

## Our Values

1. Everyone possesses inherent creativity and imagination which can be further enriched and developed.
2. Involvement in the arts not only enriches the lives of individuals; it ennobles and raises the spirit of the entire community as well.
3. The arts have long played an important role at Edgewood College.
4. Learning about art is a life-long experience.
5. Edgewood College values partnership in community and respect for the natural environment.

## Our Goals (2005-2006)

Goal One: To design, construct and outfit the new Art Studio.

Goal Two: To offer several art and environment related workshops.

## Timeline

October, 2004	Dedication of the Painted Forest and purchase of property for Art Studio
November, 2004	Zoning approval
December, 2004	Art Studio is designed
Spring, 2005	Construction of Art Studio
Summer, 2005	First workshop is offered
October, 2005	Grand Opening of Art Studio

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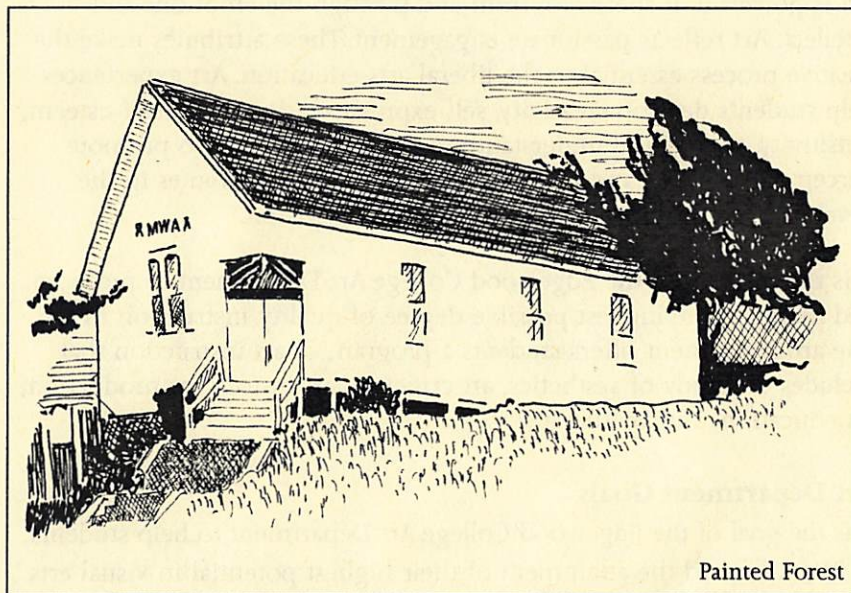
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# *The Painted Forest*

Edgewood College Art Studio & Study Center



Painted Forest

Valton, Wisconsin



### **Edgewood College Mission Statement**

Sponsored by the Sinsinawa Dominicans, Edgewood College is a community of learners that affirms both its Catholic heritage and its respect for other religious traditions. The liberal arts are the foundation of all our curricular offerings in the humanities, arts, sciences, and professional programs. Committed to excellence in teaching and learning, we seek to develop intellect, spirit, imagination, and heart. We welcome women and men who reflect the rich diversity of the world's cultures and perspectives. We foster open, caring, thoughtful engagement with one another and an enduring commitment to service, all in an educational community that seeks truth, compassion, justice, and partnership.

### **Art Department Mission Statement**

Art is powerful. It speaks to, from and through the emotions and intellect. Art reflects passionate engagement. These attributes make the creative process essential to the liberal arts education. Art experiences help students develop creativity, self expression, discipline, self-esteem, sensitivity, and critical understanding. Art experiences also promote perceptual, sensory, and aesthetic awareness. Art contributes to the development of human wholeness and global vision.

It is the mission of the Edgewood College Art Department to promote and maintain the highest possible degree of quality instruction in art. The art department offers students a program of art instruction that includes the study of aesthetics, art criticism, art history, art production, art education, and art therapy.

### **Art Department Goals**

It is the goal of the Edgewood College Art Department to help students:

1. Work toward the attainment of their highest potential in visual arts.
2. Understand how art contributes to the development of intellectual, aesthetic, spiritual and emotional awareness in oneself and others.
3. Develop multicultural awareness and global perspective through the study of historical and contemporary arts.
4. Gain competence in a variety of art techniques ranging from the traditional to the newly invented.
5. Explore art as a means of communicating with and serving the broader community; explore art-making as a collaborative process.
6. Develop an integrative approach to art in relation to other disciplines.

### **Our Mission**

The Painted Forest and Edgewood College Art Studio & Study Center are arts learning facilities for educational programs and cultural events sponsored by Edgewood College.



### **Our Vision**

Edgewood College maintains the Painted Forest and Edgewood College Art Studio & Study Center as sites to teach people about folk art and historic preservation. We will be good stewards of the Painted Forest, art studio and grounds. We will be good neighbors. We will hold an annual "Friends of the Painted Forest" event. This will be open to community members in Valton, Wisconsin and the surrounding communities. We will work in partnership with the Kohler Foundation, Inc.; Historical Society of the Upper Baraboo Valley; Modern Woodmen of America; residents of Valton, Wisconsin and surrounding communities. We will offer workshops, lectures, exhibits, performances, seminars, retreats, and artist residencies as examples of typical programs. We will offer several programs per year. All workshops will be educational in content, and predominately art-related. Edgewood College plans to conduct some programs which also will be open to community members in Valton, Wisconsin and the surrounding communities. Programs open to Edgewood College community members may include students, staff, faculty, alumni, and guest artists and lecturers. Edgewood College will oversee all programs. Most programs will be one-day events.