

**17TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE  
LAKES REGIONAL  
JURIED ART EXHIBITION  
April 29-June 11, 2009**



**May 2009 Newsletter**

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council is sponsoring the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad Street, Mankato.

**A total of 105 pieces of artwork from local artists is currently on display April 29-June 11, 2009.**

Gallery hours are: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 1-4 p.m. and Thursday 1-7 p.m. All artists, relatives and friends and general public are invited to attend the **Opening Reception on Sunday, May 17, 1-3 p.m.; and the Awards Presentation is at 2:30 p.m.**

The regional exhibition provides cash awards of \$1,200. The People's Choice Award will be announced at the Opening Reception. This exhibition is organized by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, in collaboration with the Carnegie Art Center, with funding from the Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation, Rochester; E.F. Johnson Foundation, Waseca; and Prairie Ecology Bus Center, Lakefield.

A total of 212 works of art were submitted for the exhibition and it encompassed a variety of mediums which included: drawings, paintings in acrylic, oil and watercolor, mixed media, print-making, photography, fiber, glass, jewelry, ceramics and sculpture. "This juried exhibit is an opportunity for emerging and established artists to display their work in a professional setting", noted Brenda Flintrop, Prairie Lakes Executive Director; "and it also provides an opportunity for artist to sell their work". In addition, over 350 students and teachers will tour the exhibit using bus stipends provided to area schools by Prairie Lakes.



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Lakes  
Regional Juried Art Exhibition**

**CASH AWARDS**

**First Place (\$200)**

**Charlie Putnam**, St. Peter - "All that Glitters Is Not Gold", Acrylic Painting

**Second Place (\$150)**

**Christopher Kanyusik**, Mankato - "Untitled Man", Ceramic sculpture

**Third Place (\$125)**

**Ryan Noshbush**, New Ulm - "Cereal Killer", Photography

**Fourth Place (\$100)**

**Trudi Remund**, Waseca - "Ghosting", Watercolor Painting

**Fifth Place (\$75)**

**Joel Hansen**, Mankato - "West Sill", Collograph

**MERIT AWARDS (\$50 each)**

**Ken Gansen**, Mankato - "Awakened", Reduction Print

**Mark Hall**, Kastota - "Blue Shell", Glass

**Jane Horton**, Mankato - "At the Lunch Counter", Graphite Pencil Drawing

**Andrew Judkins**, North Mankato - "Maple River Vista", Oil Painting

**Catherine Lyons**, Madison Lake - "Show Me the Autumn", Linoleum Block Print

**Gail McKissick**, Mankato - "At the Fair", Mixed Media

**Antje Meisner**, Madison Lake - "God Breathes My Way", Silver Gelatin Print

**Wayne Schmidt**, North Mankato - "Singing in the Sierra Leone", Photography

**Sandra Walberg**, N. Mankato - "Whither", Acrylic Painting

**Patricia Wovcha**, Mankato - "Untitled", Fiber & Printing Ink



## May 2009 Arts Calendar

(An asterisk\* denotes Arts Events funded by a Prairie Lakes Grant.)



\* **April 29-June 11** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition, featuring 105 pieces of art work from local artists, at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 S. Broad Street, Mankato. (Reception: Sunday, May 17, 1-3 p.m.) Gallery hours: Wed., Fri., and Sat., 1-4 p.m. and Thurs. 1-7 p.m. For info, contact 1-800-298-1254 [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net)

**April 29 - May 3** Art Exhibition by Dana Sikkila and Colin Ruff, at the 410 Project, 523 South Front Street, Mankato. Hours: Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m., and Sun. 1-4 p.m. [the410project@yahoo.com](mailto:the410project@yahoo.com)

**April 30-May 14** Bethany Spring Semester Student Art Show, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (Reception and Awards April 30, 7:00 p.m.) Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1-5 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu/studioart](http://www.blc.edu/studioart)

**April 30 & May 1-2** MSU Spring Dance Collection Concert 7:30 p.m., at Ted Paul Theatre, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Adults/\$9, Senior Citizens/\$8, MSU students/\$7. Contact the MSU Box Office at (507) 389-6661 or [www.MSUDance.com](http://www.MSUDance.com)

**May 1-2** Waseca High School Choirs present: Variety Show 2009 "Made in the USA", 7:30 p.m. at Central Intermediate School Auditorium, Waseca; \$7 admission, reserved seating.

**May 1-2** Mamapalooza, Mankato, celebrating mothers through the arts, several activities are planned at the Twin Rivers Center for the Arts, 523 South Second Street, Betsy Tacy Society and Blue Earth County Heritage Center & The Hubbard House. Friday, May 1 Art Exhibit in gallery 2:30 p.m. at Twin Rivers and Reception at 7:00 p.m., with food, music and performance of the "Mother Monologues" Reading/Discussion.

Saturday, May 2 at Twin Rivers from 1:00- 4:00 p.m. activities for kids and parents; Events at Betsy-Tacy House, 333 Center Street, 1:00- 4:00 p.m. include: 11:00 a.m. "Mankato Moms Read Betsy-Tacy" program. You've read the book, now meet

Maud Hart Lovelace and visit her childhood home. A costumed re-enactor will bring Maud Hart Lovelace, famous Mankato author of the "Betsy-Tacy" series, to life. 12:00 noon -Lunch on the Hill, Bring your own lunch and enjoy a picnic; 1:00 p.m. Jill Kalz, award-winning children's book author New book release "Tuckerbean at the Movies" and "Tuckerbean on the Moon"; 2:00 p.m. Judy Appel and Mary Huntley, Authors of a new book, "Amazing Attributes of Aging: Silly & Sacred Stories of Blue Garter Friends"; Open to the public – all ages welcome \$1 admission donation requested. (507) 345-9777 or [www.betsy-tacysociety.org](http://www.betsy-tacysociety.org). Also on May 2 Heritage Center & The Hubbard House open 1-4:00 p.m., women in history; and Red Sky Lounge 7-10:00 p.m., 520 S. Front Street, music, poetry, and dance performance by RockStar Fusion. For full schedule of events go to [www.mamapaloozamankato.com](http://www.mamapaloozamankato.com)

**May 1-June 12** Mamapalooza, Mankato Art Exhibit at the Twin Rivers Center for the Arts, 523 South Second Street, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Thur. 1-7 p.m. Contact (507) 387-1008, [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@twinriversarts.org) or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org)

**May 1 & 3** "The Marriage of Figaro" MSU Opera Performance, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. and May 3 at 3:00 p.m., Halling Recital Hall, Minnesota State University, 320 Maywood Avenue, Mankato. \$12/General admission, \$9/ students K-12, \$7/ MSU students with current MavCard, contact (507) 389-5549 or [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events)

\* **May 1-3** "Blithe Spirit" presented by Merely Players Community Theater at Lincoln Community Center Auditorium, 110 Fulton Street, Mankato. May 1-2 at 8:00 p.m. and May 3 at 2:00 p.m.; 507-388-5483, [players@merelyplayers.com](mailto:players@merelyplayers.com) [www.merelyplayers.com](http://www.merelyplayers.com), or contact the Twin Rivers Box Office to purchase tickets, 523 South Second Street, Mankato, (507) 387-1008, or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org)

**May 1-3 & 8-9** "The Impresario From Smyrna", at Anderson Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College,

Saint Peter; May 1-2 and 8-9 at 8:00 p.m., and May 3 at 2:00 p.m. For tickets contact GAC (507) 933-7590

**May 1-5** MN State University URC Creative Works, work by students in the 2009 Undergraduate Research Council program, at Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato. [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/exhibitions.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/exhibitions.html)

**May 1-7** Exhibit by Tammy Jones, recent work and an installation piece "Family Trees" by the Mixed Media class from Waseca H. S., at Passion for ART, 210 N. State Street, Waseca. [www.pfawaseca.com](http://www.pfawaseca.com) (507) 833-6061

**May 1-14** Bethany Spring Semester Student Art Show, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (Reception and Awards April 30, 7:00 p.m.) Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 1-5 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu/studioart](http://www.blc.edu/studioart)

**May 1-30** "Seasons" photography exhibit by Julia Snelson and Barbara Neilsen at North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Avenue. Open during regular library hours (507) 345-5120.

**May 1-31** Red, White and Blue Quilts from area quilters; organized by Ruth Beckendorf, at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Open Tuesday only, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or call to set up an appointment. Contact (507) 235-9262 or [BarbaraS@redrockcenter.org](mailto:BarbaraS@redrockcenter.org)

**May 1-June 7** Still Interference: oil paintings by Amanda Smith in the Theodore G. Moline Gallery at the Arts Center of Saint Peter (Reception: May 1, 6-8 p.m.). Regular hours: Tues.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., and Thurs. 1-8 p.m., 315 South Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Contact: 507-931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org)

**\*May 1-Dec. 30** "Brushstrokes from the Past" - Brown County Artists; at the Brown County Historical Museum, 2 N. Broadway, New Ulm. Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., (507) 233-2616 or [BCHS@BrownCountyHistoryMNUSA.org](mailto:BCHS@BrownCountyHistoryMNUSA.org)

**\* May 2** The Erickson Sisters perform acoustic folk music at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door: \$8 AC members, \$10

adults, \$5 students. 315 South Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Contact: 507-931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org)

**\* May 2** Musicorum's Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 423 W. 7th Street, Mankato. [www.musicorum-mn.org](http://www.musicorum-mn.org)

**May 2** The Gustavus Wind Orchestra Spring Concert, 3:30 p.m., Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. For tickets contact (507) 933-7590 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu)

**May 2** The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra in Concert, 7:30 p.m., Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. For tickets contact (507) 933-7590 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu)

**\* May 2-23** Waseca Elementary Art Show at the Waseca Art Center, 410 N. State Street, (Opening reception May 2, 11a.m. - 12 noon). Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., (507) 835-1701, [www.wasecaartscouncil.org](http://www.wasecaartscouncil.org)

**May 2-31** Senior Exhibition 2009, at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, 800 W. College Avenue, GAC, St. Peter. Events are free and open to the public. (Reception May 2, 4-6 p.m.) Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends, (507) 933-7200 or <http://www.gustavus.edu/oncampus/finearts/hillstrom/index.html>

**May 7** Middle School Band and Choir Concert, 1:30 p.m., Montgomery-Lonsdale High School Auditorium. (507) 364-8114

**May 8** Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra & Vasa Wind Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Bjorling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. For tickets contact (507) 933-7590 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu)

**May 9** Dance Conservatory Presents: That's Entertainment! Spring dance concert at Mankato East High School, with shows at 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: \$7.00 for Teens & Adults and \$6.00 for Seniors & Children ages 3-12 years. The Dance Conservatory of Southern MN is Celebrating 25 years teaching the art of dance. [www.dcsmdance.com](http://www.dcsmdance.com)



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**May 9** “No Regrets: Sharing Our Stories without Fearing the Consequences”, Saymoukda Vongsay, a Lao American spoken word artist, writer, and agent for social change, 12:30-3:00 p.m. at the Emy Frenz Arts Guild, 523 S. 2nd Street, Mankato. The event is free and sponsored by the Southern MN Poets Society, for information contact (507) 243-4050.

\* **May 9** "Greatest Americans of the Twentieth Century", 1:00 p.m., spring musical featuring K-6 grade students at LeCenter Elementary School, sponsored by LeCenter Community Education. Open to the public, free performance.

\* **May 9** Bothy Folk Club presents The Pine Beetles, Tinpan-Celtic-Cowboy-Folk-BlueGrass Trio from Austin, TX, 7:30 p.m., at the Mankato Eagles Club, 708 North Riverfront Drive, Mankato. Tickets are \$12/Bothy members, \$15/ non-members. (507) 388-1316 or [www.bothy.org](http://www.bothy.org)

**May 9** The AC Circuit Second Saturday, art and culture walk 1–5 p.m., a St. Peter Arts Association event. Gallery open 1-5 p.m. at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Avenue. Contact (507) 931-3630, or download a brochure at [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org)

**May 9** Brian Wicklund Fiddle Workshops at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 South Minnesota Ave., St. Peter; 1–2:30 p.m. Hot Bluegrass Fiddle Songs and 3–4:30 p.m. Hot Bluegrass Fiddle Instrumentals. Download registration form at [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org). For more information contact: 507-931-3630 or [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org)

\* **May 9** Brian Wicklund and Fiddlepals perform at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door: \$8 AC members, \$10 adults, \$5 students. 315 South Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Contact: 507-931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org)

**May 10** Brassworks! Concert, 3:30 p.m., Bjorling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Tickets available at the door (507) 933-7590

**May 10** Hymn Fest, 7:00 p.m., at the Red Rock

Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont; call Sandy Hallstrom. (507) 235-9800

**May 13** High School Band and Choir Pops Concert, 6:15 p.m. Dinner and music, 7:00 p.m. Concert Ensembles, Montgomery-Lonsdale High School Gym. (Dinner tickets also available) (507) 364-8114

**May 15** Waseca High School Art Show 6:00 p.m. and Waseca H.S. Pops Concert 8:00 p.m., Waseca H.S. Gymnasium.

**May 16** India Ink: group staged journal readings by Gustavus Adolphus College students at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 7:00 p.m., 315 South Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Free and open to the public. Contact (507) 931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org)

**May 16-17** Merely Players Presents: Golden Guys & Gals: A Revue; May 16 at 7:30 p.m. and May 17 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Performance of this original work created specifically to be performed by our distinguished community members 55 years of age & older. This scripted variety show will feature a little song, a little dance, and much more! Don't miss this entertaining performance fitting for all ages! Performances held at the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton Street, Mankato. Tickets available in advance through the Twin Rivers Box Office [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org) or at the door 1 hour prior to showtime. Call 507.388.LIVE for more information.

**May 17** Violin and Piano Recital, Lydia Miller, violin and Autumn Zander, piano, at 3:00 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Works by Mozart, Schumann, Ravel and Bartok; admission is free.

**May 18** Spring Band Concert, 8:00 p.m., at the Mankato West H.S. Auditorium.

**May 19** Waterville -Elysian-Morristown H.S. Band and Choir Spring Concert, 7:45 p.m., at the Waterville High School Auditorium.

**May 21** Jazz Concert, 8:00 p.m., at Mankato West H.S. Auditorium.

## Arts Calendar Continued

\* **May 23** Tribute to WWII, 7:00 p.m. two theatrical presentations “The Mushroom Picker”, a one-man play about a Czech-American Soldier and “My War: From Bismarck to Britain and Back”, a true story based on letters from a North Dakota family. Sponsored by the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, at Hilltop Hall, 206 N. First Street, Montgomery. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. (507) 364-8107 or [www.montlonsdale.k12.mn.us](http://www.montlonsdale.k12.mn.us)

**May 27** Waseca H.S. Choir Concert, 8:00 p.m. at the Waseca H.S. Gymnasium.

**May 27** Spring Orchestra Concert, 8:00 p.m., at the Mankato West H.S. Auditorium

**May 28** Homecoming Concert by Bethany Choirs, 7:00 p.m., Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Tickets may be purchased at the door. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu)

**May 29** Dance Conservatory Presents: THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT! Spring dance concert at 6:30 p.m. at New Ulm Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door: \$7.00 for Teens & Adults and \$6.00 for Seniors and Children ages 3-12 years. The Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota is Celebrating 25 years teaching the art of dance. [www.dcsmdance.com](http://www.dcsmdance.com)

**May 30** “Alice in Wonderland”, performance by the Mankato Ballet Company, 1:00 p.m., Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Tickets: \$9/advance and \$11/at the door. [www.mankatoballet.com](http://www.mankatoballet.com)

**May 30** The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra Season Finale Concert, 8:00 p.m., Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. For tickets contact (507) 933-7590 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu)

**May 31** Mankato Symphony Orchestra presents Symphony No. 9 in D Minor (Choral), OP.125 by Beethoven and Concerto for Timpani and Orchestra by Peterson, with Guest Artists: Mankato East H.S. Concert Choir, New Ulm H.S. Concert Choir, the Waseca Chorale, and Michelle Roche-Timpani; at 3:00 p.m., Mankato West H.S. Auditorium, Tickets are \$25/adult, \$10/student and \$5/youth. Contact the Twin Rivers Box Office to purchase tickets, 523 South Second Street, Mankato, (507) 387-1008, or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org)

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

**May 16** The Children’s Museum of Southern MN is holding a hands-on arts activity for parents and children from 10 a.m.–12 noon at the Twin Rivers Center for the Arts in the Emy Frentz Arts Guild. They are looking for an artist who may be willing to do a painting demonstration during that time period. The artist will not be required to do any teaching or instruction, just be willing to answer questions about being an artist, painting, or anything else the kids can dream up. If you are interested in helping out, contact Mary Jo Hensel at 507-327-9788 or at [whensel@hickorytech.net](mailto:whensel@hickorytech.net).

**June 2009 - 5th Annual ArtSplash Art Fair** in Mankato is looking for artists. There is room for up to 40 booths - **please sign up early.** Artists of all mediums are encouraged to apply. Date of event: June 20, 11a.m. to 3 p.m., entry fee: \$15 and an item to donate for our silent auction to benefit the N. Mankato Taylor Library and the Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society. Exhibitors will be provided with a 10x10 space; you may sign up for more than one if needed. There are a limited number of sites with electricity. ArtSplash is an outdoor Art Fair, run by community volunteers so regional artists can display and sell their art while enhancing art awareness in our area. It is a family-friendly event, complete with food and live music. All artists and crafters with original work are welcome. Contact Cathy Dahl at (507) 327-8350 or Nicole Fischer at (507) 382-4839.

### Calling all artists: Exhibitions needed for 2010 gallery season at Twin Rivers Center for the Arts

Twin Rivers Center for the Arts, Mankato is scheduling gallery exhibits for the 2010 season, and invites area artists to submit their work for consideration. Exhibitions for the Gallery are chosen through an application process. Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2009 for exhibits in 2010. A selection panel will then review the entries; and the exhibition schedule will be announced by June 1. There is no application fee. Twin Rivers Center for the Arts works to ensure that arts and culture thrive in Greater Mankato. One of the ways TRCA fulfills this mission is by supporting area artists through exhibitions in the gallery space at the Emy Frentz Arts Guild. The space can accommodate a wide variety of works including paintings, photography, poetry, sculpture, and more. Applications are reviewed and chosen based on artistic quality, taste, originality and craftsmanship, as well as space limitations. Collaborative projects are encouraged and prior exhibit experience is preferred. All entries must be family-friendly, as the gallery is open to the public. Guidelines are available online at [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org) or call (507) 387-1008.

## ART CENTERS, GALLERYS and CLASSES

**Art Center of Saint Peter**, 315 S. Minnesota Avenue. Monthly exhibits, an extensive variety of children, youth, and adult art classes and clay classes are offered at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes).

Contact (507) 931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [claycenter@artscentersp.org](mailto:claycenter@artscentersp.org). Registration for all Arts Center and Clay Center classes is through St. Peter Community Education, 500 S. Fifth Street, [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com) or (507) 934-3048.

For St. Peter all-community arts event information go to <http://www.stpeterarts.org/>

Mankato area: [www.greatermankatoevents.com](http://www.greatermankatoevents.com)

**Carnegie Arts Center**, 120 S. Broad, Mankato. Artist studios, monthly exhibits and a unique Gift Shop featuring original art work by local artists. Gallery hours: Wed., Fri. and Sat., 1-4 p.m. and Thurs. 1-7 p.m. (507) 625-2730

**Emy Frenz Arts Guild Building-Twin Rivers Center for the Arts**, 523 South Second Street, Mankato. Artist studios, gallery space, and new Ticket Box Office for arts events in Mankato. Gallery hours: M,T,W, F 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thur. 1-7 p.m. (507) 387-1008, [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@twinriversarts.org) or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org)

**Lifeworks Visual Arts Studio**, 1806 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Art Opportunities for people with developmental and physical disabilities. Contact Kristi or Carrie at (507) 625-7522.

**Mankato Community Education will offer a variety of ARTS Classes in Spring 2009**

You can view the Program Guide at [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com) and look under "Adult Enrichment", or call (507) 387-5501. Classes are held at Lincoln Community Center, Mankato East H.S., or the Emy Frenz Arts Guild.

**Passion for ART**, 210 North State Street, Waseca. Fun & Free Thursdays: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, meet local artist and learn new techniques, 2-6 p.m. (507) 833-6061, [passion4art@deskmedia.com](mailto:passion4art@deskmedia.com) or [www.pfawaseca.com](http://www.pfawaseca.com) Passion for ART Classes: May 2 & 3 Watercolor Landscape with Andy Evansen, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$150; and June 5-7 Watercolor Glazing with June Young, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$240.

**Red Rock Center for the Arts**, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont; Hours: Tuesday only 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday Lunch with the Arts: Noon-12:45 p.m. "Come & Go", enjoy various types of artistic performers, bring your lunch and relax in a beautiful setting. (507) 235-9262 or [www.fairmont.org/redrock](http://www.fairmont.org/redrock)

**Stones Throw Gallery**, 420 N. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter, (507) 934-5655. Hours: 11-5 pm. Monday through Saturday, and by appointment. Features the work of many local artists. To browse individual artists' work and learn more about the artists and the Gallery, go to [www.stonethrowgallery.org/](http://www.stonethrowgallery.org/)

**The 410 Project**, 523 South Front Street, Mankato. Monthly exhibits, Hours: Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. [the410project@yahoo.com](mailto:the410project@yahoo.com)

**Waseca Art Center**, 401 N. State Street, Waseca. Monthly exhibits, Wednesday Group Meetings: 9:00-10:30 a.m. Drawing & Painting; and 11-11:45 a.m. Art Appreciation Discussion. (507) 835-1701, [patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org](mailto:patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org) or [www.wasecaartscouncil.org](http://www.wasecaartscouncil.org)



**To publicize your upcoming Arts Event you may contact these groups in addition to your local newspaper, radio and cable TV:**

- 1. NEW Greater Mankato Events website:** Submit your arts event information directly to [www.greatermankatoevents.com](http://www.greatermankatoevents.com)
- 2. ArtCetera is a weekly radio show on KTOE 1420 am radio** that highlights area artists, arts organizations and events. If you would like to be a guest on the show, contact Marti Ryan [mryan1@isd77.k12.mn.us](mailto:mryan1@isd77.k12.mn.us) to arrange an interview. The show runs on Thursday mornings from 10:10 - 10:25 a.m.
- 3. KMSU Radio in Mankato** also has a daily run-down of the area arts events, weekdays at 1:30 p.m., so please contact them with information. Email: [james.gullickson@mnsu.ed](mailto:james.gullickson@mnsu.ed)

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**FY 2010-2011 Biennial Arts Plan**

Dear Arts Constituents:

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council will be submitting our Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Biennial Plan on May 15, 2009, to the Minnesota State Arts Board. A public meeting was held in April 2009 to review the plan. The Plan identifies the programs and services that Prairie Lakes intends to provide residents of the nine-county area over the next two years.

Please take a moment to read through the plan by going to the home page of our website [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org). There you will find a PDF of the plan and we would welcome your comments about the arts plan. As your Regional Arts Council we aim to provide you with the best service possible.

Sincerely, Brenda Flintrop, Executive Director

**Prairie Lakes Arts Council Board Members**

Blue Earth County	Rachael Hanel, Madison Lake
Brown County	Denice Evers, Springfield
Faribault County	Nancy Willette, Winnebago
LeSueur County	Bette Traxler, LeCenter
Martin County	Rochelle Franzen, Fairmont
Nicollet County	Don Myers, St. Peter
Sibley County	Marie Kreft, Arlington
Waseca County	Mary Jenatscheck, Waseca
Watonwan County	Gloria Eager, Madelia
At Large	Victoria Salas
City of Fairmont	Sharon Turner
City of Mankato	Judith Ziemke
City of New Ulm	Judy Martens
City of North Mankato	Pat Potzler



**COLLEGE ARTS EVENTS**

(check out their websites)

**Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato**

[www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu) Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Hours: 1-9 p.m., Sun.-Thurs. & 1-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat. (507) 344-7365 Concerts/Plays: (507) 344-7365 for tickets

**Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter**

[www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu) Ticket info. (507) 933-7598 or 933-7520

The Hillstrom Museum of Art is open, free of charge, to the public. Gallery Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. weekends.

**Martin Luther College, New Ulm**

[www.mlcforum.org](http://www.mlcforum.org) MLC box office (507) 233-9114

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**

[www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu)

Dept. of Theatre and Dance (507) 389-6661,  
[www.MSUTheatre.com](http://www.MSUTheatre.com), [www.MSUDance.com](http://www.MSUDance.com)

Good Thunder Reading Series 389-1354,  
[www.english2.mnsu.edu/gt](http://www.english2.mnsu.edu/gt)

Music Performance Series: 389-5549,  
[www.mnsu.edu/music/events/](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events/)

Art Department 389-6412,  
[www.mnsu.edu/artdept/exhibitions.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/exhibitions.html)  
 or CSU Student Gallery, 23 Centennial Student Union;  
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