

THOUGHTS FROM ERIC SLOANE

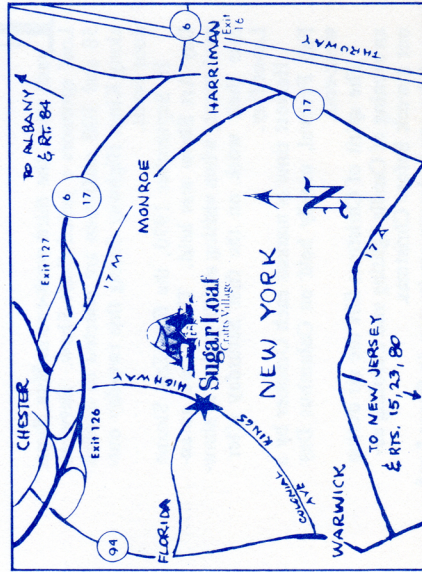
There are not many villages like Sugar Loaf, New York. It is not a nostalgic restoration, neither is it a nest of Bohemian pseudo artists. It is simply a place where a group of congenial young people gathered, dedicated to the art of making things with their own hands.

Some years ago, the village wrote to me. "After being snowed in with some of your books," they said, "we have been living that early American life you tell about. Now we'd like to thank you, and wonder if we can have an 'Eric Sloane Day' here in Sugar Loaf."

Each year I have gone to Sugar Loaf's Eric Sloane Day and each year more people come, enjoying an open art show, the craft shops and the spirit of young American craftsmen. It is only a small fair without people trying to sell souvenirs but you come away feeling good, knowing that you have had a glimpse of young America living the early American way. After half a century of writing and painting, one of the biggest satisfactions of my life has been taking part in Sugar Loaf's Annual Day.

Eric Sloane

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Eric Sloane and Suburban Antiquer's Almanac



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