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# HAMMER & Stain

## WICKFORD



As soon as you step into Hammer and Stain Wickford, you are greeted by an atmosphere brimming with warmth and creativity. The well-appointed rustic yet modern décor sets the stage for an engaging and inviting experience you somehow know you're sure to remember. And that's because you're in Hammer & Stain Wickford now, a spacious well-equipped studio and retail space designed with artistic exploration and expression at its core.

A common thread among makers seems to be their appreciation for, and thirst to live life through the senses. Many a maker will profess their love for their local hardware store. Their delight at the familiar smells of wood and metal that let them know they've reached their desired mecca. And if it's by these criteria that you judge your craft and DIY space then rest assured, Hammer and Stain Wickford immediately hits that nail on the head.

From wood to yarn, and metal to glass, Hammer & Stain's pervasive sense of camaraderie creates familiarity and community among those who truly "DIY"! Whether you're attending a workshop solo, with friends, or as part of camp or a team-building activity, Hammer and Stain Wickford provides a space for connection, camaraderie, and the cultivation of lifelong friendships.



And this is something that AJ, from Hammer & Stain has taken to the next level in realizing the merits of "doing it yourself," but maybe with or around others!

Situated at 7671 Post Road in North Kingstown, Hammer and Stain Wickford stands as a haven for those seeking to engage their inner artistic side and indulge in the simple, and sometimes not so simple joy of crafting, creating, and making. This delightful workshop combines creativity, craftsmanship, and community, offering a unique and fulfilling space for individuals of all ages and experience levels whether you're a consummate maker or the weekend enthusiast looking to explore your artistic side.



Art works line the walls, available for inspiration, and the space feels warm and inviting. The true magic, however, lies in the realization that the works lining the walls are not just for show, but rather are tantalizing displays of some of the projects on which you can choose to spend the next two or three hours of your time, or which you can purchase instead.

Some of Hammer and Stain's offerings include woodworking, stain glass, resin art, wine glass and metal tumbler making/customization, ottoman trays, centerpiece boxes, broken glass art, Shibori Tie-dye, blanket ladders, wood flower dying/arrangement, and of course, you can't forget sign making! Arguably the artistic endeavor which ignited AJ's passion for creation and got her started on her journey some 25 years ago and which still conjures up fond memories of her father's tree farm and custom sign company.

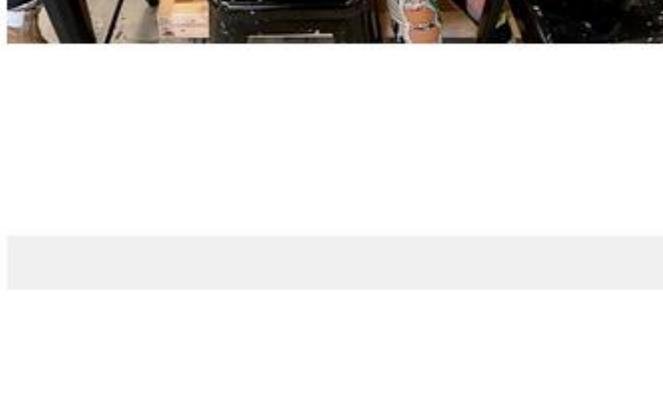
"You've gotta break out of the mold and try new things, you've gotta do epic stuff!"

It is AJ's willingness to explore and develop new and custom projects that enables Hammer & Stain Wickford to truly have something for everyone.

"Feel free to call ahead, if someone wants to do something specific that requires preparation, they can email me and I'm happy to set it up. I don't start small, I jump big."

Each workshop provides participants with the opportunity to create personalized, handcrafted pieces that reflect their unique style and personality. With the guidance of experienced instructors, you'll learn essential techniques, experiment with different materials and finishes, and leave with a finished masterpiece you can proudly display in your home or give as a heartfelt gift that is sure to be remembered fondly for years to come. Whether coming as a group or individually, these workshops are designed to be fun, informative, and engaging. Hammer and Stain also often plays host to special events, including themed workshops, holiday celebrations, and fundraisers, where participants can mingle, share ideas, and inspire one another further!

To ensure a seamless experience, online booking for workshops and classes is offered, and can be found on their website, and covers everything from scheduling to project preference. Or, if you're planning a special event such as a birthday party, bridal shower, or corporate gathering, AJ offers customizable programming to ensure your event is truly special and unforgettable.



Keep an eye out for Hammer and Stain Wickford's 5-year anniversary!!! Open studio times every Tuesday 5pm-9pm, and Saturday 12pm-5pm! And don't forget to sign your kids up for Hammer and Stain's Summer Art Camp if you haven't already, spaces are filling fast!

Hammer and Stain Wickford, with so much to offer, is clearly more than a workshop. It's a haven for creative souls seeking to express themselves through craftsmanship in our North Kingstown community. With its welcoming ambiance, diverse workshops, and vibrant community, this hidden gem in North Kingstown invites you to unlock your artistic potential, create lasting memories, make friends, and embark on a journey of self-discovery through the joy of crafting, camaraderie, and creation!

