

# George Bumann

Artist Residency

Thursday – Sunday, October 23 – 26



**N**aturalist, environmental educator, and sculptor George Bumann believes the visual arts can aid in advocacy for environmental stewardship and conservation. George shares his keen understanding of birds, love of nature, and artistic talents during presentations, demonstrations, and workshops.

## Open Studio Hours

Thursday, October 23  
10 am – Noon & 1 – 3 pm

Saturday, October 25  
Noon – 2 pm & 3:30 – 5 pm

### Passenger Pigeon “Reborn”

George Bumann celebrates and memorializes the passenger pigeon. During these open-studio hours, watch George sculpt in clay, while discussing the process of capturing a subject he’s never seen.

October 23 Thursday 4:30 – 6 pm

## Little Masters & Young Artists Clay Day

Youngsters, 5-12 years, mold clay and learn the basics from George Bumann whose sculptures begin with careful observation of bird and animal subjects. Fee: \$5 ☎

October 23 Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm

## Understanding the Bird

How does a sculptor manipulate a subject to achieve a desired aesthetic? Join George Bumann as he discusses his process, using the observation skills of a scientist and the lens of an artist.

☎ Call 715.845.7010 to register

October 24 Friday 10 am – 3 pm

## Adult Workshop

### Sketching Excursion

Adult participants join George Bumann for a day of observing and sketching birds at the Raptor Education Group in Antigo. Learn how to effectively observe and document nature through drawing, *en plein air*, too, weather permitting. Fee: \$35 for Museum members; \$50 for non-members; materials and lunch provided. ☎

October 25 Saturday 2 – 3:30 pm

## Family Program

### The Science of Sculpting

Closely observe birds from Minocqua’s Northwoods Wildlife Center and then create simple, small-scale, avian-inspired sculptures with guidance from George Bumann. ☎

October 26 Sunday 1 – 2 pm

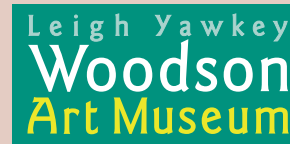
## The Art of Conservation

George Bumann begins with acute field observations to develop a deep understanding of birds and animals. Discover how he uses his love of nature and his artistic abilities to sculpt and teach.

October 26 Sunday 2:30 – 3:30 pm

## Gallery Walk Legacy Lost & Saved

Extinct birds “live on” in artworks. Join George Bumann for a *Legacy Lost & Saved* gallery walk and insights into the demise of species featured and the powerful statements they make today.



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First Thursday of each month 9 am – 7:30 pm  
Thursdays during Birds in Art 9 am – 7:30 pm  
Saturday – Sunday Noon – 5 pm

**Always FREE Admission**

