

**Woodstock Fine Arts Association**  
**Creative Living Series Archive**  
**1964 - 2013**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Season**  
**1964-1965**  
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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Season**  
**1965-1966**  
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 (18<sup>th</sup> Century)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Season**  
**1966-1967**  
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)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1967-1968**  
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
- 5<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1968-1969**  
Book Review: Stuart Brent  
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)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1969-1970**  
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

- 7<sup>th</sup> Season  
1970-1971** Astrology: Irene Hughes, America's Psychic  
Humor, Books: Bergen Evans (On Being Funny)  
Advertising Art: James Uhler (VP Foote, Cone & Belding)  
Interior Design: Betsy Ross Davis  
Graphology: Rev. Anthony J. Becker (evening)  
Drama: Lila Letchinger ("Halfway up the Tree" – P. Ustinov")
- 8<sup>th</sup> Season  
1971-1972** 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
- 9<sup>th</sup> Season  
1972-1973** 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)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Season  
1973-1974** 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)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Season  
1974-1975** 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)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Season  
1975-1976** 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)

(The 12<sup>th</sup> Series was held at the First United Presbyterian Church while the Woodstock Opera House Was being renovated and restored.)

**13<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1976-1977**  
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.)

**14<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1977-1978**  
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

**15<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1978-1979**  
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

**16<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1979-1980**  
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

**17<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1980-1981**  
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

**18<sup>th</sup> Season**  
**1981-1982**  
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

- 19<sup>th</sup> Season  
1982-1983**  
 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"
- 20<sup>th</sup> Season  
1983-1984**  
 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
- 21<sup>st</sup> Season  
1984-1985**  
 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
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Season  
1985-1986**  
 Entertainment: Ross Johnson, Psychic Entertainer  
 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
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Season  
1986-1987**  
 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
- 24<sup>th</sup> Season  
1987-1988**  
 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 Kolec, "Frank Lloyd Wright"
- 25<sup>th</sup> Season  
1988-1989**  
 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"

- 26<sup>th</sup> Season  
1989-1990**      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
- 27<sup>th</sup> Season  
1990-1991**      Journalist: Kathy O'Malley  
Cooking: Martin Yan  
Art: Joel Oppenheimer  
Fashion: Paige Mayberry (back by popular demand)  
Radio Personality/Irish Travel: Mal Bellairs  
Floral Design: Alan Boehmer, White Pine Farm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Season  
1991-1992**      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
- 29<sup>th</sup> Season  
1992-1993**      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"
- 30<sup>th</sup> Season  
1993-1994**      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"
- 31<sup>st</sup> Season  
1994-1995**      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

- 32<sup>nd</sup> Season  
1995-1996**
- 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 McInerny, "Father Dowling Mysteries"  
 Cooking: Charlie Trotter
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Season  
1996-1997**
- Acting/Opera House: Shelley Berman  
 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"
- 34<sup>th</sup> Season  
1997-1998**
- 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
- 35<sup>th</sup> Season  
1998-1999**
- 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
- 36<sup>th</sup> Season  
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
- 37<sup>th</sup> Season  
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
- 38<sup>th</sup> Season  
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

**39<sup>th</sup> Season  
2002-2003**

Author: Studs Terkel  
TV Chef: Rick Bayless  
Writer: Andrew Carroll  
Author: Ann Patchett  
Artist: Shozo Sato  
Actress: Helena Hale (Georgia O'Keeffe)

**40<sup>th</sup> Season  
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: Francoise Mouly  
Midwestern Sage: Roger Welsch

**41<sup>st</sup> Season  
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

**42<sup>nd</sup> Season  
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

**43<sup>rd</sup> Season  
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

**44<sup>th</sup> Season  
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

- 45<sup>th</sup> Season  
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
- 46<sup>th</sup> Season  
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
- 47<sup>th</sup> Season  
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"
- 48<sup>th</sup> Season  
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"
- 49<sup>th</sup> Season  
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 (rescheduling because of weather)
- 50<sup>th</sup> Season  
2013-2014**
- Author: John Bredar, "50 Years of white House Photos"  
 Entrepreneur: Lee Rhodes, founder of glassybaby  
 Curator/Archaeologist: Dr. James Phillips (Field Museum)  
 Authors: Richard Cahan/Michael Williams, "Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows"  
 Executive Chef/TV Host: Walter Staib (City Tavern), *A Taste of History*  
 Musician: Richard Glazier, From Ragtime to Reel Time