

Sculptor Gene Reineking Artist Residency

Tuesday – Sunday November 8 – 13

Wisconsin sculptor and *Birds in Art* artist Gene Reineking's striking sculptures of avian and animal subjects utilize sparse, clean lines. Reineking's affinity for stone and wood informs his designs, which highlight the natural color and texture of his chosen materials. Reineking uses only hand tools to create his minimalist soapstone sculptures. During a weeklong residency, Reineking works with students during class visits to the Museum and leads hands-on workshops and public presentations.



November 12 Saturday 10:30 am – Noon

Art Beyond Sight

Individuals with low vision or blindness join sculptor Gene Reineking and Museum educators for a multisensory experience in the *Birds in Art* galleries with hands-on art making inspired by Reineking's soapstone carving. 📞

November 12-13 Saturday 1 – 4 pm
Sunday 10 – 4 pm

Stone Carving

Teen and Adult Workshop

Participants use hand tools to carve and shape soft soapstone sculptures with guidance from Gene Reineking. Fee: \$65 Museum members; \$80 non-members; materials and Sunday lunch provided. 📞

November 10 Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Sculpture Insights

Talk & Demonstration

Gene Reineking shares his inspirations and journey as a sculptor working in stone, metal, and wood and demonstrates soapstone carving.

November 11 Friday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Creative Writing & Visual Art

Teen and Adult Workshop

Birds in Art artist Gene Reineking invites area writers to share personal narratives and consider the ways creative writing can enhance the understanding and appreciation of the visual arts. 📞

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📞 Call 715.845.7010 to register

