



The Wild Hog Needs YOU!

More than any other time in its history, the Wild Hog in the Woods needs your time and energy in order to survive. We are operating with a skeleton crew. We are in danger of having to close due to lack of volunteer staff.

If you enjoy this coffeehouse venue and would like to see it survive, then please contact us. We can use any kind of help you are willing to give in any time increments that fit your lifestyle. It can be as little as two or three hours a couple times a year.

Some ways that you can help include:

- Learn to do sound at a workshop which Hog staff will schedule if there are enough interested folks. We will do the workshop on a Saturday night or week night depending on what works best for everyone involved.
- Help with concert set-up or take-down even if you can only do one or the other.
- Become a concert coordinator, volunteer coordinator, web editor or anything else that interests you.
- Spread the word. Talk to your neighbors and friends about us.
- Help the Wild Hog become more visible in the community.

Our Handy Hog Contact List on page 4 gives you some idea of the kind of work that goes into keeping the Hog functioning. If there are any positions that interest you, please let us know — even if it appears someone already holds that position. Jobs can always be shared, and it might free up the person listed to do some other necessary work.

If you have an interest in a sound workshop or in helping the Hog in any other fashion, call Kim Genich at 608-233-5687 or e-mail us at info@wildhoginthewoods.org. More detailed information is also available at www.wildhoginthewoods.org.

January & February Events

At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Monday, Jan 4
7:00-8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Hog is invited to attend this meeting to learn more about opportunities. Call Kim Genich at 608-233-5687 or e-mail us as info@wildhoginthewoods.org. Hog business is transacted on the first Monday, approximately every other month at the Wilmar Neighborhood Center. Check the basement and other meeting rooms for the exact location.

Friday, Jan 8
8:00 - 10:30pm

Rich Baumann: Rich Baumann will start the night with fun funny songs. There are even some new ones you haven't heard yet! Bring your kids -this is a family friendly show. There will be guest appearance by Gene Hersey who accompanied Rich when he first appeared at the Wild Hog twenty-five years ago. Wow -time flies when you're having fun!

Friday, Jan 15
8:00 - 10:30pm

Ken Lonquist: This evening will find Ken wearing his singer-songwriter hat for an evening of ballads, love and/or environmental songs, and the usual topical humor. Ken has been playing at the Hog since forever. He will be joined by the h-less (and ageless) Jons, Vriesacker on fiddle and Penner on bass.

Friday, Jan 22
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Night & Day: Milwaukeeans Bobby Giles and Julie Thompson form the backbone of this trio. He plays the sax, keyboards, and guitar while she plays the piano and bass. They will be ably abetted by the drummer du jour for an evening of R&B, Motown, blues and gospel music.

Friday, Jan 29
8:00 - 10:30pm

Mike & Patty McDougal: Veterans of the coffeehouse circuit hereabouts, Mike and Patty have a huge repertoire and they're not afraid to use it. He plays 6- and 12-string guitars while she plays guitar, mandolin, harmonica and accordion. This energetic and versatile duo will keep you entertained with their music and related stories.



Friday, Feb 5
8:00 - 10:30pm

Ann Christoffer: Ann is based in Madison and comes to the Hog for a return performance. She is a singer-songwriter-guitarist with a fine voice and acoustic guitar playing honed since she was nine years old. Having been earlier influenced by old country music, she is now more into indie folk.

Friday, Feb 12
8:00 - 10:30pm

Bowen Marvik: Don't miss hearing Bowen, who is an excellent guitarist with his own distinct style. He was schooled in classical music, then somewhere along the way he discovered John Fahey and Leo Kottke. The fusion can be heard in Bowen's fine instrumentals. The Hog is his favorite venue and he is a favorite of Hogs.

Friday, Feb 19
8:00 - 10:30pm

Theiss and O'Connor: This trio consists of Bill and Lin O'Connor and Larry Theiss. Their three-part vocal harmonies are accompanied by accomplished guitar work. They perform a mix of original, traditional and Irish-American folk tunes. Formed in 1967 at The Coffeehouse in Milwaukee, they performed from 1967 to 1984 and from 1996 to the present, including at the last 13 Irish Festivals in Milwaukee.

Friday, Feb 26
8:00 - 10:30pm

Christopher Powers: Music is Christopher's life. From hosting *Mud Acres Bluegrass Special* on WORT-FM, to teaching guitar and mandolin at UW-Extension, to playing in bands like the Old Tin Can String Band, to playing solo at the Wild Hog. He sings and plays mandolin and guitar and bazouki (and an old tin can??).

THANK YOU for Your Membership Renewal

Yes, it's that time of year again — time to renew your membership with the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse. We are a great organization, dedicated to bringing you a venue of varied and often educational events at a cost that cannot easily be duplicated in any mainstream, for-profit venue.

While you are filling out the membership form, you can give some thought to whether you might be able to offer an hour or two of your time to help us run an event or do any of the administrative tasks required to keep our organization functioning.

Your membership fees pay for rent of the facility where we hold the concerts, provide you with a bi-monthly newsletter, and allow us to post all of our activities on a website. Dues also allow us to maintain and upgrade our sound and lighting equipment as needed and provide the front money for some special concerts and events.

Everything else that is needed to keep this great organization running is volunteered or donated. We couldn't do it without you, so please renew your membership today.

Thank you for being dedicated supporters of the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse. Without you, we would not exist.

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2010 Membership Form

Name (please print) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter or Website (circle choice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for concerts |

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please call me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

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|---|--|
| Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year) | Subscribing Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____ | Thanks! |

Please make check payable to
"Wild Hog in the Woods"
Mail this form with check to:
Wild Hog in the Woods
953 Jenifer Street
Madison, WI 53703

BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A **very special thank you** to all those people listed in the Handy Hog Contact List. Many of them have been Hog volunteers for 15 years or longer. They work hard to keep the organization going and deserve special praise. If it weren't for their hard work and dedication, the Hog would no longer exist. These are the special people who have a deep commitment to the foundations and ideas behind the organization.

To keep an all volunteer run organization going requires many more people than we currently have in our contact list. Please help us keep the Hog alive and well by volunteering in any capacity that you are able.

The following is a list of the very wonderful people who gave us a hand in the months of November and December: Tom Gross, Ben Doran, Ron Dennis, Emily Ranney, Frank Zampardi, Warren Gordon, David Eagan, Rick Lewis, Ramona Johannes, Ramona Makos, Christina Rose, Johanna Fabke and Lisa Johnson, Dixie Gordon, and Kim Genich. (Our apologies to anyone who we may have missed.)

Thanks also go to all the performers that played at our concerts.

"THANK YOU ALL!

We couldn't have done it without you."

HANDY HOG CONTACT LIST

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High Hog: empty

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Secretary: Kim Genich, 608-233-5687

Additional contacts at www.wildhoginthewoods.org

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