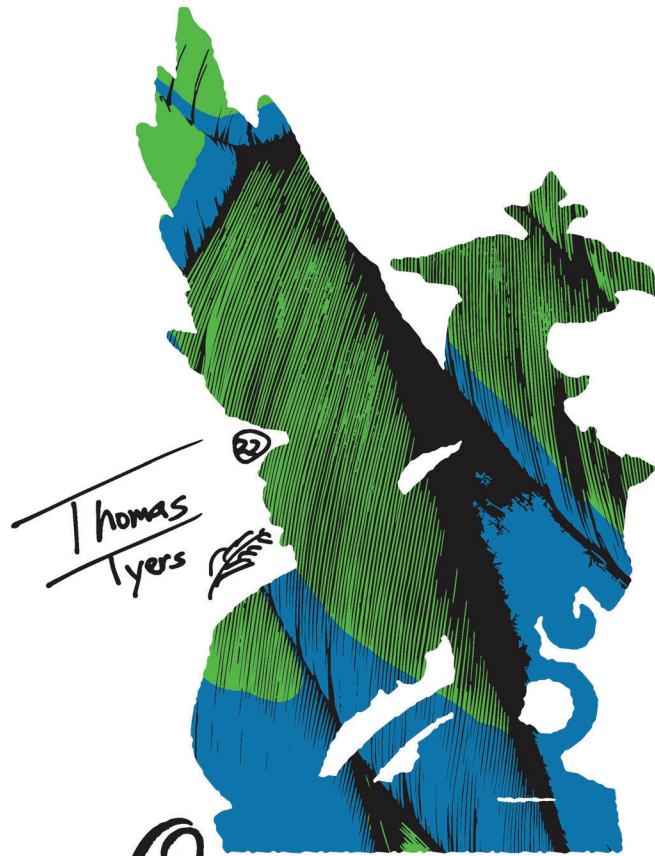


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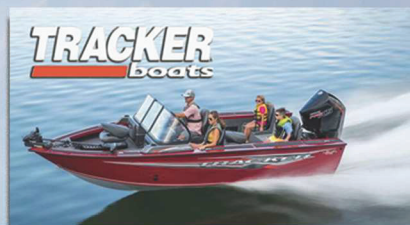
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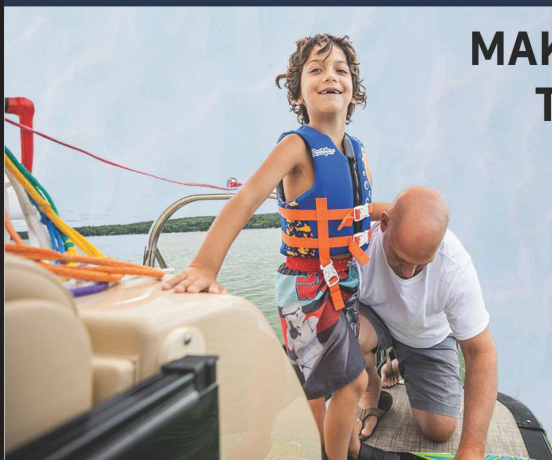


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Now in its 52nd year, the Festival of Arts is more special than ever. We are so proud of this organization and I am sure you will not be disappointed. The artists are carefully selected, maintaining a high level of quality and originality. Having been to numerous art festivals around the country, I can say first hand that this diverse group of exhibitors is exceptional. Enjoy the talents of our exhibitors and enjoy the music and activities. I hope to see you at beautiful Fowler Park!

Robert Magnus  
Mayor, City of Oconomowoc

# 2023 Festival Facts

### The Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts:

- Is a non-profit organization
- Has been in existence for 52 years
- Administers a non-subsidized, self-supporting annual budget
- Pays an Oconomowoc city park fee for the use of Fowler Park
- Is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors
- Presents generous scholarship awards annually

### Artists from around the country:

- Apply for only 110 available spaces in the Festival
- Submit applications using the ZAPP process by computer
- Pay a flat fee to exhibit in the show. No percentage of their sales is shared
- Compete for awards in the following categories: Best of Show; Ceramics; Drawing/Pastels/Printmaking; Fiber/Leather; Glass; Jewelry; Mixed Media 2D; Mixed Media 3D; Painting; Photography; Sculpture; Wood

### More than 500 local community volunteers:

- Provide security for the park
- Act as hosts and hostesses during the Festival
- Provide food & drink under the direction of local churches & service clubs
- Coordinate 30 hours of mostly volunteer entertainment on three stages
- Entertain nearly 1,000 young people each year in the Children's Area
- Provide free shuttle bus service to and from the Festival
- Provide free pontoon shuttle from City Hall pier to Festival grounds
- House artists in their homes if requested
- Furnish a picnic buffet for all participating artists

### Scholarship Fund

Over the years, the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts has given away more than \$200,000 in scholarships to local students pursuing studies in the fine arts – visual and performing.

### How Artists Apply

Applications may be downloaded from the Festival website, [Oconomowocarts.org](http://Oconomowocarts.org), after November 1, 2023. The committee will use the ZAPP application process only. Please refer to the website [Oconomowocarts.org](http://Oconomowocarts.org) or our Facebook page for additional information, or you may contact us by mail at: Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, PO Box 651, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

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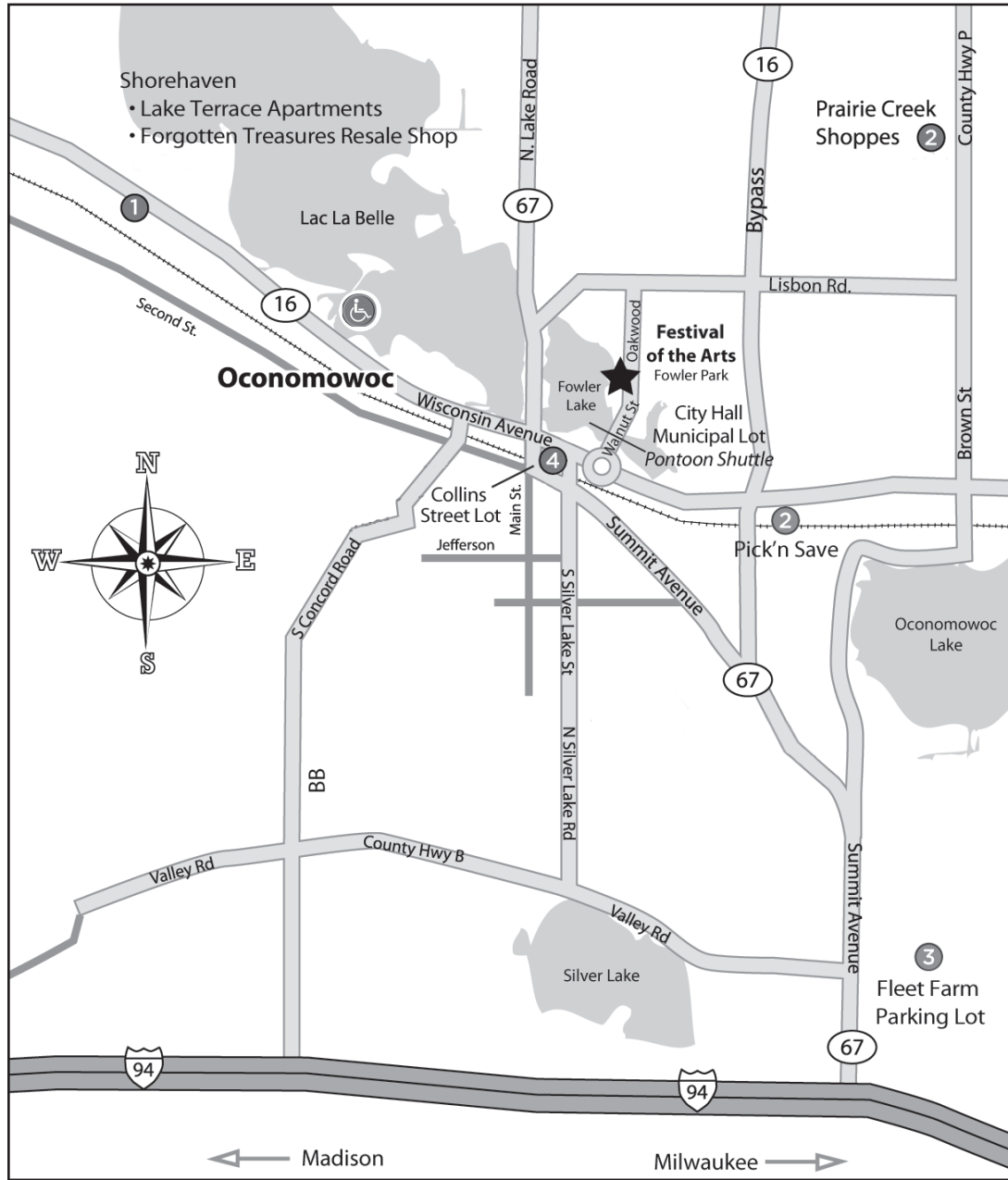
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- Brown St/Hwy P
- 2** Pick'n Save - Hwy 16
- 3** Fleet Farm parking Lot  
- Pabst Farms Blvd.
- 4** Collins Street in front of Maxim's Family Restaurant

## Exciting Lake Action

Once again this year a free pontoon shuttle to the Festival will be available. Pontoon shuttle every 20 minutes from the city boat launch just north of City Hall across Fowler Lake to the festival grounds at Fowler Park, and then back again after your visit. The shuttle is provided this year compliments of the Boat House in Nashotah. When you visit them you will see their newly remodeled showroom and maintenance facility.

Look for Light up the Lakes, an annual Venetian boat parade held on Lac La Belle in conjunction with Festival Week. Beautifully lit boats circle the lake at dusk, to the delight of the many spectators. This year's parade will take place at City Beach on Saturday, August 19, following the 7:30 p.m. concert by the American Legion Band. A fireworks display will end the evening.

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### CERAMICS (FUNCTIONAL & DECORATIVE)

- 2 Hendrix, Kyle
- 3 Bernstein, Barry
- 6 Welsch, Harry
- 74 Alexander, Jennifer
- 75 Sampson, Joel
- 95 Shawhan, Jeffery
- 99 Evanovich, Rebecca & Roy
- 130 McDaniel, Eileen
- 131 Natkin, Andryea

### DRAWING / PASTELS / PRINTMAKING

- 29 Mueller, Mark
- 39 Thiesen, Angie
- 77 Guerra, Alynn
- 85 Bossenbroek, Melissa Helene
- 111 Megal, Ashley
- 116 Asala, Jason

### FIBER / LEATHER

- 24 Gereau, Kristin
- 41 Wolf, Yuliya
- 78 Lee, Xao
- 88 Ogden, Howard
- 94 Dowdle, Jerry Ann
- 98 Clarke, Caroline
- 100 England, Pamela
- 109 Tran, Don
- 132 Furuseth, Aaron

### GLASS

- 17 Prohaska, Nolan
- 22 Wilbat, James

- 42 Easton, Tammy
- 73 Belleau, Christopher
- 102 Fico, Angelo
- 118 Imhoff, Fred
- 126 Sievers, Al
- 134 Fenn, Daniel

### JEWELRY

- 4 Bailey, William
- 10 Barnes, John
- 20 King, Jot
- 31 Krahn, Nancy
- 32 Scharnek, Riley
- 36 Moss, Michelle
- 44 Prey, Ann
- 51 Raymond, CC
- 54 Rodak, Amanda
- 64 Lindholm, Steven
- 69 To, Regina
- 72 Ziegler, Bart
- 76 Sault, Aaron
- 82 Jensen, Chris
- 90 Lee, David
- 93 Troyer, Philip
- 96 Leidinger, Eric
- 101 Kisielewski, Iwona Luna
- 108 Johnson, Marti
- 120 Gonzalez, Kayla
- 128 Baade, Audra
- 129 Noor, Katie

### MIXED MEDIA 2D

- 14 Allenstein, Krista
- 27 Galusha, Lee
- 34 Heuton, Karen
- 45 Hoffman, Adam

- 55 Robinson, M.
- 61 Seubert, Josh
- 62 Schnabl, Babs
- 68 Schiffer, Theresa

### MIXED MEDIA 3D

- 40 Harwood, Daryl
- 80 Hager, Mary
- 84 Adams, Doug
- 91 Greenfield, Cristina
- 107 Cantrell, Dale
- 123 Cusick, Sean & Trang

### PAINTING (ACRYLIC, OIL & WATERCOLOR)

- 9 Otten, Benjamin
- 16 Miller, Matt
- 18 Miller, Charlotte
- 28 Widergren, LuAnn
- 48 Schneider, John
- 49 Mao, leo hong
- 56 Kocchi, Melinda
- 57 Redner, Lynette
- 67 Newman, Rachael
- 70 Gohsman, Katie
- 83 Millonig, William
- 92 Jamison, Karri
- 97 Lopez, Conhg
- 106 Fisher, Toril
- 114 Schmidt, Brian
- 124 Pacini, Kristen

### PHOTOGRAPHY

- 8 Robleski, Chris
- 13 Olson, Darren
- 21 Lazar, Tom

- 35 Sadlo, Leon
- 46 Croatt, Michael
- 65 Marsh, James
- 71 Brown, Michael
- 81 Trivette, Nathan
- 86 Deisinger, Michael
- 113 Skov, Toby

### SCULPTURE

- 19 Nehring, Robert
- 23 Meyerdirk, Greg
- 53 Sauer, James
- 58 Matyszczyk, Cliff
- 104 Imes, Michael
- 110 Anderson, Chad
- 135 Johnson, Herb

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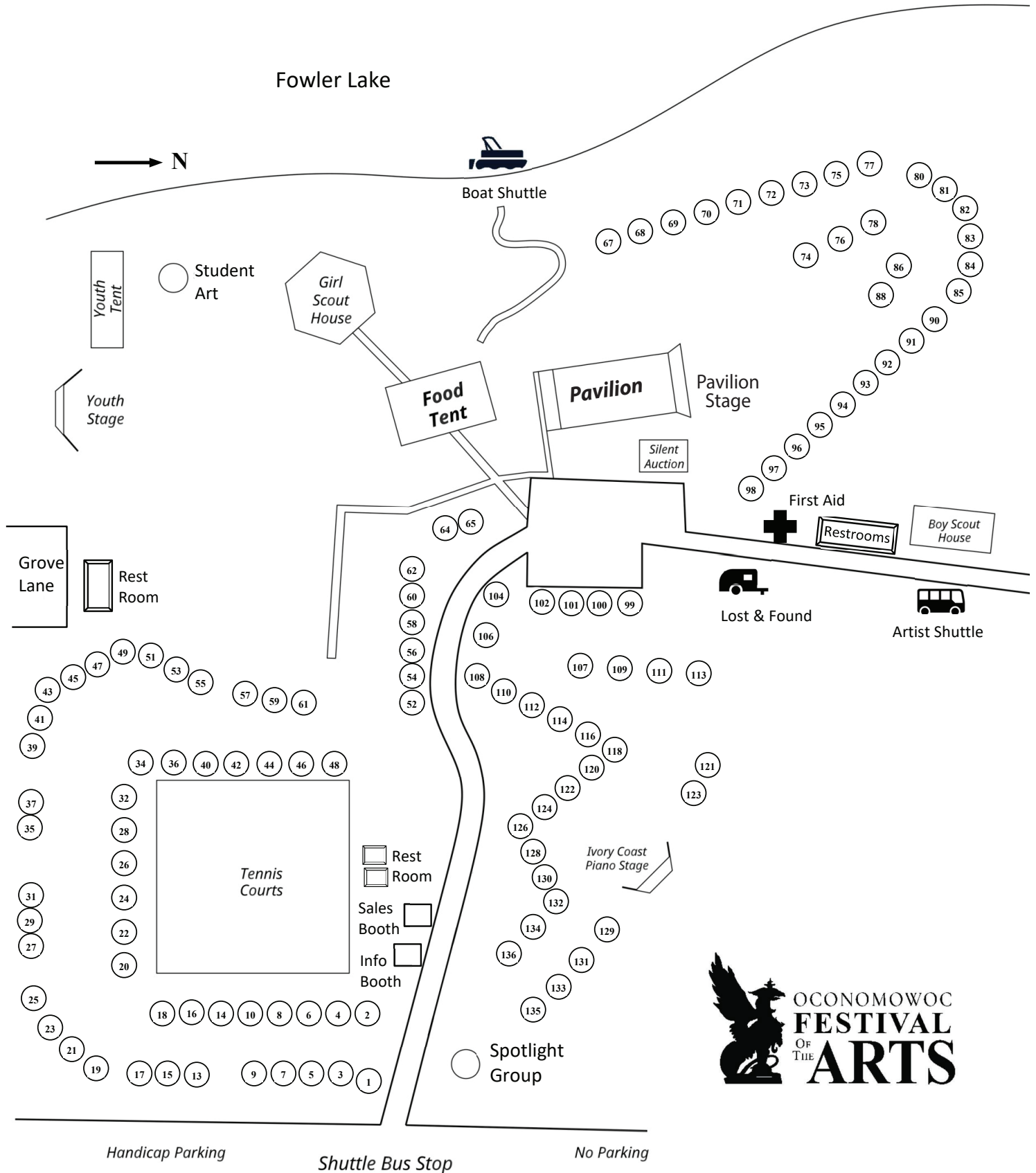
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# Fowler Park

This map of Fowler Park shows the official boundaries of the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. OFA is happy to present the talented artists who have met the stringent criteria required to attend our nationally ranked festival. We appreciate your support of the juried professional artist listed here.



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| 1 Plautz, Patrick     | 39 Thiesen, Angie    | 73 Belleau, Christopher        | 101 Kisielewski, Iwona Luna |
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| 6 Welsch, Harry       | 45 Hoffman, Adam     | 78 Lee, Xao                    | 108 Johnson, Marti          |
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| 9 Otten, Benjamin     | 47 Tyers, Thomas     | 81 Trivette, Nathan            | 110 Anderson, Chad          |
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| 17 Prohaska, Nolan    | 53 Sauer, James      | 86 Deisinger, Michael          | 118 Imhoff, Fred            |
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| 20 King, Jot          | 56 Kocchi, Melinda   | 91 Greenfield, Cristina        | 122 Petrick, Wayne          |
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# MEMORIES

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# Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Scholarships: 2023



**Kyra Davies:** Kyra received the 2023 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts - Virginia Harris Memorial Scholarship. She reflects that she has always loved art: drawing, painting, or creating. Beyond her high school courses, she has spent over 3200 hours working as a student intern for Kit Co. Atelier as a student intern creating customer formal wear. She is also an accomplished musician playing multiple instruments: violin, ukulele, piano and guitar. She is an extremely talented, diligent, and empathetic student. Her desire for direct and specific feedback is important to her as it has helped her grow as an artist. Academically, Kyra is an honor student. In the fall, Kyra will attend the Milwaukee Institute of Arts and Design to pursue a double major in illustration and fashion design.



**Josiah Hooper:** Josiah received the 2023 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts - John Rawlins Scholarship. Through the encouragement of a friend and his family, he conquered his stage fright to begin participating in the Oconomowoc High School theater program in his sophomore year and became "hooked." He played Oberon in Midsummer Night's Dream in his last production. He is a respectful and curious young man who is a quiet but firm leader among his peers. His accomplishments academically include the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theater, and the International Thespian Society. Josiah will attend UW-Whitewater in the fall to study theater education as he hopes to inspire the next generation of young actors to overcome their stage fright.



**Aderyn Seefeldt:** Aderyn received an Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts - Fine Arts Scholarship. She comes from a musical family and recalls spending her childhood in a diverse musical environment, everything from church hymns to Billy Joel. She began playing the French horn in middle school and has gone on to be principal horn as a senior. She is a member of the WDMA State Honors Project Band, a member of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony and was a finalist for the UW Madison Tuition Audition competition. Aderyn's creative interests extend beyond the French horn. She is in the Concert Choir, theater productions and ventured into AP Art and Design courses her senior year. She will attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the fall to study music education.



**Lauren Kost:** Lauren received an Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts - Fine Arts Scholarship. Her talents include theater, music (violin), visual arts, and dance. Lauren's accolades in theater include the Jerry's (Wisconsin) where she was nominated for Best Lead Actress as Donna Sheridan in Mama Mia as well as multiple awards for the Oconomowoc High School Ivy Awards. In her junior year, she painted a large-scale acrylic with sixty-six prom fashions throughout history which was displayed in the art center for the event. She is described as a leader with a gentle spirit, who is always encouraging, optimistic, kind, and sincere. Lauren will attend Liberty University in Virginia to pursue a BFA in acting.

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# Children's Art Area 2023

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Last year the kids loved painting rocks, so that will be available again this year along with: face painting, temporary tattoos, mural painting, multi-media art, crafts and more.



Photo submitted by Andrea Schwartzmiller

## Silent Art Auction

Come visit the Silent Art Auction Tent located next to the Pavilion. A bid sheet is attached to each piece of art with the artist's retail price and starting bid at the top. You may enter a bid for any item by placing your name, contact number and offer on the bid sheet. You may bid multiple times on any item. We ask that all bids on artwork be raised in at least \$5.00 increments.

We appreciate the generous contributions of the Festival artists, who donate the pieces for the Silent Art Auction. We thank these artists for their commitment to our Festival. Proceeds from the Silent Auction help fund local scholarships for students pursuing a career in the arts.

### SATURDAY ART AUCTION

The Saturday Auction will start at 11:00 am and conclude at 3:00 pm. At 3:00 pm, all bidding ceases and the winners may stand in line to pay for their artwork, or continue to browse the Festival until the line dwindles. The Tent workers will be available to give out artwork until 5:00 pm. Workers will notify winners by phone if needed. Any artwork not picked up by noon on Sunday will go back up for bid in the Sunday Art Auction.

### SUNDAY ART AUCTION

Sunday, a second auction with new artwork will begin at 11:00 am. Again, open bidding will cease at 3:00 pm. Winners may pick up their items between 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Winners will be notified by phone to pick up their pieces.

The committee encourages everyone to visit the Silent Art Auction Tent during his or her visit. Good luck to all bidders and thank you for contributing to the support of the Festival.



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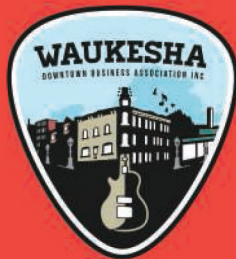
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The Oconomowoc Rotary along with the Oconomowoc community are planning construction of a splash pad at Roosevelt Park adjacent to the Imagination Station and the skate park. This project is the ultimate family destination and will be a valuable asset to our community. For more information: [oconomowocrotary.org](http://oconomowocrotary.org).



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### YOUTH STAGE

10:00 AM

**Silver Lake Intermediate Jazz**

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11:00 AM | **Hansing's School of Dance**

You won't want to miss this hour of fun and inspiring entertainment as dancers of all ages from this Oconomowoc dance studio perform a variety of dance styles!

12:00 PM

**Windy Woods Puppet Theater**

Join local puppeteer Sue Boyer as she shares her craft in a delightful pirate story "Plunder and Blunder". Be sure to stay after the performance as she delights the children with a behind the scenes look of the puppets!

1:00 PM | **TTP Dance Academy**

Come enjoy this amazing experience as these students from the Lake Country area share their passion for dance in several unique performances!

2:00 PM | **Break**

2:30 PM

**Oconomowoc Community Choir**

Enjoy the OCC, under the direction of Tracy Garon, as they share their love of music and singing with a variety of their favorite musical selections.

3:30 PM | **OHS Alumni Band**

The band is back together!! Director Mike Krofta and former OHS students from 1978 to present join forces to present an exciting program of favorites including selections from Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington to Wynton Marsalis and more!



Photo submitted by Andrea Schwartzmiller

### PAVILION STAGE

10:00 AM | **Carlsteins Duo**

Enjoy vocal and piano stylings featuring this duo's favorite pop and jazz numbers.

11:00 AM | **Steve Vaughn**

Sit back and enjoy this dynamic performer featuring vocal and guitar in a variety of styles!

12:00 PM

**Wisconsin Philharmonic Strings**

The Wisconsin Philharmonic is back and we are thrilled to showcase a string quintet from this amazing ensemble.

1:00 PM | **Oconomowoc Choir Students**

Join local choir students as they dazzle us with song and piano accompaniment featuring classical, oldies, pop and more!

2:00 PM | **Aderyn Seefeldt**

Hear vocals and guitar from one of this year's Scholarship Award winners!

3:00 PM | **Stephanie Seefeldt**

Sit back and enjoy songs and stories by local musician and Festival volunteer, Stephanie!

4:00 PM | **TBA**



Photo submitted by Julia Napolitano

### PIANO STAGE

10:00 AM | **Tracy Garon**

Ms. Garon is the Vocal Music teacher and Tech coach at Nature Hill School in Oconomowoc and serves as collaborative pianist for a variety of auditions and musical productions. She enjoys performing a mix of classical oldies, pop, and musical theatre.

11:00 AM

**Rhonda and Eamon McKenna**

Relax and listen as this mother and son duo play and sing an eclectic mix of favorites, from classical to pop.

12:00 PM | **Malik Staudé**

A 2019 recipient of the Virginia Harris OFA award, Malik shares favorite hits with the audience. He is also a member of the band Chilli which always looks for bookings.

1:00 PM | **Ross Volkman**

Ross brings many years of experience to the region's music scene as he performs jazz and blues-tinged piano and vocals from the Great American Songbook to the present.

2:00 PM | **Rick Grothaus and Jeff Leonard**

Relax while you listen to Jeff Leonard (guitar and vocals) and Rick Grothaus (clarinet) as they perform unique stylings of blues, folk, and jazz standards.

3:30 PM | **Vic Pagano**

Vic will wrap up the day with a lively collection of ragtime tunes, which he plays with complete precision.

**Pianos for the stages provided by Hartland Piano**



Photo submitted by Nancy White

### YOUTH STAGE

**10:00 AM | TBA**

**11:00 AM | 5678 Dance! Studio**

Dancers ranging in age from 12-18 will perform everything from ballet, jazz and hip hop to theatrical dancing. Come enjoy the performance then join them on stage to try a few dance moves of your own!

**12:00 PM | The Box Theater**

We're excited to have the cast of the musical perform selections from their "Finding Nemo" production earlier this year. Under the direction of Allison Chicorel. Come discover this hidden gem of family entertainment right here in Oconomowoc!

**1:00 PM | Elation Dance Center**

Elation Dance Center in downtown Delafield instills the joy of dance and performance in each of their students while teaching proper technique and placement. Be sure to come and enjoy them performing in many different dance styles!

**2:00 PM | Summer Ringers**

Come enjoy the unique sound of the bell choir from the First Congregational United Church of Christ as they share some of their favorite selections!

**3:00 PM | Will Krieger**

Will invites you to "Be His Guest" again this year as he shares his talent and love of music. He loves audience participation so be ready to request your favorite Children's song or Disney tune and then sing and dance along!

**4:00 PM | Mainstage Academy of Dance**

Experience the superior training in classical ballet and other forms of dance choreographed by director Eddy Bray as his students delight us with their performances!



### PAVILION STAGE

**10:00 AM | Vic Pagano**

Vic is sure to delight with classic Ragtime by Scott Joplin and many more.

**11:00 AM | Jeff Leonard**

Jeff is a finger-style guitarist and vocalist who will entertain with a mix of folk, jazz and blues music.

**12:00 PM | Robin Chandler and Friends**

Summertime...and the livin' is easy when this duo performs "Show" & "Folk" tunes. Sit back, relax and enjoy!

**1:00 PM | Awards Ceremony**

Please see page 20.

**2:00 PM | Will Krieger**

Will is back for another round of his vocal and piano skills. He will share original songs and many you are sure to know!

**3:00 PM | Jack Tell**

Jack Tell is a graduate of the UW-Milwaukee Fingerstyle guitar program and specializes in contemporary Fingerstyle guitar music along with arrangements of tunes new and old.

**4:00 PM | Gabriella Zamansky**

A local young 16 year old inspiring musician will delight you with song!



### PIANO STAGE

**10:00 AM | Robin Chandler**

Enjoy the groovy early morning vibes of Robin as she sings traditional, Classic, and contemporary folk music.

**11:00 AM | Joe Thiel**

Purely classical. Joe tickles the ivories with music from the masters.

**12:00 PM | Lynne and Mark Carlstein**

This dynamic local duo will captivate the audience as they perform stirring vocal and piano arrangements of well known melodies and other rediscovered gems.

**1:00 PM | Will Krieger**

A real crowd pleaser, Will loves to entertain us with a great variety of covers, originals, Beatles, and Ben Folds. He has performed on the piano since he was 14 years old.

**2:00 PM | Ellen McDonald**

The owner of Harland Piano performs original stylings of your piano favorites.

**3:00 PM | Tale Spin**

This group comprised of Ken and Amy Schmidt (guitar and accordion), Mykul Angelo (bass), and Kim McKisick (vocals and violin) play all manner of Celtic, country blues, and other old-time toe tapping music in this year's piano stage finale!

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### Festival Emcees

Ramon Aguiere	Debbie Krieger
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# Festival Awards Ceremony

Sunday 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to catch the Festival Awards ceremony Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on the Pavilion Stage. The awards ceremony is the culmination of the festival, and it is wonderful to see the artists rewarded for their creativity and dedication to their artistic vision. Artists awards are presented in the following categories: Best of Category – ceramics, drawing/pastels/printmaking, fiber/leather, glass, jewelry, mixed media 2d, mixed media 3d, painting, photography, sculpture and wood, and Best of Show.

In order to maintain a fresh perspective the judges change from year to year. Winning artists are extended an invitation to participate in next year's show.

The Festival of Arts is able to maintain a high caliber of art in our show because it is juried, meaning that as part of the selection process artists must submit examples of their work, which is reviewed anonymously by an independent jury. Again, the jury changes from year to year. We are fortunate to have an abundance of talented and generous artists to serve as jurors and judges for the Festival.

Another important part of the Awards ceremony is the presentation of scholarships. Each year high school students attending Oconomowoc schools or residing in the district are given the opportunity to compete for several scholarships. Over the past 50 years, the Festival of the Arts has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships to students intending to pursue careers in the arts.

This year's talented scholarship recipients are featured on page 13. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Awards ceremony.

# 2023 Artist Celebration

Once again, artists and volunteers of the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts will gather for cocktails and appetizers while enjoying the lively music of TaleSpin, followed by an outdoor buffet and announcement of awards.

This year's celebration will take place at Shorehaven's Lakefront Pavilion, on the shores of Lac La Belle. The Festival sends heartfelt thanks to TaleSpin and Shorehaven.

## 2023 Cover Artist Thomas Tyers

This year's 2023 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts cover was created by Thomas Tyers who received the 2023 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Award in his category of wood. Thomas is a native of Oshkosh, now living in Omro, Wisconsin. He has been carving wildfowl for 50 years. His work now tries to skillfully display just one feather, butterfly, or the colorful beauty of feather compositions. His art pieces are carved from Basswood and painted in acrylics using various techniques.

Throughout his career, he has won over 200 awards in the United States and Canada. Thomas has done over 1000 pieces in his time as a carver, starting with miniature decoys given as gifts to family and friends to full size birds such as Red-Tailed Hawks and Snowy Egrets.

Thomas learned to carve from Oshkosh native John Ryan who was taught by Frank Strey, who was a famous Lake Winnebago decoy carver. In 1991 and 2016 he was featured along with the works of John James Audubon at the Paine Art Center of Oshkosh. His works are in the collections of President Jimmy Carter, Dr. Jane Goodall, and Dr George Archibald.

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# In Tribute

## Robert Krieger

The festival is mourning Bob Krieger (Dr. Bob) who passed away on August 9, 2022. He served the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts by bartending at the annual Artists' Party. His wife Debbi was Past-President of OFA. He was also a member of Elmbrook Church-Lake Country. All who knew Bob knew that he enjoyed serving God and the community.

## Joseph Moroni

The Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts lost a dear friend when Joe Moroni passed away on December 1, 2022. Preserving the city's lakes and parks was his passion and he used his talents every year in helping with the Friday park set-up. He also allowed OFA the use of his home during the festival weekend. In addition to serving OFA, he served as a member of the Common Council and of the Parks and Rec Board for over 17 years.

## William Wierdsma

Bill Wierdsma will be missed after passing away August 18, 2022. Bill's wife, Jane, was a founding member of the festival, as well as an enthusiastic volunteer. His family business, the Oliver Construction Company, supplied help and many needed items for the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts weekend. In addition to his service to OFA, Bill was also past president of Kiwanis, an Oconomowoc Scholarship Fund board member, and member and past commodore of Lac LaBelle Yacht Club.

*Robert, Joseph and William will be dearly missed.*



Photo submitted by Phil Heinle

# 2022 FESTIVAL WINNERS

**Best of Show** Rachel Newman

## Best of Category

### Ceramics

Barry Bernstein

### Drawing/Pastels/ Printmaking

Robin Lauersdorf

### Fiber/Leather

Yuliya Wolf

### Glass

Nolan Prohaska

### Jewelry

Audra Baade

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# FESTIVAL JUDGES

## Stephen Perkins

Born in London, Dr. Stephen Perkins is an Emeritus Curator of Art, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. He emigrated to the USA in 1980 and completed an MA in Art at San Francisco State University studying with the visual anthropologist John Collier Jr..

After ten years involvement with the San Francisco alternative art scene, he moved to Iowa City to pursue a PhD in Art History at the University of Iowa-Iowa City, with a dissertation on Artists' periodicals receiving his PhD in 2003. In 2000, he accepted the position of curator of art at the Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, where he remained until 2015.

Recent activities include a one-person exhibition at the Watrous Gallery in Madison titled Stephen Perkins: Mining the Archive: Subspace Works and Artists' Accordion Books, February 10 – April 9, 2023.

## Lillian Sizemore

Lillian Sizemore pursued a life-long career in the arts after graduating in Fine Art, Printmaking, and Italian at Indiana University-Bloomington in 1980. She works across disciplines from graphic design and photography, to mosaic and arts administration. Her writing has been published in RawVision, Wisconsin People & Ideas, and Mosaïque, among others.

She lived for 25 years in San Francisco, where she began researching the twentieth century mosaic movement employing her expertise as a maker with a passion for mosaic in the built environment. She taught at the Institute of Mosaic Art in Oakland, and from 2013-2016 she lived in London pursuing further arts research at The Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts.

In 2021-22 she was awarded a Madison Arts Commission Blink Grant to build a temporary land art project; "How Lovely Are Thy Branches" an 89-foot diameter walking labyrinth made from crowdsourced holiday pine trees. Her website is LillianSizemore.com

# 2023 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Committee



Photo submitted by Rebecca Seymour

A group of more than 30 volunteers meets each month to plan the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. If you would like to be involved visit [oconomowocarts.org](http://oconomowocarts.org) for more information. Pictured are:

**Front Row:** Nancy White, Hollie Schick, Bob Nussbaum, Sarah Keily, Van Landowski

**Row Two:** Phil Heinle, Barb Heinle, Ann Hasselkus, Betty Reul, Lynne Carlstein, Becky Kruger, Carol Schroeder

**Row Three:** Mona Kane-Blaney, Jon Stieber, Brenda Stieber, Barb Baker, Terri Weber, Andy Weber, Pam Tesch, Juliet Steitzer, Dianne Binger, Helen Forster, Heather Woods, Lynne Frank, Tom Cable, Tom Ekvall, Dennis Pinkner, Marie Cable, Mary Kay Ellis, Amy Kavelaris, Lynne Marris, Barb Minett



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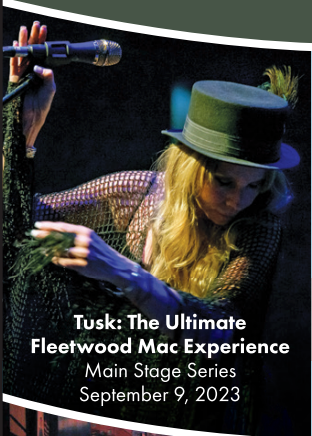


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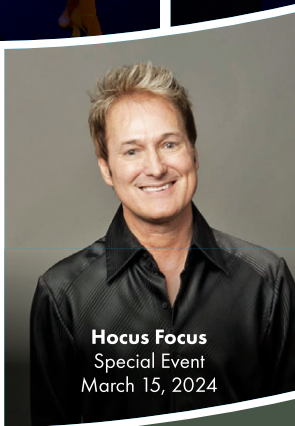
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