbreaking Demo, and Optical Fiber Demo.

The children will be given packets (supplied by Bright Hill) that include plain paper for drawing, line paper, and pencils with erasers. At the museum they will draw and take notes on objects that interest them; their drawings and notes will be used as resources during the remaining four workshop sessions as the children make interdisciplinary projects and write poems and legends. The children will also bring bag lunches from home to be eaten at the museum. The workshop program is limited to students aged 5-13. The final day of the workshop session, March 10, will be a “finishing up” day, after which parents and guardians will be invited to a mini-exhibit and program.

The workshops are led by Bertha Rogers and are taught at the Center’s Education Wing, 94 Church Street, in the hamlet of Treadwell (near the intersection of Delaware County Route 16 and 14). Their projects will be exhibited at the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, Main Street, Delhi.

Due to the fiscal crisis in New York, Bright Hill is making the workshops available to all at no charge, although there is a small materials and travel fee of \$45. The scholarships are made available, in part, by the Delaware Youth Bureau, the New York State Council on the Arts, and Bright Hill’s members and contributors. The workshops will be led by Bertha Rogers, Founding Executive Director.

Cost: Only \$45 Materials & travel fee for five full Saturdays. Note: Students bring their own bag lunches, including drinks. Free snacks are served morning and afternoon. For more information about Word Thursdays/ Bright Hill Press Winter 2012 Workshops for Kids, call **607-829-5055**, or write to us. **c/o WT Workshops. P.O. Box 193, Treadwell, NY 13846, or go to our web site, www.brighthillpress.org.**

REGISTRATION FORM

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DIRECTIONS FOR REGISTERING

Cut or tear out and return registration form, with your payment and/or request for a full or partial scholarship, to Word Thursdays Winter 2012 Literary Workshops for Kids, P.O. Box 193, Treadwell, NY 13846.

I want to sign up! (Check where applicable):

Winter Workshop Program	FREE 0
Materials fee	\$45_____
TOTAL DUE	\$45_____

Student’s Name _____

Student’s Signature _____

Student’s Birth date _____ Grade in School _____

Student’s School _____

Any allergies or medical conditions, medicine that has to be taken, that we should know about? _____

Describe _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Payment of _____ is enclosed.

I wish to apply for assistance with the materials fee (partial assistance available _____)

Word Thursdays Winter Workshops for Kids are directed by Bertha Rogers, Founding Executive Director. Ms. Rogers has served as an artist in the schools for more than 30 years. She teaches through the DCMO BOCES Arts in Education Program. In NYC she teaches poetry and writing for Teachers and Writers Collaborative. She has taught at the Fenner School for Art in Oneonta and for the CROP After-school program and serves as a mentor in poetry and writing for the Cooperstown ETC Program. She reads her widely-published poetry and shows her visual art, including artist’s books, in solo and juried shows throughout the country. Word Thursdays Workshops are funded by the Delaware Youth Bureau under the auspices of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O’Connor Foundation, Tianaderrah Foundation, New York State Council on the Arts, A. C. Molinari Foundation, Otis A. Thompson Foundation, and Stewart’s Shops. We are grateful to Golden Artists Colors, Inc., and other area businesses, including Delhi Paint and Paper, for their contributions of materials. Full and Partial scholarships, provided by the Delaware Youth Bureau, are available to Delaware County residents and other eligible students.