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Corinne runs Mutable Soap Company in Afton, Virginia, and crafts cold-process soap and salve with seasonal ingredients that nourish and support your skin. She has been making soap since 2014. She's inspired by the cycles, alchemy, and shapeshifting of our lives and our world. Rather than focusing on scent-heavy fragrances, she prioritizes skin-loving plants such as calendula, aloe, chickweed, mugwort, oats, and pumpkin. These special ingredients are garden-grown or responsibly foraged whenever possible. Bars of soap are lightly scented but are packed with powerful ingredients that moisturize, protect, and repair.

Mutable soaps are:

- gentle, cleansing, and moisture-rich
- crafted with olive oil, coconut oil, shea or cocoa butter, castor oil, lye, and whole-plant extracts and infusions
- colored with plant-based infusions, powders, or clays
- biodegradable and environmentally friendly
- unscented or lightly scented with essential oils
- always free of fragrance oils, palm oil, and artificial colorants or micas

Art, beauty, and creative expression have been a constant part of Corinne's life and have taken shape in the form of sewing, knitting, gardening, baking, embroidery, block printing, painting, and more. She earned an MA in Art History and Museum Studies and worked in museums until 2016, when she moved to the mountains of Nelson County to run a traditional, full-service bed and breakfast with her husband for five years while raising chickens, goats, and homesteading.

Corinne has now focused more energy on soap making, herbalism, and playing in the garden - life is mutable! The name "Mutable" holds many



references. It reflects the saponification process that occurs in soapmaking as ingredients combine and reshape from liquid form to solid and then again melt away with water as we wash. In astrology, mutable signs tend to be flexible and prone to change. To Corinne, the word "mutable" also refers to these intentional shifts and changes in life, to leave things behind in order to transform, adapt, take a new shape - being free to become a new version of ourselves.

