

TRURO CENTER



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Join Castle Hill for a free spring series of 60+ Printmaking and Cooking Classes!

In an effort to meet the high demand for our free, 60+ program, Castle Hill has launched spring sessions of both printmaking and cooking workshops! Classes will be held over Zoom and are open to full-time residents of the Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, Harwich and Brewster, who are over 60 years of age. Both classes are open to students of all levels who want to grow their skills with techniques and materials easy to use at home. Participants are chosen through a lottery system, and will be notified of admittance on Friday, April 9. To enter the lottery, please visit castlehill.org/2021-60-programming or call our office at (508) 349-7511.

Relief Printmaking in the Home Studio will be taught by Vicky Tomayko and held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 12pm. It will run from April 13 – 29. In this class, students will explore ways to make relief prints, including woodcut, linocut, and collagraphs. These 6 classes meet via Zoom for demonstrations that include techniques for carving, keeping your tools sharp, creating blocks with cardboard and paper, and printing by hand. Look at wood and linoleum cuts throughout history, and share your work. Print reliefs without a press and learn how to use stencils and pochoir in combination with block printing. You will need to gather your own supplies and join in from your home. A suggested list of materials will be provided.

Vicky Tomayko is an artist and printmaker who lives and works in Truro. Tomayko teaches at Cape Cod Community College and at arts organizations including Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, and the Fine Arts Work Center where she was a fellow. She received an MFA in printmaking from Western Michigan University and is the recipient of two Ford Foundation Grants. Tomayko has work in the collection of Provincetown

Art Association and Museum. She is represented by the Schoolhouse Gallery in Provincetown and the A.I.R. Gallery in Brooklyn NY.

The spring cooking workshop will be taught by Katherine Alford and will take place on Thursdays, from 3 – 5pm. It will run from April 22 – May 20, skipping May 6, for a total of 4 sessions. Cook along or sit back and watch as Katherine, former Head of the Food Network Kitchen, teaches you tips to elevate your culinary game. This class is designed to be fun and engaging for everyone from beginner to experienced home cooks. Shopping lists will be provided and the final menu will be designed with student input in mind.

Katherine Alford ran a *New York Times*'s 4-star kitchen, was a Greenmarket manager, and was the director of Peter Kump's New York Cooking School (now the Institute of Culinary Education). She spent the twenty years at Food Network, most recently as the senior vice president of culinary, where she led the culinary team for TV, digital, and print. She was instrumental in the creation of multiple cookbooks that were IACP award finalists, *Food & Wine*'s Best of the Best, and *New York Times* bestsellers. She oversaw the test kitchen and had a column in *Food Network Magazine*, with a monthly reach of over 1.3 million readers. She is the co-author with Kathy Gunst of *Rage Baking—The Transformative Power of Flour, Fury and Women's Voices*.