



Newsletter

Summer 2014

WELCOME TO YOUR ART CENTER!

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Dear Friends,

This summer marks WBCA's first anniversary in our new home! It's going to be a summer of celebrations and offerings true to our mission: **providing a gateway to diverse arts experiences**. So be forewarned as you browse the summer catalog, the choices are nearly overwhelming and the fun will be, well frankly.... healthily addictive!

For starters, labyrinth guru Lisa Gidlow Moriarty will guide volunteers through installing the new Osilas Garden Labyrinth on June 7th. Come be a part of this unique community effort to place 2,000 4x4 granite pavers and 20 tons of beautiful crushed granite that will reflect the four seasons of the year. The final product will be a wonderfully personal walking labyrinth, following the design concept of Kinji Akagawa, Peter Kramer, and Grant Barrette. Surrounded by award-winning rain gardens, this is sure to be the crown jewel! Please call to register.

In addition, we have a full season planned for the Ford Family Gallery. The 40th Annual Northern Lights Exhibition remains on display through May 30th. Coming up next is the exquisite work of Nancy MacKenzie (our cover artist) opening June 9th. See page 3 for details on receptions and additional summer shows.

Things heat up on June 21st as we celebrate the summer solstice with diverse arts and pageantry! Aztec Dancers, Drums of the World, artist demonstrations, and the maiden firing of the Hart Cardozo Raku Kiln are events you'll want the whole family to experience. We will dedicate the Osilas Garden Labyrinth with walking meditations that will help keep you balanced amongst all the excitement.

Packed within these pages are intergenerational experiences for the whole family. With new classes for teens in clay, painting, and storytelling, and new artist-led groups such as Studio Coffee, artist presentations such as Design Thinking, and classes such as Building a Portable Brick Oven, you'll want to make your summer adventures at White Bear Center for the Arts.

I encourage you to find a cozy corner or chair in the sun and read your new catalog like the great adventure book it is. **Register early!** And join us for a memorable summer filled with adventure, discovery, and the joys of the arts. Don't miss out! It's all going to pass... way too fast!

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