



## **F.Y.I. (For Your Information) Workshop**

*Fun, interactive learning experiences for children and their parents to do together.*

Fiber Arts Series with Jill Gibbons, B.F.A.  
Artist, Printmaker, Quiltmaker, Basketmaker

## **Personal Power Sticks**

1 session – **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Sharon Methodist Church

For Parent/Child couples (grades 5 and up)

FREE.

Limited class size with reservations required: **860-824-4720**

Did you ever think about what characteristics make you unique, one-of-a-kind, and where your special powers come from?

**A**re you drawn toward the warm, bold colors of a summer garden or the cool solitude of a winter snow-storm? Do you find comfort in the sounds and smells of the salty ocean or of the piney mountains? This fun workshop is an opportunity to look inside yourself at all the special things that make you who you are, and to build your own magic wand, scepter, or personal power stick as a creative expression of your Self! Parents and children working together will have the opportunity to recognize and honor each other's differences and similarities.



**Rediscovering the "Lost Arts"**

Supplies: Instructor will bring some cut sticks and basic supplies. But, to make your power stick more personal bring some items that have meaning to you. Be creative! Scour your collection for items that are uniquely you! Do you collect "Snapple" caps with interesting trivia, or tea bag tags with wise sayings?

- A sturdy stick 1" – 2" diameter, 2' – 5' long, if you prefer to select and cut your own.
- Yarns in your favorite colors and textures
- Ribbons
- Beads
- Buttons
- Shells
- Small mirrors
- Bells
- Bottle caps
- Leather strips
- Bone, antlers, feathers
- Small photos
- Beach stones or small crystals
- Old scarves, strips of fabric, or lace
- Hot glue gun, and glue sticks, if you have them