

WINONA ARTS CENTER

APRIL 2025

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 April events. See you soon!

April 2025 Schedule of Events

Wednesday	4/2	5:30pm–7:30pm	Multi-Color Reduction Linoleum Printing (Without a Press!) with Preston Lawing	
Friday	4/4	6:30pm	Four Documentary Films by Mary Farrell	
Saturday	4/5	1:00pm–3:00pm	Breath, Body, & Bowls with Joan Filla	
Wednesday	4/9	5:30pm–7:30pm	Multi-Color Reduction Linoleum Printing (Without a Press!) with Preston Lawing	
Saturday	4/12	10:00am–3:00pm	The Pleasure of Pastel Painting with Betsy Midthun	
Saturday	4/12	7:00pm	John Smith & Dan Sebranek	
Wednesday	4/16	5:30pm–7:30pm	Multi-Color Reduction Linoleum Printing (Without a Press!) with Preston Lawing	
Saturday	4/26	10:00am–3:00pm	Oil Painting Class with Barb Halvorson	
Saturday	4/26	7:00pm	Ryan Picone Quartet	
Sunday	4/27	1:00pm–4:00pm	Exhibit Opening: An Artist's Watercolor Journey featuring Linda Arnesen	

Weekly Events

Mondays	6–8pm	Drum Circle	
Thursdays	4:30–8pm	Open Studio	
Saturdays	1–4pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits	
Sundays	1–4pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits	

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FILM



FOUR DOCUMENTARY FILMS BY MARY FARRELL

FRIDAY / APRIL 4 / 6:30PM / \$10.00

Mary Farrell will show four documentary films that she has produced since 2017: *Latsch: The Man and His River*, *Raising Hell*, *Winona Unmasked*, and *Healthy Lake Winona*.

There will be light refreshments and a Q & A with Mary following the films.

Mary has generously donated all proceeds from this event to the Winona Arts Center.

Mary Farrell is a photographer who became interested in documentary filmmaking after watching films at the Frozen River Film Festival. She is currently working on a documentary about the history of the College of St. Teresa that will be completed this year.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



BREATH, BODY & BOWLS WITH JOAN FILLA

SATURDAY / APRIL 5 / 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Free will donation

Join us for the opportunity to integrate conscious breath work, restorative movements, and the soothing sounds and vibrations of Tibetan singing bowls. Movement therapy deepens a person's quality relationship with their own physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Yoga is the union of mind, body and soul by way of the breath. It calms the nervous system, strengthens and lengthens the body, and restores mind, body and spirit.

We will be lying on the floor so we invite you to bring your mat, blanket, or other items to create your nest for relaxing practice.

This is a free will donation event and limited to 35 people. You need to register for the event by emailing Debi at debiniebuhr@gmail.com.

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WAC activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern MN Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

APRIL 2025 HIGHLIGHTS AT WINONA ARTS CENTER

EXHIBIT



AN ARTIST'S WATERCOLOR JOURNEY

featuring Linda Arnesen

OPENING RECEPTION:

SUNDAY / APRIL 27 / 1:00PM – 4:00PM

EXHIBIT DATES: APRIL 27 – JUNE 8, 2025

An exhibit showcasing Linda Arnesen's watercolor journey. Living in Winona, the driftless region of the state, she finds endless subjects in landscapes along with a variety of other subjects from floral, portraits, birds, architecture, etc.. But nature is her favorite subject.

Linda finds watercolor a challenge since one does not know exactly how the water and paint will blend until it is dry. Watercolor has a transparency and fluidity that portrays light like no other medium. Her goal is to depict an impression of the subject, capturing the contrast developed by light and shadow, while working with the paint that seems to have a mind of its own.

Linda has studied under numerous instructors and artists via classes and workshops. She recently has started plein air painting which has its own challenges. Her goal is to keep the journey going in creating artistic impressions that delight the eyes of the viewer.

CURRENT EXHIBIT

Lynn Aldrich Retrospective: Watercolors by Lynn Aldrich presented by her family. On display until April 20, 2025.

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CLASSES

MULTI-COLOR REDUCTION LINOLEUM PRINTING (WITHOUT A PRESS!) WITH PRESTON LAWING

WEDNESDAYS / APRIL 2, 9, & 16 / 5:30PM – 7:30PM

Workshop fee: \$150

This workshop will introduce beginners and intermediate participants to the technique of Multiple Color Reduction Linoleum block printing, allowing the printing of additional colors while learning advanced registration skills to create sharp, crisp images.

Participants will learn how to prepare and carve linoleum blocks, the importance of layering, color choices, and working safely in a printmaking studio.

Strong drawing skills are not required. Due to the technical information and processes covered, this course is suited for artists 18 and up. See complete course description at <https://winonaarts.org/classes/>

THE PLEASURE OF PASTEL PAINTING WITH BETSY MIDTHUN

SATURDAY / APRIL 12 / 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Cost: \$40 Members, \$45 Non-members

Winona Arts Center welcomes Betsy Midthun on Saturday April 12 from 10am to 3pm for the Pleasure of Pastel Painting.

In her class participants will paint two small paintings. Paintings will focus on values, shapes, layout and design, the importance of lights and darks...and of course, color! Beginner to adult painters are welcome - no experience needed. All materials provided. See complete course description at <https://winonaarts.org/classes/>

OIL PAINTING WITH BARB HALVORSON

SATURDAY / APRIL 26 / 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Cost: \$35 Members, \$40 Non-members

Winona Arts Center welcomes Barb Halvorson for an Oil Painting Class on Saturday April 26, 2025 from 10am to 3pm. We will learn to paint a beautiful landscape featuring a barn with the woods and colorful sky as the backdrop. Beginners to experienced painters are welcome!

All supplies are furnished.

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ART CLASSES AT THE WINONA ARTS CENTER

Class sizes are limited and registration is required. Register with Jen at jsbenenson50@gmail.com.

To ensure classes are affordable to all, scholarships are available. Please contact Jen at jsbenenson50@gmail.com for more information.

Payments for WAC classes are made to the Winona Arts Center and mailed/dropped off at 228 E 5th Street, Winona, MN 55987.

CONCERTS

JOHN SMITH & DAN SEBRANEK

SATURDAY / APRIL 12 / 7:00PM

Coffeehouse & gallery open at 6:00pm. Cash bar for wine & beer. Performance at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Music Mart (115 East 3rd St., Winona) or Eventbrite.

John Smith, a local favorite, has been sharing his music across America and abroad for forty plus years. Rounding out the duo is Dan Sebranek, also a renowned singer, songwriter and musician with roots in bluegrass & rock & roll.

RYAN PICONE QUARTET

SATURDAY / APRIL 26 / 7:00PM

Coffeehouse & gallery open at 6:00pm. Cash bar for wine & beer. Performance at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Music Mart (115 East 3rd St., Winona) or Eventbrite.

Ryan Picone Quartet is a group that was put together to showcase the original compositions of Ryan Picone. The music has been written throughout different time periods in his life, and represents his connection to the music of Django Reinhardt. This all star group brings together a new transfiguration of Jazz.

In 2023 the Ryan Picone Quartet released their debut album titled – I Awake dedicated to the legendary Django Reinhardt.

Music Mart now accepts credit/debit cards. If paying by check at Music Mart, please make your check out to Music Mart.

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