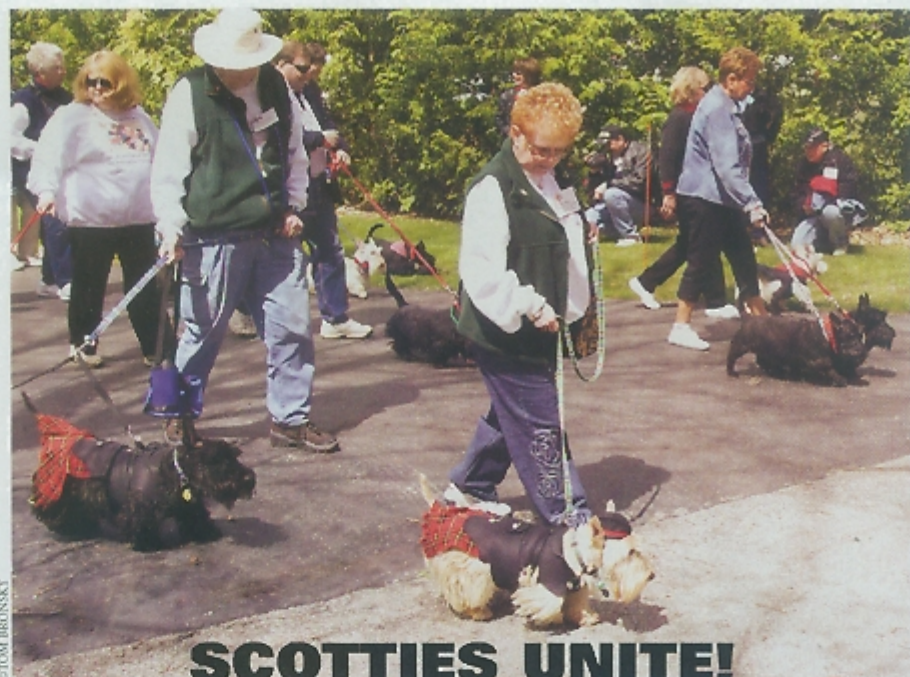


FIND YOUR INNER ARTIST

On a century-old farm in Driftless Area hill country near Muscoda, Valley Ridge Art Studio hosts hands-on courses sure to awaken your snoring muse.

Owner Katherine Engen Malkasian, a sculptor and book artist, creates daylong workshops and weekend retreats that rely on the 120-acre farm's lyrical landscape of prairie, grassland, forest, and stream to lull students into a relaxed state of heightened receptivity.

Upcoming courses offer a range of opportunities for self-expression, from light-hearted to soul-searching, and include "Crafting Personal Shrines," "Wooden Coptic Books," "Playing With Polaroids," and the slightly sinister "VooDoo DooDad Dolls." Other classes focus on handmade books, jewelry making, polymer clay, painting, and journaling. Workshops run April-October. \$125-\$480, plus materials. 1825 Witek Road, Muscoda; (608) 250-5028, valleyridgeartstudio.com. —Laura Beausire



They're a vision in red tartan outfits and black tails. But on May 20, the tails are of the wagging—not tuxedo—variety, when nearly 200 Scottish terriers and their owners descend on Baileys Harbor for the Door County Scottie Rally, the country's only such event. Besides the all-things-Scottie festival—with music, collectibles, and canine-education seminars—the main event is the dog parade, led by two-legged bagpipe players. Proceeds benefit Scottie rescues in Wisconsin. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$50. (920) 839-2982, doorcountyscottierally.com. —Jeanette Hurt

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