



Sharon Lynne Wilson
Center for the Arts

19805 W. Capitol Drive
Brookfield, WI 53045

Located just south of 198th & Capitol
in Brookfield's Mitchell Park

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The sixth annual Hidden River Art Festival takes place **September 16-18, 2011**, in Brookfield's Mitchell Park and features the work of 80 Wisconsin fine artists working in paint, photography, clay, glass, and metal. This year's jurors are: **Debora Wood, Tonya Smith, and Reginald Baylor.**

The Hidden River Art Festival, held on the grounds of the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center is one of the largest juried art festivals featuring only Wisconsin artists. A large picnic area hosts food and beverage concessions provided by local restaurants. **Festival hours are:** Friday, September 16, 1:00 pm–7:00 pm (BackStage Members get in free on Friday), Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am–6:00 pm, and Sunday, September 18, 11:00 am–4:00 pm.

Tickets for the Hidden River Art Festival are \$7 at the door and \$5 in advance, and may be purchased at HiddenRiverArtFestival.com, by calling (262) 781-9520, or on Festival grounds the weekend of the event. Children under 12 are free.

The Festival offers several ways for people to interact with artists in addition to the booths:

- The Gallery Showcase, located in the Wilson Center's Grand Hall, features River's End Gallery, Effjak Projects, The Fine Arts Gallery, and Lyle Husar Designs.
- The Hidden River Emerging Artist Gallery, held inside the Dawes Studio Theater, is an invited showing of emerging local artists, and art collectives. The Emerging Artists Gallery provides a platform for young Wisconsin artists to share their art with the public.
- A public sculpture project under the direction of Madison based artist, Brenda Baker. Her public participation creation of *Pause*, will be made of natural materials found in and around Wisconsin.

The Wilson Center offers ample free parking and is conveniently located just off of I-94 and is just minutes west of Milwaukee, south of 198th & Capitol Drive. For information about the Wilson Center call (262) 781-9470 or visit wilson-center.com.

The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts is a non-profit cultural arts center that offers performances by regional and touring groups, arts education, and an art gallery with changing exhibitions. Wisconsin artists are showcased at the Hidden River Art Festival in September and in the Ploch Art Gallery with five exhibitions each year.