# NICOLET COLLEGE Arts&Enrichment

FALL/WINTER 2023-24 EVENTS

NICOLET LIVE! NICOLET COLLEGE ART GALLERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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### ARTS & ENRICHMENT AT NICOLET COLLEGE

Come out and get inspired! Experience a live performance, view an exhibition, discover a passion, or create something new. 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, Project North, WXPR, the Wisconsin Regional Art Program, Northwoods Community Garden, and Learning in Retirement have allowed us to offer an exciting line-up of fall and winter 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**

### AUGUST

The (Intuition) Collective – The Exhibit Aug 14 - Sept 23

Solar Dying Demonstration Aug 16 // 4-6 pm

The (Intuition) Collective Reception Aug 17 // 5-7 pm

A Short Film In Three Hours Aug 26 // 1-4 pm

### SEPTEMBER

Weaving the Wild – Basketry Fiber Exploration Sept 2 // 1-4 pm

The (Intuition) Collective – The Concert Sept 7 // 7:30 pm

Cyanotype Exploration Sept 9 // 1-4 pm

Project North Sept 15-16

Medicinal Salve Making Sept 15 // 4-6 pm

Beneath the Eagle Tree Sept 20 // 9:30 am

Creative Writing Sept 23 // 1-4 pm

Intermediate Ceramics Mondays, Sept 25 - Nov 13 5:30-8:30 pm

Beginning Ceramics Sept 27 - Nov 15 5:30-8:30 pm

Shannon Hauser and Friends Sept 30 // 7:30 pm

### OCTOBER

Issues in Cardiology Oct 3 // 2 pm

A Remarkable Return to the Wild Oct 4 // 9:30 am

Juan Pablo Horchaitas Oct 7 // 7:30 pm

Fright Factory Fri & Sat, Oct 6-28 // 7-10 pm

Nik Nerbern – The Old Longing Camp Oct 9 - Nov 18

Stained Glass Tues and Thurs, Oct 10-26 3-5 pm or 5-8 pm

Studio Ceramics (Lakeland) Wed, Oct 11 - Nov 8 // 6-8 pm

Nik Nerbern Reception Oct 12 // 5-7 pm

Fermentation Lab Oct 14 // 12-4 pm

A Primer on Glitch in Digital Art Oct 14 // 1-4 pm

Harvest Paper Making Oct 14 // 4-6 pm

USGS Role in Water Monitoring Oct 18 // 9:30 am

Making Music For Movies Oct 28 // 1-4 pm

### **NOVEMBER**

Loons as Water Quality Monitors Nov 1 // 9:30 am

Veterans Welding Workshop Nov 3, 10 & 17 // 5-9 pm

Beginning Piano and Basic Music Theory Nov 11 // 1-4 pm

Card Making with Handmade Paper and Natural Ink Stamps Nov 13 // 4-6 pm

In Progress Nov 29 // 7 pm

### DECEMBER

The Art of Cosmetology at Nicolet College Dec 4 - Jan 27

The Art of Cosmetology Reception Dec 7 // 5-7 pm

Community Holiday Concert Dec 10 // 2 pm

Winter Solstice in the Garden Dec 21 // 5-9 pm

### JANUARY

Craft & Concept: Printed Postcard Exchange Jan 13 // 12-3:30 pm

### **FEBRUARY**

Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Feb 12 - Mar 23

WRAP Reception Feb 15 // 5-7 pm

### MARCH

Free WRAP Artist Workshop Mar 23 // 10 am-2 pm

# NICOLET LIVE!

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

### THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE – THE CONCERT

### CONCERT

Thursday, September 7 | 7:30 pm Nicolet College Theatre

Admission FREE

The (Intuition) Collective is an artist/inspiration group established November of 2020 on Facebook by Andrew Egan and has grown to almost 800 members. Egan created the collective to inspire people to express themselves and follow their dreams and to build a community around pursuing artistic passions. The (Intuition) Collective community has seen art/makers days, photo explores, community murals, and daily



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activity on the social media platform. This concert will highlight active members of the collective who live in the surrounding area. All are welcome to join the collective on Facebook @theintuitioncollective.

### **PROJECT NORTH**

FESTIVAL Friday & Saturday September 15-16 Downtown Rhinelander

Two Day Pass \$75 Single Day Pass \$45 Downtown Rhinelander Tickets and Info at projectnorth.org



Project North is more than just a music festival with a handful of stages. For the weekend, the community will be filled with eclectic concerts, thought-provoking art, and a commitment to environmentally conscious education and practices. This event is dedicated to providing a broad mix of local, national, and international artists, musicians, and sustainability advocates. Bringing it all to our doorstep, right here, in the stunning Northwoods of Wisconsin for not one – but two days.

### ORDER ONLINE

#### 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.

### **SHANNON HAUSER & FRIENDS**

LOCALLY GROWN SERIES Saturday, September 30 | 7:30 pm Nicolet College Theatre

Admission \$10 – Purchase tickets at nicoletlive.com Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.

Shannon Hauser brings his Roots and Americana style music with



a heavy Blues influence to the Nicolet stage. He has been playing music around the Northwoods since the early 90's with a number of different blues and jam bands. Shannon says that music is about community and sharing and that he loves the spontaneity and improvisation that takes place when musicians get together. Join Shannon as he performs some solo pieces and invites his friends to help out a little too.

### **ISSUES IN CARDIOLOGY**

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT EVENT Tuesday, October 3 | 10 am Nicolet College Theatre

Admission FREE

LIR's favorite cardiovascular internist, Dr. Joel Furda, will host an informal discussion of some of the more common cardiovascular issues we face as we age, including high blood pressure,

congestive heart failure, and coronary artery disease. Dr. Furda

will briefly introduce each entity, then take audience questions about that topic. There will be no need for the doctor to hurry on to the next patient as sometimes happens during an office visit, so this will be an excellent opportunity to get a detailed overview of the effects of these conditions on the body, the possible treatments, and maybe most important of all, the best preventive measures we can all take for our health. Medical Assistant students will also be available to do blood pressure checks.



### JUAN PABLO HORCHAITAS

CONCERT Saturday, October 7 | 7:30 pm Nicolet College Theatre

Admission \$15 Purchase tickets at nicoletlive.com Beer, wine, and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6:30 pm.



Praised for his strong rapport and superb cantabile, Mexican pianist Juan Pablo Horcasitas is one of the most versatile musicians of his generation. Since his solo debut at Carnegie Hall in NYC in 2009, Mr. Horcasitas has been actively performing and collaborating with many artists around the world, performing in the main concert halls in Mexico as well as recitals in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Currently, Juan is serving as the Piano Department Chair at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Join us as Juan performs his concert titled, "Songs and Dances from Around the World" which includes works by Mompou, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Zyman, Piazzolla, Ponce, Ellington, and Gershwin.

### FRIGHT FACTORY

### Fridays & Saturdays, October 6-28 | 7-10 pm Rhinelander Masonic Lodge

Admission \$10

Tickets available at the door and at nicoletlive.com

The Nicolet Players, in partnership with the Rhinelander Masons, are once again leaving the safe confines of the Nicolet Theatre to bring back the Fright Factory this Fall! Make your way through the dimly lit passageways and creepy spaces of the Historic Masonic Lodge in downtown Rhinelander filled with delightfully frightening ghosts, ghouls, and goblins that will get you in the spirit of the Halloween season!



### **IN PROGRESS**

### CONCERT/OPEN MIC NIGHT Wednesday, November 29 | 7 pm Nicolet College Theatre

Admission FREE Beer, wine and concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 6 pm.

What are you creating? Ready to share? In Progress, in



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collaboration with Nicolet College, presented by ArtStart and WXPR, is our version of Open Mic. Bring a song, a poem, a painting... everything is welcome! Share or join the audience. All ages are welcome. Participants can sign up on ArtStart's Facebook event page, audience members are welcome, and there will be a cash bar available as well. Please note that though we will try our best, due to time constraints we may not be able to accommodate everyone. Signing up ahead of time ensures that you get a chance to participate. If you are submitting something digitally (video, photo, etc.), please submit it by noon the day of to ensure that it can be shown during the event.

### COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CONCERT

CONCERT Sunday, December 10 | 2 pm Nicolet College Theatre

### Admission FREE

Complimentary cookies and coffee will be provided during the concert. Non-perishable food and monetary donations for local food pantries are welcome at the door.

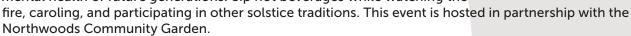
Talented musicians from several area groups once again come together to bring you this holiday tradition. Seasonal favorites will be performed by the Rhinelander Area Community Band, Northwoods Choraliers, Rhinelander Male Chorus, and the Hymns and Hers.

### WINTER SOLSTICE IN THE GARDEN COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

### CAMPUS EVENT Thursday, December 21 | 5-9 pm Northwoods Community Garden at Nicolet College

Admission FREE

Welcome the return of the light on the darkest day of the year in the Northwoods Community Garden. Wisconsin winters give us good reason to find warmth and light by gathering together and braving the cold. The highlight of the event is the traditional solstice fire. This year's sculpture will be created by the Over It group – a youth-led organization focused on creating youth development spaces in the Northwoods that nourish the physical and mental health of future generations. Sip hot beverages while watching the





### nicoletcollege.edu/arts

# NICOLET COLLEGE ART GALLERY

### **Gallery Hours**

Monday - Thursday 6 am - 6 pm Friday 6 am - 5 pm Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

The Nicolet College Art Gallery in the Northwoods Center features a variety of visual art exhibits in a wide range of media. The gallery serves as both a gathering space and a source of inspiration for students, staff, and the entire community. It additionally serves Nicolet College students using the various installations for reference and study. With each exhibition, we host a reception at the gallery, which is a wonderful opportunity to come together and experience the new show collectively – often with artists in attendance. The receptions are free and open to the public with refreshments (unless otherwise noted) – come visit and get inspired!

### THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE

Monday, August 14 - Saturday, September 23 Nicolet College Theatre Reception: Thursday, August 17 | 5-7 pm

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active members of the collective who live in the surrounding area. All are welcome to join the collective on Facebook @theintuitioncollective.

### NIK NERBERN – THE OLD LONGING CAMP

### Monday, October 9 - Saturday, November 18 Reception: Thursday, October 12 | 5-7 pm

Nik Nerburn's exhibition tends to personal and familial stories, using regional vernacular artistic forms like yard art, model making, dollhouses, and tramp style wood carving. His photographs reveal miniature domestic spaces unraveling by way of personal



and mythological disaster. Mostly composed inside of dollhouses, his photographic tableaus embody precariousness and turmoil rather than the dollhouse's middle class ideal. Using traditional processes such as whittling, chip-carving, frame making, and metal casting, Nerburn braids narratives of both whimsy and catastrophe. This is where a giant secret lives in a tiny house, stuck like a piano you can't fit out the door.

### THE ART OF COSMETOLOGY AT NICOLET COLLEGE

### Monday, December 4 - Saturday, January 27 Reception: Thursday, December 7 | 5-7 pm

It's not a stretch to see the artistry in hair, makeup, and nail design. The Nicolet College Art Gallery invites students, faculty, and regional artists to share artworks related to themes of cosmetology. The science of cosmetics meets the art of beautification in this exhibition.



Presented by Nicolet College Arts & Enrichment "The Art of..." series was launched in 2022 with a goal to tie campus programs to the visual arts activities on campus. Each year a new program will be highlighted and a call for art will go out locally, regionally, and to Nicolet students and faculty. The vision is that our Northwoods community will see that art is all around us and there is creativity inherent in the work that we all do, especially in some of the specialized skills that Nicolet College cultivates. The "Art of..." exhibitions will highlight Nicolet College's unique dual mission as both champion of the arts in the community and a leader in occupational training and education.

### WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART PROGRAM (WRAP)

Monday, February 12 - Saturday, March 23 Reception: Thursday, February 15 | 5-7 pm Free Artist Workshop (for exhibiting artists only) Saturday, March 23 | 10 am-2 pm Nicolet Art Gallery

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. Think you want to see if you got what it takes? Enter this year's WRAP at Nicolet College! Entry deadline January 22, 2024

For more details and to submit artwork, visit wiscartists.wildapricot.org or contact the Nicolet College Art Gallery for more information. Entry due date is 1/22/24.





"Endometriosis in Bloom" by Carly Ratliff, one of the award-winning entries in the 2023 WRAP exhibit

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### **INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS**

ART CLASS Mondays, September 25 - November 13 8 sessions | 5:30 - 8:30 pm Nicolet College Ceramics Lab, Tamarack Center 211 Instructor: Jenny Bonardelli Maximum 10 students \$175



Students who have documented ceramics experience in both handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques will be welcomed into this guided open studio concept. Support is available for further exploration of ceramics as a medium. The class fee includes approximately 20 items that will be fired/glazed with support of the college studio facility, tools, and supplies. Both beginning and intermediate classes will be provided additional lab access throughout the class on Fridays from 3-5 pm. \*Pick up will be arranged with instructor at the end of sessions.\*

### **BEGINNING CERAMICS**

ART CLASS Wednesdays, September 27 - November 15 8 sessions | 5:30 - 8:30 pm Nicolet College Ceramics Lab, Tamarack Center 211 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, as well as explore hand building. 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 journey. The class fee includes approximately 15 items that will be fired/glazed with support of the college studio facility, tools, and supplies. Both beginning and intermediate classes will be provided additional lab access throughout the class on Fridays from 3-5 pm. \*Pick up will be arranged with instructor at the end of sessions.\*

### **STAINED GLASS**

ART CLASS Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 10-26 6 sessions Two options: 3-5 pm (afternoon session) *or* 5-8 pm (evening session) Nicolet College Art Studio, Tamarack Center 213 Instructor: Mary Tyler Maximum 10 students (per class) \$100



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.

### **STUDIO CERAMICS (LAKELAND)**

ART CLASS Wednesdays, October 11 - November 8 5 sessions | 6-8 pm Lakeland Union High School Ceramics Lab 119, Minocqua Instructor: Leah Trojan Maximum 12 students \$100



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 handbuilding 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. \*Pick up will be arranged with instructor at the end of sessions.\*

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

# CLASSES

### THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE FALL ART CLASSES

This fall we are offering a special series of classes hosted by members of the (Intuition) Collective to complement their gallery exhibition.

### A SHORT FILM IN THREE HOURS

THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE ART CLASS Saturday, August 26 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208 Andrew Egan of Inspire Digital Studios Maximum 10 students \$35

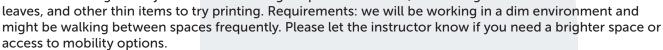
This class will demonstrate the practical basics of filmmaking. We will start by discussing film and video in today's culture, then move into brainstorming ideas for your own short film. This class will cover shooting footage, adding audio files, editing the footage we captured, and finally exporting a finished video you can share. Requirements: a cell phone with video capabilities and an Internet connection.



### **CYANOTYPE EXPLORATION**

THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE ART CLASS Saturday, September 9 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Tamarack Center 213 Norma Dycus Pennycuff of Artistic.Norma Maximum 12 students \$35

Cyanotype is an old photographic process using daylight to produce blue and white prints. But there are many ways to get to a final print! This class will provide a general introduction to the process and capabilities of the medium. The instructor will provide pre-treated medium, dried plant matter, printing rigs, and have a backup light source in case of poor weather. Participants are welcome to bring flat objects with interesting shapes such as lace, interesting





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### A PRIMER ON GLITCH IN DIGITAL ART

THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE ART CLASS Saturday, October 14 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208 Dylan Mattila Maximum 12 students \$35

We will explore the use of Intentional Glitch and digital deconstruction for use in Digital Art. Terminology will be discussed, and available

technology and apps with examples will be provided. This class will require a high quality digital photograph that can be provided by either the instructor or the participant. At class' end students will be able to navigate and use basic techniques to create unique digital art. This class requires an Android smartphone or Android tablet with Internet capability.

### MAKING MUSIC FOR MOVIES

THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE ART CLASS Saturday, October 28 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208 Nate Sheppard Maximum 12 students \$35

In this workshop, you will be collaborating with award-winning composer Nate Sheppard to compose a new piece of music to

accompany a scene from a movie. Part of the workshop will be dedicated to exploring how music works in films of different genres (romance, horror, adventure, etc.) as well as learning some tips and tricks to make music fit well within a scene or develop musical themes throughout a longer film. We will then work together to come up with soundtrack ideas to put in a film scene. No musical expertise is required to participate. However, if you have a laptop, music software, and a midi keyboard, you are welcome to bring these for a more hands-on experience.

### BEGINNING PIANO AND BASIC MUSIC THEORY

THE (INTUITION) COLLECTIVE ART CLASS Saturday, November 11 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 208 Amanda Anderson of Amanda Anderson Creative Maximum 10 students \$35

Together we will explore the basics of music theory and how to play the piano/keyboard. You'll learn about chords and scales and how to apply them. By the end of the class, you will have enough knowledge to be on your way to learning and playing the basic version of any song.







### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

### **GARDEN CLASSES** IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NORTHWOODS

### COMMUNITY GARDEN AND ARTSTART

### GARDEN CLASSES

Monthly sessions (see dates below) | 4-6 pm Northwoods Community Garden, Nicolet College Field (inclement weather sustainability center) 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.

- Wednesday, August 16 Solar Dying Demonstration
- Friday, September 15 Medicinal Salve Making
- Friday October 14 Harvest Paper Making
- Monday November 13 Card Making with Handmade Paper and Natural Ink Stamps

### **WEAVING THE WILD – BASKETRY FIBER EXPLORATION**

### ART CLASS Saturday, September 2 | 1-4 pm Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 209

Samantha Martinez Maximum 6 students \$45 + \$15 materials fee

This course will begin with an overview of different plants that have been used in basketry for thousands of years by cultures from all around the world. We will cover responsible harvest and processing methods for a range of species that can be found in the Northwoods of Wisconsin including cattail, fireweed, nettle, cedar, willow, birch, and more. Students will learn to make cordage and will use botanical materials along with simple plaiting and twining techniques to create our own unique baskets – small enough to fit into the palm of your hand! No basket weaving experience required, although sufficient manual dexterity is necessary. (Examples of manual dexterity include: threading a needle, opening a lidded jar, crocheting or knitting, or playing an instrument.)

### **FERMENTATION LAB**

ART CLASS Saturday, October 14 | 12-4 pm Nicolet College, Fieldside Center 102 LynnAnn Thomas, Jeanne Debbink, Debbie Jircik Maximum 10 students \$45 + \$15 materials fee

A sampler of ancient fermentation techniques with a contemporary twist – a hands-on class including making fermented vegetables with or without whey to take home with you, demonstration and sampling of kefir with powder and with kefir grains and powder, demonstration and sampling of kombucha, and keeping a sourdough starter. Lynnann Thomas has been a long-time fermenter and will share her wisdom with assistance from Debbie Jircik and Jeanne Debbink. LynnAnn was proprietor of Path to Nature, in Sugar Camp, Wisconsin, and has taught many people over her years at her unique garden center, as an Oneida County Master Gardener volunteer, and in her work with Seed-to-Seed Edible Garden Project, which she co-founded with Debbie.

### **VETERANS WELDING WORKSHOP**

ART CLASS November 3, 10 & 17 (Fridays) | 5-9 pm Nicolet College, Birchwoods Center, Welding Lab Jon Edwardson Maximum 10 students No cost and open to Veterans only – Pre-registration required at 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 or 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.

Nicolet College is proud to present this in collaboration with ArtStart. The Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Bruce and Linda Hoegger make it possible.

### CRAFT & CONCEPT: PRINTED POSTCARD EXCHANGE (LINOCUT POSTCARDS)

### ART CLASS

Saturday, January 13 | 12-3:30 pm ArtStart, 68 S Stevens St, Rhinelander In conjunction with the ArtStart exhibition: Past, Present, and Future Instructor: Josh Winkler Maximum 10 students \$45 + \$15 materials fee

For this workshop, students will draw small landscape images celebrating their local landscape. Students may work from photographs, life drawings, or from their imagination. In doing so, everyone is encouraged to think about how they connect to their daily landscape. Maybe it's the shifting prairie grass you ride past on your bike, a walking trail through the woods, or a frozen waterfall. Maybe it's your own backyard, a nearby park, or the





clouds outside your window. You may want to zoom in to the micro of moss-covered tree bark or capture the macro defining the horizon. Maybe the card celebrates a narrative of place like Rhinelander's hodag? In any case, you will all be carving your image into a linoleum block and printing a small edition of your image to paper with a miniature printing press. The edition size will be the number of students in the class, and everyone will receive a collection of everyone else's work!

# "WHERE LEARNING NEVER RETIRES!" LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (LIR)

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 per year (Fall and Spring courses), and new members can join anytime.

The Fall 2023 schedule includes dozens of classes, tours, travelogues, shared interest groups, and more:

- The popular Ced Vig Nature Series, which began in 1996 and is still not retired!
- Classes on aging and mobility, heart health, and disorders of the eyes
- Technology for Seniors, including individual help sessions by appointment, Computers 101, Digital Security, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Guided tours of the Forest County Potawatomi Museum, Forest Home Cemetery, Historical Homes of Rhinelander, and the Kovac Planetarium
- Presentations on Irish culture, life in Dubai, a Netherlands travelogue, and Religions of China and Japan
- Discussions on American history, Western painting, and current events
- Self-help talks on stress, saying "No", journaling, personal organizing, and brain health
- To say nothing of pickleball, energy efficient construction, and beekeeping

Visit nicoletcollege.edu/lir for a complete list of upcoming classes and events and membership information.



Steve Haugesag (LIR Member), Steve Haugesag Photography





### GET INSPIRED

### **CED VIG NATURE SERIES** IN COLLABORATION WITH LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

### Wednesdays, September 20, October 4 and 18, and November 1 | 9:30 am 4 sessions | Hybrid In-Person and Zoom Nicolet College, Northwoods Center 207-209

We invite all to become members of Learning in Retirement, which provides honoraria and travel expenses for the expert Nature Series speakers. Annual membership of \$45 will admit you to these four sessions, the Ced Vig series in Spring 2024, and any (or all!) of the many fascinating and challenging LIR classes for the Fall and Spring courses. Register online or by mail (Nicolet College LIR, P.O. Box 518, Rhinelander, WI 54501). Go to nicoletcollege.edu/lir to become a member and receive a copy of the Fall curriculum guide. Online registration will be available in August. Alternatively, admission fee of \$45 for just these four sessions may be paid by registering at nicoletce.tix.com.

### **"BENEATH THE EAGLE TREE: EARLY MORNING DREAMSCAPES IN PORTRAIT AND VERSE"**

### Wednesday, September 20 Instructor: Bob Kovar

Bob Kovar, long-time resident and professional photographer in the Northwoods, starts his day by going outside to be present in the sunrise near a lake, taking his camera with him, of course. This began as a very personal routine, but evolved into photographs and thoughts shared on social media during the lockdown phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, and then into a self-published book. John Bates writes in his forward to the book, "Bob has mastered the art of interpretive writing, which is all about revelation, provocation and inspiration. To that heady formula, he's also added the two most often missed and dismissed pieces in nature writing – humor and sheer fun." Bob will share some of these photographs and what he has written to accompany them in a presentation that will incorporate beauty, the positive thoughts beauty gives us, and the spirit-lifting power of nature around us.

### A REMARKABLE RETURN TO THE WILD

### Wednesday, October 4 Instructor: Bob Dall

Do you know how to tell the difference between a sandhill crane and a heron in flight? Can you identify a cranes guard call compared to the unison call? Join veteran crane-counter Bob Dall, himself a Nicolet College alumnus, to learn these and more amazing and interesting facts about sandhills. Bob will also discuss some history and natural history of cranes and give an overview of the Midwest Crane Count. He and his wife Jan have been the Oneida County coordinators of the Count for over 30 years. Bob is a retired nature educator, having worked for both Trees for Tomorrow and the WI DNR for many years.



Picture courtesy SnapShot Wisconsin, a citizen science project of the WI DNR.

### USGS ROLE IN WATER MONITORING IN THE NORTHWOODS

### Wednesday, October 18 Instructor: Ryan Jirik

During our almost violent speed-melt this spring, high waters and flooding were experienced. Who exactly checks on water-y issues like this? Who takes measurements, keeps records and follows trends? Why the U.S. Geological Survey, of course. Meet Ryan Jirik, one of the skilled USGS hydrologic technicians involved in this monitoring, and learn about his activities here in the Northwoods, what he observed this spring, and maybe even what trends the data he collects might show going forward.

### LOONS AS WATER QUALITY MONITORS

### Wednesday, November 1 Instructor: Michael Meyer, Ph.D.

Mike Meyer has been studying the common loon in the Northwoods for over 25 years in his roles as Environmental Toxicologist with the DNR, and later with Northland College's Loon Watch program. He will talk about loon ecology in general, and more specifically about his studies on mercury

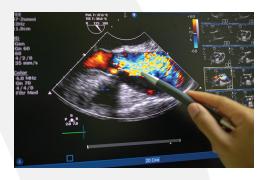
toxicity in loons. That work focuses on effects of heavy metals on loon chick survival and growth, as well as reproductive success of loons with high mercury levels. Since loons are not the only animals relying on our lakes for food sources, this work also reflects on the water quality in individual lakes in our region. Join us to hear how loons are not just symbols of the Northwoods, but are also in a sense, like the famous canary in the coal mine.

### **ISSUES IN CARDIOLOGY**

### Joel Furda, M.D. Tuesday, October 3 | 10 am In-Person: Nicolet College, Lakeside Center Theater

LIR's favorite cardiovascular internist, Dr. Joel Furda, will host an informal discussion of some of the more common cardiovascular issues we face as we age, including high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, and coronary artery disease. Dr. Furda will briefly introduce each entity, then take

audience questions about that topic. There will be no need for the doctor to hurry on to the next patient as sometimes happens during an office visit, so this will be an excellent opportunity to get a detailed overview of the effects of these conditions on the body, the possible treatments, and maybe most important of all, the best preventive measures we can all take for our health. Medical Assistant students will also be available to do blood pressure checks.





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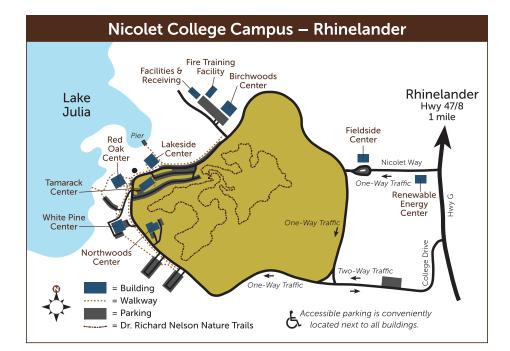


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