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NICOLET LIVE!  
ART GALLERY  
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LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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## ARTS & ENRICHMENT AT NICOLET COLLEGE

**Create** something beautiful.

**Discover** a new passion.

**Experience** a live performance or engaging gallery exhibition. Whatever your interests, Arts & Enrichment at Nicolet College offers something for everyone. We're committed to enriching communities by bringing regional and national art and cultural experiences to the Northwoods while also supporting local artists and organizations. Our collaborations with ArtStart, the Northern Arts Council, WXPR, the Wisconsin Regional Art Program, Northwoods Community Garden, and Learning in Retirement have allowed us to offer an exciting line-up of spring and summer classes and events. We're proud to welcome you to Nicolet College as a place for our community. Thank you for being a part of our history and our future!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

The Art of Automotive  
Gallery Exhibition  
Runs through Jan 28

Mae Simpson Concert (WXPR)  
Jan 28

## FEBRUARY

Wisconsin Regional  
Art Program (WRAP)  
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Feb 6 – April 1  
Opening Reception: Feb 9

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Feb 6 – Mar 27

Intermediate Ceramics Class  
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Mar 2

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Mar 4

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Mar 10

Creating Color with Natural  
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Mar 25

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Organic Gardening  
Mar 25

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Apr 26

Organic Gardening –  
Timely Topics  
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## MAY

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The Nicolet Players Present:  
Steel Magnolias  
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Mid-Century Modern  
Architecture + Nicolet College  
May 20

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Jun 8

Make Your Own Peace  
Pole Class for Veterans  
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Natural Dye Plants  
Pigment Party  
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36th Northern National  
Art Competition (NNAC)  
Gallery Exhibition  
Jun 12 – Jul 29  
Opening Reception: Jun 15

## JULY

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Timely Topics  
Jul 16

Cyanotype on Fabric  
Jul 29

## AUGUST

Organic Gardening  
Timely Topics  
Aug 13



**Nicolet Live!** brings an exciting lineup of performances and events from the Northwoods and beyond. The Nicolet College Theatre, located in the beautifully renovated Lakeside Center, is home to the Nicolet Players and provides an intimate and contemporary space for theatrical productions, concerts, and community and cultural events.

NICOLET  
*Live!*

## MAE SIMPSON CONCERT

SPONSORED BY WXPR

**Saturday, January 28**

**7:30 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$28 – Purchase tickets at [wxpr.org](http://wxpr.org)**

**Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.**

Mae Simpson shook up the Twin Cities' scene in 2019, winning the Battle of the Bands and *City Pages'* Best of the Twin Cities Readers' Choice Poll, along with being a nominee for "Best Live Concert." Mae and her seven-piece band, which includes a horn section, blur the lines between a wide range of influences, from the depth and energy of funk and rock down to the melodic edge of R&B and folk. Helen Teague of Minnesota Public Radio said, *"Mae's voice is larger than life – but not as large as her uncontainable energy that radiates from the stage."*

Known for their intense and exciting live shows, the band has an immediate impact that favors the human connection between the musicians and the audience. If you are a fan of artists such as Alabama Shakes, Lake Street Dive, and Bruce Springsteen, Mae Simpson is right up your alley.



## WINGRA WIND QUINTET CONCERT

**Thursday, February 9**

**7:30 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$15 – Purchase tickets at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

**Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.**

The accomplished Wingra Woodwind Quintet makes a highly anticipated return to the Nicolet stage! Since 1965, the ensemble-in-residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Music has earned the reputation of a musically accessible, dynamic, and artistically excellent ensemble. Their lively repertoire balances classical works with contemporary and cross-cultural compositions. The quintet tours nationally, receiving acclaim from the New York Times for its "consistently sophisticated, sensitive, and thoroughly vital" performances. Current members of Wingra Wind Quintet are Conor Nelson, flute; Lindsay Flowers, oboe; Alicia Lee, clarinet; Marc Vallon, bassoon; and Trevor Healy, horn.



## BUFFALO NICHOLS CONCERT

SPONSORED BY WXPR

**Saturday, February 18**

**7:30 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$28 – Purchase tickets at [wxpr.org](http://wxpr.org)**

**Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.**

Since his earliest infatuation with the guitar, Buffalo Nichols has asked himself the same question: How can I bring the blues of the past into the future? After cutting his teeth between a Baptist church and bars in Milwaukee, it was a globetrotting trip through West Africa and Europe during a creative down period that began to reveal the answer.

While acknowledging the joy, exuberance, and triumph contained in the blues, Nichols looks intently at the genre's origins, which harken back to complicated and dire circumstances for Black Americans. With this in mind, Nichols says there is a missing link, which he's often used as a compass: Black stories aren't being told responsibly in the genre anymore. To begin changing that, Buffalo Nichols gets the chance to tell his own story in the right way.



## THE TRUTH ABOUT READING: THE INVISIBLE CRISIS HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT DOCUMENTARY FILM

**Sunday, February 19**

**2 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Free admission – Reserve your seat at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**



This eye-opening documentary film from Emmy award-winning director Nick Nanton tells the story of illiteracy and sub-literacy in America. The purpose of the film is to spread the word, not just about the detrimental effect the crisis is having on our society and economy, but that there are proven and effective solutions already available. With a growing voice and an ever-increasing need for resources (many kids are on long waiting lists for services because the support to handle this large number of people is not there), we can stand up together and make what seems impossible – possible!

The Truth about Reading will engage and captivate, while educating and motivating viewers.

### ORDER ONLINE

**[nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

Select your seats and order tickets online 24 hours a day. Tickets ordered online can be printed at home, displayed on your mobile device at the door, or held for will call at the Box Office.

### ORDER BY PHONE

**715.365.4646 or 800.544.3039 ext 4646**

Phone hours are 8 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday. Tickets ordered by phone will be held for will call at the Box Office.

Tickets for WXPR concerts can be purchased at [wxpr.org](http://wxpr.org).

## GLOBAL GAME JAM NORTHWOODS SHOWCASE IN COLLABORATION WITH ARTSTART CULTURE TAP PROGRAM

**Thursday, March 2**

**6 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Free admission – Reserve your seat at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

Global Game Jam is an international event supporting the growing community of game designers across all levels. Rhinelander is the newest addition to the Global Game Jam through ArtStart's Culture Tap program, a collaboration among ArtStart, the School District of Rhinelander, and Nicolet College. Through Culture Tap, local teams had the opportunity to work with game designer Jeremy Nicolie in a design and development lab program. This event will showcase all teams' games, as well as Global Game Jam games worldwide. Teams will set up public demos and have the opportunity to present their games to an audience and see their reactions. Join us for a fun night of gaming and support for future game designers. Snacks and beverages will be available.



**ArtStart.**

## JARON CHILDS 'IN THE PINES' CONCERT LOCALLY GROWN SERIES

**Saturday, March 4**

**7:30 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$10 – Purchase tickets at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

**Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.**

Spend the evening with local artist, poet, and musician Jaron Childs and special guests. Childs will share his songs, poems, and art, as well as his thoughts on how landscape and natural systems inspire his work. His unique sound combines indie folk sensibilities and early American fingerstyle guitar and promises to be an enjoyable and memorable evening with friends.



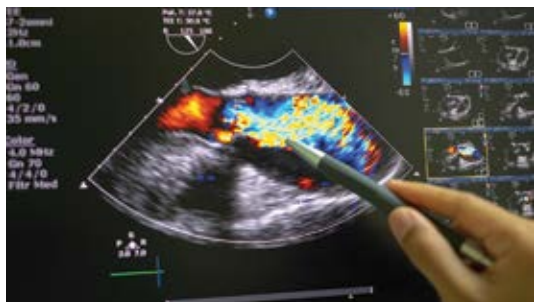
## ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY: A WINDOW TO YOUR HEART IN COLLABORATION WITH LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

**Thursday, March 9**

**1 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Free admission**



Join Dr. Joel Furda as he presents a live demonstration of the technique of echocardiography, including discussion of what is normal versus various states of disease. Echocardiography is an essential part of accurate and timely diagnosis of many cardiac abnormalities.

## NICOLET COSMETOLOGY STUDENT HAIR SHOW

**Friday, March 10**

**6 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$15 – Purchase tickets at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

Don't miss the annual Nicolet Cosmetology Student Hair Show, where students have an opportunity to show off their creativity and skills in a fun and engaging setting. The popular show allows parents, family members, and the community to support the students and see what they've been working on. Proceeds will be used to fund advanced education.



## TICKBORNE ILLNESSES PRESENTATION BY JEFF WAITE IN COLLABORATION WITH LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

**Tuesday, March 28**

**1 pm**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Free admission**

There is much yet to be learned about ticks and the diseases they can transmit to people. What is known is that in the United States nearly 500,000 people are infected each year, and around 20% of those infected develop chronic symptoms that become life altering, or in some cases life ending. Since neither ticks nor we are planning on departing anytime soon, it's imperative to know what needs to be done to coexist. This presentation focuses on conveying the knowledge needed to remain healthy in the epicenter of Midwestern tick populations.



## THE NICOLET PLAYERS PRESENT: STEEL MAGNOLIAS

**May 19 - 21 and 25 - 28**

**7:30 pm or 2 pm on Sundays**

**Nicolet College Theatre**

**Admission \$10 General Public / \$8 for K-12 Students and Seniors (Free for Nicolet Students)**

**Purchase tickets at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com)**

**Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm. Complimentary cookies and coffee will be provided during the Sunday matinees.**

**Auditions: March 26 – 1-4 pm and March 27 – 6-9 pm**

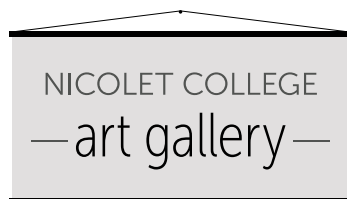


Stop on by Truvy's Beauty Spot in Northwest Louisiana, Chinquapin Parish, where the women "are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel". The Nicolet Players revisits this heart-felt classic, decades after it was originally produced on this stage, when Jim Nuttall had the gumption to ask for the rights while it was still in its original Off-Broadway run! Join Shelby, M'Lynn, Clairee, Truvy, Annelle, and yes, even Ouiser, as they navigate the complexities of motherhood, community, and conflict in a small town. Bring the tissues.



The **Nicolet College Art Gallery** in the Northwoods Center features a variety of vibrant shows in a wide range of media. The gallery serves as both a community gathering space and teaching lab with Nicolet art students using the displays for reference and study.

The gallery is open Monday - Thursday (6 am - 6 pm), Friday (6 am - 5 pm), and Saturday (8 am - 2 pm). We look forward to seeing you!



## THE ART OF AUTOMOTIVE EXHIBITION

Show runs through January 28  
Nicolet College Art Gallery

Introduced last fall, the Art of Automotive Exhibition is the first in a series of exhibitions highlighting the intersection of Nicolet's occupational programs and the creative arts. The Art of Automotive brought together an eclectic group of artists' creations on the subject of vehicles, as a nod to the Automotive Technician programs at Nicolet College. There's still time to see this show. You'll be riveted by expressions of automobile romance and aesthetics of the past, present, and future, and find inspiration in the beauty inherent in the mechanical and technical aspects of the automotive industry.



*Vijay Paniker, Safety Can*

THE ART OF  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
AT NICOLET COLLEGE

## WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART PROGRAM EXHIBITION

February 6 - April 1  
Opening Reception: Thursday, February 9  
5 - 7 pm  
Nicolet College Art Gallery  
Free admission – No advanced registration required

Artist Workshop: Saturday April 1  
10 am - 2 pm  
Nicolet College Art Gallery  
Open to exhibiting artists at no charge

Anyone 18 years or older is invited to submit art for the Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) exhibit, which will culminate in a day-long artist workshop including a lecture or demonstration and educational critique. Meritorious work selected from the numerous regional exhibits around the state will be displayed at the Annual State Art Exhibit in Madison.

WRAP exhibits/workshops began in 1940 as an outreach program of UW-Madison, to encourage the creative growth of Wisconsin non-professional artists from rural areas. Now administered by the Association of Wisconsin Artists, WRAP exhibit/workshops are held throughout the year in over twenty-five locations all around the state.

The 2023 WRAP exhibition at Nicolet College will be juried by local ceramic artist and art instructor Ingrid Bodensteiner.

To submit artwork, register online at [wiscartists.wildapricot.org](http://wiscartists.wildapricot.org) or contact Lisa Sage at 715.365.4533 for more information.



**WRAP**  
Wisconsin Regional Art Program



## NICOLET COLLEGE STUDENT ART SHOW

April 17 - May 27

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 20

5 - 7 pm

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Free admission – No advanced registration required

Nicolet students exhibit their drawings, paintings, ceramics, and photography resulting from a variety of exercises assigned by their instructors. The students are working with foundational principles of art such as composition, contrast, design, color, line, shape, and value. In life-drawing classes, students gain a better understanding of anatomy in order to draw and paint portraits and figures.



Jordin Teal, Charcoal & Mixed Media Drawing

## THE WALL THAT HEALS

May 18 - 21

Nicolet College Field

Free admission – No advanced registration required

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) has announced *The Wall That Heals* national tour schedule for 2023. *The Wall That Heals* exhibit includes a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial along with a mobile Education Center. The 28th season of *The Wall That Heals* will begin on March 16, 2023, in San Luis Obispo, California and visit 31 communities

during the year. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War, and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. The three-quarter scale Wall replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. With the replica at this size, visitors are able to experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C. Like the original Memorial, *The Wall That Heals* is erected in a chevron shape and visitors are able to do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall. *The Wall That Heals* is generously sponsored by USAA.

"March 29, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of the removal of our combat troops from Vietnam. This milestone, and the 50 years since the end of the Vietnam War are prominent in the collective memory of our nation and our Vietnam veterans. We look forward to providing our host communities a healing experience for local veterans and their families and an educational experience for all visitors," said Jim Knotts, President and CEO of VVMF. "Our ability to bring this exhibit throughout the nation to honor and remember all those who served in the Vietnam War is always important, but even more on these milestone anniversaries. Even fifty years later, this generation must never forget how much we appreciate their service today."



Be sure to check out the Veteran Classes & Events on pages 10-11.

## MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE + NICOLET COLLEGE: FUTURISTIC REFLECTIONS ON DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

IN COLLABORATION WITH  
LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

**Saturday, May 20**

**3 - 4:30 pm**

**Nicolet College, Lakeside Center 2nd Floor Commons, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Jenny Bonardelli**

**Free admission – Advanced registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](https://nicoletce.tix.com)**

Take a trip down memory lane in the post-war era when architecture and interior design became inspired by clean, simple lines and honest use of materials. From its humble beginnings in 1945 and the atomic age through 1969, we will explore the visual and cultural evolution of what is now the ubiquitous design movement – Mid-Century Modern. We will also discuss the 1968 design of the structures that make up the Nicolet College campus and how they are arguably prime examples of this beloved style.

Raised in a mid-century home near Tomahawk, Jenny Bonardelli has always been passionate about design and architecture of the era. Holding a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Interior Design from UW-Stout and 15 years of architectural work in Los Angeles on MCM structures, Jenny was immersed in the nuance and language of the movement. Life in southern California allowed for many opportunities to explore her MCM passion, from attending numerous conferences and visiting iconic furniture manufacturers to kicking the tires on notable structures by Richard Neutra, Pierre Koenig, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Charles and Ray Eames. Her current work at Nicolet College in the Facilities Department offers unique insight on how MCM and its players influenced the campus design.



# 36TH NORTHERN NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

June 12 - July 29

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 15

5 - 8 pm

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Tickets \$20\*



The 36th Northern National Art Competition (NNAC) is a juried art exhibition in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, co-sponsored by Nicolet College and the Northern Arts Council. NNAC began in 1987 and now attracts the work of artists from all across the United States and showcases a wide array of contemporary art in a variety of two-dimensional mediums.

Known internationally for narrative-driven paintings and drawings and technology-infused mixed media works, 2023 Juror/Judge Florencio Lennox "Lenny" Campello has worked as an artist, gallerist, curator, art critic, instructor, author, and arts blogger in the Greater Washington, DC area for more than three decades. He was named one of DC's "most interesting people" by the *Washington City Paper* in 2016.

The NNAC opening reception is always a remarkable evening in celebration of the artists whose work has been chosen for the exhibition, and the public is invited to experience that work. Everyone is invited to take a leisurely stroll to savor the exhibition and then join Lenny as he shares his remarks on the curation of this prestigious national show.

\*Tickets are \$20 and include heavy appetizers, refreshments, entry to the opening reception, and thoughtful commentary by the judge. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available through Lisa Sage at Nicolet College, Childs Frame Co. in Rhinelander, and from members of the Northern Arts Council. Call Lisa at 715.365.4533 for more information.

The call for artists/registration for the 36th NNAC will open in CaFÉ on January 9.



Debra Ketchum Jircik, Eagle River, WI  
*Ai (How do you say love), Collage*  
2022 NNAC Purchase Award Winner



Rebecca Condon, Portage, WI  
*Sleeping with the Sandhills, Pastel*



Jody Beighley, Plover, WI  
*Study in Scarlet, Colored Pencil*

## ART & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR VETERANS

IN COLLABORATION WITH ARTSTART AND  
THE OSCAR G. JOHNSON VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MEDICAL CENTER



### MIXED MEDIA ASSEMBLAGE

Thursday, February 16

4 - 8 pm

Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213, Rhinelander

Instructor: Sarah S. Thompson

Maximum 10 students

No cost to Veterans – Pre-registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)

Assemblage is the art of using found objects of historical origin to create a story through art. Join assemblage artist Sarah S. Thompson for an assemblage workshop designed to spark creativity. You will learn the art of arranging objects in an aesthetically pleasing way, along with collage and painting skills. You will be guided when you need it, but each piece will be unique, as you will add your own personal items.

Tools and supplies needed:

- Small hammer, small pliers, handheld drill (if you have one), small screwdrivers (both Phillips and straight), and apron
- Found objects such as copies of special vintage photos, jewelry or endearing objects, and even old watercolors to personalize your art piece, etc.
- Old books or sheet music that can be destroyed for the paper
- A few water vessels for cleaning brushes



### BEGINNING CERAMICS

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, and 21

3 sessions

6 - 9 pm

Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211, Rhinelander

Adair Sexton

Maximum 10 students

No cost to Veterans – Pre-registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)

This class is open to all skill levels – no experience necessary! You'll learn to hand build for the creation of your projects. Instructor will have examples of project options for you to choose from. Glazing will also be taught to decorate your pieces. This class is for you to explore your creativity, learn about clay, and meet fellow Veterans in our community.







## WELDING WORKSHOP

**Fridays, March 10 - 31**

**3 sessions**

**5 - 9 pm**

**Nicolet College, Birchwoods Center Welding Lab, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Jon Edwardson**

**Maximum 10 students**

**No cost to Veterans – Pre-registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)**

Attend this Veterans-specific, introductory workshop to experience welding first-hand. Work in Nicolet's new manufacturing center on cutting-edge equipment used in industry and taught by an experienced technical college instructor. During this hands-on course, you will explore basic welding techniques with no prior experience required; gain a basic understanding of various welds, materials, and equipment; experience the artistic side of welding or determine if welding is a career for you; and complete a small welding project of your choice. All necessary equipment and supplies will be provided.



## EXPRESSIVE MASK-MAKING

**Friday, June 8**

**12 - 4 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Elizabeth Lewis**

**Maximum 10 students**

**No cost to Veterans – Pre-registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)**

Mask-making can be a way to express complex feelings, explore various aspects of the self, and give visual voice to experiences seeking healing. This workshop is an opportunity to allow some of the varying sides of yourself to emerge in a safe space and way. In addition to mask-making, this experience will include breathwork, visual journaling, guided meditation, and more. Participants are encouraged to use old uniforms in the creation of a mask.



## MAKE YOUR OWN PEACE POLE

**Saturday, June 9**

**Noon - 4 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Elizabeth Lewis**

**Maximum 10 students**

**No cost to Veterans – Pre-registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)**

Come share your wishes for greater peace for yourself, your community, and the world by creating a personal peace pole! A peace pole is a hand-crafted monument, colorfully painted with images and words that express a message of peace and hope. Peace poles can be found in gardens, as well as outside of homes, churches, and other buildings.

While peace poles are traditionally decorated in black and white with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages, in this workshop experience you will have the opportunity to create a pole with colors, words, and pictures that best convey your own personal hope for and message of peace. No art experience required. All necessary supplies will be provided.



## Community Education Classes & Events

Whether you want to broaden your horizons or find a creative outlet, our non-credit community education classes and events will enrich your routine activities, allow you to meet new people, and explore new interests and skills.

Register for Community Education Classes at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com).

### ART CLASSES

#### BEGINNING CERAMICS

**Mondays, February 6 - March 27**

**8 sessions**

**6 - 9 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Adair Sexton**

**Maximum 10 students**

**\$150**

Students new to the art of ceramics will learn to prepare clay and use their hands and tools to throw on a wheel. Classes will begin with a demonstration followed by instructor-supported wheel throwing where students will have hands-on experience working with clay and designing their own pottery. The class fee includes 50 pounds of clay or 15 items, firing, glazing, and the use of studio tools.



#### INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS

**Wednesdays, February 8 - March 29**

**8 sessions**

**6 - 9 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 211, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Adair Sexton**

**Maximum 10 students**

**\$175**

Students who have ceramics experience will be well suited to this independent, open studio concept. Support is available for further exploration of ceramics in design and creation. The class fee includes 150 pounds of clay or 25 items, firing, glazing, and the use of studio tools.



## STUDIO CERAMICS

### Two Options

**Wednesdays, February 15 - March 8**

**4 sessions**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Lakeland Union High School Ceramics Lab 119, Minocqua**

**Instructor: Leah Trojan**

**Maximum 12 students**

**\$100 (includes supplies)**

**Wednesdays, April 5 - 26**

**4 sessions**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Lakeland Union High School Ceramics Lab 119, Minocqua**

**Instructor: Leah Trojan**

**Maximum 12 students**

**\$100 (includes supplies)**



Be creative in a relaxed, open ceramics studio with guidance designed to give you hands-on experience working with clay and designing your own pottery. Beginners will learn how to shape clay in a variety of ways including hand-building techniques and wheel throwing. Returning students will expand their abilities and take on new independent projects. Functional and sculptural aspects of clay will be explored along with firing, decorating, and glazing processes.

## STAINED GLASS

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 11 - 27**

**6 sessions**

**5 - 8 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Mary Tyler**

**Maximum 10 students**

**\$100 (includes supplies)**

Let the light shine through stained glass art you've created yourself, while you develop and refine your techniques and complete a colorful work of art. Learn to cut, fit, and solder stained glass using lead foil techniques. This course is open to students of all skill levels, including beginners. Please bring scissors to the first session.





## ARTS IN THE GARDEN SKILL SHARE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
NORTHWOODS COMMUNITY  
GARDEN AND ARTSTART

Monthly sessions (see days/dates below)

4 - 6 pm

Northwoods Community Garden, Nicolet Field

Various instructors

Free admission – No advanced registration  
required

Join us for monthly gatherings in the  
Northwoods Community Garden to learn  
about growing and tending your garden,  
using medicinal and dye plants, and exploring  
nature-based art demonstrations.

- Friday, May 19 – Cyanotype with Plants
- Saturday, June 17 – Pigment making demonstration
- Monday, July 17 – Fresh Leaf Indigo Dye Demonstration
- Wednesday, August 16 – Solar Dying Demonstration
- Friday, September 15 – Medicinal Salve Making



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## NATURAL DYE PLANTS PIGMENT PARTY

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
NORTHWOODS COMMUNITY GARDEN  
AND ARTSTART

Saturday, June 10

3 - 6 pm

Northwoods Community Garden, Nicolet College Field

Instructors: Debbie Jircik, Jeanne Debbink, and Jaron Childs  
\$45

Join artists Debbie Jircik and Jeanne Debbink as they  
share how pigments are made from plant-based dyes to  
make your own inks and watercolors. Use these dyes to  
create art inspired by nature, with guidance from Jaron  
Childs. Some paper will be provided, but please bring a  
sketchbook that can take wet or dry mediums (Canson  
Mix Media is one suggestion.)



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## CREATING COLOR WITH NATURAL DYES AND PIGMENTS ON PAPER IN COLLABORATION WITH ARTSTART

**Saturday, March 25**

**2 - 4 pm**

**ArtStart, 68 S Stevens St, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Emily Donovan**

**\$45**

Join artist Emily Donovan to learn about her inspiration and process in creating colors from natural plant-based materials and make a piece of art from nature. This workshop will include painting using a wax resist technique on paper and layering colors with native plant materials, including goldenrod, black walnut, and logwood – a tree grown in Central and South America. Emily will teach ways to shift colors with the use of mordants to further explore the color wheel with a little alchemy or chemistry. As the paper dries for additional steps and layering during the workshop, she will walk through her exhibition *To Everything There is a Season* to further describe her techniques.



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## CYANOTYPE ON FABRIC

**Saturday, July 29**

**3 - 6 pm**

**Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Norma Dycus-Pennycuff**

**\$45**

In this class, students will explore options for “printing in blue” on cotton, silk, and linen. Students will need to email an image to the instructor prior to class. The instructor will provide photographic negatives, pretreated fabrics, objects for image creation, an exposure unit, and methods of finishing the pieces.



### **To Everything There is a Season**

**Emily Donovan**

**March 9 - May 6, 2023**

**Gallery Hours**

**Thurs - Sat // 11 am - 2 pm**

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## GARDENING AND FOOD PRESERVATION

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
NORTHWOODS COMMUNITY GARDEN  
AND ARTSTART



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In the spring of 2020, a small group of community members joined to create the Northwoods Community Garden to help promote community, education, self-reliance, health, and stewardship by providing opportunities for gardening and permaculture to those living in the Northwoods. Nicolet College has agreed to host the garden on campus property. In addition to the gardens, food plots, and permaculture features, Nicolet Arts & Enrichment has the opportunity to work with teaching gardens that feature elements of permaculture and regenerative agriculture practices, medicinal plantings, and fiber/color plantings for creating natural dyes, baskets, artwork, and other items.

### INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC GARDENING

**Saturday, March 25**

**9 am - 12 pm**

**Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 209, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Mike Haasl**

**\$30**

Get ready for summer by focusing on your garden. Gardening is a wonderful way to get healthy food, see the fruits of your labor, teach children about nature, and enjoy some time outdoors. Learn from Mike Haasl all about organic gardening – from pest control to companion planting, make the most of your garden while staying earth friendly.





## EFFICIENT FOOD PRESERVATION

**Saturday, March 25**

**2 - 4 pm**

**Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 209, Rhinelander**

**Instructor: Mike Haasl**

**\$25**

If food preservation means hours and hours of your time spent in front of a hot stove, this class might be for you. You'll learn the basics of canning, freezing, dehydrating, live storage, fermenting, and other tactics. We'll discuss optimal ways to preserve particular foods and explore tips and equipment that will make the process go much more efficiently. The focus of this class is on making good food preservation choices and getting the food "put up" efficiently, not a detailed lesson on how to do each particular method.



## ORGANIC GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS: TIMELY TOPICS

**Sundays, April 30, May 21, June 4, July 16, August 13 (individual sessions, see below)**

**4 - 5 pm**

**Northwoods Community Garden, Nicolet College Field**

**Instructors: Mike Haasl, Pete Zambon, Tabitha Bennish, and others**

**\$10 per session (register separately for each session)**

Join us in the garden to explore a variety of gardening topics as they happen! Get your hands in the dirt and learn by doing. Sessions will be monthly from April – August. Register for all five or come to the ones that interest you most. Classes will be led by Northwoods Community Garden board members and gardeners.

Sunday, April 30 – Garden prep and onions

Sunday, May 21 – Planting cool weather plants and seeds

Sunday, June 4 – Transplanting tomatoes and peppers, planting squash, and weeding

Sunday, July 16 – Harvesting, trellising, growth management, and pests

Sunday, August 13 – Harvest and garden management



**CED VIG NATURE SERIES**IN COLLABORATION WITH  
LEARNING IN RETIREMENT**Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24****4 sessions****9:30 am****Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209, Rhinelander****Free admission – Advanced registration required at [nicoletce.tix.com](http://nicoletce.tix.com)****NICOLET COLLEGE**

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

**TRAILSIDE BOTANY: IDENTIFICATION AND NATURAL HISTORY OF NORTHWOODS TREES AND SHRUBS****Wednesday, April 12****Instructor: John Bates**

As you walk along your favorite forest paths, you may wonder about this tree or that shrub. Every plant has a story. Each one has a personality. Join author, forest naturalist, and guide John Bates to hear the stories of the natural and cultural history of our most common trees and shrubs that make the Northwoods unique.

**ZOOPLANKTON IN INLAND LAKES****Wednesday, April 26****Instructor: Gretchen Gerrish, Ph.D.**

Ever wonder about what might be in that clear drop of lake water besides H<sub>2</sub>O? Or how any microscopic creatures or plants contribute to the health (or disease) of a lake's water? Join Dr. Gretchen Gerrish, director of UW-Madison's Trout Lake Station, Center for Limnology, to learn about zooplankton, those microscopic invertebrates that provide the food-web link between fish and algae. Find out how critical they are to the watery web of life and their role in how natural systems deal with change over time.

**WRONG TREE: ADVENTURES IN WILDLIFE BIOLOGY****Wednesday, May 10****Instructor: Jeff Wilson**

Join masterful storyteller, Jeff Wilson, for a presentation on his memoir, "Wrong Tree – Adventures in Wildlife Biology." Wrong Tree begins on a small family farm and takes the reader on Jeff Wilson's wildlife journey from the fields of Iowa to the Northwoods of Wisconsin, and ultimately to far flung locations around the world. His tales involve beaver, bear, osprey, and loon, to name a few, weaving natural history and science into adventures that leave you laughing.

**WISCONSIN BLACK BEARS: LIFE HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, AND CONSERVATION****Wednesday, May 24****Instructor: Curtis Rollman**

Black bears are a charismatic wildlife species that bring enjoyment to many, and Wisconsin hosts a healthy population for folks to enjoy. Join Curtis Rollman, wildlife biologist for Oneida County with the Department of Natural Resources office in Rhinelander, to learn about their life history as well as their conservation and management in Wisconsin. We will talk about current Wisconsin research projects and also the benefits and challenges of a healthy black bear population – one person's cool wildlife sighting is another person's tipped over garbage can! It will be a 'beary' good session!



## Learning in Retirement (LIR)

at Nicolet College is "A Place Where Learning Never Retires!" LIR is a membership-based organization created for and directed by retired and semi-retired Northwoods residents. The program offers compelling and diverse short-term learning experiences in a relaxed, informal environment. Classes are free with your annual membership.

The annual membership fee is just \$45, and new members can join anytime. Go to [nicoletcollege.edu/lir](https://nicoletcollege.edu/lir) to learn more.



The spring 2023 schedule includes dozens of classes, tours, travelogues, shared interest groups, and special events, including:

- The popular Ced Vig Nature Series
- Classes on aging and mobility, heart health, and macular degeneration
- Technology for seniors including useful apps for Android and Apple smart phones
- Guided tours of the Nicolet College Art Gallery, Automotive Technology Lab, and Oneida County Courthouse
- Group luncheon at Nicolet's student-led Top of the Hill restaurant
- Presentations on the Alaskan Highway, Guatemala, the Fjords of Norway, and Midwifery in Alaska and South America
- Discussions on history, architecture, movies, gardening, education, and current events
- Helpful information on avoiding common scams and frauds targeting seniors
- You can even learn to play a ukulele!

Go to [nicoletcollege.edu/lir](https://nicoletcollege.edu/lir) for a complete list of upcoming classes and events and membership information.

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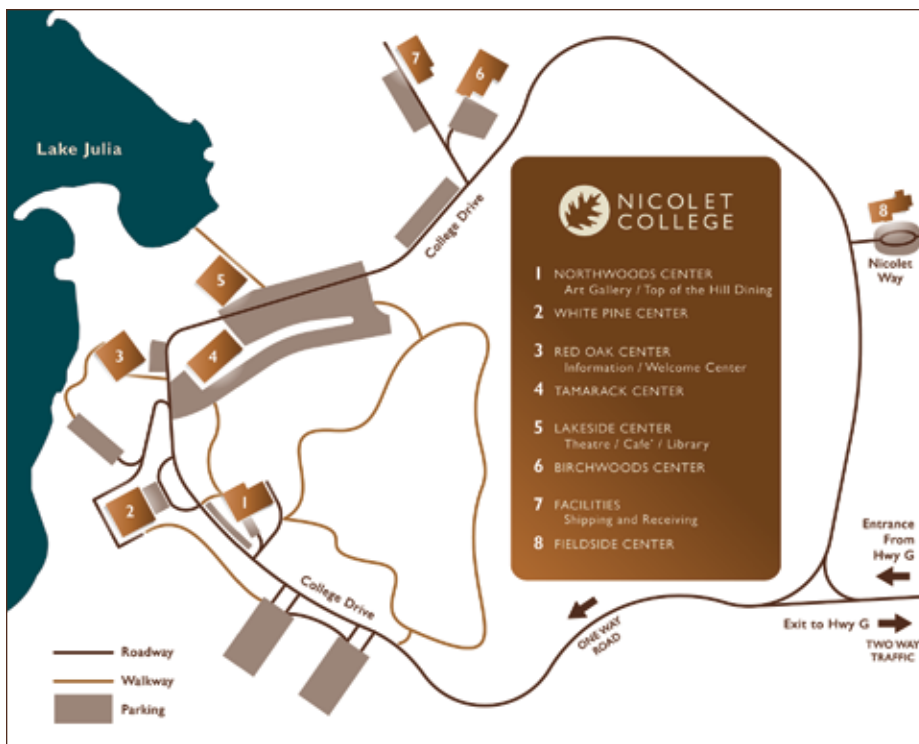
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