



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Wooden Boat Show & Summer Solstice Festival

June 22-24, 2018

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## Friday, June 22

9am	Coursework Begins
Noon-7pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
Noon-5pm	Live Craft on the Commons
Noon-4pm	Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule) (\$5 or free w/ Event Pass)
4-5:30pm	Live Music and Presentation: The Lost 40
5-7pm	Harborside Picnic and S'mores
6-7 pm	Boat Parade on the Harbor
7-8 pm	Sneak Peek of Boats-to-Tools Auction/ Buy It Now Opens (NHFS members/Event Pass Holders only)
7-8 pm	Family Dance w/ Northern Aire (\$5/person; free w/ Event Pass)
8-9 pm	Community Music Circle
8pm	Community Contra Dance w/ Northern Aire (\$5/person; free w/ Event Pass)

## Saturday, June 23

9am- 4pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
9am- 4pm	Live Craft on the Commons & Pop Up Craft Gallery
9am-1pm	Live Music on Campus: Tom VanCleve & Eric Hahn/ Brian Miller and Friends
10am	Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction
10am	Mini Courses Begin: Wood-Fired Baking & Knotwork: Intro to Fancy Knots (pre-registration recommended, \$25 tuition, materials vary)
11am	Wooden Boat Walking Tour
Noon – 1pm	Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door)
2pm	Campus Tour
2pm-5pm	Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule) (\$5/ person; w/ Event Pass)
3pm	Mini Courses:Wood-Fired Baking & Leather Wallet: Sew Your Own (pre-registration recommended, \$25 tuition, materials vary)
4pm	Silent Auction Closes
8pm	Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALAJ)

## Sunday, June 24

9am – 3pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
10:30am	Steam-Bent Brunch (\$20 person, reservations recommended)
12:00pm	Annual Member Gathering & Featured Speaker Martha Greene Phillips <b>“Canoeing with Dad and the Gang, circa 1900”</b>



## **POP-UP CRAFT GALLERY**

This year, the Wooden Boat Show will have more than boats on display! To celebrate the work of everyone who likes to make things, we're hosting a Pop Up Craft Gallery: bring an item you've made at North House or were inspired to make by a course here to display in our all day Show and Share session (no need to stay all day, we'll have a tag for you to fill out)! Bring up to 3 items small enough to get in the door.

- Drop-off items in the Green Building: Friday, June 22 noon - 4pm
- Pop Up Gallery in the Green Building: 9am-4pm on Saturday, June 23.
- Pick up items: Saturday, 4-5pm or Sunday, 9am - 11:30am

Also on permanent display is the Community of Craft project, featuring the work of 100+ North House Instructors.



## **WOODEN BOATS ON THE WATER: WOODEN BOAT DISPLAY**

### **Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Wooden boat builders and enthusiasts from across the Midwest are invited to display their crafts on campus throughout the weekend. Admire the work of others, get your questions answered and perhaps feel inspired to build one of your own.

### **Friday, 6pm: Boat Parade**

Perhaps a Wooden Boat Flash Mob on the Grand Marais harbor would be a more appropriate title; let's get on the water. Bring your boat down to campus and enjoy a paddle or a row about with other boat enthusiasts. Or, show up a bit early and hop in one of ours. North House is home to an abundance of boats & helpful people. Put on a life jacket and get on board! At 6pm, we'll parade by an appreciative audience gathered on the North House dock, and then gather in the harbor to enjoy one of the longest evenings of the year with other boat enthusiasts.





## WOODEN BOAT 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 and workshops. \$5/presentation for non-members. Become a member today for as little as \$25 and Get The Pass!

### **Fri, Noon | Panel: Shanty Boats for Water World**

Earth is covered by 71% water....why be limited to living on shore? Shantyboats (or houseboats) have long been the homes of itinerant workers, loggers, fishing families and the people who live apart. Join a panel discussion hosted by builders, designers and boat aficionados with an interest in modern applications of low-cost, low-impact, structures that float upon on planet Ocean.

### **Fri, 1pm | Stannard Rock Lighthouse: The Loneliest Place On Earth**

#### ***Barb Trombley***

Located 42 miles from Marquette in Lake Superior, the Stannard Rock Light Station is the farthest lighthouse from a coast in the United States and was often referred to by the Coast Guard as one of the loneliest places in the country. The Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP) acquired Stannard Rock Lighthouse from the federal government in 2015 and is working with partners to complete a Historic Structure Report to guide the ongoing rehabilitation of this unique structure. This presentation will provide an in-depth view of the history and development of the 136-year-old isolated station, the experiences of the light keeping staff, as well as the lighthouse's current condition, the work and mission of the Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP), and the recommendations established to guide the future of the station.

### **Fri, 2pm | Rebuilding STAR, An Isle Royale Fishing Boat**

#### ***Paul von Goertz***

Follow the four-year path of rebuilding STAR, a 20' commercial fishing boat built in 1934 by Jacob Kivola specifically for the demands of Isle Royale offshore fishing, and later fished by four Knife River families. Paul von Goertz and friends found STAR near Grand Marais in 2013. Paul faithfully photographed all phases of rebuild from coercing its hogged hull back into original shape and then removing and replacing stems, keel, frames and planking - using original wood as patterns. Luck and providence enabled a classic boat to be returned to its near original self, and honors its builder and the many North Shore families whose lives and livelihoods depended upon her.

### **Fri, 3pm | Rhythms of Rowing**

#### ***Bob Walser***

The songs of Voyageurs as they paddled their canoes are legendary. Travelers documented songs sung while rowing in the antebellum south and in Scotland fishermen sang at the oars while dredging for oysters. Join sea song scholar Bob Walser for a fascinating exploration of these distinct but related traditions. You'll have a chance to join in a chorus and to discover the mysterious mathematics of rowing!



**Fri, 4pm | Folk Songs from "Minnesot-i-o"**

***The Lost 40***

A returning favorite from Boat Show of 2016, Musician Brian Miller will give a presentation on the traditional folk songs carried to Minnesota by lumberjacks, Great Lakes sailors and railroad workers who followed their jobs here in the 1800s, part of his continuing research since he last visited North House. The talk will be illustrated by beautiful historical photos and live music, as Brian's duo The Lost Forty will perform finely crafted arrangements of songs from the era. The Lost Forty is Minnesotan Brian Miller (vocals, guitar, bouzouki) and Wisconsinite Randy Gosa (mandola, guitar). This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

**Sat, 2pm | Adventures of a Traveling Textile Teacher: International Connections**

***Anne Marie Nielsen***

Featured Guest Instructor Anne Marie Nielsen of Denmark reflects "Since my early childhood all kinds of textile craft has been a natural part of my life. As a six year old my very first knitting project was rather greyish but that was a good starting point." From this humble beginning, a fascination with color and tradition has led her to nearly every corner of the globe, learning and teaching Tanzanian weaving, Faroese knitting, ancient Viking textile techniques and more modern Scandinavian traditions. Anne Marie, also an accomplished storyteller, will share stories of her decades-long dedication to fibers and her global journey.

**Sat, 3pm | From the Northern Border to the Southern Wall: Paddling the Rio Grande River**

***Bryan Hansel and Dan Shirley***

With the lakes frozen and waist-deep snow on the ground there was no open water for northern Minnesota canoeists Bryan Hansel and Dan Shirley to paddle. So, instead of hibernating or strapping xc skis onto their feet, they flew south with a group of northerners to paddle the lower canyons of the Rio Grande River. Hear Bryan and Dan talk about their experience on the river, relate stories and see photos from the trip.

**Sat, 4pm | Canoe Trip, 1917 Style**

***Dan Helmerson, hosted by the Cook County Historical Society at Johnson Heritage Post***

Local partner the Cook County Historical Society welcomes Dan Helmerson, who will present "a pictorial presentation of a historic eight day canoe trip in the Superior National Forest from 100 years ago." This talk will be held at the Johnson Heritage Post Gallery, located on Wisconsin Street just three blocks from North House.



**Sunday, 12:00 pm | Annual Membership Gathering and Year in Review  
followed by Featured Presentation “Canoeing with Dad and the Gang, circa 1900”**

Celebrate another year of mission-driven success at North House: 2500+ students immersed in craft education, thousands of visitors to campus engaging our story through community gatherings, special events, public programs and live demonstration. The meeting, open to all (with opportunities for current members to vote), will highlight what our strong community of supporters has accomplished and foreshadow the year ahead. Immediately following the meeting, we will be joined by featured speaker Martha Green Phillips, author of *Border Country, the Northwoods Canoe Journals of Howard Greene, 1906-1916*

From the day she inherited eight vintage journals of her father's Northwoods canoe trips, Martha Greene Philips believed that the journals should be shared; they were historically significant and far too interesting to keep on her personal bookshelf.

Over time, her wish to share the journals with the public evolved into a substantial project – she would write a book on them, providing background materials on the times, the people, and places in his journals. *Border Country, the Northwoods Canoe Journals of Howard Greene, 1906-1916* was published by the University of Minnesota Press in 2017. The book includes all eight of his journals, six reproduced in entirety, along with illustrations, maps, and more than 350 of his original photographs.

Howard Greene's journals span a decade's trips into Northern Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, in regions then wild, but not yet designated as wilderness. With “the Gang”, a group comprised of his young sons and some friends, he paddled on the Wisconsin River, the Chippewa, and St Croix. They paddled the Upper Peninsula's Presque Isle River, and made four extensive trips into the area now known as the Boundary Waters and the Quetico. On each trip he made daily notes and photographed every day camp life with his Grafflex camera. On return home to his family and business in Milwaukee, he typed his notes, printed and mounted his photographs, and created handsome leather bound journals for each trip.

Author Martha Greene Philips will share images and stories from her father's experiences from the turn of the 20th century, an era between John Muir and Sigurd Olson, a time before the advent of recreational canoeing and a time before canoe maps and guides.





## CRAFTING ON THE COMMONS

**Friday, June 22, Noon - 5pm & Saturday, June 23, 9am - 4pm**

Witness skilled traditional craft artisans as they join as a community over the weekend to celebrate the process of craft. Demonstrators will be on hand Friday-Saturday, welcoming your curiosity, questions and interest.

### Friday & Saturday

Northwoods Fiber Guild	Fiber Arts
Urban Boat Builders	Paddle Making
Anne Marie Neilsen	Natural Dyes and Scandinavian Textiles
Jackson Sneve	Birch Bark Weaving
Beth Dow	Leather Work
Jeanne Bourquin	Wood Canvas Canoe Building
Jock Holmen	Timber Carving
Marybeth Garmoe	Traditional Craft
Mike Loeffler	Scandinavian-Style Green Woodworking
Elise Kylo	Felting
John Beltman	Spring Pole Lathe Turning
Jim Sannerud	Scandinavian-Style Bowl Turning
Fred Livesay	Scandinavian-Style Woodworking
Julie Prinselear	Hide Tanning
Tina Fung-Holder	Cattail Weaving

### Saturday

Karen Rognsvoog	Natural Plant Dyes
Robert Schulz	Blacksmithing
Harley Refsal	Scandinavian-Style Flat Plane Woodcarving



## COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

**Friday, 5-7 pm | Harborside Campfire Picnic (BYO Dinner on a Stick) and S'mores**

Pack the picnic basket, bring dinner you can cook on a stick over the fire (or stop by a local spot for fish and chips to go!) and join us for a picnic by the harbor to enjoy a long summer's eve. BYO dinner, but we'll have a campfire going and provide s'mores fixings and accoutrements. Pull up a seat at the picnic table for boats parading by, a sweet taste of summer and good company.



**Friday, 7-8 pm | Boats-to-Tools Auction Sneak Peek**

**North House Members/Event Pass Holders**

See what goes on behind the scenes, and get first dibs on Buy-It-Now table. Start planning your bids for the morning!

"Buy It Now" – Sat, 10am-4pm

Silent Auction – Sat, 10am-4pm

**Friday, 8-9 pm | Community Music Circle**

The Community Music Circle is a weekly get-together for players or singers, and for one week only, they'll be on campus at North House. Anyone is welcome to play a song or pass as they go around the circle. It can be sing-along/play-along, or not. This is a very informal gathering that welcomes beginners to professionals. Bring an instrument or a song, or just pull up a chair to listen.

**Friday, 7-8pm (Family Dance) & 8-10pm (Community Dance) | Community Contra Dance with Northern Aire**

North House's boatbuilding workshop converts into a traditional community contra dance on Friday night, welcoming families for the first hour to learn traditional dances geared towards families with children and the next two hours all are welcome for the community dance. \$5 at the door; free to Event Pass Holders.

**Sat, 9am-3pm Live Music on Campus**

Bob Walser and Friends 9am-11am

Brian Miller and Friends 11am-1pm

Tom VanCleve and Caleb Mattison 1pm-3pm

**Sat, 10am-4pm | Boats-to-Tools Auction**

Buy-it-Now and Silent Auction open - get your bids in and check out all the goodies!

**Sat, 10am-4pm | Family Craft Zone | Free**

New in 2018, bring the whole family down to the Boat Show and drop by the Family Zone. We'll have craft supplies for all ages to join in the fun as we get creative on the theme of boats, water, and fish! Perfect for imaginative folks ages 2-102. Hosted in partnership with the North Woods Fiber Guild.

**Sat, noon -1pm | Lake Superior Chowder Experience | \$12 adults, \$10 kids 12 and under**

Pick up your bowls early for 21<sup>st</sup> annual Lake Superior Chowder Experience – a festival highlight that brings the many chowders of dozens of North Shore restaurants for you to taste. Smoky steelhead, salsa corn, walleye and clam, and even a take on watermelon were just a few of the interpretations area restaurants took last year. Combined with freshly baked breads from North House's wood-fired oven, this is a North Shore culinary event not to be missed.





**EVENT MINI-COURSES**

**Saturday, June 23: 10am & 3pm**

Get your hands on craft!. Participate in a 2 hour hands-on mini-course: Pre-registration required, space is limited. **Call to register** (888-387-9762) \$30 tuition; materials fees vary. Event pass holders/current members receive a \$5 discount on participation.

**10:00 AM | Intro to Wood-Fired Baking with Anna Ruhland** \$30 tuition, \$5 materials fee

Artisan bread is all the rage, but at North House, we've been pulling crispy crusts and steaming dough out of our harborside wood-fired oven for years. With instructor Anna Ruhland you'll learn to bake delicious focaccia that you can replicate in your own home oven. Discover the magic of wood-fired baking and taste the delectable results, leaving with a loaf of focaccia to share with your family (or keep for yourself: we won't tell!). Ages 10+ w/adult, one total tuition & materials (\$35) applies if working as a pair. If working independently, full tuition and material applies to each participant.

**10:00 AM | Knots: Intro to Fancywork with Ben Byron** \$30 tuition, \$10 materials fee

Learn some basic fancy knotwork to help class things up around the boat. Monkey fist lanyards, Turks head covering knots and mats will be tied together in this 2 hour session. Dexterous hands and an eye for pattern are helpful. Ages 14+ w/adult, each participant pays full tuition and materials.

**3:00 PM | Intro to Wood-Fired Baking with Anna Ruhland** \$30 tuition, \$5 materials fee

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**3:00 PM | Leather Wallets: Sew Your Own with Beth Dow,** \$30 tuition, \$30 materials fee

It's especially gratifying to have handmade everyday objects you touch on a daily basis. You'll be proud to pull out your handmade wallet, capable of containing cards and cash. Using the saddle stitch and vegetable tanned leather, you'll create a simple piece that will be useful for years. Ages 14+ each participant pays full tuition and materials.



**SAIL ON LAKE SUPERIOR**

**Lake Superior Sailing On The 50' Schooner Hjordis\***

Summer Solstice Schooner Sails | Saturday - 9am; 10am; 11am; 2pm; 3pm; 4pm

Enjoy a 1-hour sail in the Grand Marais harbor aboard the 50' schooner Hjordis. Raise and set sails...see the Sawtooth Mountains from a different perspective. Reservations please. **Maximum of 6 participants.**

**\$25 per person per sail.**





**Lake Superior Schooner Adventure**

Sunday - 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Set the sails and head out of the Grand Marais harbor onto the Big Lake for a 2-hr sail aboard the 50' schooner Hjordis. Get a sense for the power of sail while learning a bit about the ecology, geology and history of the largest freshwater lake in the world. Reservations please.

**Maximum of 6 participants. \$50/person**



**VISITING VESSELS**

Head down to the docks to see an assortment of interesting boats! Check out a diversity of hulls -- from wood to fiberglass to steel -- and chat with the crews that keep them afloat.

**Abbey Road**

Bayfield, WI

Length On Deck: 52'00"      Length Overall: 57' 00"  
Waterline Length: 41'00"      Beam: 13'11"  
Draft: 6' 6"      Tonnage: 38 Gross, 34 Net  
Displacement: 50,000 lbs      Ballast: 19600 lbs

Sail Area: up to 2,400 sq ft  
Working Jib, Fore Staysail, Main Staysail,  
Furl in Boom Mainsail, and a Fisherman  
Engine: Cummins Mercruiser, 2 liter displacement, 150 hp(New 2011)

*Abbey Road* is a 52' fiberglass staysail schooner designed by William Garden and built by Bluewater Yacht Builders in 1989. In 2014, the boat was donated to Lake Superior Tall Ships, Inc. based out of Bayfield, Wisconsin with a mission "to inspire all generations to be responsible stewards of Lake Superior." Since then, *Abbey Road* has hosted 3,000 participants out on the water.

**Paul La Plante**

Grand Portage, MN

Length: 19'  
Keel, stem and stern posts: white oak  
Bow and stern: tamarack tree knees  
Planking and decks: white pine  
Spars, boom, gaff and oars: black spruce

In 1999, North House Folk School and Grand Portage National Monument collaborated in the re-construction of a 19' Great Lakes Mackinaw boat. Named for Grand Portage boat builder Paul La Plante, the boat was a labor of love for the many North House staff, students, and volunteers who worked on it.



## GET THE EVENT PASS

North House members receive a special event pass, allowing free admission to the speakers, demonstrations and the contra dance throughout the weekend. \$5/presentation or workshop for non-members. Become a North House Folk School member today, Get The Pass! **\$25 individual; \$50 family**

### Wooden Boat Show Pass Holder Benefits:

- Speaker Series: free entry
- Sneak Peek: Boats to Tools Auction 7pm, Friday
- Discount on mini-course participation: Saturday
- Free Entry to the Community Contra Dance: 7pm, Friday
- Featured Speaker "Canoeing with Dad and the Gang circa 1900" Sunday, Noon

### Year-Long Benefits

- Membership at North House Folk School, an educational non-profit organization
- Event Passes for Unplugged & Winterer's Gathering
- Members Day Registration: sign up for new courses one day early!
- receive the quarterly newsletter and annual report and a discount on one item in the School Store