



Hoo's Woods Raptor Center Bird of Prey Art Class

Saturday August 5, 2017

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Whispering Woodlands Art Studio- Verona, WI
Cost \$150.00

***Proceeds to benefit the care of our education birds*

Enjoy a day of art lessons in a natural and creative atmosphere instructed by wildlife artist Jon Wilde. Students will have the opportunity to draw or paint two of Hoo's Woods education raptors; Oakley a Spectacled Owl and Catelyn a Peregrine Falcon. The focus of this workshop will be as much about understanding how feathers "fit" a bird as well as ways to realistically portray these birds. Jon Wilde is a native of Southern Wisconsin and has been painting birds full time for 47 years. For 43 of those years he has been a licensed falconer. His work is exhibited in some of Wisconsin's best gallery's and is in numerous public and private collections.



The day will also include a program presented by Dianne Moller, director of Hoo's Woods. Participants will learn about their natural history, breeding, habitat and behaviors.

- Students will develop their artistic skills with 2 live raptors as subjects including a spectacled owl and peregrine falcon
- Materials to Bring: Students are encouraged to bring their own medium whether it's paint (acrylic, oil or watercolor) or drawing tools, canvas or sketchpad.
- Food Facts: A choice of warm and cold beverages will be provided throughout the day at no additional charge. Lunches can be ordered out; local establishments provide online menu options that offer plenty of healthy selections. (At your expense, most range from \$10 - \$15, depending on your selection.) We will make one lunch run for the workshop per day. You are welcomed to bring a bag lunch from home. A refrigerator, microwave, and toaster oven are all available for community use.
- Class size is limited so get your registration in early!
- To register please visit: <http://www.whispering-woodlands.com/id213.html>

Hoo's Woods Raptor Center, located near Milton Wisconsin, is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, dedicated to environmental education, rehabilitation and conservation of birds of prey through public education. Their message is to provide an educational opportunity to understand and appreciate the co-existence between wildlife and man and the importance in preserving the world in which we live. They teach about raptors, the environment and other ecological concerns explaining how all things are connected and what you can do to help.

