

*SCHEDULE*  
*Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival*  
*October 16 and 17, 2015*

(Most events will happen at the Dwight Foster Public Library in Fort Atkinson, WI)

**Friday**

- 8:00 – 6:00 Dwight Foster Library is open Library  
Lorine Niedecker Study Room open for reading, writing and quiet reflection.  
Gallery Exhibit - Kimberly Blaeser "Ancient Light: Picto-Poems, Photographs, and Ekphrastic Poetry"
- 9:30 – 4:30 Hoard Historical Museum is open Museum  
The Hoard Museum Exhibits include the Lorine Niedecker Room, a new exhibit titled "Legacy of Duck Hunting on Lake Koshkonong", the venerable old Bird Room, local, regional and Native American history. Lorine Niedecker books are for sale in the Gift Shop.
- 5:00 Café Carpe opens for dinner Café Carpe
- 6:30 Open mic - Come read your poems or your favorite poems - Ron Czerwien, Moderator
- 7:30 After Party at Café Carpe group poetry and word games coordinated by Dot Kent.

**Saturday**

- 8:00 Poetry at the Farmers Market Across from Library  
Festive fun at the local Farmer's Market. (It's a good one!)  
Poetry Path - Vicky Daniels, chalk maven  
Paul Wiegel Poetry Booth - Poetry \$5
- 8:30 John Lehman reads Stand-up Poetry
- 8:00 Poetry Cafe and Poetry Store Open Library  
Registration, freebies, exchanges, free Wi-Fi, light refreshment  
*Festival Info, Maps and written information for self-guided touring of LN relevant sites.*  
Kimberly Blaeser "Ancient Light: Picto-Poems, Photographs, and Ekphrastic Poetry"
- 9:00 Festival Welcome and Introductory Remarks - Ann Engelman  
"Lorine and Daisy" - Margot Peters
- 10:00 Solitary Plovers "Digging Into Wintergreen Ridge," Nancy Rafal, facilitator
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 "The Writing is Everything: A Life of Poetry and Art"- David Wilk
- 11:30 "What Region? Niedecker monograph series" - Tom Montag
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Wisconsin Poetry Festival Open Mic - Marilyn Taylor, Moderator  
( Sign up in the Poetry Café)
- 2:30 Poetry Round Tables  
Small groups encourage discussion with poets about how they create poems.  
Fabu, Nick Demske, Cathryn Cofell, Lisa Vihos
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Keynote - WI Poet Laureate Kimberly Blaeser  
"Gesture and Silence in Poetry of Place"
- 5:15 Photo at Poetry Wall and dinner option at Paddy Coughlin's Irish Pub

*More details, complete descriptions available at [lorineniedecker.org](http://lorineniedecker.org)*