

**NHA Open House  
Hosted in Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
December 3, 2011**

**General Information:**

**Location: Slater Mill-** [www.slatermill.org](http://www.slatermill.org)

67 Roosevelt Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860-2127  
(401) 725-8638

**Times:**

Registration: 9 am Coffee and Pastries will be provided.

Main Speaker: 10 am-11:30 am

Lunch: 11:30- 12:30 pm\*\*

General Meeting: 12:30- 1:30 pm

General Spin: 1:30- 5 pm\*\* drinks and snacks will be available

\*\*Mill Tours – scheduled through out the afternoon.

**Main Speaker: Ann Hood**

The author of the bestselling novel, THE KNITTING CIRCLE, and the memoir, COMFORT: A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF, which was named one of the top ten non fiction books of 2008 by Entertainment Weekly and was a New York Times Editor's Choice. Ann has been a welcomed speaker at Fiber Events- combining her story telling skill with the healing respect for fiber related arts and crafts. A R.I. native- she is very excited to have been invited to this event and looks forward to meeting members of NHA. She will have her books available for purchase during the afternoon spin.

**Local Rhode Island Vendors** will be on site at the Jencks Center. We hope to provide you with an opportunity to support our local vendor and fiber artists.

**GIVE BAGS:** Since we are so close to the holiday season we thought it would be a great opportunity for NHA members to provide either hand made hats, mitten, scarves or a non perishable food item for donation to one or several local shelters/food kitchen...

**We will have decorated boxes at the entrance for you to place your donations.**

**Lunch** will be available for purchase (must be pre-ordered with payment). Plouff's is a well known caterer in the RI area and is highly regarded at local festivals as well as an established local Restaurant in the Pawtucket area... Please use the registration form to choose your selections.

**About Slater Mill:** Located on the Blackstone River in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Slater Mill is a museum complex dedicated to bringing one of the most exciting and significant periods of American history to life. Visitors to the site experience a time when an America of small farmers and craftsmen was poised to become the industrial leader of the world

The story of Slater Mill is the story of innovation, of labor, of artisans, of women's rights, of the cotton economy, of immigration and assimilation, as well as the story of industry. It is culturally, educationally and historically important for people of all ages and origins to be able to come, see, touch, learn and be inspired at Slater Mill.

The Mill Staff will be hosting Mini-Tours of the Mill through out the afternoon during our open spin time. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in the tour. We will develop the tour times based on interest and number of people pre-registered. Don't miss this opportunity to experience not only RI history- but significant industrial America History brought to life.

**Registration Form  
2011 NHA Open House**

**Hosted by RI  
At  
Historical Slater Mill  
Jencks Education Center Main Hall**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:**

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NHA Member State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in the Mill Tour? Yes/No**

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**Lunch Selection: (circle selection) \$15.00** ASSORTED WRAP SANDWICHES, ASSORTED CHIPS,  
ASSORTED COOKIES OR BROWNIES, AND SODA OR WATER.

1. GRILLED ASPARAGUS WITH ROASTED RED PEPPERS, GOAT CHEESE, AND BALSAMIC REDUCTION.
2. IMPORTED PROSCIUTTO HAM, SHAVED PARMESAN CHEESE, BABY MESCLEUN GREENS, AND LEMON SHALLOT VINIAGRETTE.
3. SHAVED HAM, WHOLE GRAIN HONEY MUSTARD, AMERICAN CHEESE, TOMATO, AND LETTUCE
4. ROASTED EGGPLANT MARINATED IN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL AND FRESH GARLIC, SUN DRIED TOMATOES, PROVOLONE CHEESE, AND SHAVED ONION.
5. ROAST BEEF, HORSRADISH CREAM, SWISS CHEESE, AND BABY GREENS.
6. OVEN ROASTED TURKEY BREAST, CHEDDAR CHEESE, CRANBERRY-MAYONAISE, AND SHREDDED LETTUCE

**\*\* Orders for Box lunches must be made with registration**

**Only orders submitted with payment will be considered valid.**

**Registration Forms and Lunch payment checks (made out to  
NHA) should be sent by \*\*November 1<sup>st</sup> \*\***

**To Linda Rhynard, 156 Fatima Drive, Bristol, RI 02809**