

SMALL WONDERS

Rachelle and Wes Siegrist Artists Residency

Saturday – Friday, October 28 – November 3

Tennessee-based *Birds in Art* artists Rachelle and Wes Siegrist are internationally recognized for their paintings on small canvases, usually less than nine square inches. Drawing upon their experiences as artists and instructors and their admiration for nature, the Siegrists incorporate the centuries-old traditions of miniature artwork into their twenty-first-century practices. During their residency, the husband-and-wife team work with visiting students creating miniature watercolor paintings and present public demonstrations, presentations, and a workshop for teens and adults.





October 28 Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

October 29 Sunday 10 am – Noon

Miniature Painting

Teen & Adult Workshop

The Siegrists create beautiful things in small packages. With guidance from Rachelle and Wes, create small-scale paintings during this two-part painting workshop. All materials and lunch provided on October 28. Fee: \$35, members; \$50, non-members. Call to register and for more information.  


October 29 Sunday 1 – 2 pm

Small-Scale Painting

A Historical Look

Explore the rich legacy of miniature painting in American art with Wes Siegrist.

 Call 715.845.7010 to register

 Scholarships available thanks to the Wisconsin Valley Art Association; call the Museum to inquire.

October 29 Sunday 2 – 4 pm

Miniature Painting

Demonstration

Observe Rachelle Siegrist at work in a *Birds in Art* gallery demonstrating the technical artistry of miniature painting.

November 2 Thursday 5:30 – 7 pm

Art 101/Hands-on Art

From Big to Small

Learn how the Siegrists' three-decade career led them to specialize in intricate miniature paintings – from portraits to seascapes. All ages create their own small-scale paintings, 6:30-7 pm, during this program concurrent with the Wisconsin Science Festival.

From left: Wes Siegrist, *Lake Side Perch*, 2017, watercolor on Crescent rag board; Rachelle Siegrist, *The Usual Suspects*, 2017, watercolor on Crescent rag board

Support for Rachelle and Wes Siegrist's residency is part of the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Go to www.wisconsin-sciencefest.org/program-guide.wsf for the entire Wisconsin Science Festival schedule, November 2-5.