



Bay Leaf Cottages & Bistro

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JULY 18-25TH JOIN US IN LINCOLNVILLE!

FIRST ANNUAL **Put a Lobster in Your Kayak** BUILDING WORKSHOP BAY LEAF COTTAGES, RT. 1 ~ LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE

Join master craftsman and kayak enthusiast, Dr. George Kerekgyarto, for this hands-on workshop where 8 teams of 2 will build ocean/lake Greenland-style kayaks in just one week! This "Skin-on-Frame F-1 Kayak" is approximately 14'2" long, 22.5" wide, and 11.5" deep at the cockpit. Workshop begins on Sunday afternoon and finishes Saturday morning with your kayak ready to use! Kayaks fit easily on top of roof rack or using foam blocks on regular sedans or wagons. We will make sure your kayak is road worthy but bring the necessary materials to tie the kayak securely. Come join us and have some fun.

Wednesday July 21st will be "vendor day" for area Kayak suppliers and outfitters to display and sell their wares on-site.

Ideal for kayakers and novices - bring your teens, singles, and couples!

Registration: See www.bayleafcottages.com for downloadable registration form. Deadline is June 1st. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **Cost:** \$1665.00 includes 7 nights lodging and breakfast daily for 2 persons at Bay Leaf Cottages, kayak building workshop tuition/instructors and supplies, and mid-week lobster dinner. Additional persons staying in same motel room or cottage \$60 per adult, \$30 per child (includes breakfast daily and lobster dinner).

Workshop Program: Build an ocean/lake kayak in the Greenland style starting from plans. This kayak is designed to fit anyone of an average weight and height. Modifications can be made to fit larger or smaller individuals. In the week-long workshop each participant will be learning how to size a kayak and then build it to the necessary specifications. The workshop is designed to provide a sound building sequence that requires limited experience. The frame of the kayak is all wood and is lashed together with waxed sinew or thread coated in wax. We use Cyprus and white ash to construct the kayak. You will have the opportunity to bend wooden ribs using a steamer and enjoy the process of fitting the ribs to the kayak. The skin of the kayak uses polyester or ballistic nylon and is sewn on using the waxed sinew. Once the frame is completed the skin is sewn onto the frame. The cockpit is then sewn into place and then the skin is dyed to a color of your liking or left natural. After dyeing the skin a two part urethane is used to seal the exterior of the kayak. Skills obtained will be bending of wood, lashing of joints, hand sawing, chiseling, hand sewing, and finishing.



About the Instructors:

Dr. George Kerekgyarto: "Dr. George" teaches in the Industry and Technology Department at Millersville University, PA. He has been teaching Woodworking, Polymers, Quality Control, Industrial Training, Manufacturing, and Construction for the past 30 years. He has built several of his own kayaks and a "canvas on wood frame canoe" at the wooden boat school in Maine. He has supervised many of his own students building kayaks and enjoys working with the novice woodworker. He loves teaching and enjoys vacationing in Maine. **Carl Rettstadt:** Carl retired last year from teaching Technology Education in the public schools in PA. His specialty is woodworking and computer aided drawing (CAD). He has built kayaks previously and loves teaching and having fun with students. You'll love Carl's Kayaks.