

# WRITING

## WRITE, RELEASE, RETAIL: HOW TO BECOME AN INDIE AUTHOR

Publishing your work and launching it into the literary marketplace is easier than ever now with the advent of self-publishing platforms like Kindle Direct Publishing, Kobo, Smashwords, and others. Aspiring authors have many opportunities to sell their work to readers all over the world via online booksellers. Join **Marianne Sciucco**, author of *Blue Hydrangeas* and *Swim Season*, as she explains how to start your project; create a publishable manuscript; choose your publishing partners; build your social media platform; and promote and market your work. Recommended for anyone interested in self-publishing a novel, memoir, children's book, or non-fiction work.

NCC 2084 S 3/14 10am-2pm KSU \$42

## WRITING NOVELS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Whether you have an idea for a new character who might be the next Harry Potter, or would like to become the next John Green yourself, this class will help you hone your writing skills and understand the children's fiction market. Join author **Phoebe North** in a class that gives an overview of the children's literature landscape, from chapter books up to the vibrant young adult market. You will learn about the conventions of the genre, discuss successful current titles for young people, and have an opportunity to brainstorm outlines and first chapters in a supportive workshop environment. Bring a notebook and pen for writing exercises.

NCC 2162 R 4/16-5/14 6-8pm KSU \$149



## HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM & RIVERPORT WOODEN BOAT SCHOOL Kingston, NY

For more classes & to register visit: [www.hrmm.org](http://www.hrmm.org) • 845-514-2951 • [jphelan@hrmm.org](mailto:jphelan@hrmm.org)

### FOUNDATIONS OF WOODWORKING A FIVE PART SERIES

This bi-annual series is taught by instructor and woodworker **Michael Puryear**. It begins with *Understanding Wood* in which students will examine the nature of wood as a construction series. It then moves through *Woodworking Tools, Their Use & Care, Basic Joinery and Machine, Tool & Shop Safety*. The last course in the series Advanced Joinery focuses on dovetail and mortise & tenon joints.

Dates: Starting on March 10th. Visit [HRMM.org](http://HRMM.org) for the complete schedule

### GREENLAND KAYAK PADDLE CARVING

Instructor **John Van Buren** will guide you through the process of creating your own Greenland Style Kayak Paddle. In the class you will start with a wood blank and carve and shape your paddle with hand tools. Everything from the length to the shape of the grips will be customized as you construct the paddle. Students leave with a completed paddle. Beginners are welcome!

Price includes all materials and tools required for the class. The class takes place over 3 evenings, Tuesday-Thursday.

T/R 1/21-23 6:30-10pm

### LEARN TO BUILD A WOODEN TOBOGGAN

Join woodworker **Wayne Ford** in this fun weekend-long class and learn how to steam bend planks, and the basic woodworking of toboggan construction. A raffle will be held at the conclusion and one or two students will leave the course with their own, handmade wooden toboggan. Beginners welcome! Just in time for the winter. Number of toboggans built will depend on the number of students in the class.

S & U 2/22-23 9am-5pm

### BUILD YOUR OWN GUITAR

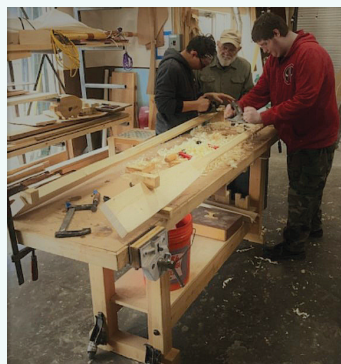
Have you ever wondered how guitars are made? Want to enhance your playing skills with a custom-built instrument? Join experienced woodworker and luthier **Bill Sterling** in this start-to-finish guitar kit build, which includes everything but the tuners and strings. Beginners are welcome.

U 3/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & 4/5, 19, 26 10am-4pm

### CAPTAIN'S LICENSE SIX PACK THROUGH 100 TON MASTER

We are happy to bring back instructor **Capt. Ken Roberts** to offer a Captain's License course. This class will provide the training and testing requirements to apply for a US Coast Guard License. The license issued will be determined by the sea service submitted to the USCG and may range from OUPV (Six Pack) up to 100 ton vessels. This course is offered through Sea Tech Marine Training. Please visit their website register for the course. It is recommended that students contact Sea Tech to discuss qualifications and sea service requirements prior to registering at 877-833-9366 or [info@seatechmarinetraining.com](mailto:info@seatechmarinetraining.com)

F-M 4/17-27 9am-5pm  
W & H 5-9pm



### WORKBENCH BUILD

Join us for this hands-on experience building woodworking benches at the Wooden Boat School. This is an opportunity to learn the principles of design and the joinery techniques for a functional woodworking bench. Each student will be given a shop drawing of a bench that they will use as a basis for building their own bench to bring home.

T-H 5/5-7 6-9pm

### HALF HULL CARVING

course will teach half hull model carving using basic carving tools and woodworking skills. Half hulls were originally used by boat builders to study and refine the hull form of a vessel prior to full size construction. In this class each student will carve a half hull of their own from the lines drawing of an existing vessel. You can bring your own plans or select from our collection of historic plans.

S & U 5/9-10 & 16-17 9am-5pm