

THE 25TH ANNUAL WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL • JUNE 17-19



Summer's arrival in the North deserves to be celebrated! Rows of handmade and unique watercraft, craft demonstrations, a speaker series, family activities, an evening contra dance, the Boats-to-Tools Auction, the Solstice Pageant, a chowder feed, brats, and more! There's a bit of everything during our Wooden Boat Show and Summer Solstice Festival.

Be inspired by the stories and talents of artisans, boatbuilders, and visiting friends. Join us as we welcome the summer season in the best way possible: talking boats, celebrating community, and hanging out on the shores of Lake Superior.



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WOODEN BOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, June 17

- Noon-5pm Family Drop-in Craft Activities
Noon-6:30pm Live Craft on the Commons
Noon-7pm Live Music on the Commons
Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
2-5pm Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule inside)
5-7pm Community Open House and Pie Social
7pm Community Paddle/Row/Sail on the Harbor
7-8 pm Family Dance w/Drew & Kyle Town Band
8-10pm Community Contra Dance w/Drew & Kyle Town Band

Saturday, June 18

- 10am-4pm Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
Live Craft on the Commons
Family Drop-in Craft Activities
10am-3pm Live Music on the Commons
Boats-to-Tools Auction
Noon-1pm Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$15 at the door)
2pm Campus Tour
3-4pm Concert: The Lost Forty
3-5pm Mini Breads course
8pm Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill
Players & GAMEPALAJ the Band)

Sunday, June 19

- 10am-2pm Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
9:30-11am Fika and Friends
11am-Noon Featured Presentation: *Stories from the Beginning:
Celebrating 25 Years of North House Folk School* with
school founders Mark Hansen & Tom Healy (and cake!)

CRAFTING ON THE COMMONS

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

Friday, June 17; Noon-6:30pm

Dick Enstad - Rope Making
Nancy Enstad - Square Cordage Lucet Braiding
Lawrence Straley - Knot Work
Tara Austin - Rosemaling
Emily Derke - Basketry
Northwoods Fiber Guild
Laura Brown - Quilting
Nate White - Electric Lathe Bowl Turning
Candace LaCosse - Leatherworking
Wesley Hathaway - Spooncarving
Marcie McIntire - Anishinaabe Style Beadwork
Jarrod Dahl - Knutkorg Baskets

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Christine Novotny - Weaving
Cody Myers - Blacksmithing
Marybeth Garmoe - Broom Making
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COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Community Open House and Pie Social

Friday, June 17; 5-7pm

Ready to kick off summer in the North? Make the most of a perfect combination—a BBQ by the Harbor, live music, and good company. Support the Grand Marais Lions Club and purchase their classic (\$5-10) picnic fare (or Bring Your Own) and top that off with free pie! North House is honored to support the Grand Marais Lions Club and serve the famed pies of Blue Water Café. We'll have a campfire going as well.

Community Paddle/Row/Sail on the Harbor!

Small Craft Takeover!

Friday, June 17; 7pm

Celebrate the longest days of the year on the water with a Small Craft Critical Mass Paddle. Weather permitting, we invite anyone with a boat to join us for a row, paddle, or sail on the beautiful waters of the Grand Marais harbor. Portage on down to campus and head out from our docks or use the Rec Park boat launch, with ample parking available. BYO boat, PFDs, and paddles.

Community Contra Dance with Drew & Kyle Town Band and caller Lisa Leedham

Friday, June 17; 7-8pm (Family Dance)

& 8-10pm (Community Dance) [Red Building]

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. All are welcome the following two hours for the community dance.

Lake Superior Chowder Experience

An Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Saturday, June 18; Noon-1pm

\$15 adults, \$10 kids 12 and under

This festival highlight brings chowders 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 offered in the past. Combined with freshly baked breads from North House's wood-fired oven, this is a North Shore culinary event not to be missed.

Concert: The Lost Forty

Saturday, June 18; 3pm [Blue Building]

The Lost Forty revives Great Lakes folk songs from the days when pine was king. Through finely crafted arrangements, Brian Miller and Randy Gosa give voice to North Woods history.

Summer Solstice Pageant with the Good Harbor Hill Players

Saturday, June 18; 8pm

After a two-year absence, the Summer Solstice Pageant returns to the Wooden Boat Show! The Good Harbor Hill Players and GAMEPALAJ present *The Greatest Show is Earth: A Wondrous Wilderness Circus!* Hand-made puppets, live musical accompaniment, and more. It is truly a show you're unlikely to forget. Come welcome the Sun King's return as another summer begins!

Fika and Friends

Sunday, June 19; 9:30am [Red Building]

Wooden Boat Show's joyous celebration of craft and community continues on Sunday morning! All are welcome to join North House for a mid-morning fika as we thank our circle of members and friends. Coffee and light refreshments will be served, including locally baked bread, smoked fish, and other treats!

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Stories from the Beginning; Celebrating 25 Years of NHFS

Sunday, June 19; 11am

It's hard to believe a quarter century has passed since the creation of North House Folk School. There are more than a few stories to share about the vision, values, volumes of work, and little bit of luck that have breathed life into this place. Join school founders Mark Hansen and Tom Healy, as well as founding board member Tim Cochrane, to recount the early days of the folk school. Lots of laughter & many "true as remembered" tales guaranteed.

FAMILY DROP-IN CRAFTS

Friday, June 17; Noon-5pm

Saturday, June 18; 10am-4pm

Drop by the Family Craft Zone and get creative! Make a cattail duck or an origami fish, make a Community Quilt with Resident Artisan Laura Brown, and join the Northwoods Fiber Guild for all sorts of fun fiber activities! Lots of fun for imaginative folks ages 2-102.

WATERFRONT WOODEN BOAT DISPLAY

Friday, June 17; Noon-7pm

Saturday, June 18; 10am-4pm

Sunday, June 19; 10am-2pm

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.

SPEAKER SERIES

Friday, June 17: 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm [Blue Building]

2pm | A Resident Artisan in Scandinavia, Emily Derke

Fresh off her grand trip to Scandinavia where she worked with extraordinary craftspeople such as Steen Madsen, exploring basketry, hide tanning, rope making, and more, Emily will present a slideshow culmination of her recent educational travel experiences.

3pm | The Ropewalk Method of Cordage Production, Dick Enstad

Soak in the extraordinary rope making knowledge of Dick Enstad. Discover fascinating facts and stories as the history of rope making comes alive in this enlightening presentation.

4pm | Commercial Fishing Q&A, Tyler Smith and Ben Larson

If you wake up early enough and have an eye on the harbor, you'll see a boat motoring out surrounded by a cloud of seagulls. Commercial fishing has been a beloved industry of Grand Marais and Cook County for at least 150 years; Ben Larson and Tyler Smith of North Superior Fisheries continue the tradition. Join them for an hour of question and answer about their profession on the Big Lake.

BOATS-TO-TOOLS AUCTION

Saturday, June 18: 10am-3pm [Red Building]

Happening live on campus, the Boats-to-Tools auction includes hundreds of unique and well-loved items donated by the North House community. From antique hand tools, to camping equipment, to wooden boats, and a start for your own craft library—you won't want to miss the fun! The silent auction always includes a few treasures and many surprises, and proceeds benefit the mission of the folk school—so plan to bid early and bid often! Bidding closes at 3pm sharp!

INTRO TO WOOD-FIRED BAKING MINI COURSE

Saturday, June 18; 3-5pm | \$20

For new and seasoned bakers alike, experience the delight of baking in our outdoor wood-fired oven. In this two hour course, students will be introduced to baking bread and using a wood-fired oven. \$20/person. Children ages 7 and up are welcome, and must register along with an adult. Registration required. Inquire in the School Store.

SAILING ON HJØRDIS

Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18

The flagship of the Grand Marais Harbor, Hjørdis shares the name of the mythical Norse goddess of war. Take a trip on this 50' traditionally-rigged steel schooner and gain access to both the largest lake in the world and experience Grand Marais from the water. Book your sail now at the School Store in the Yellow House!

LIVE MUSIC ON CAMPUS

Friday, June 17

12-2pm: Brian Miller and Randy Gosa

2-4pm: Ginger Bones

4-7pm: Andrew Norcross & Friends

Saturday, June 18

10am-12pm: Drew & Kyle Town Band

12-3pm: Frozen Britches



**PRE-WOODEN BOAT SHOW FUN!
ARTISAN DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM OPEN STUDIOS**

Thursday, June 16; 4-6pm

Meet our Resident Artisans, see some of their work, and check out their workspace. The Artisan Development Program is a

two-year professional development program for craftspeople.

Upstairs at Betsy Bowen Gallery and Studios building, 301 1st Ave W.



UNPLUGGED 2022

SEPTEMBER 22-24

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL**

Two great nights of music with Justin Vernon, Anaïs Mitchell, Phil Cook, and many more under the big top tent, plus a family concert, and the Flannel Formal with special guests that you won't forget!

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