

# WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

JUNE 17-19, 2016



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## Welcome! to the 19th 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 event pass icon throughout the program for your benefits!

EVENT  
PASS HOLDER  
BENEFIT!



Guest instructor Beth Moen from Sweden will demonstrate woodcarving.

## Community of Crafters

### FEATURED CRAFT DEMOS

There's quite a 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 Swedish Woodworking - Beth Moen
- 10am Gunsmithing - Brent Gurtek
- 11am Shoemaking - Candace Lacosse
- 1pm Cattails, Dogwood & Basswood - Tina Fung Holder
- 2pm Oar Construction - Kerry Lambertson and Beth Dow
- 3pm Wooden Bowl Turning on the Lathe - Jim Sannerud

### 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.

### Friday & Saturday

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| Candace LaCrosse | Leatherwork         |
| Jeanne Bourquin  | Wood-Canvas Canoe   |
| Jim Sannerud     | Bowl Turning        |
| Beth Dow         | Swedish Woodworking |
| Kerry Lambertson | Oar Construction    |
| John Beltman     | Oar Construction    |
| Jackson Sneve    | Birch Bark Weaving  |
| Brent Gurtek     | Gunsmithing         |
| Tina Fung Holder | Cattail Basketry    |

### Saturday

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| Karen Rognsvoog     | Natural Plant Dyes |
| Robert Schulz       | Blacksmithing      |
| Beth Moen           | Staved Containers  |
| Dave Hanson         | Blacksmithing      |
| Paul Linden         | Spoon Carving      |
| Elise Kylo          | Feltmaking         |
| Harley Refsal       | Figure Carving     |
| Karalyn Littlefield | Pasta Making       |

## Boats-to- Tools Auction

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

### Items include:

- 19' Great Auk strip-built handmade kayak
- 16' Old Town Guide model wood-canvas canoe

Fri, 7-8 pm Sneak Peek for Member Event Pass Holders (Bidding and "Buy it Now" section opens)

Sat, 9 am Silent auction opens  
Sat, 4:30 pm Silent auction closes

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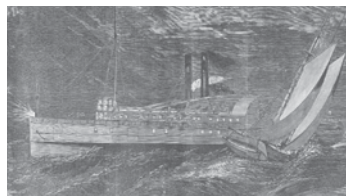


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Featured speakers The Lost Forty will share traditional songs and the stories of workmen who lives in the Great Lakes region in the 1800s.



## 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 Member Event Pass, for free admission to presentations. \$5/presentation for non-members. Become a member today, for as little as \$25 and Get The Member Event Pass!*

### Sun, Noon | Annual Gathering and Featured Presentation Part I - The Year In Review Part II - The Lost Forty

Musicians and storytellers, The Lost Forty are Bemidji-native Brian Miller and Wisconsinite Randy Gosa. Together they mix a passion for northwoods history and folklore with their love of arranging forgotten songs to bring to life this rich music. The Lost Forty's repertoire comes from Miller's decade-long quest to track down the traditional songs and fiddle tunes of lumbermen, sailors,

and others who lived in the Great Lakes region in the 1800s. Their presentation will include musical performance and images and stories from their research.

### Fri, 1pm | Steamer America: A North Shore Link and Legend with Karen Sunderman

In the early 20th century, the Steamer America was critical to life on the shore. It was the Post Office, radio, and ambulance; it supplied the general store; it planted the seeds of tourism we see today. Peer into the past with PBS producer Karen Sunderman and discover the inside story behind the new documentary, *Steamship America: A North Shore Legend*.

**Fri, 2pm | Boat Restoration: When to Fish & When to Cut Bait with Josh Swan**  
Tackling a boat restoration can be a long, arduous process. It can begin with a few unassuming weekends, and turn into a marriage-threatening monolith. Sometimes it's worth it, and other times it's not. Knowing which can be a tough call, but Josh Swan of J.W. Swan Boatworks in Washburn, WI has distilled years of working with boats into a basic set of guidelines.

**Fri, 3pm | Greenlandic Skin-on-Frame Kayaks & Film Screening**  
with Mark Hansen and Phil Winger  
Mark Hansen, who has taught kayak building at North House since the earliest days, will be joined by new NH instructor Phil Winger of Urban Boatbuilders to discuss this classic project. They will also screen *Greenland Bound*, a short film about the Greenland National Qajaq Championships. Phil will offer a kayak course in 2017.

**Sat, 10am | Film Screening: Zeb, Schooner Life** \*held in the 501 Classroom  
Zeb Tilton was a legendary schooner captain on Martha's Vineyard. This 90-minute film explores a whole era of island history with stories from a host of Vineyard characters. As he worked the schooner trade in the age of oil and gas, Zeb Tilton kept alive a way of life and became a national figure reminding many of us of our maritime heritage.

**Sat, 2pm | Modern Voyages of Duluth's Viking Ship with Randy Ellestad**  
If you've walked through Leif Erickson Park in Duluth and wondered about the Viking ship languishing in a hole there, Randy Ellestad is the man who knows the backstory. Built in the 1920s by Capt. Gerhard Folgerø and used to retrace Leif Erickson's route to the New World, there's a story to be told.

**Sat, 3pm | Slöjd Education in Sweden: A Contemporary Perspective**  
with Featured Instructor Beth Moen  
Beth is the primary instructor of the woodworking program at the Sätergläntan Institute of Hand-crafts in central Sweden, where she has taught since 1998. She is regarded as one of the premier woodworkers in Sweden. From spoon carving to chair making to cabinetry, the breadth of Beth's practice exemplifies a craftsperson with a love of both trees and of tools.

**Sat, 4pm | Canvas & Leather: The Best Way to Build a Bag with Mark Bartell**  
Mark Bartell has been working with, designing, and building canvas and leather canoe packs, daypacks and more for almost two decades. Mark will discuss the history, functionality, materials and methods used in the design and building of canvas and leather bags and also demonstrate the methods.



# wooden boat show: schedule of events

	program	gatherings	speakers & demonstrators	coursework
6/17 fri am				June 9-18 / Sail Training Trip: Isle Royale Circumnavigation†
6/17 fri pm	Noon-7pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display	5-7pm / Harborside Barbecue (\$5-\$10 at the door)		June 13-17 / Staved Containers: An Intro to White Cooperage with Beth Moen†
	1-4pm / 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 14-16 / Primitive Rug Hooking: Beginning Techniques†
	4pm / Ribbon Cutting: New School Store	8-9pm / Sea Shanties & Lumberjack Jam: Community Music Circle	1pm / Karen Sunderman†† (or \$5/ person)	June 15-17 / Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Figure Carving†
	6-7pm / Boat Parade on the Harbor	7-8pm / Family Dance with Pig's Eye Landing†† (or \$5 donation)	2pm / Josh Swan†† (or \$5/ person)	June 15-17 / Hand-Forged "Using" Knife†
	7-8pm / Sneak Peek of Boats-to-Tools Auction/Buy It Now Opens ††	8pm / Community Contra Dance with Pig's Eye Landing †† (or \$5 donation)	3pm / Mark Hansen & Phil Winger†† (or \$5/ person)	June 16-20 / Wooly Critters: Intro to Felting†
6/18 sat am	9am - 5pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display		9am-4pm / Community of Crafters at Work	June 17 / Sculptural Felting: Beyond the Basics†
	9am / Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction		9am-noon / Featured Demonstrations: Swedish Woodworking, Gunsmithing, Shoemaking†† (or \$5/ person)	Complete descriptions of courses online <a href="http://www.northhouse.org">www.northhouse.org</a> or call 218-387-9762
	10am / Mini Courses Begin: Carving for Kids, Scandinavian Snack Breads†	Noon / Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door)	10am / Film: Zeb: Schooner Life†† (or \$5/ person)	June 20 / Sausages for the Summer Grill†
6/18 sat pm	2-5pm / Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (at right) ††		1-3pm / Featured Craft Demonstration: Cattails, Dogwood & Basswood, Oar Construction, Wooden Bowl Turning†† (or \$5/ person)	June 20-22 / Blacksmithing: Crafting The Tools of the Trade†
	3pm / Mini Courses Begin: Sing & Play Folk Songs, Scandinavian Snack Breads, Sparks & Flames†	8pm / Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALA)	2 pm / Randy Ellestad†† (or \$5/ person)	June 20-22 / Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Carving: Continuation †
	4:30pm / Silent Auction Closes Begin		3 pm / Beth Moen†† (or \$5/ person)	June 20-26 / Cedar-Strip Boat Construction: Techniques & Fundamentals†
6/19 sun am	9am-3pm / Waterfront Wooden Boat Display	10:30am / Steam-Bent Brunch (\$15 person, reservations recommended)	4 pm / Mark Bartell†† (or \$5/ person)	June 20-23 / Bowl Carving in the Swedish Style with Beth Moen†
6/19 sun pm			Sun, Noon- Annual Members Gathering * Part I - The Year In Review * Part II - Featured Speaker: Songs & Stories with The Lost Forty * Part III - 501 Building Ribbon Cutting	June 20-21 / Canoe Portage Pack: Sew Your Own†



† 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 18 at 10am**

## Scandinavian Snack Breads

Get your picnic basket ready for summer adventures with this intro to easy Scandinavian flat-breads - perfect for a trip outdoors or a rainy afternoon snack! We'll bake a crisp cracker and soft rolls, both traditionally eaten topped with butter, cheese, and other savory goodies. Adult child pairs are welcome to work together on these recipes. Weather permitting, this class will use North House's harbor side wood fired oven, but the recipes can easily be adapted for a home oven. *Ages 8+ w/ adult. Adult-child pairs pay a single tuition/materials. \$5 materials fee*

## Carving for Kids

This is a course for kids only, and it is designed as an intro to the safe and efficient use of the knife as a carving tool. Many craftspeople are interested in reversing the stigma that knives often carry in contemporary modern society, one that identifies them as weapons. We hope to restore the knife's place as a tool that was designed to help people, not to harm them. Kids in this course will



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

learn to safely use sharp knives for carving wood. 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*



**Saturday, June 19 at 3pm**

## Scandinavian Snack Breads

See mini course description on previous page. *Ages 8+ w/ adult. Adult-child pairs pay a single tuition/materials. \$5 materials fee*

## Sing & Play Folk Songs from N MN!

Come ready to sing and/or play! Featured Speakers Brian Miller and Randy Gosa, the Lost Forty, will teach traditional folk songs collected in 1924 from singers living in northern Minnesota. Participants will hear the original 1924 field recordings, learn their history, and learn the songs themselves. Brian and Randy will demonstrate and teach their process for learning and bringing to life these treasures from Minnesota's past. No need to play an instrument; just a desire to sing along! If you do want to play, bring a guitar or instrument from the mandolin family. *Ages 14+*

## Sparks & Flames

Explore how humans have used one of our oldest tools - fire. From the backyard bonfire to a wilderness survival blaze, there are many details to starting and maintaining a successful, and safe, fire. We will discuss uses of fire and ideal materials, and participants will have the opportunity to try starting friction fires using the bow-drill and flint-and-steel techniques. Children are required to have an adult accompany them to this course. *Ages 8+*



# Set Sail!

**1-Hour Summer Solstice  
Schooner Sails**

**Sat, June 18 from 9 am-4 pm  
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](http://www.northhouse.org) to sign up.

**2-Hour Schooner Sails**

**Sun, June 19 from 9 am-5 pm**

More details online. Advanced reservations recommended—to sign up call or visit [www.northhouse.org](http://www.northhouse.org)

*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](http://www.northhouse.org).*

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

## CAN DO FOLK SCHOOL! Spring Outreach Appeal 2016

"I can do it!" Four simple words from Janice, a first-time student in our new Women & Woodturning course, underscore the incredible moments made possible at North House Folk School. Sometimes the challenges of our modern world seem insurmountable, but students and visitors at North House gain new skills and stretch their imaginations in exciting ways – and your member support plays a big role!

The helping hands that move North House forward are vital, and today we need you more than ever.

- Right now, your gift counts toward a \$30,000 dollar-for-dollar match through June 19. And if you become a sustaining member your full annual pledge will be matched dollar for dollar.

- To express our thanks, you will receive a NEW benefit: Members' Day Early Registration (twice a year, new course registration opens to you one day earlier than to the general public)—a perfect tool to access your dream course!

Other benefits include: two annual course catalogs, Shavings newsletter, annual report, member event passes, announcement, invitations, and more!



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](http://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 23 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 15-18

Join us to celebrate 15 years of Unplugged! Over the last decade and a half we've shared fantastic music, inspiring craft, and the beauty of the season on the North Shore. This year Jon Vezner brings back a lineup of Unplugged alumni to fill the tent with music. There's a lot to celebrate, so mark your calendar: September 15-18

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 two nights of music. 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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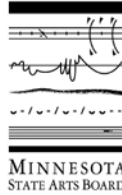
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