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COMMUNITY INVITED TO ART RECEPTION FOR LOCAL ARTIST ERIN K. NOLAN

August 26, 2025 – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin – The community is invited to attend a reception on Friday, September 12 from 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the Door County Community Foundation, 222 N 3rd Avenue in Sturgeon Bay. The reception kicks off the Lobby Gallery Fall Exhibition featuring works by Sturgeon Bay resident and artist Erin K. Nolan.

Nolan grew up in several small farming communities throughout northern Illinois. Her innate curiosity led her to explore surrounding forests and prairies to learn about regional flora and fauna.

Nolan's interest in nature and spirituality led her to experience "haiku moments"—when there is heightened sense of awareness. Details and actions not normally noticed begin to hold special significance when their deeper, hidden meaning is revealed. The moment passes yet what remains is a magical energy. Nolan's work creates tangible energy using texture. She chooses meditative process-oriented mediums, such as etchings, woodblock and oils, as an antithesis of the modern digital world, inviting others to stop rushing and acknowledge their own thoughts, emotions and stories.

Each season, different Door County artists are invited to exhibit their work at the Door County Community Foundation's Lobby Gallery. The Gallery is normally open to the public during the Community Foundation's regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. is a collection of separate charitable funds set up by individuals, families, non-profit organizations, private foundations and businesses that are managed, invested and disbursed for the current and future good of Door County. The Community Foundation was launched in 1999, currently administers more than \$65 million in assets, and distributes more than \$7 million to charities every year.

