

**Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival**  
**October 14 and 15, 2016**  
*Posted From Wisconsin*

**Friday**

- 8:00 – 6:00 Dwight Foster Library is open Library  
Lorine Niedecker Room opens for reading, writing and quiet reflection
- 9:30 – 4:30 Hoard Historical Museum is open Museum  
Exhibits include the Lorine Niedecker Room and Native American and regional history.  
Gallery Exhibit *Along the River*  
*Festival info, maps, information for self-guided tours of LN sites including her cabin on Blackhawk Island and gravesite will be available at the Museum and Library.*
- 5:00 Café Carpe opens for dinner Café Carpe
- 6:30 Open mic – Moderator Nick Demske of BONK!
- 7:30 After Party at Café Carpe coordinated by Dot Kent, group poetry and word games

**Saturday**

- 8:00 – 12:00 Poetry at the **Farmers Market** with Paul Wiegel Farmer's Market  
*Fox River Poetry Company*
- 8:30 Poetry Café and Poetry Store Open **Fort Atkinson Club**  
Registration, freebies, exchanges, free Wi-Fi, light refreshment, Poet's book shop
- 9:00 Festival Welcome and Niedecker News - Ann Engelman
- 9:10 David Wilk; *Putting the Poet in Her Place*
- 10:00 Dot Kent; *Henry James letter to a friend and Lorine Niedecker's "Sorrow Moves in Wide Waves"*
- 11:00 Norma Cole with Ronnie Hess and Paul Smyth; *LN: Beyond English, beyond home*
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Wisconsin Poetry Festival Open Mic — Moderator Angie Trudell Vasquez  
(Sign up in the Poetry Café)
- 2:30 *"Round Tables"* These small groups encourage discussion with poets  
*Group A:*  
John Walser (Lorine Niedecker Poetry Award winner, 2015)  
Brenda Cárdenas (Milwaukee poet laureate 2010-2012)  
*Group B:*  
Kathryn Gahl (Wisconsin People and Ideas fiction winner, 2015 and 2011)  
Pat Moran (Winner of the Grayson Book Poetry Prize, 2015)
- 4:00 Oscar Mireles; *Diversity of Wisconsin Poetry: Poet Laureate building community, collaboration and audience through Latino eyes*
- 5:15 Photo at poetry wall- Closing meal at Paddy's

*More details, complete descriptions available at [lorineniedecker.org](http://lorineniedecker.org) or search WI Poetry Festival*