

# Spooky: Odds Bodkin’s Halloween Show

Master Storyteller and Musician Odds Bodkin will perform a concert of musically-charged Halloween stories, outdoors by the pond, at Mill Brook Gallery and Sculpture Garden, located at 236 Hopkinton Road in Concord, NH. on Sunday, October 9th from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. This family show of spooky tales is appropriate for ages 7 and up and features vivid character voices, vocal effects and live music on 12-string guitars and Celtic harp.

The show features The Storm Breeder, a classic New England ghost legend, Paul Bunyan and the Bedcats, an American tall tale, The Haunted Farm, a Swedish tale, and



Storyteller, Odds Bodkin

Bodkin’s mysterious family sing-along story, What Was It?

Called “a consummate storyteller” by The New York Times, Bodkin, a multiple award-winning recording artist and author from New Hampshire, performs nationwide. For more information visit: <http://www.oddsbodkin.net/Home.html>

Families are invited to bring blankets and pillows for the performance. Tickets are \$10 for individuals and \$25 per family. In the event of rain, the performance will move indoors. For reservations and tickets contact: Pam Tarbell at (603) 226-2046 or [artsculpt@mind-spring.com](mailto:artsculpt@mind-spring.com)

# 34th AVRA Fall Model Railroad Show

**Scheduled for October 29 in Bethlehem**

BETHLEHEM -- Railroad enthusiasts of all ages will be gathering here Saturday, October 29, when the Ammonoosuc Valley Railway Association (AVRA) hosts its 34th Annual Fall Model Railroad Show at Profile School on Route 18. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As usual, this year’s show will feature a number of operating modular railroad layouts. The lineup will include the AVRA 16’ x 20’ HO modular railroad (first modular layout in New England), and the Lebanon Model Railroad Club’s spectacular “N” scale Crawford Notch operating display.

Additionally, the host organization’s “HO” scale exhibit will again

feature the “virtual engineer,” which allows show attendees to experience the thrill of riding in the locomotive’s cab through the magic of a miniature color television camera mounted inside the lead engine of one of the operating model trains. The video images are viewable on a 19-inch color television monitor that is part of the layout. The virtual engineer was designed and built by former AVRA member Bob Pierce of Richmond, Vt., for the club’s 25th anniversary show in 2002.

Besides the various operating layouts, the show will include several dozen dealers with a broad selection of model railroad locomotives, cars, and accessories for sale. Other dealers will be offering books, photographs and miscellaneous railroad memorabilia, while well-known Concord, N.H. artist Cam

Sargent, who specializes in pencil-drawn images of New England railroads, will be on hand throughout the day.

Also, one of AVRA’s members, Kenyon Karl, who enjoys Computer Virtual Model Railroad, will be present with a display on the latest fad in the world of model railroading.

Admission prices for the 2011 AVRA Fall Model Railroad Show will be \$3 for adults, while children under 16 will be admitted free of charge.

Profile School is located on Profile Road (Route 18), two miles south of its junction with Route 302 and I-93 Exit 40 in Bethlehem.

For additional information about the 2011 AVRA Fall show, contact William H. Driscoll at 747-3492 or Dick Ekwall at 989-5543.

# Collage Artist Jason Reimers Closing Reception At NH Antique Co-Op



Cityscape #1 by Jason Reimers

MILFORD – A closing reception for artist (and NH Assistant Attorney General) Jason Reimers will be held at New Hampshire Antique Co-op on Sunday, September 25, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reimers is an attorney by day and a collage and assemblage artist by night. His public debut as an artist launched in June with a solo exhibition at New Hampshire Antique Co-op, on view through September 30. The successful exhibit has garnered attention from art collectors in New England and as far as New York City. All sold pieces are still on view. Working

with found objects from New Hampshire and around the world, Reimers creates three-dimensional compositions by remixing salvaged finds not intended as art materials.

All are invited to this artist’s reception to be held in the Upstairs Gallery at New Hampshire Antique Co-op. Enjoy an afternoon of collage, champagne, cheese and camaraderie. Reimers will be available to discuss his works and the materials that inspire him to breathe life into discarded artifacts.

Reimers, a charismatic character himself, is drawn to salvaged wood and found objects with character and history – whether worn by use, created by craftsmanship or weathered by the elements. He collects discarded materials from old homes (a mill building in Peterborough, his own 1700s home in Goffstown, an antique Hopkinton house, etc.), the ruins of resort life on Uncanoonuc Mountain, and the beaches of Puerto Rico, Sicily, Newfoundland

and Marblehead, Mass.

Reimers, who has a degree from Vermont Law School but no formal art training, describes himself as a scavenger and a finder.

“The materials I use are often discarded or no longer useful, but they are beautiful to me,” states Reimers. “Think about the human activity these materials have seen over decades or centuries – slowly absorbing marks of use and wear. If you take an old window or chair apart, you’ll find hidden tool marks, notches, joints and wood pegs. The same is true for windows, doors, chairs, floors, tool handles, barn walls and driftwood. This stuff was meant to last generations and I try to give it a new life as art.”

New Hampshire Antique Co-op is located 1.5 miles west of the Milford Oval at 323 Elm Street/Rte. 101A, Milford. For more information, call 673-8499 or visit online at [www.nhantiquecoop.com](http://www.nhantiquecoop.com). Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Jason Reimers at his workshop

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