

# LYNDEN SCULPTURE GARDEN

Where Art Meets Nature
FALL 2014

# Programs for Young People Adult Classes & Workshops Events & Exhibitions

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# Programs for Young People

The Lynden Sculpture Garden offers a unique experience of art in nature through its collection of more than 50 monumental sculptures sited across 40 acres of park, pond and woodland.

#### **GARDEN & GALLERY HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 am – 5 pm Saturday, Sunday: 12 noon – 5 pm *The garden stays open until 7:30 pm on Wednesdays through October 1.* 

#### ADMISSION

Adults: \$9 Children, students (with ID) & seniors (62+): \$7 Children under 6 free.

#### **DOCENT-LED TOURS**

Sundays at 2:30 pm Adults: \$12 Children, students (with ID) & seniors (62+): \$8 Once a month in the warmer months (September 21) we replace the walking tour with one delivered from the patio for those with limited mobility.

Advance registration required for all tours; register online at: **lyndensculpturegarden.org/education/sunday-tours** 

For group and school tours, contact Jeremy Stepien at: jstepien@lyndensculpturegarden.org

#### MEMBERSHIP

Members enjoy free unlimited admission to the Lynden Sculpture Garden as well as a complimentary Sunday tour; discounts on camps, workshops and classes; \$5 guest passes; and invitations to special events. Members provide critical support for our educational and public programs, the conservation of the collection, and the maintenance of the landscape. To join:

lyndensculpturegarden.org/membership

#### PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT OR MEETING AT LYNDEN

The Lynden Sculpture Garden's monumental outdoor sculptures, inspiring works of art and magnificent natural vistas provide a perfect venue for personal celebrations, small conferences and retreats, fundraisers and community meetings with a cultural focus. More information at: **Iyndensculpturegarden.org/rentals**  For complete details and to register, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/education

The Lynden Sculpture Garden offers programs for young people that integrate the sculpture collection with the natural environment to create a unique hands-on experience of art in nature. Art activities focus on 3D artmaking—though we will also do plenty of painting, drawing and collaging—and an age-appropriate understanding of media, processes and techniques. Nature programs make extensive use of the grounds to create a joyful outdoor experience.

Financial aid is available; awards are based on need. Questions? Contact Jeremy Stepien, Director of Education jstepien@lyndensculpturegarden.org or 414-446-8794

### MONTHLY OUTINGS FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN

Join naturalist Naomi Cobb for outdoor play and exploration.

#### Tuesdays in the Garden

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am \$10/ \$8 members for one adult and one child 3 or under. Additional children are \$4. September 9 & 23: *Insects* October 7 & 14: *Harvest* November 4: *Cozy Places* December 9: *Winter Fun*  Wednesdays in the Garden Wednesdays, 12:30-1:45 pm \$12/ \$10 members for one adult and one child aged 4-5. Additional children are \$4. September 10 & 24: Insects October 8 & 22: Harvest November 5 & 19: Cozy Places December 10: Winter Fun

### WEEKLY ART DROP-IN

Drop into our studio for informal art exploration. Come for 30 minutes or stay for 2 1/2 hours; visit weekly or stop by when you need an after-school activity; bring a friend or sibling or try it on your own. Each week we'll introduce different materials, processes and themes, and get you started on a project. Watch for occasional outdoor artmaking days, too. We can accommodate scout troops, art clubs, and other small groups with a little prior notice. Contact Jeremy Stepien.

September 24-November 12, Wednesdays, 2:30-5 pm Ages 6-12, \$10 / \$8 members Art Drop-In Card: Any 8 sessions for \$56 / \$40 members

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# Educators & Students



For complete details and to register, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/education

# SCHOOL'S OUT WORKSHOPS

Looking for something to do when school isn't in session?

Ages 6-11 \$60 / \$52 members 9 am-4 pm (late pick-up available)

#### Fractals

Available dates: September 25, October 13, November 3, November 7

A fractal is a never-ending, infinitely complex pattern made by repeating a simple process over and over again. Nature is full of familiar fractals-trees, rivers and clouds-as are mathematics and art. Spend the day at Lynden discovering fractals on the land and creating your own fractal art project.

#### Bones

#### October 31

Late autumn is marked in several cultures by holidays that celebrate the continuity of life and death: Diá de los Muertos, Halloween, All Souls' Day. We will explore bones and skeletons in the natural world, and will create *calaveras*, Mexican-inspired skeleton figures.

#### Schedule Your Own Workshop

Are your kids off school on a day when we aren't providing a workshop? If you can assemble a group, we're happy to provide a School's Out Workshop that fits your schedule.

# **HOMESCHOOL DAYS**

Designed by art educator Jeremy Stepien and naturalist Naomi Cobb, Homeschool Days offer a unique, hands-on, small-group experience of art and nature.

Thursdays, 9:30 am-2:30 pm Ages 6-15 \$40 / \$30 members or entire series \$175 / \$125 members

October 9: *Harvest* November 20: *Treasures* January 22: *Shadow and Space* March 26: *Light* May 21: *Renewal* 

# **EDUCATORS' FREE DAY**

#### Saturday, October 18, 12-5 pm

The Lynden Sculpture Garden welcomes educators to visit without charge and to learn more about our place-based PK-12 education programs. These programs connect students and teachers with art and nature through tours, field trips and classroom visits.

### **TOURS**

Lynden offers docent-led and self-guided tours from May through October. Choose between *Art as an Avenue to EcoAwareness* and a tour that introduces students and teachers to the sculpture of several major 20th-century artists. Consider staying for a picnic lunch or outdoor drawing session.

# **FIELD TRIPS**

Lynden's year-round field trips focus on outdoor inquiry and hands-on learning. They address state standards in art and science, common core standards in speaking and listening, and DPI performance standards for environmental education.

- Art field trips combine mini-tours with hands-on artmaking. Topics include *Observation*, *Sculpture Construction Techniques*, and *Animals*, *Symbols* and *Sculpture*.
- Nature field trips explore the ecology of our site in each season and conclude with an art project that reflects the day's discoveries.

# **CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS**

Bring the sculpture garden to your classroom prior to a tour or field trip, or integrate your specific curricular needs into a visit to Lynden.



# Adult Classes & Workshops



For complete details and to register, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/education/workshops

All materials included; most workshops are suitable for teens.



YOGA IN THE GARDEN with Heather Eiden Four-week session, September 7-28, Sundays, 2-3:30 pm \$40 / \$32 members

#### grow Workshops with Artist-in-Residence Yevgeniya Kaganovich Sundays, 1-5 pm

September 14, October 12, November 9 Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden

#### Outdoor Tree Yoga Workshop with Todd Dybul

Saturday, September 20, 10 am-12 pm \$44 / \$40 members

H : *Silk Scarf Painting* with Leslie Perrino Sundays, September 21 & December 7, 10 am-4:30 pm \$85 / \$75 members

#### Ceramic Handbuilding with Linda Wervey Vitamvas

10 am-4 pm, \$85 / \$75 members Saturday, September 27: *Porcelain Trays, Tiles & Trivets* Monday, November 10: *Porcelain Bowls* 

#### Poetry as Pluralistic Process

A workshop with writer-in-residence Cole Swensen In collaboration with Woodland Pattern Book Center Saturday, October 11, 1-5 pm & Sunday, October 12, 10 am-noon \$65 / \$60 members

#### Weaving Workshop: Wicker Basket with Jeremy Stepien Saturday, November 1, 10 am-3 pm \$25 / \$20 members

#### Shibori with Natural Dyes with Jamie Lea Bertsch

Sunday, November 16, 10 am-4 pm \$85 / \$75 members H : Holiday Giftmaking Workshops

ℍ : Handmade Mail with Jenna Knapp Saturday, November 22, 9:30 am-12:30 pm \$20 / \$16 members

#### H : For the Birds with Naomi Cobb

Saturday, November 22, 1-2:30 pm \$6 / \$5 members

H : *Lampmaking with Illuminated Paper* with David Moss Sunday, November 23, 9:30 am-3:30 pm \$110 / \$99 members

**H** : *Tiny Crochet Toys* with Ariel Applebeck

Saturday, December 6, 12:30-3:30 pm \$20 / \$16 members

 
 H: Weaving Workshop: Garlic Basket with Jeremy Stepien Saturday, December 13, 12:30-4:30 pm \$20 / \$16 members

### **FAMILY WORKSHOPS**

These informal workshops take place on Sundays; feel free to drop in between 12:30 and 2:30 pm. Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden.

September 28: Snail Mail October 26: Window Suncatchers November 2: Wooden Beads H : December 14: Windowsill Terrariums

# NEW!

### *Introducing Lynden's Discovery Kits* Sunday, October 19, 1-2:30 pm

Naturalist Naomi Cobb and Lynden Graduate Fellow Anna Grosch introduce Lynden's new *Discovery Kits*, designed to provide visitors with lively, hands-on ways to engage with art and nature when they visit Lynden.

# Events & Exhibitions

For more information on these events, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/calendar

# **EVENTS**

+ Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden

#### Life and Death on the Bluffs: A Reading with Paul Druecke, Martha Bergland and Paul D. Hayes + Sunday Sectember 7, 2 pm

Sunday, September 7, 3 pm

Paul Druecke hosts a reading in conjunction with *Inside/Outside: Nancy Popp + Paul Druecke.* He will read from his latest book, *Life and Death on the Bluffs*, and will be joined by the authors of *Studying Wisconsin: The Life of Increase Lapham, early chronicler of plants, rocks, rivers, mounds and all things Wisconsin.* 

#### Supermoon Night Walk +

#### Sunday, September 7, 7-8:30 pm

Naturalist Naomi Cobb leads a walk through Lynden's back acres beneath the light of the (almost) supermoon-the moon will be full two nights laterending with a bonfire.

#### Sacred Place/Sacred Dance +

Sunday, September 28, 3:30-5 pm

The summer's Yoga and Tai Chi Classes in the garden conclude with a synergistic performance by yoga instructor Heather Eiden, tai chi instructor Angela Laughingheart, and musician Anthony Deutsch.

# Flying at 45,000 Feet: Adventures in the Stratosphere with Jean Creighton +

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Jean Creighton, a NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassador, talks about her adventures on the largest moving astronomical observatory in the world, the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA).

#### **Poetry Reading: Cole Swensen**

Sunday, October 12, 2-3 pm

To conclude her weekend writing residency, poet Cole Swensen will read from her extensive body of Work. (In collaboration with Woodland Pattern Book Center.)

#### Fall Stargazing with Robert Powell + Wednesday, October 15, 7-8:30 pm

Amateur astronomer Robert Powell begins the evening with a brief talk, and then we'll go outdoors to view Neptune, Jupiter, the Ring Nebula, the Great Globular Cluster, and the Andromeda Galaxy. For more information on exhibitions, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/exhibitions

# **EXHIBITIONS**

+ Opening receptions are free and open to the public.

#### Inside | Outside Nancy Popp & Paul Druecke Through October 26

The Inside/Outside series explores Lynden's evolution from private residence to public institution, and in this latest installment Nancy Popp (Los Angeles) and Paul Druecke (Milwaukee) use visual markers—lines, paths, stencils and engraved stones—to reimagine Lynden's history and spaces.



#### Urban Wood Encounter November 9, 2014-January 25, 2015 Opening reception: Sunday, November 9, 3-5 pm +

The landscape at Lynden is dotted with more than 600 trees. There were, at one time, many more: the majority of the elms on the grounds were lost to Dutch elm disease. Now, with the emerald ash borer making its way into southeastern Wisconsin, we think a lot about how to turn our ash trees into a sustainable resource. *Urban Wood Encounter*, now in its fourth year, is designed to introduce the public to the environmental value of urban wood within the context of an exhibition of fine furniture. Urban wood comes from the trees that line our streets, shade our homes, and define our parks—trees that are not harvested for their timber value but instead often find their way into landfills when they succumb to age, injury or disease. In an effort to advance the sustainable recovery and the best use of the products of urban forests, *Urban Wood Encounter* challenges furniture makers and designers to create inspiring, thoughtful, and beautiful furniture from this regionally abundant and underutilized natural resource.

# Fall Calendar



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# **SEPTEMBER**

- 7 Yoga in the Garden (4-week Sunday session begins)
- 7 Life and Death on the Bluffs: A Reading +
- 7 Supermoon Night Walk +
- 9 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 10 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 14 grow Workshop with Yevgeniya Kaganovich +
- 20 Outdoor Tree Yoga with Todd Dybul
- 20 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 21 Silk Scarf Painting with Leslie Perrino
- 21 Patio Tour
- 23 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 24 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 24 Weekly Art Drop-In begins
- 25 School's Out Workshop: Fractals
- 27 Ceramics: Trays, Tiles & Trivets with Linda Wervey Vitamvas
- 28 Family Workshop: Snail Mail +
- 28 Sacred Place/Sacred Dance +

# **OCTOBER**

- 1 Flying at 45,000 Feet:
  - Adventures in the Stratosphere with Jean Creighton +
- 7 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 8 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 9 Homeschool Day: Harvest
- 11-12 Poetry Workshop with Cole Swensen
- 12 grow Workshop with Yevgeniya Kaganovich +
- 12 Poetry Reading: Cole Swensen
- 13 School's Out Workshop: Fractals
- 14 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 15 Fall Stargazing with Robert Powell
- 18 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden+
- 18 Educators' Free Day
- 19 Family Workshop: Introducing Lynden's Discovery Kits +
- 22 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 26 Family Workshop: Window Suncatchers +
- 31 School's Out Workshop: Bones

### **NOVEMBER**

- 1 Wicker Basket Weaving with Jeremy Stepien
- 2 Family Workshop: Wooden Beads +
- 3 School's Out Workshop: Fractals
- 4 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 5 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 7 School's Out Workshop: Fractals
- 9 grow Workshop with Yevgeniya Kaganovich+
- 9 Opening Urban Wood Encounter
- 10 Ceramics: Porcelain Bowls with Linda Wervey Vitamvas
- 16 Shibori with Natural Dyes with Jamie Lea Bertsch
- 19 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 20 Homeschool Day: Treasures
- 22 Handmade Mail with Jenna Knapp
- 22 For the Birds with Naomi Cobb
- 23 Lampmaking with Illuminated Paper with David Moss
- 29 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +

# DECEMBER

- 6 *Tiny Crochet Toys* with Ariel Applebeck
- 7 Silk Scarf Painting with Leslie Perrino
- 9 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 10 Wednesdays in the Garden
- 13 Garlic Basket Weaving with Jeremy Stepien
- 14 Family Workshop: Windowsill Terrariums +
- 20 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +

















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