## PARKER RANCH & GLOBE STUDIO

Beat the Heat Weekend July 27-29 2018 Check-in: 4-6 pm Friday Check-out: 4 pm Sunday

Join us this summer for the first creative collaboration between Parker Ranch & Globe Studio in north Georgia (Clayton). Escape the heat to a cool mountain setting with classic accommodations at Parker Ranch and an exploration into the world of mark-making & bookbinding at the Globe's workshop space nearby. We've mapped out a fun get-away for you and/or group of friends:

Meet & Greet Happy Hour
+ Art Performance
Paula's Famous Breakfast x 2
Bookmaking Workshop + Lunch
Time off on-your-own for dinners
in town, porch rocking,
hiking, touring wineries
A good night's sleep x 2
& starry nights!

The workshop on Saturday is designed for anyone with creative urges and NO prior experience is needed. Artist, Peggy McBride will be your guide in making a graphic, narrative handmade journal with simple free form gestural writing and mark-making. Your personal style of marks will surface through a merge of organic pigments & an unusual set of brushes made from nature—transformed into a bound book—a one-of-a-kind treasure!

Cost: \$ 330 includes all the above! For Weekend Reservations: Call (404) 373-0566 www.parkersranch.com



Workshop Details: Saturday, July 28 10am-4pm

## Mark-making & Bookbinding

By Your Hand:

Create a graphic personal narrative —legible or asemic, abstract or contextual...on fine papers with expressive spontaneous marks & designs using found objects & handmade brushes. With organic inks-walnut/sumi/indigo/persimmon), charred wood, graphite & more—we will bind it all with leather & waxed linen into a

Handmade Cryptic Calligraphy Book!





## Peggy McBride ~ Globe Studio

Observe the marks surrounding your environment in just one day—whether in sandy patterns left by the tide, lava flowing or clouds drifting in the wind, a snail's track on a leaf or your bare foot on a well-worn path...we are surrounded by intricate designs in Nature. We can mimic Nature as artist-creative-maker by simply choosing to risk experimenting with what the world offers! Come experience a brush with nature at the Globe.

My script is a mirror to visual energy, drawing cadence from the globe's rhythm, accent, drawl, lilt, decibels, alarms, vibrations -- neither voice nor text. I scribe a collage of motion with emotion speaking in volumes... quietly, abstractly. Is it mere language, if scribed in a sequence of mindful sounds...in motions of the hand? My symbols, strokes and energetic scratches jolt me awake realizing scope of humongous notions too big to understand that surface in dreams. I am drawn to mark...legible or otherwise in my own mode of expression--making the unseen visible...or better yet, heard. ~ PMc

When one's hand collaborates with an odd tool to make marks, an intuitive sense takes over and playfulness returns. I have witnessed beauty from those quite sure of their lack of any creative bone...yet somehow the inherent artist emerges! I have taught bookbinding for many years and enjoy sharing the wide world of book arts with individuals of any skill level for traditional and contemporary books. I often use encaustic wax, inks, leather, textiles, metal, paperclay, wood and on occasion make paper from native plants. More info/bio on <a href="https://www.globestudio.biz">www.globestudio.biz</a> or call (706) 490-3911