

****THE CHESHIRE MILLS BOARDINGHOUSE****

The Cheshire Mills Boardinghouse was built in 1850 to provide housing for workers at Cheshire Mills. The building has been renovated and now has a day care center on the first floor, studio rentals on the second floor, and our space on the third floor (sorry, no elevator). The dormitory style housing is both convenient and comfortable. It includes a kitchen and 2 full baths with showers as well as 3 double occupancy rooms, 3 singles and a large sitting and dining area. The cozy atmosphere of this space is conducive to shared meals and long conversations around the Shaker dining room table. Our students always tell us that one of the best things about coming here, besides the fantastic teachers we attract and the beauty of the village is their stay at The Boardinghouse. The boardinghouse is within walking distance of the studio where the classes are held, the general store, the post office, and town beach. Bring a bathing suit if you like to swim. The boarding fee is \$35 per night per student for a double, or \$45.00 for a single, plus an additional 9% tax. We can occasionally accommodate a spouse or friend who is not taking a class. Please check with us two weeks prior to class to see if space is available. No smoking is allowed. The community rooms have air conditioning.

The rooms have twin beds with innerspring mattresses that have pillows and wool blankets on them.

You will need to bring the following:

1. Bed linens and/or sleeping bag.
2. Towels.
3. Alarm clock and flashlight.
4. Any food you would like.
5. Soap and Shampoo

We have a full kitchen with refrigerator, stove, oven, toaster, microwave, coffeepot, plates, silverware, pots & pans, plus a few basic groceries such as salt & pepper, sugar, and other condiments. We also provide a coffee pot at the studio where there is a small refrigerator for lunches and drinks.

In consideration to the other guests we can not accommodate pets or children at the Boardinghouse.

If you have never come to Harrisville before, it is a good idea to arrive while it is still light. When you first arrive in Harrisville if you don't know where the Boardinghouse is, come to the Weaving Center. This is a large brick building, with the bell tower, diagonally across from the General Store. On the side of the building is a "**Harrisville Designs**" sign. **Directions to the boardinghouse will be posted on the back door.** Remember to have a flashlight handy if it is dark.

Parking Information

You may park at the Cheshire Mills Boardinghouse to load and unload your bags. For the duration of your stay, **please park your vehicle at the Cheshire Mills Complex parking lot which is just across the street from the boardinghouse marked #73.**