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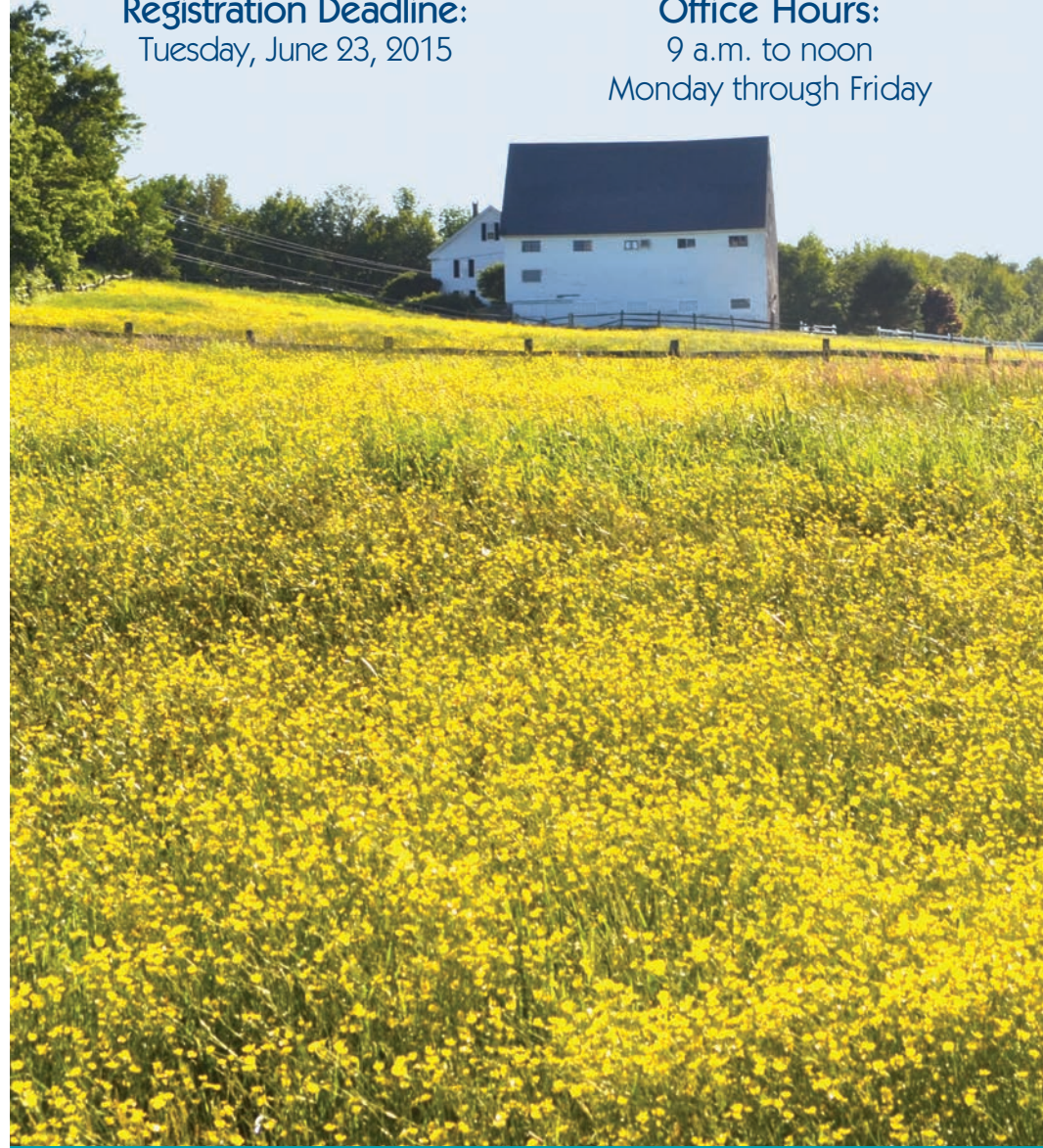
# Adventures in Learning

## Summer 2015

### Computer Workshops and Course Offerings

**Registration Deadline:**  
Tuesday, June 23, 2015

**Office Hours:**  
9 a.m. to noon  
Monday through Friday



*Lifelong Education at Colby-Sawyer College*

# Adventures in Learning Summer 2015 Term at a Glance

Cover photo  
"Gilded Meadow"  
by Maureen Rosen

Please note: If you will not be able to attend the majority of the class sessions, we advise you not to sign up for the course.

## Computer Workshops

- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, **Introduction – Part I**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, **Introduction – Part II**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, **Photographs – Basic**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, **Photographs – Editing**  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, **Facebook**  
*One session workshops with Tom Stark / computer lab / Colby-Sawyer College library / p. 1*

### Mondays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **When Commercial Airline Flying Was Fun /**  
Jeff Holmes / p. 2  
*4 weeks beginning July 6 in room 101,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College*

### Tuesdays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **American Mah Jongg for Beginners /**  
Joanne Lazdowski / p. 3  
*4 weeks beginning July 7 in room 101,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College*
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Golf Croquet: America's Most Sophisticated**  
**OR**  
**Outdoor Sport / Sharon Kenrick / p. 4**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. *3 weeks beginning July 7 on Ivey Field,  
Colby-Sawyer College*

### Thursdays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **A Fresh Look at the Familiar, Drawing Inside**  
**and Out / Sue Anne Bottomley / p. 5**  
*4 weeks beginning July 9 in room 101,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College*

### Fridays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **The Orphan Train and Other Child Migrations /**  
Gene Lariviere / p. 6  
*4 weeks beginning July 10 in room 101,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College*
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Mastering Your Camera for Outstanding**  
**Photography / Larry Harper / p. 7**  
*4 weeks beginning July 17 in room 101,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College*

## Computer Workshops

Study Group Leader: Tom Stark  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. on July 13)  
Monday, July 6 – Monday, July 13, 2015  
Computer lab, Colby-Sawyer College library

*These workshops were previously offered in the winter 2014 term. People enrolled in the summer 2014 workshops, which had to be cancelled, will be given priority.*

**T**hese workshops will be held in a computer lab where each desk has a computer. Wi-Fi is available if you wish to bring your own computer.

**Introduction—Part I / Monday, July 6**  
General computer and mouse usage, introduction to files and information storage, the Internet, safety, email and antivirus programs.

**Introduction—Part II / Tuesday, July 7**  
Using search and meta-search engines to find information, discussion of any interests or questions.

**Photographs—Basic / Thursday, July 9**  
Introduction to uploading and organizing photos, organization with facial recognition and basic editing.

**Photographs—Editing / Friday, July 10**  
How to improve photos using more advanced techniques. (*Bring your own photo or use one that is supplied.*)

**Facebook / Monday, July 13, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Learn about Facebook by establishing an account, posting photographs, making friends and creating settings that give you the privacy you want. (*Basic computer skills and an email account are required.*)



Tom Stark

Tom has a B.S. from Northeastern University and M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. His 40 years of experience in industry include being founder and CEO of a medical electronics firm, a venture capitalist, and both a part-time and full-time professor in finance, operations and computer topics for over 30 years. As a venture capitalist, he focused on high technology and computer-based start-ups. He retired from the faculty of Colby-Sawyer College where he taught several computer-based courses including business applications of the computer, data analysis and improving management decision making.





**Jeff Holmes**

Jeff is a retired marketing/advertising executive. He and his wife, Barbara, lived in Eastman for 24 years before moving to Greenville, S.C., in 2010 and now return to Eastman each summer. His two “keeping busy” interests are teaching Osher Lifelong Learning Institute courses at Furman University and for AIL at Colby-Sawyer College, where last summer he taught the enthusiastically received course, “The Big Band Era: 1935–1946.”

## When Commercial Airline Flying Was Fun

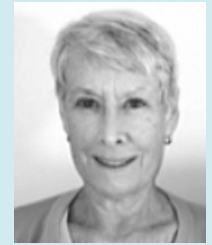
**Study Group Leader: Jeff Holmes**  
**Mondays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**4 weeks beginning July 6, 2015**  
**Room 101, Curtis L. Ivey Science Center,**  
**Colby-Sawyer College**

**R**emember when you really looked forward to flying on our commercial airlines? Whether Eastern on the way to a winter Florida vacation or TWA to attend a three-day sales meeting in Arizona. And American, United or Delta to visit family or friends throughout the country ... or, even possibly, Pan American to cross “the pond.”

Being “pampered” in first class with well prepared food and accompanying drinks ... served by attentive stewardesses ... all while comfortably seated in a spacious four engine DC-7, Constellation or Boeing 747. Even the airline clubs and your extra bags were free. These were the never to be forgotten days of American commercial aviation.

Relive this wonderful era with a PowerPoint presentation supplemented with a series of vintage videos/slides. Plus, you’ll be invited to share memorabilia and tales with your fellow course participants.

See you on board.



**Joanne Lazdowski**

Joanne is a retired middle school French teacher. She taught at the Fay School in Southborough, Mass., and in the Acton-Boxborough public schools where she served as head of the World Language Department. Joanne has lived in the Sunapee region since the mid-1980s and, along with favorite pastimes from reading, gardening, playing golf and traveling to playing bridge and hiking, she loves to play Mah Jongg!

## American Mah Jongg for Beginners

**Study Group Leader: Joanne Lazdowski**  
**Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**4 weeks beginning July 7, 2015**  
**Room 101, Curtis L. Ivey Science Center,**  
**Colby-Sawyer College**

**T**he game of Mah Jongg has spread from its early origins in China to nations throughout the world and has become an entertainment staple for gamers of all ages. It is a game of skill and strategy and, more recently, can even be played on computers over the Internet. Participants in this course will learn to play the game as well as discover the history behind its origins and its rules. Although numerous variations of the game exist from country to country, American Mah Jongg will be taught in this course for beginners. The course will engage the gaming skills of its participants, and Joanne promises “fun and success” to all of her students!

Participants need to purchase a card from [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org) and bring it to the first class along with a pen/pencil and notebook to take notes.



**Sharon Kenrick**

Sharon graduated from Bates College with a degree in English education. In Florida she works as a volunteer with the art teacher at a local elementary school. At the National Croquet Center, she teaches golf croquet to beginners and to Special Olympic participants.

## Golf Croquet: America's Most Sophisticated Outdoor Sport

Study Group Leader: Sharon Kenrick  
Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

OR

Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
3 weeks beginning July 7, 2015  
Ivey Field, Colby-Sawyer College

*This course was previously offered during the summer 2014 term.*

In this course we will learn the essentials and strategies of golf croquet. We will also review the history of the game, tracing its start on the West Coast where luminaries such as Samuel Goldman and Darryl Zanuck popularized it in Hollywood in the 1920s. In 1967 the game moved to the East Coast with the formation of the New York Croquet Club and has been expanding ever since.

This course is limited to eight participants due to space restrictions on the croquet court. Croquet equipment will be provided. In order that the players will best absorb the social and spiritual elements of the game, dress whites are recommended (but not required). A wide-brimmed hat and water are also recommended.



**Sue Anne Bottomley**

A New Hampshire native, Sue Anne graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1968 with a B.A. in fine arts and French. She established printmaking studios in both Maryland and England. Her etchings and relief prints have been exhibited nationally and internationally. After moving back to New London in 2008, she renewed her interest in painting and drawing on location. During the years 2011–12, she visited and drew on site every town in New Hampshire. This is her third drawing course designed for AIL.

## A Fresh Look at the Familiar, Drawing Inside and Out

Study Group Leader: Sue Anne Bottomley

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
4 weeks beginning July 9, 2015  
Room 101, Curtis L. Ivey Science Center,  
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This course is aimed at intermediate art students who wish to continue drawing from close observation in a group setting. Students will use dry media on paper, either loose or in sketchbooks. These can include graphite pencils, charcoal and water soluble colored pencils. The class will begin indoors with an hour of drawing familiar objects such as a key ring, wallet or hat. Topics discussed will be contour drawing, modeling, depth creation and symbolism. After our break, we will head outside to draw familiar surroundings. Choices will include architecture, trees, lawns and figures. Issues discussed will be composition, color, texture and pattern. Participants will learn to choose materials for use at home and when traveling. Homework will be assigned, and there will be a friendly “show and tell” session the following week.



**Gene Lariviere**

Gene holds degrees from the College of the Holy Cross, Dartmouth and the University of Rochester. He grew up in Manchester, N.H., and practiced pediatrics there for 35 years before retiring to Grantham. He has strong interests in wines, fine arts and history.

## The Orphan Train and Other Child Migrations

**Study Group Leader: Gene Lariviere**  
 Fridays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
 4 weeks beginning July 10, 2015  
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Some were orphans, some were abandoned, some were kidnapped from the streets and all were sent far away in hopes of giving them a better life. From colonial times on, children in Britain were sent by the thousands to America, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the empire.

The first contingent of children to America was sent to Virginia before the sailing of the Mayflower. Later, the waves of migration to the United States in the 19th century were associated with many orphaned and abandoned children, especially in the large urban areas of the East Coast. From the 1850s to 1930, up to 250,000 of these children were sent to rural areas in the West on what became known as the Orphan Trains. A 1904 episode in Arizona culminated with the children being abducted at gunpoint by a crowd and resulted in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

This course will examine the origins of the relocation movement and the experiences of the children sent overseas.



**Larry Harper**

Larry is a professional photographer and the owner of Robinswood Photography/Portrait Design Photography. He has taught photography classes for Adventures in Learning, the New London Outing Club, The Fells, the PMA (Photo Marketing Association) in Orlando, Fla., and Las Vegas, Nev., and in a variety of other venues. His photography has appeared in juried art and photography shows. Larry has photographed wildlife in Central America, Africa and Australia; scenery in Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, Latin and North America. He graduated with a degree in education from the University of Miami (Coral Gables) and did graduate work at Dartmouth College.

## Mastering Your Camera for Outstanding Photography

**Study Group Leader: Larry Harper**  
 Fridays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 4 weeks beginning July 17, 2015  
 Room 101, Curtis L. Ivey Science Center,  
 Colby-Sawyer College

*This course is back by popular demand. Those people on the waiting list from the fall 2014 term will be given priority.*

Thanks to new optical sensors and advanced visual technology, cameras have both steadily improved and come down in price. With the new technology comes a new array of options. Many of us feel like we need an engineering degree to understand how to handle even the most basic functions of our camera and are generally disappointed with the quality of the image.

“Mastering Your Camera for Outstanding Photography” is a hands-on course designed for the beginner or early intermediate photographer. This course will combine lecture, discussion and hands-on photography. The course will help you to better understand your camera, to work with different lighting and to grasp the best techniques to take outstanding pictures.

# Registration Form / Summer 2015

If you are a new member, how did you learn about Adventures in Learning?

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Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (for name tags) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop and course confirmations, special event announcements and alerts are sent via e-mail.

*Please check off workshop(s) and/or course(s) for which you wish to register.*

| Workshops   | Day / Time                            | Cost              |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
|   |                                       | Member/Non-member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Introduction – Part I   | Mon. July 6, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.         | \$10 / \$15       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Introduction – Part II  | Tues. July 7, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.        | \$10 / \$15       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Photographs – Basic     | Thurs. July 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.       | \$10 / \$15       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Photographs – Editing   | Fri. July 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.        | \$10 / \$15       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Facebook                | Mon. July 13, 1:30 – <b>4:30</b> p.m. | \$10 / \$15       |
| <b>Courses</b>                                      |                                       |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Airline Flying          | Mon. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.                | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Mah Jongg               | Tues. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.               | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Golf Croquet            | Tues. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.               | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Golf Croquet            | Tues. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.                | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Drawing Inside and Out | Thurs. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.              | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Orphan Train           | Fri. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.                | \$30 / \$35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Mastering Your Camera  | Fri. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.                 | \$30 / \$35       |

*Annual membership dues apply from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (summer through spring terms).*

If you wish to become a member, please check here. **\$50**

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If you are not registering online, each registrant should send a separate registration form. Additional forms may be downloaded from [www.colby-sawyer.edu/assets/pdf/AIL-Registration-Form.pdf](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/assets/pdf/AIL-Registration-Form.pdf)

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The Curriculum Committee of Adventures in Learning is delighted to bring you five computer workshops and seven courses for the summer 2015 term, which begins on July 6 and continues through July 31.

This term we welcome and look forward to the contributions of new study group leader Joanne Lazdowski. We thank all of our volunteer study group leaders for giving so generously of their time and expertise to make the summer courses/workshops possible. We also wish to thank Colby-Sawyer College for providing classroom space for all of our summer courses.

## Registration Process

- ▶ Pay from the convenience of your own home—no need to drive to the AIL Office or the Post Office to drop off your form. Your name will be entered in a drawing to win a free AIL course and/or free membership for next year. On the AIL website click on “courses” and then on the appropriate listing for registration or membership.
- ▶ Free tutorials will be offered to assist in online registration. Please call the AIL office at 526-3690 if you would like to set up an appointment to come in and register online with us.
- ▶ More than one person’s membership payment and/or course registration can be made online with a single payment.

## Guest Policy

Many of our courses are oversubscribed and have a waiting list. As a courtesy to our membership, please remember that attendance in Adventures in Learning courses is usually reserved only for those members who have registered and have been enrolled in the course.

## Name Badges

If you have not already received your permanent name badge, you will receive one at the start of your course. These name badges are to be used in all future courses. Participants should be sure to store their badges in a safe place. The replacement fee is \$3.

## 2015–2016 Curriculum Committee

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**Please Note! Registration form(s) must be returned by noon on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, to:**  
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