



LYNDEN
SCULPTURE
GARDEN

Where Art Meets Nature

SPRING & SUMMER 2017



MAKING



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2145 W. Brown Deer Rd. | Milwaukee, WI 53217
lyndensculpturegarden.org

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

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

Daily 10 am–5 pm (closed Thursdays)
Beginning May 31, the garden remains open until 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. The sculpture garden will be closed April 16 and July 4.

ADMISSION

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



DOCENT-LED TOURS

Adults: \$12
Children, students (with ID) & seniors (62+): \$8
Walking tours take place the first Sunday of the month, 2:30–4 pm:
June 4, July 2, August 6.

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 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: lyndensculpturegarden.org/rentals

CONTACT US

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The Lynden Sculpture Garden offers programs for young people that integrate our collection of monumental outdoor sculpture with the natural ecology of park, pond, and woodland. Led by artists, naturalists, and art educators, these programs explore the intersection of art and nature through collaborative discovery and hands-on artmaking, using all of Lynden's 40 acres as well as its art studio to create a joyful experience.

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,
extra adults pay daily admission.

April 18: *Nesting*
May 16: *Springtime*
June 6, 13: *Pond Friends*
July 11, 25: *Flower Power*
August 8, 22: *Wings*



FAMILY WORKSHOPS

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

April 9: *Handmade Stamps*
May 6: *Kites Over Lynden* (12–4 pm)
June 11: *Toad Time*
July 16: *Little Drifters*
August 20: *For the Birds*

YOUNG PEOPLE

For complete details and to register, visit
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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.

\$11 / \$9 members

Art Drop-In Card: Any 8 sessions for \$64 / \$48 members

Ages 11 and up, Wednesdays, 3-5:30 pm (through May 17)

Ages 6-11, Thursdays, 2:30-5 pm (through May 18)

Scout troops, art clubs, and other small groups can participate in Art Drop-In with prior notice by contacting Jeremy Stepien at jstepien@lydensculpturegarden.org.

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 for ages 6-15.

Thursday, May 18, 9 am-2 pm: *Eliza's Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities*
\$45 / \$35 members



SUMMER CAMPS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART & NATURE

Lynden's art and nature camps for children aged 20 months to 15 years integrate our collection of monumental outdoor sculpture with the natural ecology of our hidden landscapes and unique habitats. Led by artists, naturalists and art educators, the camps explore the intersection of art and nature through collaborative inquiry and hands-on artmaking, using all of Lynden's 40 acres to create a joyful, all-senses-engaged outdoor experience. Most camps conclude with an informal showing for family and friends. Need-based scholarships are available. Contact Jeremy Stepien for an application form.

For complete details and to register, visit
lydensculpturegarden.org/camps

EDUCATORS & STUDENTS



TOURS

Lynden offers docent-led and self-guided tours for schools and other organized groups. Choose between *Art as an Avenue to EcoAwareness* and a tour that introduces 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** (K-12) and **field trips for the very young** (ages 3-5) 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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

There is plenty going on at Lynden in the summer months for day camps, preschools and other programs. Combine a tour or field trip with a picnic and spend the day outdoors. Field trips for ages 3-7 include *Winged Ones*, *Tree Forms*, and *Pond Bingo*. Older children (7-18) are invited to *Make Spaces into Places* by working with Lynden staff to build site-specific sculpture, or to explore the imaginative and material worlds of a 19th-century woman of African descent through artist Fo Wilson's installation, *Eliza's Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities*.

Needs-based fee subsidies and tuition waivers are available for all of our education programs.

Questions? Contact Jeremy Stepien, Director of Education
jstepien@lydensculpturegarden.org or 414-446-8481



Lynden's education programs are supported, in part, by the generosity of individual donors and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the Enamelist Society, the Milwaukee Public Schools Partnership for the Arts & Humanities, and Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies.

MAKING

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

All materials included; most adult workshops are suitable for teens.

DEVELOPING THE ARTIST'S BOOK: TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES

Sessions may be taken separately.

Sewing on Tapes and Simple Case Binding with Carolyn Suneja

Saturday, April 8, 1-5 pm

\$68 / \$60 members

Zine-making with Colin Matthes

Saturday, April 22, 10 am-4 pm

\$85 / \$75 members

Using Online Self-Publishing Platforms with Eddee Daniel

Saturday, April 29, 1-4 pm

\$50 / \$45 members

Enameling with Leslie Perrino

Sunday, April 23, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

\$110 / \$99 members



CONSERVATION FRAMING SERIES

Sundays, 10-11:30 am (stop in early for coffee)

May 7: *Take It Apart*

June 11: *Put It Back Together*

\$10 / \$5 members

Bruce Knackert manages Lynden's indoor collection of paintings, small sculpture, and works on paper. In this series, he demonstrates framing practices and pitfalls to help you speak knowledgeably to framers and preserve your own works on paper.

Basket Weaving: Bentwood Obelisks with Jeremy Stepien

Sunday, May 7, 1-4 pm

\$25 / \$22 members

Mother's Day Silk Scarf Painting with Leslie Perrino

Sunday, May 14, 10 am-4:30 pm

\$85 / \$75 members

Ceramics: Primitive Raku with artist-in-residence Katheryn Corbin

Sunday, June 18, 10 am-4 pm

Saturday, August 12, 10 am-4 pm

\$85 / \$75 members

Wet-on-Wet Watercolor Painting with Colin Matthes

Saturday, July 22, 10 am-4 pm

\$85 / \$75 members

READING & WRITING

+ Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden

WOMEN'S SPEAKER SERIES

Kate Southwood, author of *Evensong*

Monday, May 22, 7-9 pm

\$30 / \$25 members

Bianca Marais, author of *Hum If You Don't Know the Words*

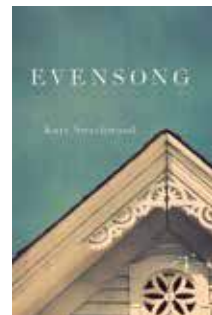
Sunday, July 23, 2-4 pm

\$30 / \$25 members

Min Jin Lee, author of *Pachinko*

Thursday, September 28, 7-9 pm

\$31 / \$26 members



Bela Suresh Roongta, author of *...fill in the beauty* +

A reading and introduction to the art of henna, with some Indian treats.

Sunday, June 4, 3-5:30 pm

\$30 / \$25 members

Intersite: Geopoetics of the Constructed Landscape and Beyond

A poetry workshop with writer-in-residence Jennifer Scappettone.

In collaboration with Woodland Pattern Book Center

June 6-9, 1-4 pm

\$200 / \$185 members

Poetry Workshop Reading & Reception +

Friday, June 9, 6 pm

The participants in *Intersite* share their work.

Bahala na! Writing the Wild Edges: A Craft Talk and Workshop with Amanda Ngoho Reavey

Saturday, July 29, 1-4 pm

\$40 / \$35 members

LIVING THINGS

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WALKS

Birding with Poet Chuck Stebelton and Friends +

Sundays, 8:30-10 am: April 23, May 21

Watch for spring migrants and resident species with poet Chuck Stebelton and guests Cecelia Condit (April 23) and Renato Umali (May 21).

Sara Caron: Hiking Trail +

Wednesdays, May 31-June 28, 5:30-7 pm

Artist-in-residence Sara Caron inaugurates her new hiking trail and pop-up information station/gift shop.



LYNDEN'S GARDEN SERIES

**Beekeeping for the Bees: A Natural Approach to Beekeeping
with BeeVangelist Charlie Koenen**

Saturday, May 20, 10 am-4 pm

\$85 / \$75 members

Herbal Tea Walk with Kyle Denton

Saturday, June 3, 1-4 pm

\$15 / \$10 members

Natural Approaches to Garden Pest Control with Joel Hitchcock Tilton

Saturday, July 1, 10 am-12 noon

\$15 / \$10 members

Garden Design: A Talk with Michelle Zimmer +

Saturday, July 29, 10-11:30 am

Key Pests for Landscape Plants: A Workshop with Sharon Morrissey

Saturday, August 12, 10 am-12 noon

\$15 / \$10 members



THE BONSAI EXHIBIT AT LYNDEN

Opening reception: Sunday, June 18, 3-5 pm FREE

Exhibit will be open Wednesdays, Saturdays,
and Sundays and by appointment.
lydensculpturegarden.org/bonsai

There is a deep affinity between sculpture and bonsai: shared aesthetic concerns; attention to scale, form, and proportion. And just as we marvel at the way Lynden's sculptures appear to alter as the landscape changes with the seasons, the living matter of bonsai allows us to consider temporality in a different way. Large sculptures, small trees: complementary sides of the same coin.

Located beside Big Lake, the Bonsai Exhibit, a collaboration with the Milwaukee Bonsai Society and the Milwaukee Bonsai Foundation, includes a display area for bonsai, waterside teaching patio, and pollinator garden. The area will be a place to admire bonsai in season, to participate in workshops, or to enjoy the peaceful setting.

WORKSHOPS WITH THE MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY

The Art of Kusamono

Saturday, June 10, 9 am -12 pm, \$35 / \$30 members

Bonsai for Parents & Children

Saturday, June 24, 9-11:30 am, \$60 / \$55 members

Bonsai for Young People

Saturday, June 24, 1-3:30 pm, \$60 / \$55 members

DOING

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+ Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden

Screening: *Daughters of the Dust*

Friday, March 31 at 9 pm & Saturday, April 1, 7 pm

UWM Union Cinema

Tickets: \$5/free to UWM students and members of the Union Cinema
Lynden partners with the UWM Union Cinema to present two screenings of a restored version of the first film directed by an African-American woman to be widely distributed in the US. Julie Dash's 1991 film, *Daughters of the Dust*, examines three generations of Gullah women as the family prepares to migrate to the North.

3rd Annual International Sculpture Day +

Monday, April 24, 10 am-5 pm

We celebrate International Sculpture Day with a cake in the shape of one of our sculptures created by Debbie Pagel of Eat Cake!

Kites Over Lynden: A Day for Art & Flying +

Saturday, May 6, 12-4 pm

Kite makers, flyers, plein-air painters, and art lovers of all ages are invited to celebrate the arrival of spring with an afternoon of events and activities.

Hyperlocal MKE: An Interdisciplinary Improvisational Performance +

#13 – Easement

Sunday, May 14 at 3 pm (followed by a reception)

YOGA & TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN

4-week sessions: \$40 / \$20 members

Drop-in fee: \$12 / \$7 members

lyndensculpturegarden.org/yoga-tai-chi

Yoga: A Meditation Practice on Art

Sundays, 1:30-3 pm, June 4-25

Heather Eiden moves from yoga asanas to slow looking—at the sculptures at Lynden—as a technique for mindfulness.

Tai Chi for Health Warriors

Sundays, 9-10:30 am, Session I: June 11-July 2;

Session II: July 9-30; Session III: August 6-27

Angela Laughingheart combines the soft moving sequences of Tai Chi and Qigong with Lynden's natural setting for an immune system-boosting experience.

Handel's Bestiary

June 16 & 17 at 7pm

Tickets: \$26/\$16 students & seniors/children under 10 free at DanceworksMKE.org

Stroll the grounds in search of the menagerie inspired by Donna Leon's *Handel's Bestiary: In Search of Animals in Handel's Operas*. Danceworks Performance Company and Milwaukee Opera Theatre reunite for a collaboration featuring an intergenerational cast of creatures.

Beasts in the Garden: A Family Workshop & Performance

Saturday, July 22 (workshop at 11 am, performance at noon)

Tickets: \$8 / \$5 students & seniors

Young campers share the spotlight with the Danceworks professional and youth companies as they search high and low for animals that fly and glow. The noon performance—the culmination of a week-long camp at Danceworks—is preceded by a family movement workshop.

Joseph Mougel: *Rolling Hills* +

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – 5:12 am-8:34 pm (15h32m)

Rolling Hills, the first of two site-specific performances, employs manual labor as the vehicle for artistic creation, acknowledging the fundamental role of physical work in shaping spaces with intentionality, as well as the real limits to human efforts in the face of nature.

Summer Lab Projects

Opening reception: Friday, July 28, 5-6 pm FREE

The teachers who are participating in the 2017 Innovative Educators Institute display projects created during the week-long laboratory.



Tickets on sale now!

Harry & Peg Bradley's 6th Annual Backyard Barbecue

Thursday, August 24, 5-8 pm

Join us for a feast, entertainment, hands-on artmaking, nature activities and a silent auction to benefit our education programs.

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LOOKING

For more information on exhibitions, visit
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Artists in Residence

Lynden runs two parallel residency programs, one for artists from far afield, who live on the grounds, and one for local artists, who develop year-long relationships with Lynden's landscape, collection, and communities. This summer you can join **Sara Caron** and **Katheryn Corbin** for hikes and workshops, espy teacher-in-residence **Sue Pezanoski Browne** drawing on the grounds, or observe new resident **Gary John Gresl** as he creates a last resting place for his sculpture.

Eliza's Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities

reopens in April and during her residency **Portia Cobb** will continue the conversation begun by **Fo Wilson** last summer. Cobb will explore her Gullah roots by inviting textile artist **Arianne King Comer** and vocalist **Benjamin Seabrook** to join her.

Watch for a new vegetable garden, more performances, indigo dyeing, and a harvest dinner. **Reggie Wilson** returns to Lynden in July for a research residency. He will be formulating his own response to *Eliza's Cabinet*, which we will see in a performance next summer.



WOMEN, NATURE, SCIENCE

Cecelia Condit

Tales of a Future Past

Through June 25, 2017



Cecelia Condit's work dissects the entanglements that connect self, society, and the natural world. A storyteller of psychologically-inflected contemporary fairy tales, Condit makes videos that—like the best fairy tales—oscillate between beauty and the grotesque, innocence and cruelty. Her work explores the frailty of personal identity in the face of the primordial unknown that sits just outside the frame, a charged space loaded with irony and danger. In new works that evince a growing interest in landscape, self becomes synonymous with place, enabling the artist to look at time and space in relation to landscape and our planet, to move from the insistently personal to the universal, and from fairy tale to myth. Also on view: an earlier video, *World*, and virtuosic photographs that subvert scale and time to create fictitious landscapes.



INSIDE/OUTSIDE

Katy Cowan

reflected-into-themselves-into-reflected

July 9-October 29, 2017

Opening reception: Sunday, July 9, 3-5 pm FREE

Katy Cowan's new sculptures will begin in the gallery and spill out onto Lynden's grounds, where they will engage with the permanent collection. Cowan references the landscape in the subject and material of her indoor work—wildflowers, wood—and packs the molds of her outdoor bronzes with markers of domestic life and the human body, from ropes to noses. The pieces explore Cowan's persistent interest in the division—or, rather, lack of division—between work and leisure, discovery and boredom. She adopts language and materials that illuminate the complexities of labor, particularly the habits and activities that are—and produce—her "work."

CALENDAR

For more information, visit
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APRIL

- 1 *Daughters of the Dust* screening at the Union Cinema
- 5 Weekly Art Drop-In Ages 11 and up
(Wednesdays through May 17)
- 6 Weekly Art Drop-In Ages 6-11 (Thursdays through May 18)
- 8 *Sewing on Tapes & Simple Case Binding* with Carolyn Suneja
- 9 Family Workshop: *Handmade Stamps* +
- 15 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 16 **Closed**
- 18 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Nesting*
- 22 *Zine-making* with Colin Matthes
- 23 Birding with Chuck Stebelton +
- 23 *Enameling* with Leslie Perrino
- 24 International Sculpture Day +
- 29 *Using Online Self-Publishing Platforms* with Eddee Daniel

MAY

- 3 Weekly Art Drop-In Ages 11 and up
(Wednesdays through May 17)
- 4 Weekly Art Drop-In Ages 6-11 (Thursdays through May 18)
- 6 *Kites Over Lynden* +
- 7 Conservation Framing Series: *Take It Apart*
- 7 *Bentwood Obelisks* with Jeremy Stepien
- 14 *Mother's Day Silk Scarf Painting* with Leslie Perrino
- 14 Hyperlocal MKE#13 - *Easement*
- 16 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Springtime*
- 18 Homeschool Day: *Eliza's Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities*
- 20 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 20 *Beekeeping for the Bees*
- 21 Birding with Chuck Stebelton +
- 22 Women's Speaker Series: Kate Southwood, author of *Evensong*
- 31 Sara Caron: *Hiking Trail* +
- 31 Summer Hours Begin: Open until 7:30 pm on Wednesdays

JUNE

- 3 *Herbal Tea Walk* with Kyle Denton
- 4 Yoga in the Garden (4-week session begins)
- 4 Docent-led Walking Tour
- 4 Bela Roongta Reading and Introduction to Henna +
- 6 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Pond Friends*
- 6-9 Poetry Workshop with Jennifer Scappettone
- 7 Sara Caron: *Hiking Trail* +
- 9 Poetry Workshop Reading & Celebration +
- 10 *The Art of Kusamono*
- 11 Tai Chi in the Garden (4-week session begins)
- 11 Conservation Framing Series: *Put It Back Together*
- 11 Family Workshop: *Toad Time* +
- 11 Yoga in the Garden
- 13 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Pond Friends*
- 14 Sara Caron: *Hiking Trail* +
- 16-17 *Handel's Bestiary*
- 17 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 18 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 18 Ceramics: *Primitive Raku* with Kathryn Corbin
- 18 Yoga in the Garden
- 18 Opening: Bonsai Exhibit
- 21 Joseph Mougel: *Rolling Hills* +
- 21 Sara Caron: *Hiking Trail* +
- 24 *Bonsai for Parents & Children*
- 24 *Bonsai for Young People*
- 25 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 25 Yoga in the Garden
- 28 Sara Caron: *Hiking Trail* +

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JULY

- 1 *Natural Approaches to Garden Pest Control*
with Joel Hitchcock Tilton
- 2 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 2 Docent-led Walking Tour
- 4 Closed
- 9 Tai Chi in the Garden (4-week session begins)
- 9 Opening – Katy Cowan:
reflected-into-themselves-into-reflected FREE
- 11 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Flower Power*
- 15 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 16 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 16 Family Workshop: *Little Drifters* +
- 22 *Wet-on-Wet Watercolor* with Colin Matthes
- 22 *Beasts in the Garden:*
A Family Workshop & Performance with Danceworks
- 23 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 23 Women's Speaker Series:
Bianca Marais, author of *Hum If You Don't Know the Words*
- 25 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Flower Power*
- 28 Opening – Summer Lab Projects
- 29 *Garden Design: A Talk with Michelle Zimmer* +
- 29 *Bahala na! Writing the Wild Edges* with Amanda Ngoho Reavey
- 30 Tai Chi in the Garden

AUGUST

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- 6 Tai Chi in the Garden (4-week session begins)
- 6 Docent-led Walking Tour
- 8 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Wings*
- 12 Ceramics: *Primitive Raku* with Kathryn Corbin
- 12 *Key Pests for Landscape Plants* with Sharon Morrissey
- 13 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 19 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 20 Tai Chi in the Garden
- 20 Family Workshop: *For the Birds* +
- 22 Tuesdays in the Garden: *Wings*
- 24 **Harry & Peg Bradey's Backyard Barbecue**
- 27 Tai Chi in the Garden