



# Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center

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## February 2011 Program Schedule

### **Sunday, Feb. 6, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Art Exhibit and Reception.**

#### **Connie Misener: An American Art Journey**

Connie Misener uses a variety of media including oil and acrylic and paints on canvas, wood, tin and glass. Her paintings are original personal views, exploring local scenes and still life in a classical tradition. Works on tin and wood are traditional and uniquely American decorative techniques, including bronze powder stenciling and reverse glass painting. Her exhibit includes faithful copies of very early patterns. She has a strong background in the field of restoration in New England, where this work is more common and sometimes these turn up as the region's earliest pieces. Connie lives in Minnesota, having moved from New Hampshire. There is something about seeing a new region for the first time, with new eyes, as many artists do on foreign excursions as she explores the upper Midwest and her own back yard. Connie has a BA in Art from the Univ. N.Y. at Buffalo and she is a Guild Member of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration. Connie's exhibit runs through Sunday, March 6, 2011. A portion of the artwork sales support the programs of the Learning Center.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10:00 a.m. Senior Gathering Council**

Come and join the discussion of the creation of a Community Center for Prescott as well as options for senior housing. The Senior Gathering Council is open to all seniors and all are cordially invited. For questions, please contact Genny Taevs at 715-262-8323.

### **Sunday, Feb. 20, 1 - 2 p.m. Senior Potluck Luncheon**

Come and share in the fellowship of a delicious potluck luncheon. Bring a dish to pass, watch the eagles soaring outside, and create great memories of friendly times spent together. Stay for the public program, "The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln."

### **Sunday, Feb. 20, 2 - 3 p.m. The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln with Ken Roen.**

Join us as we welcome Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by local resident Ken Roen. Mr. Lincoln will talk about his childhood and the many places which he called home. He will also talk about his political career in Illinois which culminated in being elected President of the United States. Mr. Lincoln will share his thoughts and experiences about the Civil War up until the Gettysburg address. Ken Roen has thrilled audiences with his Abraham Lincoln presentations. Come and learn more about this great president! *This program is for all ages!* Free

### **Sunday, Feb. 27, 2-3 pm: Spring Lecture Series: Enjoying Our Natural Resources Creating a prairie garden, by Troy Meacham of LandCraft Seeds and Services.**

Troy Meacham, of LandCraft Seed and Services, will share his extensive experience in creating prairie restorations in western Wisconsin. Troy is one of the premier experts in prairie restorations and has worked with many local and regional organizations including the Prairie Enthusiasts, West Wisconsin Land Trust, the State of Wisconsin, the National Park Service and over 350 private landowners in restoring prairies. Come and see some of the true beauties of our native prairies, learn how to deal with invasive species, and learn more about our prairie heritage, which once was common right here in Prescott. Free

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Saturday, March 12, 5-7:30 p.m. **Taste of Freedom Fundraiser.** Delicious foods, fabulous silent auction items and more!

Sunday, April 3, 2-3 p.m.: **Spring Lecture Series:** Enjoying our water and land trails; Randy Thoreson, Natl Park Service

Tuesday, April 12, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. **Volunteer Training**

Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m. **Volunteer Appreciation High Tea**

Sunday, May 1, 1-3:30 p.m. **Earth Day Extravaganza.** Music, kid activities, earth friendly information and more!