

HoneybeeLives.org

A Naturalist's Approach to Beekeeping
With Chris Harp & Grai St. Clair Rice



Winter Classes 2021

New Paltz, Hudson Valley

January 30 & 31

February 20 & 21

March 6 & 7

Natural / Organic Beekeeping – Winter Weekend Workshops

This two-day class will introduce students to Natural/Organic Beekeeping with a Biodynamic influence.

You will come away with the knowledge, as well as the inspiration to nurture your honeybees and respect these hardworking, gentle creatures who live in complex and beautiful communities. This class will provide a broad understanding of the responsibilities and challenges entailed in this undertaking, so you can be knowledgeable, loving and confident beekeepers. This class will be helpful to beginning and semi-experienced beekeepers. We can help you obtain bees and we suggest you wait until after the class to purchase your equipment so you have a better understanding of your choices.

The class fee is \$250 per person for the weekend.

The class size for 2021 will be limited to ten students per weekend to allow for social distancing, with a wait list for cancellations

Intro to Organic Beekeeping (Saturday 10am - 6pm)

Learn about the basic requirements and responsibilities for organic beekeeping. Understand the community of a hive and critical aspects of honeybee biology. We will discuss the tools and equipment involved, elements of site selection, and where you can obtain honeybees. Understanding certain intrinsic concepts will help you be a better beekeeper. There is a demonstration of assembling a wooden hive, and extensive class handouts.

Understanding and Caring For Your Bees (Sunday 10am - 6pm)

Topics will include: hive congruency and design to benefit the colony (including Top Bar Hives); Honeybee health and disease management the natural way; seasonal concerns and methods to keep your bees strong.

Pre-registration is required.

Gift certificates for classes are available.

Visit our website www.HoneybeeLives.org for more info on our approach to beekeeping.

Email HoneybeeLives@Yahoo.com or call 845-255-6113

Please note: We usually teach a class in Brooklyn however we are choosing to hold off for 2021.