

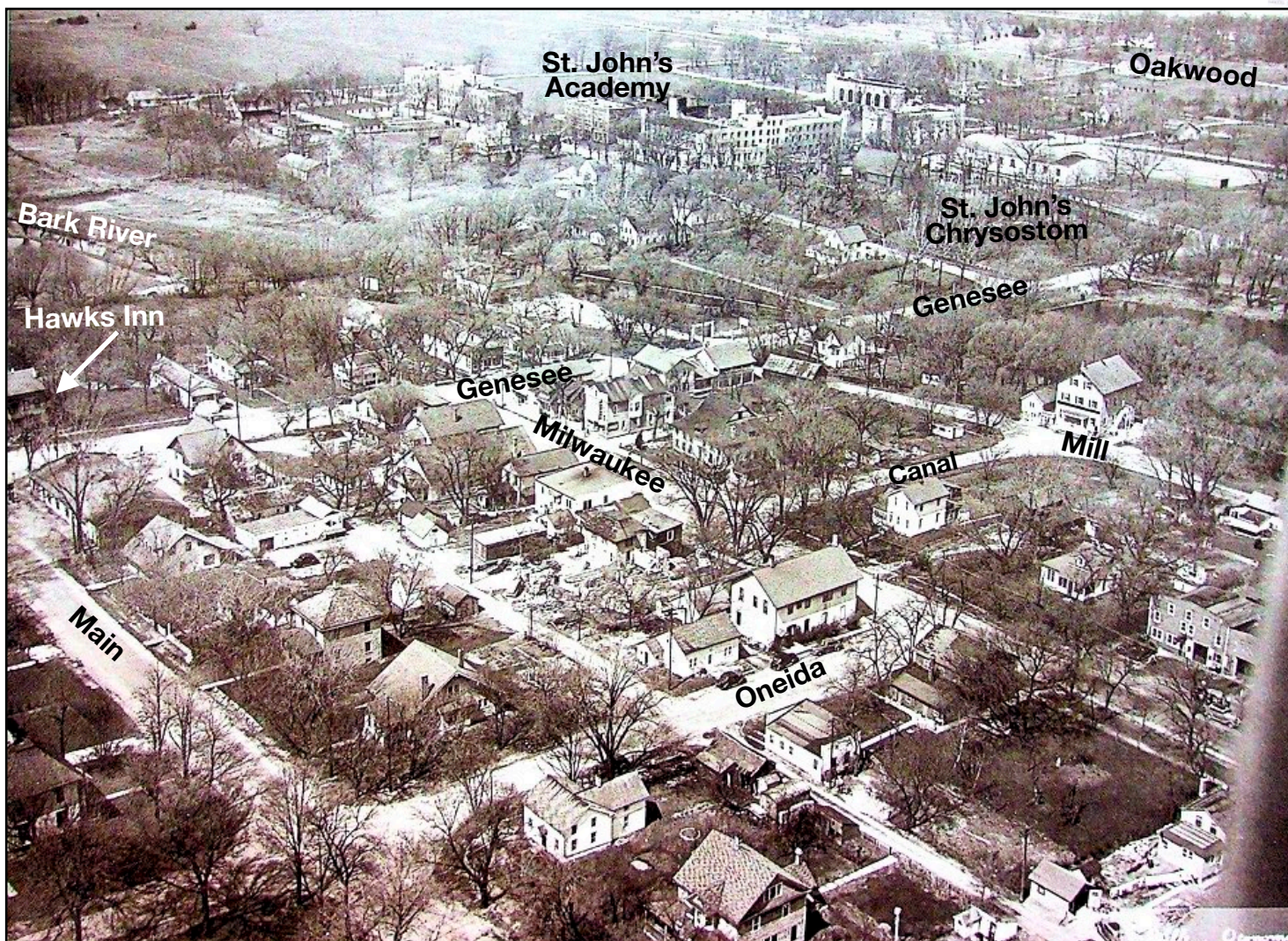


# *Hawks Inn Newsletter*

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## **Village of Delafield in the 1940s**



*This and other aerial photos are found in the Delafield History Center map collection and in the photo archives at [www.hawksinn.org](http://www.hawksinn.org).*

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# A lifetime of work from 1920s to 1980s never shown before

## ART EXHIBITION & SALE

ADELHEID HIRSCH 1903-1998

*"A LIFE'S WORK IN COLOR"*



### EXHIBITION

SEPT. 20TH - JAN. 17 2026

HOURS: WED 9 AM - NOON SAT 1-4 PM

A FUNDRAISER FOR:

THE DELAFIELD HISTORY CENTER  
ADDITIONAL PAINTINGS FOR SALE

MANY BY WISCONSIN ARTISTS

426 WELLS STREET, DELAFIELD WI

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With an English mother and German father, Adelheid Flatau was born in Berlin in 1903. Fluent in both languages, she studied art and was heavily influenced by German Expressionist training.

She married Dr. Franz Hirsch in 1934, fleeing Nazi Germany in 1935 and settling in Chicago in the company of other exiled German artists at "The New Bauhaus." She completed a B.A. in Art Education and later an M.A. at the Art Institute of Chicago

The extraordinary exhibit at the History Center has approximately 100 oil paintings and two large folios of drawings and paintings. During her career, she never sold a painting.

Adelheid Hirsch died in Madison, Wisconsin in 1998. A few years ago, the collection was acquired by antique dealers Scott and Leslie Carpenter of Iowa City, IA. They came to Delafield in mid September and, with the Christmans, hung the first ever exhibit of her work. At the opening reception on September 20, Mr. Carpenter introduced the work and history of Mrs. Hirsch, including a photo of her with her 1925 Model J Harley Davidson which she brought with her to America on the Queen Elizabeth I. Her son, Thomas Hirsch of Madison also attended the opening.



SPECIAL SHOWINGS & SMALL  
GROUPS BY APPOINTMENT

262-646-4794

### Coming Events

Winter Magic at the Inn.....December 5

Christmas at the Inn.....December 6

**2026**

The Sunday Seminars are back at 3 p.m.

January 6 .....Increase Lapham & Map

February 1 .....Rocks and Geology

March 1 .....Vintage Flags and Quilts

### In Memory of our Longtime Members

**Truman Schultz**

**1938 - 2024**

**Todd Riley**

**1961-2025**

**Dorothy Verhein**

**1929 - 2025**