

Woodstock Fine Arts Association Creative Living Series

- First**
1964-65
Folk Music: Win Stracke
Book Review: Florence Bourke Ellis
Japanese Art & History: Oliver Statler
Education: Dr. Urban Fleege (Montessori)
Antiques: Vivian Scheidemantle
Drama: Eugenie Leontovitch
- Second**
1965-66
Folk Music: George & Gerry Armstrong
Book Review: Stuart Brent
Poetry: Gwendolyn Brooks
Drama: Maxwell Kelly & "Catherine Wheel of Women"
Anthropology: Stuart Struever
Art: Barbara Wriston (18th Century)
- Third**
1966-67
Music: Suli Harand (evening program)
Art: Barbara Wriston (Christmas Art) Chicago Art Institute
Acting: Val Bettin (TV "Storyteller" on WTTW)
Anthropology: Africa – Nicholas Hopkins
Antique Dolls: Constance Parenti
Advertising: C. Franklin Johnson (J. Walter Thompson)
- Fourth**
1967-68
Music: Stephanie Chase (violin)
Fashion: Maggie Daly
Travel: Howdee Meyers & Lucia Perrigo (Ludwig of Bavaria)
Poetry: Ila Moody (Illinois Poets)
Drama: Sister Mary Gregory (evening – "Women Today")
Antiques: Mary Dimery on George Washington's English home
- Fifth**
Book Review: Stuart Brent 1968-69 Astrology: Katherine de Jersey
Newspaper - Celebrities: Maggie Daly
Music: Frank Stolfa - flute, violin & piano trio
Travel: Howdee Meyers & Lucia Perrigo (Empress Elizabeth)
Art: Alfred J. Jakstas (Art Restoration)
- Sixth**
1969-70
Astrology: Katherine de Jersey "Appointment with Destiny"
Music: Win Stracke: Historical review of protest songs
Antiques: James Conrad (appraiser)
Books: Bob Cromie (Book Beat on WTTW)
Geology: Lorenz Aggens: geology and conservation
Fashion: Urusula Earnshaw: Chicago millinery expert
- Seventh**
1970-71
Astrology: Irene Hughes, America's Psychic
Humor, Books: Bergen Evans (On Being Funny)
Advertising Art: James Uhlir (VP Foote, Cone & Belding)
Interior Design: Betsy Ross Davis
Graphology: Rev. Anthony J. Becker (evening)
Drama: Lila Letchinger ("Halfway up the Tree" – P. Ustinov")

Eighth
1971-72
Astrology: Irene Hughes, America's Psychic
Theatre: Nancy Stein (theater review)
Foods: Robert Pope
Japanese Art & History: Oliver Statler
Antiques: James Conrad, appraiser (evening)
Music: "Musical Comedy Thru History" Jo Minds, Louise Tallman

Ninth
1972-73
Fashion: Peg Zwecker (Chicago Daily News)
Drama: Allan Bates (Contemporary theatre)
Anthropology: Stuart Struever (2 programs – 1 for students)
Mime: T. Daniels
Music: Chicago Russian Male Chorus (evening)
Antiques, Collecting: Helen Wright (Majolica)

Tenth
1973-74
Literature: Caroline Harnsberger on Mark Twain
Drama: "Encounter with the Theatre" – Wanieck's troupe
Pioneer History: Prof. Robert McCluggage
Music: Pamela Kimmel (classical guitar)
Art: Geraldine Stern Wayne
Music: Samuel Dent Memorial Jazz Band (evening)

Eleventh
1974-75
Antiques: Anita Gold (Tribune)
Folk Music: Darlene Fiske
Travel: Howdee Meyers & Lucia Perrigo (Maximilian, Carlotta)
Gourds in History & Art: Virginia Umberger
Books: Robert Cromie
Native American Culture: John White (Field Museum)

Twelfth
1975-76
Cooking: Chef Louis Szathmary (The Bakery)
Art: George Schneider, Folk Art (Art Institute of Chicago)
Astrology: Irene Hughes, America's Psychic
Education: Sheila McKenzie (teaching children to observe)
Music: Isola Jones (evening)
Art: Betty Madden (Illinois State Museum)

(Held at the First United Presbyterian Church while the Woodstock Opera House underwent restoration.)

Thirteenth
1976-77
Books: Stuart Brent
Art: John Keefe
Drama: Muriel Bach
Needlework: May Leonard
Irish Night: (evening)
Music: The Opera-tunists"

(The first two programs of the Thirteenth Series were held at the Woodstock Dollarodeon Theater, then in the newly renovated Opera House in January.)

Fourteenth
1977-78
Music: Ernest Huntzinger
Suzuki Academy (young violinists)
Celebrities: Lucia Perrigo
Interior Design: Jane Moore (Mill Creek Studio, St. Charles, Il)
Antiques: Constance Parenti
Dance: Barat College Repertory Dance Group

Fifteenth 1978-79	Television: John Calloway (WTTW's Chicago Tonight) Books: Martha Wright (reviewer) Drama: Alma Washington (Ethel Waters, Lorraine Hansberry) Antiques: Priscilla Ruegge (Queen Anne, Chippendale) Self-Improvement: Marika Viczay Stackler Cooking: Alma Lach
Sixteenth 1979-80	Astrology: Katherine De Jersey Music: Arthur Tollefson (Americanization of Broadway Music) Art: Celia Marriott History/Architecture: Irene Kreer, Chicago & Midwest Fashion: Goodwill Fashion Show (Petticoats & Pants, 100 years of fashion) Drama: Muriel Bach
Seventeenth 1980-81	Interior Design: Richard Himmel History: Robert Brubaker (Chicago Historical Society) Lake Geneva History: Maggie & Bill Gage Music: Ron Combs & Margaret Davis Quilts: Susan Murphy Poetry: Gwendolyn Brooks
Eighteenth 1981-82	Music: Doris Quick & Co., "Life of Jenny Lind" Travel & Art: Shirley Kravitt, "China" Literature: Harry Mark Petrakis Art: Franz Schulze Native American Crafts: Robert Grossman Philosophy: Mortimer Adler
Nineteenth 1982-83	Jewelry: Keith Stocker "The Tiffany Touch" Sculptor: Richard Hunt Poet: Paul Roche Light Opera: Philip Kraus & Co., Gilbert & Sullivan Opera: Ardis Krainik, Chicago Lyric Opera Director Fashion: Terri D'Ancona, "Fitness & Fashion"
Twentieth 1983-84	Dance: Ruth Page Food: Abby Mandel Zoos: Dr. Lester Fisher, Lincoln Park Zoo Director Americana: John Ruth, Amish & Mennonites Art: Susan McCullagh, art historian, "Degas" History: Susan Epstein, 1993 Columbian Exposition
Twenty-First 1984-85	Food: Monique Hooker, French chef Music: John Monkman & Co., "Heart Songs" Antiques: Jan Gerrie & Anna Pfaff, "Winterthur" Books: Stuart Brent "Getting Started" Museums: E. Leland Webber, President of Field Museum Humor: Nicole Hollander, "Sylvia" cartoonist
Twenty-Second	Entertainment: Ross Johnson, Psychic Entertainer

1985-86 History: Robert Remini, biographer of Andrew Jackson
Dance: Kate Kuper, Inc., Dance performance
Books: Barbara Rinella, “ .. And the Ladies of the Club”
Food: Nancy Abrams, Culinary Director of Chicago Fish House
Antiques: Leslie Hindman, Auctioneer/Appraiser

Twenty-Third
1986-87
TV/Sports: Jeannie Morris, Sports Reporter
Literature/Philosophy: Fr. Andrew Greeley, author
Russian Culture: Dr. Irwin Weil, NU Professor
Food: Jeff Smith, The Frugal Gourmet on PBS
Humanities: W. McNeil Lowry, Ford Foundation Executive
Art Goods: Keith Stocker of Tiffany

Twenty-Fourth
1987-88
Humorist/Columnist: Judy Markey
Nutrition/Fitness: Kathy King Helm, R.D., Greenhouse Spa
America’s Cup: “Heart of America”, Buddy & Gloria Melges
Jazz Dance: Gus Giordano’s Dance Company
Caterer/Cookbook author: Martha Stewart
Architecture: Don Kalec, “Frank Lloyd Wright”

Twenty-Fifth
1988-89
Actress/Opera House Alumna: Betsy Palmer
Cookbook Author/Columnist, Abby Mandel
Chicago Mystery Writer: Sarah Paretsky
African Safari: Betty Leslie-Melville
Museum of American Folk Art, NYC: Dr. Robert Bishop
History/Showbiz: Lance Brown “A Tribute to Will Rogers”

Twenty-Sixth
1989-90
Actress: Muriel Bach
Public Relations Strategist: Margie Korshak
Protocol Expert/Social Commentator: Letitia Baldrige
Award Winning Fashion Designer: Paige Mayberry
Theatre: Free Street Too Theatre Company
Film Critic: Gene Siskel

Twenty-Seventh
1990-91
Journalist: Kathy O’Malley
Cooking: Martin Yan
Art: Joel Oppenheimer
Fashion: Paige Mayberry
Radio Personality/Irish Travel: Mal Bellairs
Floral Design: Alan Boehmer, White Pine Farm

Twenty-Eighth
1991-92
Actress/Author: Muriel Bach
Cookbook Authors: Kevin Morrissey & Barry Bluestein
Author/Adventurer: Peter Jenkins, “A Walk Across America”
Zoos: Dennis Merritt, Jr., Asst. Dir. Lincoln Park Zoo
Art Historian: Richard Love, R.H. Love Galleries
Music/NEA: Beverly Sills

- Twenty-Ninth**
1992-93
Humorist/Author: John Powers "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"
Interior Design: Alexandra Stoddard "Living a Beautiful Life" (two shows)
The Art of Communication: Abe Wagner
Drama: Carolyn Stein Stillman "Carl Sandburg's Daughter"
Cooking: Jacques Pepin "Today's Gourmet" TV star
History: John Ruth, "The Hutterites"
- Thirtieth**
1993-94
Architecture: Stanley Tigerman/Margaret McCurry
Writer/Actress/Celebrity Maya Angelou
Lawyer: Sam Fink "Finding Missing Heirs"
Women's Lit: Tilde Sankovitch "Women Readers Women Writers"
Dinosaurs: Paul Sereno, U of C & Field Museum Paleontologist
Cooking: Julee Rosso, "Silver Palate Cookbooks"
- Thirty-First**
1994-95
Design/Culture: Shozo Sato "Japanese Tea Ceremony"
Interior Design/Decorating: Lady Henrietta Spencer Churchill
Books: Harry Mark Petrakis, author
Cooking: Maria Battaglia, Italian Cuisine
Drama: Ruth Neaveill, "The Belle of Amhurst"
Psychology: Dr. Joyce Brothers
- Thirty-Second**
1995-96
Theatre/Orson Welles: Beatrice Welles
Yiddish Theatre: Stuart Figa & Klezmer Band
Design/Gardens: Brock Jobe, Winterthur Gardens
History: Lucy Miele, "President Grant's Wife"
Author: Ralph McInerney, "Father Dowling Mysteries"
Cooking: Charlie Trotter
- Thirty-Third**
Acting/Opera House: Shelley Berman 1996-97
Cooking: Larry Forgione, "An American Place"
Photography: Colin Westerbeck, Chicago Art Institute
Ballet: Jacques D'Amboise
Opera: Alfred Glasser, Chicago's Lyric Opera
Author: Judith Wallerstein, "The Good Marriage"
- Thirty-Fourth**
1997-98
Literature: Peter Dennis, "Winnie the Pooh"
Cooking: Abby Mandel
Travel/Photography: Jodi Cobb
Psychology/Creativity: Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
Humor/Psychology: Loretta LaRoche
Architectural Salvage: Beau Kimball
- Thirty-Fifth**
1998-99
Radio Personality: Wally Phillips
Actress/Singer: Angelina Reaux
Television Journalist: Carol Marin
Children's Author: Vera B. Williams
Party Planner: Colin Cowie
Kayaker/Author: Audrey Sutherland

Thirty-Sixth
1999-2000
History/Zoology: "Lions of Tsavo", John Weinstein & Julian Kerbis Peterhan
Cooking: Sarah Stegner, Chef at Ritz Carlton
Art: Natalie Van Straaten, Chicago Art Galleries
Antiques: Al & Susan Bagdade, "Appraisals"
Writer: Calvin Trillin
Folklore: Alan Dundes

Thirty-Seventh
2000-2001
Lifestyle Expert: B. Smith
Gerontologist: Dr. Michael Roizen "Real Age"
Author: Jane Hamilton
Actress/Singer: Janet Carroll
Literary Scholar: Elliot Engel, "Dickens"
Celebrity Author: Joan Benny

Thirty-Eighth
2001-2002
Justice: Rosalie Silberman Abella
Hearst Castle Curator: Victoria Kastner
Gourmands: Jane & Michael Stern
Author: Nuala O'Faolain
Nashville Songwriter: Mike Reid
Folklorist: Alan Dundes

Thirty-Ninth
2002-2003
Author: Studs Terkel
TV Chef: Rick Bayless
Writer: Andrew Carroll
Author: Ann Patchett
Artist: Shozo Sato
Actress: Helena Hale (Georgia O'Keefe)

Fortieth
2003-2004
TV Personality: Bill Kurtis (Evening performance)
Journalist/TV Personality: John Callaway
Design Expert: Chris Madden
Culinary Connoisseurs: William Rice & Jill Van Cleave
Author: Joseph Epstein
Art Editor: Françoise Mouly
Midwestern Sage: Roger Welsch

Forty-First
2004-2005
Patisserie/Cake Designer: Sylvia Weinstock
Advice Columnist: Amy Dickinson
Music: Composer Shulamit Ran
Preservation: Photographer Stephen Pitkin "The Quilts of Gee's Bend"
Medical Historian: Dr. Steve Belinkie (Health of the Presidents)
Kayak Adventurer: Audrey Sutherland

Forty-Second
2005-2006
Travel Expert: Rick Steves
Chef/Author: Scott Peacock, Southern Cooking
Sportswriter/Attorney: Lester Munson
Biographer: Gioia Diliberto "I am Madame X"
Arts Critic: Richard Christiansen
TV Documentary Producer: Geoffrey Baer

- Forty-Third**
2006-2007
TV News Anchor: Joel Daly
Culinary Author: Julie Powell, "Julie & Julia"
Painter: Daniel Gerhartz
Pianist/Composer: Stephen Zegree
Actress: Barbara Robertson
United States Poet Laureate: Billy Collins
- Forty-Fourth**
2007-2008
NPR Host, Reporter & Author: Scott Simon
"Splendid Table" Chef: Lynne Rosetto Kasper
Genetist: Lori Andrews (Cancelled)
Author & Spiritualist: Jen Weigel (Replacement)
Art: Marlene Dubin, Barnes Museum
Author: Susan Barash, Women's World
Reporter/Mafia Expert: Gus Russo
- Forty-Fifth**
2008-2009
Daughter of Orson Welles: Beatrice Welles (cancelled)
Film Critic: Jeffrey Lyons (Replacement)
Cooking/Restaurateurs: The Hearty Boys
Editor, "Chicago Magazine", Richard Babcock
Motivational Speaker/Humorist: Charlene Baumbich
Literary Scholar: Elliot Engel "The Brontes"
Great American Popular Song: Richard Glazier
- Forty-Sixth**
2009-2010
Paleontology: Paul Sereno, "The Green Sahara"
Adventure: Shackleton/Antarctica, Tim Baughman
Food/Nutrition Expert: Dawn Jackson Blatner
Bioethics & the Law: Lori Andrews
Tribune Writer/Reporter: Rick Kogan
Lincoln Bookshop/Collector: Dan Weinberg
- Forty-Seventh**
2010-2011
TV Personality: Bill Kurtis
Adventure/Travel: Jeremy Schmidt, National Geographic
Art Historian: Claire Copping Cross, Grand Houses of England & Ireland
Relationship Therapist: Michele Weiner Davis, Keeping Love Alive
Theatre: Mike Drew, Lunt & Fontanne's home Ten Chimneys
TV Documentary Producer: Geoffrey Baer "Chicago from the River"
- Forty-Eighth**
2011-2012
TV Personality: Bob Sirott
Lifestyle Expert: Eddie Ross – Celebrating in Style
Documentary Filmmaker: Maria Finitzo
Auctioneer/Antiques Expert: Leslie Hindman
Lawyer/Author/Humanitarian: Laura Caldwell on the Innocence Project
FBI Agent/Recovering Stolen Art: Robert Wittman, author of "Priceless"
- Forty-Ninth**
2012-2013
Author: Laura Claridge, "Emily Post, Mistress of American Manners"
Entrepreneurs/Cookbook Authors: Matt Lewis & Renato Poliafito
Humorist/Author: Wendy McClure, "The Wilder Life"
Chef: Gale Gand, A Chef's Journey
Author: Joseph Epstein, "Gossip, The Untrivial Pursuit"
Historian: John Cole, The Library of Congress

- Fiftieth**
2013-2014
Photographer: John Bredar, "50 Years of White House Photos"
Entrepreneur: Lee Rhodes, "Light, Beauty & Healing: An Entrepreneur's Story"
Curator: Dr. James Phillips, "The Field Museum: Why We Collect"
Publishers and Authors: Richard Cahan & Michael Williams, "Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows"
Chef: Walter Staib, "A Taste of History"
Great American Popular Song: Richard Glazier, "From Ragtime to Reel Time"
- Fifty-First**
2014-2015
Lifestyle Gurus: Dr. Brent Ridge & Josh Kilmer-Purcell, "The Fabulous Beekman Boys"
Historian: Dr. John Y. Cole, "A Life at the Library of Congress"
iPhone Photographer: Mark Hirsch, "That Tree"
Autism Expert: Dr. Temple Grandin, "Thinking in Pictures"
Art Historian: Jeffrey Nigro, "Dress & Fashion in Jane Austen & Her World"
Photographer, Artist, Author: Elizabeth Murray, "Living Life in Full Bloom"
- Fifty-Second**
2015-2016
PBS Executive Producer: Rebecca Eaton, "Making Masterpiece"
Cook: Libbie Summers, "A Food-Inspired Life"
Biographer: Candice Millard, "Destiny of the Republic"
Curator: Paul Gehl, "Uncommon Books for Common Folks: Building the Newberry Library Rare Book Collection"
Journalist: Phil Ponce, "What Just Happened"
Author: Paddy Calistro, "Edith Head's Hollywood"
- Fifty-Third**
2016-2017
Fashion Photographer: Rick Guidotti, "On Beauty: Positive Exposure"
Historian: Andrew Carroll, "Here is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten History"
Quilter: Mary Fons, "A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All"
Actor, Playwright, Director and Teacher: David Catlin, "Making Theater"
Biological Anthropologist: Robert Martin, PhD, "How We Do It: The Evolution and Future of Human Reproduction"
Actress: Mary Badham, "Gregory Peck, Harper Lee & Me"
- Fifty-Fourth**
2017-2018
Singer and Songwriter: Judy Collins
Historian: Annie Pollard, PhD, "Common Ground: Orchard & Delancey Streets, New York City"
Publishers and Authors: Richard Cahan & Michael Williams, "Richard Nickel"
Curator: Lindsay Mican Morgan, "Thorne Rooms: Tiny Grandeur"
Filmmaker: Mary Skinner, "Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers"
Dog Rescuer: Melissa Hannon, "Peace and Paws Dog Rescue"
- Fifty-Fifth**
2018-2019
Writer and Executive Producer: Bill Odenkirk, "The Making of the Simpsons"
Author: Dn. Joseph R. Ferrari, PhD, "Understanding Procrastination"
Author: Fern Schumer Chapman, "Stumbling on History"
Editor and Author: Donna Seaman, "Identity Unknown: Rediscovering Seven American Woman Artists"
Musicologist: Anna Celenza, "Music that Changed America"
Curator: William Tyre, "Frances Glessner Lee & the Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death"