

WINONA ARTS CENTER SEPTEMBER 2024 AT A GLANCE

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The Winona Arts Center is busy with lots of opportunities to engage with the arts in our community. Check out the schedule below and add the dates to your calendar. Flip the page over for details about September events. See you soon!

September 2024 Schedule of Events

Wednesday	9/4	4pm–8pm	<i>Leadership is for Everyone! Block Party!</i> by Engage Winona, East End Rec Center	
Thursday	9/5	6pm–8pm	<i>Putting A Value On Your Work – Artist Development Workshop Series w/ Jovy Rockey & Anne Scott Plummer</i>	
Friday	9/13	7pm–9pm	<i>Under the Fig Trees: A Film by Erige Sehiri</i> – Winona Film Society	
Saturday	9/14	10am–2pm	Sgraffito Tile Workshop with Richard Spiller	
Saturday	9/14	7pm–9pm	Jeani & the Dreamers Concert	
Sunday	9/15	1pm–4pm	Art Opening for Winona Figure Drawing Group	
Saturday	9/21	1pm–3pm	Tibetan Singing Bowls with Joan Filla	
Saturday	9/21	7pm–9pm	Claudia Schmidt & Sally Rogers	

Weekly Events

Mondays	6–8pm	Drum Circle	
Tuesdays	6–8pm	Drawing Circle	
Thursdays	4:30–8pm	Open Studio (No Open Studio on 9/5)	
Saturdays	1–4pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits (after 9/15)	
Sundays	1–4pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits (after 9/15)	
Sundays	4–6pm	Estro Jam Session 2nd & 4th Sundays	

CONCERTS

JEANI & THE DREAMERS SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 14 / 7:00PM

Jeani & the Dreamers keep classic Rock & Roll and easy listening country and folk music alive & well. Jeani & Steve Jorde, members of the former Winona dance band Union Station, and long time Winona musician Curt Glenna, love the laid



back, almost unplugged structure of their style of performance. Although they didn't intend on becoming a dance band, listeners often rise up and feel compelled to engage in the music through dance. Their music includes classic hits by The Beatles, Eagles, Crosby Stills, Nash, and Young, Linda Ronstadt, Fleetwood Mac, and others.

The coffeehouse opens at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Music Mart (formerly Hardt's Music) until 5:00pm September 13 or through Eventbrite until 4:00pm September 14. Buy tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jeani-the-dreamers-tickets-941647331517>



CLAUDIA SCHMIDT & SALLY ROGERS SATURDAY / SEPTMEBER 21 / 7:00PM

Claudia Schmidt and Sally Rogers have been weaving their voices, dulcimers, and guitars together for decades, creating an atmosphere of joy and musical lushness that audiences find so irresistible, they frequently join right in. Their soaring harmonies ('blood harmony' was how one fan described it), fascinating double dulcimer work, and the mix of 6 and 12 string guitars blend with a wide choice of songs.

The coffeehouse opens at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Music Mart (formerly Hardt's Music) until 5:00pm September 20, or through Eventbrite until 4:00pm September 21. Buy tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/claudia-schmidt-sally-rogers-tickets-950240584167>

winonaarts.org/concerts/



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SEPTEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS AT WINONA ARTS CENTER

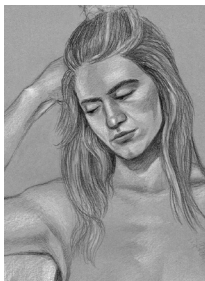
EXHIBIT

WINONA FIGURE DRAWING GROUP ART EXHIBIT

OPENING RECEPTION:

SUNDAY / SEPTEMBER 15 / 1:00PM - 4:00PM

EXHIBIT DATES: SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 27, 2024



Throughout the ages, the center of art has been the human form. Our brains are hardwired to seek out connections with our fellow humans — two dots and a curved line become a smiling face, we can see people in the shapes of clouds and shadows. Whether crude stick figures, near photographic renderings, chiseled sculptures, or artistic abstractions, the

human body has been a continual source of artistic inspiration.

The tradition continues and Figure Drawing carries on that sense of artistic wonder. A model poses before us and we attempt to capture the essence of the pose, the twist of the form through space, the light and shade, the musculature and folds of skin, as others have done before us time immemorial.

Nudity Disclaimer: Please be advised that some of the artworks featured in this exhibit may contain nudity.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

LEADERSHIP IS FOR EVERYONE! BLOCK PARTY! BY ENGAGE WINONA

WEDNESDAY / SEPTEMBER 4 / 4:00PM- 8:00PM

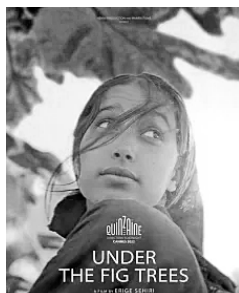
Winona Art Center will host a booth for kids art activities at the Engage Winona Block Party at the East End Recreation Center at 210 Zumbro Street, Winona. Come out to a Free great community event for the entire family.

winonaarts.org/special-events/

FILMS

UNDER THE FIG TREES: A FILM BY ERIGE SEHIRI

FRIDAY / SEPTEMBER 13 / 7:00PM / \$5.00



On a hot summer night, a crew of workers arrive in a fig orchard in northwest Tunisia. Through sun-drenched leaves, the youngest of the women steal precious moments away from the foreman's watchful gaze. Meanwhile, the elders, tasked with the careful job of packing the tender fruit, watch them and reminisce. This is a

portrait of everyday life in which class and circumstance do not allow for personal freedoms but where sisterhood serves as a transformative act of resistance.

Countries: Tunisia, France, Switzerland, Germany, Qatar

Language: Arabic with English subtitles

Running Time: 93 minutes

Released: 2022

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CLASSES

SGRAFFITO TILE WORKSHOP WITH RICHARD SPILLER

SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 14 / 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Winona Arts Center welcomes potter Richard Spiller for a Sgraffito Tile Workshop September 14, 2024 from 10am to 2pm. Participants will scratch a design of their choosing or creation on either 9 – 4” tiles or 4 – 6” tiles. Each tile is red earthenware leather hard clay with a white slip that has been applied. Pieces are then bisque fired and then Richard will apply a clear glaze and fire again, then return to the Art Center at a later date.

Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non members.

Payment is to be made to WAC at 228 E 5th St, Winona, MN 55987. Email: jsbenson50@gmail.com for questions and to register to save your spot! Maximum class size is 12.

To ensure classes are affordable to all, scholarships are available. Please contact Jen Benson at jsbenson50@gmail.com for more information.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

PUTTING A VALUE ON YOUR WORK – ARTIST DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES W/ JOVY ROCKEY & ANNE SCOTT PLUMMER

THURSDAY / SEPTEMBER 5 / 6:00PM – 8:00PM

How do you place a value on a creative work that has come from your own heart and inspiration? How do we, as artists, measure our art in terms of time, financial investment, and worth? Hear from two local artists, Jovy Rockey & Anne Scott Plummer, who have learned a great deal on this topic through their experiences and artistic practices.

To learn more go to: <https://northfieldartsguild.org/education/community-artmaking/artist-development-workshop-series-2024/>

You must register for this event; Register here:

<https://65010.blackbaudhosting.com/65010/Putting-A-Value-On-Your-Work-2024>

TIBETAN SINGING BOWLS WITH JOAN FILLA SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 21 / 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Free Will Donation Event / \$10 Suggested Donation

Tibetan singing bowls produce sounds that invite deep states of relaxation, enhancing the ability to meditate and enter expanded states of consciousness. The sounds and vibrations can create a sense of grounding, facilitating a connection to the deepest parts of our being, and opening the door to powerful healing.

This is an opportunity for exploration and renewal in the presence of ageless bell sounds. You are invited to wear comfortable clothing, as you will be able to sit or lie on the floor as you prefer. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, blanket or anything else that helps with comfort and relaxation. Chairs will be available. At the end of the session, there will be time for questions, a demonstration, and hands-on experience with the bowls.

Event is limited to 40 attendees. Bring a yoga mat to lay on if you wish to lie down during the session or you may sit in a chair. Pre-registration is required. Register with Jen Benson by emailing her: jsbenson50@gmail.com

Joan Filla is a local physician who was introduced to Tibetan singing bowls while recovering from long standing trauma. Singing bowls and meditation became an integral part of her journey and she hopes to share these powerful tools with others.

