

WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL JUNE 19-21, 2015





Welcome! to the 18th Annual Wooden Boat Show & Summer Solstice Festival

Get comfortable. Grab a bowl of chowder. Fall in love with the lines of a boat. Feel the magic of the solstice pageant. Listen to a story. Dance. Bid. Eat. Learn. Sail. Gather. Whether you've just found us by fortunate accident or a trip to Wooden Boat Show is a summer pilgrimage for you, we're glad you've journeyed North to join us.

We're confident you'll find plenty to dig into here at North House Folk School: mini courses, live craft demonstrations, storytelling and more. After all, the season of long days and starry nights has arrived and we're ready to celebrate.

Thank you for being a part of this inspiring gathering. Here's to the joys of hands-on craft, life-long learning and savoring the longest days of the year.

GET THE PASS!

Easy to get, simple to use at all three major events for the year (Wooden Boat Show, Unplugged, and Winterer's Gathering). Sign up for a pass AND automatically become a North House member! Cost: Individual Pass: \$25, Family Pass: \$50. Watch for the above pass icon throughout the program for your benefits!

EVENT
PASS HOLDER
BENEFIT!



Guest instructor Judy Zugish from WA state will demonstrate willow basketry.

Community of Crafters

FEATURED CRAFT DEMOS

There's quite a bit of story to tell when it comes to understanding craft. Go in-depth and up close for the 30 minute presentations by demonstrating artisans. Free to Event Pass Holders; \$5/session all others
Saturday

- 9am Birch Bark Canoe Building:
Bending Ribs - Kyle Lind
- 10am Net Making - Mercedes Tuma

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Boats-to-Tools Auctions MAKE YOUR BIDS!

With 200+ items, you're guaranteed to find whatever you're looking for at the Boats-to-Tools silent auction.

Items include:

- 10' x 16' Thoreau's Cabin
- 14' x 16' Timber Frame

- 11am Wood Carving - Harley Refsal
- 1pm Willow Basketry - Judy Zugish
- 2pm Everyday Slöjd: Simple Projects for the Home - Paul Linden
- 3pm Natural Plant Dyes - Karen Rognsvoog

ARTISAN CRAFT DEMOS

Witness skilled traditional craft artisans celebrating the process of craft! Demonstrators will be on hand Friday-Saturday, welcoming your curiosity and questions.

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| Allen Holzheuter | Spinning (Sat only) |
| Kate Hartman | Knitting (Sat only) |
| Mike McCall | Flintknapping |
| Kyle Lind | Bush Craft |
| Harley Refsal | Woodcarving (Sat only) |
| Karen Rognsvoog | Natural Plant Dyes |
| Mercedes Tuma | Net Making |
| Judy Zugish | Willow Basketry |
| Dave Hanson | Blacksmithing |
| Bruce Futterer | Woodcarving |
| Brent Gurtek | Gunsmithing |
| Tina Fung Holder | Basketry |

SCHEDULE

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| Fri, 7-8 pm | Sneak Peak for Event Pass Holders--bidding and "Buy it Now" opens |
| Sat, 10 am | Silent auction opens |
| Sat, 4 pm | Silent auction closes |



Featured speaker Lonnie Dupre was the first person to summit Denali solo after his successful expedition (his fourth attempt) in early 2015.



WBS Speaker Series

Watch, listen, be inspired. The adventurous and spirited journeys of sailors, boat builders and canoeists converge for two days of inspirational presentations. *North House members receive Special Event Pass, for free admission to presentations. \$5/presentation for non-members. Become a member today, for as little as \$25 and Get The Event Pass!*

Sun, Noon | Annual Gathering and Keynote Presentation

Part I - The Year In Review

Part II - Denali Project with Lonnie Dupre

The North Pole. Greenland. Denali. The names themselves conjure northern adventure, vast distances and unforgiving landscapes. Though Explorer Lonnie Dupre has been a familiar face on the North House campus and in Grand Marais for decades, his taste for adventure has taken him far and wide, logging over 15,000 miles of Arctic expedition

travel by dogsled, ski, and kayak. Lonnie is passionate about the North in a way that inspires and intrigues. His most recent accomplishment—a solo winter summit of Denali, North America's highest peak, took four years to achieve. Through stories and images, Lonnie will tell of polar travel across the globe, focusing in particular on his Denali expeditions. Inspiration for northern adventure awaits.

Fri, 2 pm | 50 by 50: Sailing with Matthew Brown

Matthew Brown, a familiar face to many at North House, set himself an ambitious goal: to

sail 50,000 miles by the time he turned fifty. He accomplished this goal just this past year on a particularly long sailing trip from the Canary Islands to the Caribbean.

Fri, 3pm | Lake to Lake: Bayfield, WI High School Students Visit Lake Baikal with David Doering

This presentation will take you on a virtual field trip to a remote Siberian Region in the heart of Russia to visit the largest freshwater lake on the planet—Lake Baikal. Follow a group of Bayfield School teachers, students, and parents as they dip their toes in Lakes Superior and then travel to the shores of Lake Baikal. The goal of this trip was to make connections between the cultures and people of the two largest lakes.

Sat, 2pm | Clear Your Mind with Solitude on Pow Wow Trail with Martin Kubik

Disappointed hikers turning back. 2,000 tree falls making trail impassable. Burnt out campsites. Nearly four years after the Pagami Creek Fire, the Pow Wow Trail is stuck in red tape. Have we passed the tipping point? Not quite. Parts of the trail are still quite easy and enjoyable to hike with relatively small and a few treefalls per mile. Other sections will require a lot of TLC.

Fortunately, with two canoeing and one hiking access points, the Pow Wow Trail will be easier to clear than some might think.

Sat, 3pm | Japanese Wooden Boat Building: Cultural Preservation in the Tsunami-Stricken Coast with Angela Robins

Before the March 2011 tsunami hit northeastern Japan's coast, the region had one of the highest concentrations of traditional wooden fishing boats in the country—90-95% of the them were destroyed by the tsunami. Most were replaced with fiberglass boats, except for about a dozen built by one of the last wooden boatbuilders in the region. To preserve his knowledge and share it with others, this spring Angela Ryden Robins assisted boatbuilder and researcher Douglas Brooks with the documentation of this boatbuilder's methods and designs.

Sat, 4pm | Biking the Andes Trail with Buck Benson

Well-known local hardware store owner Buck Benson recently spent the better part of six months on a bike, headed down the length of South America. From the Sacred Valley of Peru to the classic landscapes of the Patagonia, Buck saw it all and then some as he pedaled thousands of miles.



wooden boat show: schedule of events

	program	gatherings	speakers & demonstrators	coursework
6/20 fri am				June 15-22 / Sail Training Trip: Isle Royale Circumnavigation †
6/20 fri pm	Noon-7pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display	5-7pm / Harborside Barbecue (\$5-\$10 at the door)		June 15-18 / Birch Bark Canoes: Traditional Construction †
	2-4pm / Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (at right) ††	5-8pm / WTIP Live "On Campus" Radio - 'Roadhouse' Show (5-7pm) - Small Change Trivia (7-8pm)	Noon-5pm / Community of Crafters	June 16-18 / Old-Fashioned Rug Hooking †
	6-7pm / Small Boat Regatta on the Harbor & Boat Parade (Parade at 7 pm)	8-9pm / Sea Shanties & Lumberjack Jam: Community Music Circle	2pm / Matthew Brown†† (or \$5/ person)	June 17-18 / Help Yourself To Knitting: Beginning Knitting Class †
	7-8pm / Sneak Peek of Boats-to-Tools Auction/Buy It Now Opens ††	7-8pm / Family Dance with Over the Waterfall†† (or \$5 donation)	3pm / David Doering†† (or \$5/ person)	June 17-19 / Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Figure Carving †
6/21 sat am	9am - 5pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display	8pm / Community Contra Dance with Over the Waterfall †† (or \$5 donation)	9 am - 5 pm / Community of Crafters at Work	June 17-20 / Building the Fisherman: Joe Seliga's Square-Stern Wood Canvas Canoe Form†
	10am / Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction		9am-noon / Featured Demonstrations: Birch Bark Canoes, Net Making, Wood Carving†† (or \$5/ person)	June 18-19 / Spinning Fibers On A Wheel †
	10am / Mini Courses Begin: Carving for Kids, Wood-Fired Baking†		1-3pm / Featured Craft Demonstration: Willow Work, Everyday Slojd, Natural Plant Dyes†† (or \$5/ person)	Complete descriptions of courses online www.northhouse.org or call 218-387-9762
6/21 sat pm	3pm / Mini Courses Begin: Camp Craft, Wood-Fired Baking†	Noon - 1pm / Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door)	2 pm / Martin Kubik†† (or \$5/ person)	June 18 /Wooly Birds: Intro to Felting †
	4pm / Silent Auction Closes Begin	8pm / Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALA))	3 pm / Angela Robins†† (or \$5/ person)	June 19 / Intermediate Knitting Skills †
6/22 sun am	9am-3pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display	11am / Steam-Bent Brunch (\$15 person, reservations recommended)	4 pm / Buck Benson†† (or \$5/ person)	June 22-24 / Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Carving: Continuation †
6/22 sun pm			Sun, Noon- Annual Members Gathering * Part I - The Year In Review * Part II - Featured Speaker: Lonnie Dupre "The Denali Project"	June 22-23 / Weaving with Willow Barks: Plaited Bowls †
				June 22 / Sausages for the Summer Grill †
				June 22-24 / Cut-Out Relief Carving: Scandinavian Themes†
				June 23-25 / Cut-out Relief Carving: Scandinavian Themes †
				June 22-24 / Krympburkar: Scandinavian-Style Shrink Boxes †



† registration required: call or visit us on the web

†† Free with event pass! Get a pass! Are you a NH member? Pick yours up at the info booth for free!

Mini Courses GET YOUR HANDS-ON!

Saturday, June 21 at 10am

Wood-Fired Artisan Bread Baking

Artisan bread is all the rage, but at North House, we've been pulling crispy crusts and steaming dough out of our harbor-side wood-fired oven for years. You'll learn to bake delicious foccacia that you can replicate in your own home oven. Discover the magic of wood-fired baking and taste the delectable results. *Ages 10+/ adult. \$20 plus \$5 materials fee.*



Got bread? The wood-fired baking mini-course is always a favorite, and new this year, a kids-only carving class! Event Pass Holders get \$5 off – please call to sign up with the discount.

They will gain the confidence to use these tools in the correct way, and to respect and to care for them. We will give examples of various uses for the knife here at North House, hoping to inspire a passion for making things. *Ages 8+, no adult needed. \$20.*

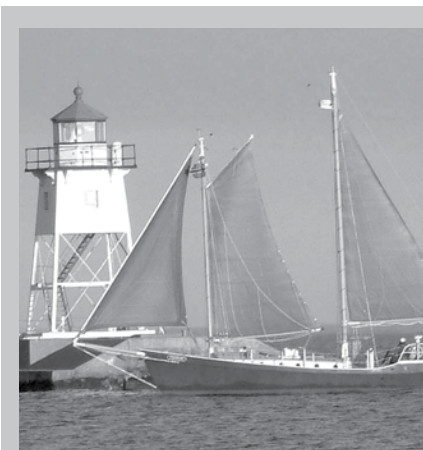
Saturday, June 21 at 3pm

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Camp Craft with Lindy Lind

The focus of this class is on turning readily available renewable natural materials into serviceable and sustainable camping equipment and implements. First we will turn willow shoots into strong flexible bindings called Withes. Then we will turn the Withes into long lasting and serviceable locking Carabineers to take on your next camping trip! Students will also make whistles out of willow or tamarack saplings, boil a kettle on a Swedish Candle, help craft a Voyageur style pot hanging tripod, carve pot hooks, and be inspired by a plethora of other natural wilderness camping equipment to be shared with students and explained during the class. *Ages 8+ with an adult. \$20 plus \$5 materials fee.*



Set Sail!

1-Hour Summer Solstice Schooner Sails

Sat, June 20 from 9am-4pm
on the hour every hour

Enjoy sailing on Lake Superior aboard the 50' schooner Hjordis. Maximum of 6 participants. \$25 per person per sail. Advanced reservations recommended—call or visit www.northhouse.org to sign up.

2-Hour Schooner Sails

Sun, June 21 from 9 am to 5 pm
More details online. Advanced reservations recommended—call or visit www.northhouse.org to sign up.

Please Note: Two-hour sails take place nearly every day at North House during the summer. Call 888-387-9762 for info or visit www.northhouse.org.





Give now, and help us reach a \$30K dollar-for-dollar match available through Wooden Boat Show! You'll also become a North House member and Get the Event Pass!



NEAR & FAR Spring Member Campaign 2015

From across the globe, members bring North House's mission alive by investing in our future. Hands-on learning. World-class teaching staff. A commitment to sustainability. One-of-a-kind community.

In order to share these gifts, North House needs your support. Tuition alone does not sustain the programs we offer. As a member, your contributions have helped to fund over half of our course and program costs.

And today, your investment is

more important than ever.

- Right now, during our "Near and Far" Spring Outreach Campaign, your gift counts toward a \$30,000 dollar-for-dollar match.
- If you believe in hands-on education, traditional craft, and transformative community, please give now and see your gift doubled.

Renew your support today and help North House continue to welcome students and visitors from across the globe. Whether supporting us from near or far, thanks for your purposeful contribution to North House!



Summer Public Programs begin Thursday, June 25. Bake bread, build a tiny timber frame, or take a campus tour. Registration required, details at www.northhouse.org.

Looking Forward

Even after the boats move off campus, opportunities to enjoy programs at North House abound for the remainder of the year. Not only do we offer year-round coursework (350+ courses per year!), but there are many more ways to take part in the fun:

Public Programs

Starting June 25 through the summer we'll be offering public programs on campus, including mini-courses in wood-fired baking and timber framing. There will also be inspiring craft demonstrators—wood-turners to boatbuilders. See the North House website for the complete schedule.

Unplugged, Sept 17-19

Kick up your heels and raise your glass! At Unplugged Mountain Stage Radio Show and craft brews (Fulton and Voyageur Brewing) return! Sound tasty? Mark your calendar: September 17-19

As always, Celebrating Craft and Community is at the event's core. Three days jam packed with coursework, dancing and the folk artisan marketplace, a fundraising auction, PLUS three nights of music featuring 12+ performers. Tickets on sale July 1. Stay tuned!



Getting Involved at North House

JOIN THE CIRCLE OF
SUPPORTERS & STUDENTS
Become a Member!

Wooden Boat Show is a perfect time to let everyone know that you believe in North House. Indeed, join during the weekend and your impact doubles - helping us meet the Spring Campaign's \$25K match, PLUS you Get the Event Pass!

Staying Connected!

There's no easier way to stay in touch than North House's bi-monthly e-newsletter. Photos, stories, updates! And/or, sign up to receive our FREE course catalog in the mail—it's an adventure waiting to happen. The catalog is printed twice each year. Call us or visit our website to sign up!

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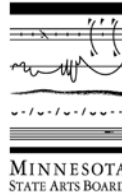
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