

Lorine Niedecker Wisconsin Poetry Festival
September 29 and 30, 2017
Hoard Historical Museum, Fort Atkinson, WI

Friday, Sept. 29

- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dwight Foster Library is open Library
Lorine Niedecker Room opens for reading, writing and quiet reflection
- 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hoard Historical Museum is open Museum
Exhibits include the Lorine Niedecker Room and Native American and regional history, books and regional gifts.
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 Dinner - TBA
- 6:30 Open Mic –James Roberts TBA

Saturday, Sept. 30

- 8:00 Farmers Market, A Poem While You Wait, Paul Wiegel, Fox River Poetry
Across from Library
- 10:00 Poetry Cafe and Poetry Store Open **Hoard Museum**
Registration, freebies, exchanges, free Wi-Fi, light refreshment, Poet's book shop
- 10:00 Festival Welcome and Niedecker News and LOTS of it - Ann Engelman
- 10:15 40 Years Later - David Pavelich, Director UW Special Collections
David has made serious study of recently returned Niedecker materials. He will present his thoughts and observations about them and the potential for new scholarship.
- 11:00 Solitary Plover Presentation - TBA
- 12:00 Lunch** (Box lunch available, sign up open in August.)
- 1:00 Blackhawk Island Writer's Workshops Blackhawk Island
- Lorine's Cabin - Rita Mae Reese (Free, limit 20, registration required)
 - BHI Walk and Observational Poetry - Chuck Stebelton and Richard Meier This approx. 2 mile walk will start at the top of Blackhawk Island Road and end at the Island Bar and Grill with an option for a stop at Lorine's.
 - Rock River. Explore the Rock River Walk in Fort Atkinson, curl up in the Lorine Niedecker Room or another Lorine destination to write.
- 4:00 Wisconsin Poetry Festival Open Mic — Rita Mae Reese Island Bar and Grill
This Open Mic is open to all. Participants of the Writer's Workshops are especially encouraged to read poems from the afternoon, or bring another poem to share.
- 5:15 Island Bar and Grill for dinner and the Lorine Niedecker Grasshopper Invitational.

More information about the Festival presenters is available on the Web site.
www.lorineniedecker.org or Google Wisconsin Poetry Festival.

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