

# **Wild Orchard Guest Farm Artist Residencies**

## **RESIDENCY STATISTICS:**

**Application Deadline:** No deadline - Applications accepted throughout the year.

**Resident Season:** Year-round

**Average length of residencies:** 1-6 weeks

**Number of artists in 2007 (and total applicant pool):** 8

**Average number of artists present at one time:** 1-5

## **ARTIST RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

Application fee - \$15

Residency fee - \$50/day

**ELIGIBILITY:** All artists welcome. Wild Orchard is best suited for writing residencies at this time. Please contact us to discuss other possible mediums. Residencies are available to all persons 18 years of age and older.

**HOUSING/MEALS/OTHER FACILITIES & SERVICES:** The guest house has 6 bedrooms. A spacious living room, dining room, and kitchen are open areas that are used by all residents. The Alma Room, (on second floor) and Nellie Bly Room (on first floor) are two bedrooms with writing desks for artists-in-residence. Artists are responsible for their own food costs, preparing own meals and clean-up.. Artists may have guests visit with prior permission. Spouses or partners are welcome and charged a \$90 per night fee to share same room, unless they want to rent their own room and regular room rates would be charged. No smoking on entire premises, no pets allowed.

**LOCATION:** The historic 1740 New England Farmhouse is located on a quiet dirt road on 100 acres of wooded land. 1 ¼ hours North of Boston, 25 minutes from Manchester Airport and 45 minutes from Portsmouth. Walking trails throughout the woods. Wild Orchard is home to two mini-horses, 7 goats, many chickens, 3 peacocks and The Cordwainer Shop, custom footwear artists.

## **SHOEMAKING WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE**

**ORGANIZATION PROVIDES:** Housing, writing desks, wireless internet, directv, bedding and laundry available.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The building is old and there is no wheelchair accessibility for the second floor.

**TRAVELING TO WILD ORCHARD:** Artist is responsible for transportation to Wild Orchard or arrangements can be made for pick up at Manchester Airport or Manchester Trailways Bus Station.