



Newsletter

Fall 2015

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Dear Friends,

Fall in Minnesota is a premier season for artists, where every day the changing colors inspire a new landscape, and the slanting light, an ephemeral mood. Fall is a time of reflecting back on summer vacations with family, and realizing how many projects never got completed. However, crisp mornings and falling leaves motivate us as we lean into the long winter months that lie ahead.

Just like the seasons, the creative process is described by seasons of both great productivity and stark hibernation. This fall, White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) offers you a full harvest of programs that focus on creating abundance in your life and preparing for the coming winter.

The Tom Hartzell Clay Studio welcomes many new artists offering classes from silkscreen printing on surfaces, to practical pots. Our fall season raku firing takes place on October 10th and basic sculpting classes will stimulate new perspectives across any medium you're working in. This fall also welcomes Dan Wiemer and Karen Knutson, both nationally recognized artists offering first time workshops in painting and design at WBCA.

Thanks in part to a grant from the Manitou Fund, we've completed our new video and sound system in the Ford Family Gallery. On Friday, September 11th, we'll kick off our film program with the presentation of "Painting the Place Between". November is National Novel Writing Month, and author Mary Jane LaVigne offers support to help you take on that novel you've always wanted to write. So no more excuses!

I am also excited to report that WBCA was re-awarded operating support from the Minnesota State Arts Board, which brings your tax dollars back to our local economy. The recognition of the Minnesota State Arts Board gives further credence to the work we do as a professional organization. WBCA provides an open gateway to all people who wish to experience the transformational impact of the arts, providing more "WOW moments" while we're at it.

So this fall, stock up on your abundant creativity. It's there, just waiting to be uncovered at your Art Center.

Suzi Hudson
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