



We Have Done Amazing Things in 2021!



Marine Mills Folk School is your place.

A recent student sent us a letter of gratitude, writing:

“The class felt like a piece of World Peace Pie, topped with a dollop of lifelong learning, sprinkled with a bit of good humor. I am so grateful for the work you all do to keep artists employed and keep folk arts alive, all while building connections in your own backyard. Thank you so very sincerely for the gift that is Marine Mills Folk School.”

Who wouldn't like a piece of World Peace Pie?

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Keeping Hope

As we began 2021 we were all excited about the upcoming vaccinations and the possibility of getting together for classes with our friends.

At Marine Mills Folk School we took that hope and worked like crazy to bring you the best, most informative and fun filled classes ever!

Working double time to fill up our schedule with both online and outdoor classes, we happily found that you, our students, were more than thrilled to join us in learning new and fulfilling traditional skills.

Online Classes Reached New High

Online classes at Marine Mills took off in early 2021. Who could have predicted that “Learning About Tea” would bring a record of 169 registrations? We had instructors and students from across the US as well as from other countries. We found that the camaraderie and feeling of connectedness that Marine Mills gives its students persisted throughout our online classes.

As spring turned to summer and many of our supporters were vaccinated against covid, Marine Mills Folk School began to offer in-person classes, held outside. We put up a big awning outside the school, hauled tables and chairs to the patio area and we were off doing what we do best, bringing people together to discover the joy of creating traditional arts and crafts. The laughter and joy at the school was palpable as students, instructors and staff once again gathered.



Welcome Back Event

In October, Marine Mills Folk School held a “Welcome Back Event” which was a free, outside event for the community. We had an artist’s marketplace, sheep herding demonstrations, vintage baseball, music, clogging, food, and lots of fun for all who attended. Despite predictions of rain, the weather was perfect for a day of outside fun, until closing of the event, when it began to rain buckets. It was as if the weather gods had said “Bless you Marine Mills, but we can only hold back for so long”!



Now On To 2022

We're excited for the future! Our goals are big but achievable: we're renewing our focus on supporting local artists, we're planning more partnerships with local organizations to strengthen our area, and we'll be implementing an easier registration process. All good...but we need your support.

Please help us grow our impact and advance our mission, we can't do it without you.

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[We really, really can't do it without you. Thank you!](#)



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