

Friends of Lorine Niedecker



Friday, October 11

- 5:00 Café Carpe opens for dinner Café Carpe
5:30 Festival Welcome
6:30 Open mic - Come read your poems or your favorite poems.
Moderator - Ron Czerwien

Saturday, October 12

- 8:00 Poetry at the Farmers Market Parking lot across from Library
Help create the Poetry Path.
8:30 Poetry Cafe and Poetry Store Open Library
Registration, freebies, exchanges, free Wi-Fi, light refreshment
9:00 *“Food Politics in Lorine Niedecker’s ‘New Goose’ Poems”*
Michelle Nieman, PhD candidate, University of Wisconsin – Madison
9:45 *“A Tally of Contemporaries: A Reading of Lorine Niedecker’s ‘If I Were a Bird’
and a study of the poets who inspired it.”*
Nancy Shea, Solitary Plover Study Group, Fort Atkinson
10:30 Break
11:00 *“Marketing Your Poems In The Digital Age”* - John Lehman
11:45 Lunch with Poet Laureate, Max Garland Poetry Cafe
Box Lunches available (\$10, sign-up required)

Concurrent

- 1:00 Wisconsin Poetry Festival Open Mic. (sign up in Poetry Café) Library
Moderator - Max Garland
1:00 BHI writers Workshop (Free, registration required) Blackhawk Island
Leader - Lisa Fishman
2:00 Poetry: The Art Of It - Blackout Poetry Library
Moderator - Amy Lutzke
2:30 Poetry Round Tables - Each group presented twice, 2:30 and 3:30.
Kara Candito - Winner, Council for Wisconsin Writers, Lorine Niedecker Poetry Award
Geoffrey Collins - Winner, Wisconsin People & Ideas, Poetry Award
Marilyn Anucci - Associate Professor, UW-Whitewater
William Stobb - Assistant Professor, UW- LaCross
Group A – Marilyn and Geoffrey Group B – Kara and William
4:30 River Front Reception Blackhawk Island
Dinner on your own
7:00 Nature of Wisconsin Poetry Library, Jones Gallery
Wisconsin Poet Laureate, Max Garland
Blackhawk Island Poems
Poetry - The Art Of It
Artists - Helen Mary Beck, Dawn Hunter, Karen Ragus, Diane Washa, Mary Diman
Poets - Vicky Daniels, Oscar Mireles, Nancy Rafal, Nydia Rojas, Jolieth McIntosh
8:30 Closing Remarks