

# The Wisdom of the Hand: Exploring the Fundamental Need of Clothing through Handwork

## 2008 AMI-EAA Summer Conference

□ Washington, Maine □

July 22 – 28, 2008 □

Join us in the alluring spruce and pine forests of mid-coast Maine for this year's annual EAA summer conference at Medomak Camp Retreat Center. This beautiful camp on Washington Pond has been a longtime haven for New Englanders, located about 12 miles inland from Camden and Rockport, historic resort towns on mid-coast Maine.

The program will focus on the history and development of fiber arts in relation to the study of the fundamental need for clothing. A variety of handwork practices will be presented by a host of gifted EAA members, each focusing on a particular type of handwork techniques that can be translated into classroom work. Presentations will include weaving, quilting, knitting, natural dyeing, crochet, and felting by members Kate Ramsey, Betty Litsey, Celina Phillips, Jannie Korchinsky, Zoe Castro, Rosine Afshar and Nancy Wentworth.

□□ Activities will also include exploration of the flora, fauna and geology of the area; an evening of contra dance with a caller and fiddler; musical entertainment on two evenings; and an optional schooner sail on our day on the coast. Participants may wish to consider visiting Mt. Desert Island's **Acadia National Park** before or after the conference.

Come join us for this uniquely rich Maine experience! Download the registration form and schedule below. Please add your name, email and phone number to the registration form, and remember to send in your membership form if you have not renewed for the June 1- May 31 year.