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[Wreath Makers Share a Festive Evening in Grand Lake Stream](#)

The tips collected two days earlier on the Farm Cove Community Forest were hauled in to the Grand Lake Stream Town Building and community members converged — thus beginning the Downeast Lakes Land Trust's 5th Annual Wreath Making Workshop on Tuesday, December 3.

With Christmas music ringing in the background and buoyed by cocoa and homemade cookies, neighbors caught up with one another, as they shared tips and techniques. Part of a long and sustainable forest tradition, some participants at the workshop had been making wreaths for sixty years. Patiently they taught the next generation wreath basics, from techniques for securing pine cones to how to tie fancy bows.

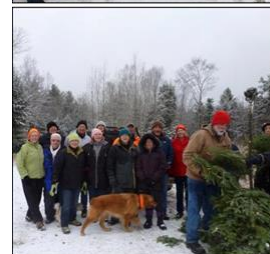
With over thirty participants working, and other folks just stopping by to say "Hello" and examine the progress, the Wreath Making Workshop continues to grow. **[READ MORE](#)**

Downeast Lakes Land Trust Leads Community Tipping Expedition

The snow was falling in warm wet pats as Downeast Lakes Land Trust Board Vice President Lee Whitely led fourteen warmly-clad people into the Farm Cove Community Forest to tip for holiday wreaths.

Tipping is a long-held tradition in Grand Lake Stream and throughout Downeast Maine. Five years ago, DLLT started to renew and revitalize the tradition by creating an annual community event that helps to introduce new people to the activity and contributes to a vibrant community.

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Up-Coming Winter Events

Community Ice Skate -Wednesday, January 1, 2014 - 1:00 PM Green Law Chopping, Water St, Grand Lake Stream

Revolution Downeast Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 2:00 PM Town Building Water St, Grand Lake Stream

Trees In Winter, Sunday, January 26, 2014 - 1:00 PM Town Building Water Street, Grand Lake Stream

Ice Harvest at Munson Island, TBD: February 1 or 2, 2014 - 9:30 AM



Opportunity: Build a Bamboo Fly Rod in GLS

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to welcome back David P. Van Burgel and Kathy J. Scott from Ardea Bamboo Rods to teach this workshop. David is a nationally recognized rod maker who teaches others the art of split cane fly rods to preserve the traditional Maine craft. Kathy has written four books on the subject including, Changing Planes and Moose on the Water, Bamboo on the Bench.

The goal of the week-long class will be for each participant to craft a bamboo fly rod from raw cane to ferruled blank. David and Kathy will also provide instruction on the addition of guides/eyes and the varnish/finish beyond the class. The cost of the class will be \$650 per student which will include all materials to make a 2 piece ferruled bamboo fly rod blank with grip and reel seat, guides and wrapping thread. To provide intensive one-on-one instruction, **class size will be limited to five individuals**. Sign up now by contacting the Downeast Lakes Land Trust via email (info@downeastlakes.org) or phone (207)796-2100. Registration closes on February 1st. **READ MORE** (Including a recommendation from a participant in the 2013 class).



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