LYNDEN SCULPTURE GARDEN

Where Art Meets Nature

WINTER 2016

Programs for Young People Adult & Family Workshops

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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)

ADMISSION

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

DOCENT-LED TOURS

Sundays at 2:30 pm (occasional in winter) Adults: \$12 Children, students (with ID) & seniors (62+): \$8

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**

Programs for Young People

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.

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.

January 5 & 19: *Winter Wonder* February 2 & 16: *Bird Friends* March 1 & 15: *Squirrel World*

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.

January 6-May 25, Wednesdays, 2:30-5 pm Ages 6-12, \$10 / \$8 members Art Drop-In Card: Any 8 sessions for \$56 / \$40 members

Extended Art Drop-In Monday, January 18, 12-5 pm **Story Time in the Garden** Sundays, 1-2:15 pm \$10/ \$8 members for one adult and one child 20 months to 5 years Additional children are \$4.

January 17: *Winter Wonder* February 21: *Bird Friends* March 20: *Squirrel World*

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Educators & Students

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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)

Micro Forms

Monday, January 25 & Friday, April 1

With the help of magnification tools we can peer into the vast world of microorganisms, the tiny structures that support life. We will zoom into this micro level to observe and record extraordinary patterns and, like Emilie Clark in her Home Studies in Nature (2004-2006), we will make large-scale watercolor paintings inspired by these microstructures.

Nature Prints

Monday, February 15 & Friday, March 11

Repeating shapes, colors and textures create patterns found in the natural world as well as the sculptures at Lynden. We will search for recurring patterns in nature and collect organic materials to use as drawing and printing tools. In the studio, our focus will be on printmaking, itself a repetitive process. We will learn to use Lynden's press as we create monotypes and practice Gyotaku, a traditional Japanese method of making prints with fish.

Extended Art Drop-In

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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 Aaes 6-15 \$40 / \$30 members

January 21: The Elements March 17: Movement and Migration May 19: Pattern in Nature



TOURS

Lynden offers docent-led and self-guided tours year-round. 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. Dress for the weather.

FIELD TRIPS

Lynden's year-round field trips (K-12) 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. Our **field trips for the very young** (ages 3-5) include an indoor story time as well as an outdoor adventure and artmaking.

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.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available; awards are based on need. Questions? Contact Jeremy Stepien, Director of Education jstepien@lyndensculpturegarden.org or 414-446-8481

Lynden's education programs are supported, in part, by the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts and by the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation.





Adult Workshops

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

All materials included; most workshops are suitable for teens.

grow Workshops with Artist-in-Residence Yevgeniya Kaganovich

Sundays, 1-5 pm February 14, March 6 Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden

Candle Mold Making with Jeremy Stepien

Saturday, January 30, 10:30 am-2:30 pm \$25 / \$20 members

Developing the Artist's Book: Concept and Practice

with Eddee Daniel & Max Yela Part I: Saturday, February 20, 1-4 pm Part II: Saturday, March 12, 1-4 pm \$50 / \$45 members per session; sessions may be taken separately

Handloom Weaving: Pattern + Texture with Jamie Lea Bertsch Saturday, February 27, 10 am-4 pm \$110 / \$99 members

Fused Silver Chains with Leslie Perrino Saturday, March 5, 9:30 am-4:30 pm \$110 / \$99 members

Lynden Lawn and Garden Series

Tool Maintenance and Sharpening with Andy Yencha Saturday, February 27, 1-3 pm \$15 / \$10 members Andy Yencha, Lynden's land manager, continues his series of workshops for backyard gardeners. Bring along your lawn mower blade for a free sharpening by Lynden staff following the workshop.

Learn How to Prune Trees and Shrubs with UW-Extension Saturday, March 5, 9 am-12 pm

\$45 / \$25 UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteers University of Wisconsin-Extension horticulturists Ann Wied and Sharon Morrisey offer a hands-on workshop for gardeners who want to take better care of their trees and shrubs.

Family Workshops

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

For the Birds with Naomi Cobb

Sunday, January 24, 1-3 pm \$8 / \$6 members An all-ages workshop for making birdseed feeders followed by a hike to Lynden's outdoor feeders for some bird-spotting.

DROP-IN 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.

February 28: *Miniature Winter Wonderlands* March 13: *Recycled Crayon Casting*





Project FeederWatch

Lynden is a registered site for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's **Project FeederWatch**, a citizen science project that combines the interests of backyard bird watchers with the needs of ornithologists. By making and reporting simple, standardized counts of feeder birds, FeederWatchers contribute to the scientific understanding of bird populations. To schedule an orientation and begin counting birds at Lynden, contact Naomi Cobb at ncobb@lyndensculpturegarden.org.

Events

Exhibitions

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

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Light Up the Garden & Lynden by Night +

Sunday, January 17, 3-6:30 pm

What better way to experience Lynden in the winter than by lantern light? Make a lantern in the studio (or bring your own), and then take a lantern-lit walk through the garden, led by naturalist Naomi Cobb. We'll end with a bonfire and hot cider.

Women's Speaker Series

Thursday, January 21, 7-9 pm \$25 / \$20 members Meet Jennifer Robson, author of *Moonlight Over Paris*.

Sculpture Tour and Video Program with Scott Wolniak +

Saturday, January 30, 2 pm

Artist Scott Wolniak leads a wintery walk through the Lynden grounds, making meandering lines in the snow (bring your snowshoes), followed by hot chocolate around a bonfire. We will then repair indoors for a short program of new and old video and animation work that relates to Wolniak's current exhibition, *Landscape Record*.

Winter Carnival

Saturday, February 6, 10 am-4 pm

Our 6th annual Winter Carnival features tours, tree walks, artists, games, drop-in studio activities and surprises from organizers After School Special. Family passes \$20.

Women's Speaker Series

Thursday, February 11, 7-9 pm \$35 / \$30 members Meet Sharon Guskin, author of *The Forgetting Time*

Postscript Event: Searching for Hurston: Writing Black Modernity

Saturday, February 20, 2-4 pm (free)

Join us for a Postscript event following last summer's residency with Reggie Wilson/Fist and Heel Performance Group. The event focuses on the influence of Zora Neale Hurston, author of *Moses, Man of the Mountain*—one of the original inspirations for Wilson's *Moses(es)*. Participants include Fo Wilson, Jessica Lynne, and Shelleen Greene.

Moon Dinner with Naomi Cobb

Saturday, February 20, 5:30-7:30 pm

\$22 / \$20 members (adults); \$12 / \$10 members (children) – includes dinner. Join naturalist Naomi Cobb for a night walk and moonlit dinner, followed by s'mores around the fire. For more information on exhibitions, visit lyndensculpturegarden.org/exhibitions

Scott Wolniak: Landscape Record

Through February 28, 2016

Scott Wolniak deploys rigorous, transformative processes to complicate relationships between found and made, slow and fast, appearing and disappearing, surface and interior. His latest carved plaster tablets and graphite drawings arrive at similar aesthetic states but from opposite directions: the painted tablets respond to surface texture and chance operations, excavating compositions through deconstructive sgraffito techniques, while the drawings depart from landscape imagery and are built up into complex, almost-recognizable images created through a process of repetitive mark-making, erasure, and re-drawing. For Wolniak, there is a meditative effect in repetitive action, and the accumulation of intricate, layered marks yield phenomenological fields: "Millions of small gestures add up to create spatial energy that is not necessarily about *my* hand."



Women, Nature, Science

Kim Cridler: *The Definitive Line* March 13-June 5, 2016

Trained as a metalsmith, Kim Cridler creates works that utilize the history, making, and meaning of objects of utility and ornamentation. At Lynden, she will be showing large arboreal pieces in steel, bronze and beeswax, as well as drawings and some smaller works. Cridler uses drawing as a practice of "noticing," and this directly informs her recent work, in which the steel wire or rod becomes a line of inquiry into form, content, and the potential of narrative.

Winter Calendar

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JANUARY

- 5 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 6 Weekly Art Drop-In (every Wednesday through May 25)
- 16 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 17 Story Time in the Garden
- 17 Light Up the Garden & Lynden by Night +
- 18 Extended Art Drop-In
- 19 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 21 Homeschool Day: The Elements
- 21 Women's Speaker Series: Jennifer Robson, author of *Moonlight Over Paris*
- 24 For the Birds with Naomi Cobb
- 25 School's Out Workshop: *Micro Forms*
- 30 Candle Mold Making with Jeremy Stepien
- 30 Scott Wolniak: Sculpture Tour and Video Program +

FEBRUARY

- 2 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 3 Weekly Art Drop-In (every Wednesday through May 25)
- 6 Winter Carnival +
- 11 Women's Speaker Series: Sharon Guskin,
- author of *The Forgetting Time*
- 14 grow Workshop with Yevgeniya Kaganovich +
- 15 School's Out Workshop: *Nature Prints*
- 16 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 20 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 20 Developing the Artist's Book with Eddee Daniel & Max Yela (Part I)
- 20 Postscript Event: Searching for Hurston (free)
- 20 *Moon Dinner* with Naomi Cobb
- 21 Story Time in the Garden
- 27 Handloom Weaving: Pattern & Texture with Jamie Lea Bertsch
- 27 *Tool Maintenance and Sharpening* with Andy Yencha
- 28 Family Workshop: Miniature Winter Wonderlands +

MARCH

- 1 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 2 Weekly Art Drop-In (every Wednesday through May 25)
- 5 *Learn How to Prune Trees and Shrubs* with UW-Extension
- 5 Fused Silver Chains with Leslie Perrino
- 6 grow Workshop with Yevgeniya Kaganovich +
- 11 School's Out Workshop: Nature Prints
- 12 Developing the Artist's Book with Eddee Daniel & Max Yela (Part II)
- 13 Kim Cridler: *The Descriptive Line* opens
- 13 Family Workshop: Recycled Crayon Casting +
- 15 Tuesdays in the Garden
- 17 Homeschool Day: *Movement and Migration*
- 19 Dog Day: Bring your dog to Lynden +
- 20 Story Time in the Garden
- 27 Closed

ICE SKATING

We will offer ice skating at Lynden (bring your own skates) when conditions permit. Please check our Facebook page for updates.







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