



Rural Arts & Creativity ~ Community Development and Engagement for the 21st Century

Lunch and Learn

March 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m. (11:30-1:15 p.m. lunch and program)

Oh!Arts, 215 East State Street, Mauston, WI



Anne Katz
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Arts Wisconsin

Anne Katz is Executive Director of Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin's non-profit statewide community arts action, service, and development organization. Arts Wisconsin's mission is to nurture, serve, promote and speak up for the arts in Wisconsin and all of its communities. Under her leadership, Arts Wisconsin received the 2004 Governor's Award in Support of the Arts from the Wisconsin Foundation for the Arts. Ms. Katz received the Alene Valkanas State Arts Advocacy Award from Americans for the Arts in June 2010, and has been honored by Wisconsin Woman Magazine in March 2010 and by Madison Magazine in June 2004 for her community cultural development work. She was also recognized in 2008 and 2009 as one of the 25 most powerful arts leaders in the country, according to "Barry's Blog," an influential and widely-read arts blog written by former California Arts Council director Barry Hessenius.

Anne has worked with arts organizations in Madison and across the country, including the Madison Civic Center, Madison Committee for the Arts, Madison Repertory Theatre, O'Neill Theatre Center in Waterford, CT, and The Big Apple Circus, New Dramatists, Inc., and The Feld Ballet in NYC. Anne is a graduate of the Leadership Wisconsin program.

Topics will include

- **How the arts and creativity can play an important role in rural community development**
 - **Midwestern success stories using the arts for rural community development**
 - **Examples of strategies used by successful art-based communities**
 - **Opportunities for the future in community arts development**

Oh!Arts

Oh!Arts Cooperative in Mauston is a Gallery and Learning Center, started by a group of artists who had been friends for decades. They decided to draw on their talents and the amazing talents of others around them to create a community of creativity. A place for artists to create and teach. And the perfect place for you to buy an unusual gift, commission a piece of art for your home, listen to music, indulge in a massage— and learn their visual, musical and soulful secrets.

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RSVP by March 3 / OhArtsCoop@gmail.com / 608-747-2111

Adults \$15 - Students \$10 Includes lunch and program.

Pre-registration and payment is appreciated due to limited seating and meal planning.