

WOW! Things are really coming together! Please check the wocp.org web site for the most current and accurate information. This is a convention you won't want to miss!!!! Our 25th WOCP Show & Convention will be great! Help us celebrate! As of right now, there are people coming from 21 states from New York to California, North Dakota to Texas, and 2 countries.

Vendors will be listed at www.WOCP.org under world show information. This list will be updated as contracts are received.

When you arrive at the campus, look for the **Robertson Student Center**. This is the check in place for your dorm room and pick up your hospitality bag & tickets. Campus map available at unwsp.edu at the bottom of the home page.

Continental Breakfast - There will be a Continental Breakfast served at the dorm commons every day. Tuesday through Saturday. Pay as you go. No Credit Cards.

Box Lunch - If you will be at the convention on Monday and Tuesday and not attending a paint-in, you may pre-order a Box Lunch before July 15 or eat in the cafeteria. Let me know if you have dietary restrictions and we will try to accommodate. Box lunches are \$20.00 and include sandwich, water, fruit, chips & cookie. Mail your check to Helen Petersen, 403 E 9th Street, Blue Earth, MN 56013

Choose one: Tuesday – Roast Beef sandwich or Chicken Salad wrap
Wednesday – Ham sandwich or Sliced Turkey BLT

Live Auction - Some of the pieces that were painted and donated to the WOCP will be pictured in the July/August/September issue of the China Painter. They will be auctioned at the Thursday, Silver & Gold Banquet. Also shown on the www.wocp.org website.

Silent Auction is Thursday and Friday. It will close Thursday at 3 pm and new items will be displayed on Friday until 3 pm

Round Robin – Saturday at 9:30 am. The vendors will be hosting this event with tips, tricks, and techniques. Good learning experience and fun.

Paint-ins - There is still room in Kathy Lewis' Sunflower with bird and Audny Thuestad's Flower with Scrolling background. These teachers don't come our way often so make sure you get in on one of these terrific classes while they are here. They are filling up fast! Asya Baldwin's Leopard Cub is Full. Joanna Burch's Goldfinch class is Full.

Airports – If you let one of us know when you are arriving, we will be able to pick you up and give you a ride to the University of Northwestern. \$25 and your driver is Jessica.

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Worldwide WOCP Members

There will be 1 round table waiting for you to display a piece of your work at the convention. This table will be in the State display room that will be available from Wednesday through Saturday at noon. It will be helpful if you have a small card with your name on it to put beside your piece and a plate stand/easel if your piece requires one.

It makes me sad to inform you that **Marci Blattenberger** will not be coming to Minnesota. She had major surgery a few months ago and isn't healing as fast as she thought she would. She referred Angie Matte to me to fill the workshop space. Angie will be helping you carve backgrounds.

Workshops - There are a few openings in Dee Ann Blevins from Colorado, and her propylene glycol painting. Nancy Benedetti from California will be here with fiber glass on a dragon egg and Angie Matte with Background Carving (not the berries). Nancy Bergman's workshop is the only one that is Full.

These are fun, \$20.00 classes. Your piece/s will be fired for you to safely take home with you.



Angie Matte's Workshop – Background Carving



Glycol

Nancy Bergman's Workshop - Luster



Dee Ann Blevins' Workshop – Propylene