

*Mayor David Ward and Alder Helen Bacon, Chair
of the City of Sturgeon Bay's Local Arts Board,*

Present

A Public Art Panel Discussion

Saturday, April 27 from 1-3pm

With **Keynote Speaker**

Anne Katz

Executive Director of Create Wisconsin.

**“Cultural & Artistic Vibrancy is Essential to Small Town
Economics, Civic Engagement, & Quality of Life”**

Join us

**At Door County Economic Development Corporation's
Business Development Center**

185 East Walnut Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Enter through the door to the west of Crossfit Armati (Suite 140)

AND

Experience

Artist Rebecca Carlton's dynamic sculpture installation

Are We Listening?

Light refreshments will be served.



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More information:

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Local Arts Board Chair Helen Bacon at:
920-493-7200

A full biography for the Keynote Speaker Ann Katz and a video recording of the event can be found on the Welcome page of our website:
<https://www.sturgeonbaywi.org/>

Get to know the members of the City's Local Arts Board by perusing these great articles:
https://www.sturgeonbaywi.org/public_art/index.php

The Program:

- ❖ Experience *Are We Listening?* and meet artist Rebecca Carlton.
- ❖ Introductions by Alderwoman and Local Arts Board Chair Helen Bacon.
- ❖ Welcome remarks by City of Sturgeon Bay Mayor David J. Ward.
- ❖ Brief history of the genesis of the City's Local Arts Board by Suzanne Miller, Staff Advisor.
- ❖ Keynote Speaker Anne Katz.
- ❖ Break and refreshments.
- ❖ Anne Katz will introduce artist Rebecca Carlton and moderate a Panel Discussion with Local Arts Board members Helen Bacon, Margaret Lockwood, Stephanie Trenchard, melaniejane, Claire Morkin, and Jerod Santek.

Meet Keynote Speaker, *Anne Katz*

The City of Sturgeon Bay Local Arts Board is pleased to bring Anne Katz, Executive Director of Create Wisconsin, to Sturgeon Bay-Door County as the keynote speaker at A Public Art Panel Discussion being held on Saturday, April 27th from 1-3pm at the Door County Economic Development Corporation's Business Development Center, 185 East Walnut Street in Sturgeon Bay. Ms. Katz will address how cultural and artistic vibrancy is essential to small town economics, civic engagement, and quality of life.



Ms. Katz grew up in a family of artists and musicians, surrounded by music. As a college theater major, she planned to become a big star on Broadway, but life took her in a different direction as she moved toward the administrative side of the Arts. She now describes herself as a community advocate who works for the arts and specializes in community cultural development.

Ms. Katz is the Executive Director of Create Wisconsin (formerly Arts Wisconsin), Wisconsin's community cultural development organization, whose mission is to grow Wisconsin creatively and ensure investment in the arts and creativity as a force for economic, workforce, and community success.

Before she joined the organization as director in 1995, Ms. Katz was Director of Development and Outreach for the Madison Civic Center. She has worked in administrative roles with a number of other arts organizations in Madison and around the country, including the City of Madison Arts Commission, Madison Festival of the Lakes, and Madison Repertory Theater; Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center in Waterford, CT; The Big Apple Circus; New Dramatists, Inc; and The Feld Ballet in New York City.

Ms. Katz was an arts administration fellow in the Locals Program of the National Endowment for the Arts in 1988; was selected as a member of the first class of Leadership Greater Madison in 1993-1994; and was a member of Group X of the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program, James P. Shannon Leadership Institute, and the Chief Executive Program of National Arts Strategies.

Among her other accomplishments, she has participated in and spoken at numerous conferences and summits on the arts, arts advocacy, the creative economy, and economic development; was a member of the Cultural Alliance of Greater Milwaukee Steering Committee; served as a member of the State of Wisconsin's Special legislative Study Committee on Arts Funding and as chair of the City of Madison Cultural Plan; and has been a peer review panelist for the National Endowment of the Arts, Wisconsin Arts Board, State of Maine Arts Commission, South Dakota Council on the Arts, Iowa Arts Council Wisconsin Main Street Program, UW-Madison Division of the Arts, City of Milwaukee Arts Board, Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, Sauk County UW Extension Arts Committee, Wisconsin Technology Council, Americans for the Arts, and National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts.