



November 2011 Newsletter



Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants Awarded

A Total of \$120,775 was awarded to 25 Area Arts Organizations.



Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantees. Row 1 (L to R): Mary Hillman South Central Service Cooperative; Sara Buechmann, Mankato Symphony Orchestra; Sara McKay, Saint Peter Choral Society; Sheila Morris, Waseca County Historical Society; Sonja Fortune, Red Rock Center for the Arts, Fairmont; Pat Prange, MN Valley Sweet Adelines; and Leah Ries, Mankato Children’s Chorus. Row 2: Suzanne Rensch, Mankato Figure Skating Club; Noelle Lawton, Merely Players Community Theatre and City Art Sculpture Walk, Mankato; Roger Bergquist, MN Valley Chorale; Fred Slocum, Musicorum; Jason Oren, Project G.E.M.; Rick Morris, Waseca Arts Council; David Goldstein, Arts Center of Saint Peter; and Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director.



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Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council is pleased to announce Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund grants of \$120,775 were awarded to twenty five arts organizations and community groups in the region on Sept. 22, 2011. This fund was created by the people of Minnesota to support the arts and preserve our heritage. The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, passed by the voters in Nov., 2008, created new resources for land conservation, water conservation, parks and the Arts.

Grant programs and services will address these areas: Arts and Arts Access, Arts Education and Arts and Cultural Heritage. A proposal receiving funding must include measurable outcomes and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results. The projected outcomes and evaluation methodologies should be established as part of the planning process.

Applications are available on the PLRAC website www.plrac.org. for the Arts and Cultural Heritage (ACH) Grant. **The next ACH Grant deadline is Feb. 1, 2012.**



Faribault County Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantee
(L to R): Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director and Lill Robinson, Blue Earth Town and Country Players and PLRAC Board Member representing Faribault County.



Blue Earth County Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantees. Row 1 (L to R) : Noelle Lawton, Merely Players Community Theatre and City Art Sculpture Walk, Mankato; Suzanne Rensch, Mankato Figure Skating Club; Sara Buechmann, Mankato Symphony Orchestra; Pat Prange, MN Valley Sweet Adelines; and Leah Ries, Mankato Children's Chorus. Row 2: Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director; Roger Bergquist, MN Valley Chorale; Fred Slocum, Musicorum; Jason Oren and Jeanne Zwart, Project G.E.M., Growth, Experience & Motivation Project.

Arts & Cultural Heritage Grantees and their Projects

ACH Grants may be awarded to non-profit arts organizations, community groups, and public schools for arts activities in all artistic disciplines. A variety of activities including dance performances, instrumental and vocal music concerts, theater performances, artist residencies and visual art exhibitions were funded.

Blue Earth County - \$72,975

Carnegie Art Center, \$4,550, will sponsor two arts programs: six workshops focusing on drawing and printmaking and 2-hour mini workshops one evening a month. **CityArt Sculpture Walk**, \$6,500, will host its juried exhibit of outdoor sculptures in downtown Mankato and North Mankato in 2012. **Mankato Community Education ISD #77**, \$2,695, will purchase equipment for their open ceramics lab and pay an artist to assist students. **Mankato Area 77 Lancers Marching Band**, \$4,550, will present their 34th marching season in 2012. **Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra**, \$6,500, will present four concerts in their 2011-12 season, next concerts are Nov. 12 & 13, 2011. **Mankato Ballet Company**, \$4,550, will present their spring 2012 concert and update their sound system. **Mankato Children's Chorus**, \$6,000, will present concerts during the 2011-12 season, next concert is Dec. 18, 2011. **Mankato Figuring Skating Club**, \$4,550, will present their Holiday Show Dec. 4, 2011, a spring performance in 2012 and create activities to expand membership.

Mankato Symphony Orchestra, \$6,500, will present Music on the Hill, four chamber music concerts; Bach's Lunch, four children's concerts; and Music Appreciation at the Elementary School Level, introducing 3rd graders to orchestral instruments. **Maple River High School**, \$3,500, will host a 5 month percussion residency with Michelle Roche, January-May, 2012. **Merely Players Community Theatre**, \$4,550, will produce the original senior revue, "Golden Guys and Gals - Holiday Notes", Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 2-4, 2011. **Minnesota Valley Chorale**, \$4,550, will present their 2011-12 season with fall concerts Nov. 12-13, 2011 and spring concerts April 14-15, 2012. **Minnesota Valley Sweet Adelines**, \$4,550, will host Youth in Harmony Day, Girl Scout Day and present their annual show Nov. 5, 2011. **Musicorum**, \$3,430, will present their 2011-12 season with two holiday concerts, Dec. 2011 and two spring concerts, April, 2012. **Project GEM, Growth, Experience & Motivation Project**, \$6,000, will provide art education program activities during the 2011-12 school year to at-risk youth, ages 5-18 within a four county area.

Faribault County - \$6,000

Blue Earth Valley Concert Assoc., \$6,000, will present their 2011-12 concert season of five music performances and a music workshop for grades 4-5 with Bottom Line Duo, bass and cello. Next concert is Nov. 19 Anderson and Roe, Juillard piano duo.

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Nicollet County Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantees. (L to R): Sara McKay, Saint Peter Choral Society; David Goldstein, Arts Center of Saint Peter; Mary Hillman South Central Service Cooperative; Pat Potzler, PLRAC Board Member representing North Mankato; and Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director.

Arts & Cultural Heritage Grantees and Their Projects

LeSueur County - \$5,950

LeCenter School, \$3,500, will provide activities to expose K-6 students to the Native American culture during the 2011-12 school year, including visual, musical and dance experiences. **LeSueur-Henderson Middle and High School**, \$2,450, will host a 2-day residency with The Copper Street Brass Quintet for grades 6-12, March 14-15, 2012.

Martin County - \$7,000

Martin County West School, \$2,450, will host a 2-day residency with The Copper Street Brass Quintet for grades 6-12, March 14-15, 2012. **Red Rock Center for the Arts**, \$4,550, will present their 2011-12 arts programming and music performances, next event Dec. 1, Robby Vee, rockabilly music.

Nicollet County - \$19,500

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$6,500, will present art exhibitions and music performances and sponsor art classes for youth and adults. **Saint Peter Choral Society**, \$6,500, will present their 2011-12 season with holiday programs at nursing homes and spring performances in March, 2012. **South Central Service Cooperative**, \$6,500, will host the Young Writers and Artists Conference March 6-7, 2012 for grades 3-9.

Waseca County - \$9,350

Waseca Arts Council, \$4,550, will host the High School Exhibition and Workshop Day, April, 2012; and "Illustrating Poetry" exhibit, June-July, 2012. **Waseca County Historical Society**, \$4,800, will host the Spring Luncheon Lecture Series, March-May, 2012 and Chautauqua, June 30, 2012.



Waseca County Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantees

(L to R): Sara Krassin, PLRAC Board Member representing Waseca County; Rick Morris, Waseca Arts Council; Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director and Sheila Morris, Waseca County Historical Society.



Martin County Arts and Cultural Heritage Grantees

(L to R): Judy Berkeland, Fairmont, PLRAC Board Member; Sonja Fortune, Red Rock Center for the Arts; Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director; and Bonnie Taplin, Fairmont, PLRAC Board Member. Not pictured Nickole Bowie, Martin County West School.

FY 2012 GRANT DEADLINES

Arts-In-Education & Small Arts Project - \$1,200

The deadlines are Nov. 1, 2011 to May 1, 2012, or until funds are exhausted.

Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant

February 1, 2012 Deadline

March 22, 2012 Review

PLRAC/McKnight Emerging Artist Grant - \$1,000 each

Total \$9,000 available.

Letter of Intent Deadline

January 16, 2012

Application Deadline February 1, 2012

February 23, 2012 Review

All new Grant Applications are available on our website www.plrac.org as both a Word document and a PDF file.

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council serves a nine-county area including Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan Counties.

**ARTS-IN-EDUCATION and SMALL
ARTS PROJECT GRANTS**
FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)

Total of \$75,000 is available and
\$8,105 has been awarded.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Schools (AIE) \$1,100
Mankato Mosaic Theatre Company (SA) \$1,200

BROWN COUNTY

New Ulm Actors Community Theater (SA) \$1,200
Brown Co. Healthy Comm./Healthy Youth (SA) \$500
River Bend Learning Center (AIE) \$385

MARTIN COUNTY

Fairmont Elementary School (AIE) \$750

NICOLLET COUNTY

Minnesota Shorts Play Festival (SA) \$1,200
Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Assoc. (SA) \$570

WASECA COUNTY

Waseca High School Jazz Festival (SA) \$1,200

In FY 2012 matching grants up to \$1,200 are available for both of these programs. The deadline is Nov. 1, 2011 to May 1, 2012 or until funds are exhausted.

The Small Arts (SA) project grant is available to non-profit arts organizations and community groups sponsoring arts activities for their community. Arts-In-Education (AIE) grants are for public or private non-parochial schools K-12 for artist residencies, live art performances or mini-workshops and arts related field trips.

All Grant Applications are available on our website www.plrac.org as both a Word document and a PDF file.



**Our office will be closed
Thursday & Friday,
November 24 & 25, 2011
in observance of Thanksgiving.**



**State-Wide
Online Resources**

COMPAS

www.compas.org

A Minnesota resource for artist residencies and community-building through the arts.

www.compas.org/arts-education/young-audiences/programs/about

COMPAS and Young Audiences of Minnesota roster of Artists.

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts

www.mncitizensforthearts.org

State-wide Arts Advocacy Organization to Increase funding.

Minnesota State Arts Board

www.arts.state.mn.us

Artist Grant Info. & Publications: Basic Guide to Grants for MN Artists, Performance and Rehearsal Spaces, and Gallery and Exhibition Spaces in Minnesota.

www.arts.state.mn.us/aie/index.htm

Minnesota State Arts Board Roster of qualified Artists to conduct residencies in schools and other educational settings.

Perpich Center for Arts Education

and Minnesota Arts High School, Golden Valley

www.pcae.k12.mn.us

Springboard for the Arts

www.springboardforthearts.org

Workshops for artists & non-profit arts groups.

Statewide Website for Artists

& Organizations

www.mnartists.org

The website showcases the work of over 4,500 Minnesota Artists in all disciplines. Many are from our local region.

Traverse des Sioux Library System

<http://tdslib.org/achf/>

Application and information about Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants through the Library System.

Supporting
The Arts



November 2011 Arts Calendar



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

Nov. 1-3 Art Students Annual exhibit at Conkling Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or <http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/>

Nov. 1-6 "A Collector's Passion for Dürer's Secrets" the MAGJEKL Collection"; "Comfort Me, Said He," recent work by Kristen Lowe; and "FOCUS IN/ON Guy Pène du Bois, Connoisseurs" at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends, (507) 933-7200 or www.gustavus.edu/oncampus/finearts/hillstrom

***Nov. 1-9** "Material Marks" fiber art exhibit by Allison Roberts, at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., Noon-4 p.m. and Thurs. 4-8 p.m. (507) 387-1008 or www.twinriversarts.org.

Nov. 1-9 "Repetitive Play" ceramic exhibit by Merrick Anderson, Colin Klimesch, and Brock Toft at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to midnight. 507-389-6767 or <http://csu.mnsu.edu/>



***Nov. 1-11** "For the Love of Wine", the President's Show, at the Waseca Art Center, 410 State St. N. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. (507) 835-1701, patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org or www.wasecaartscouncil.org.

Nov. 1-23 Sculpture and mixed media exhibit by David Boelter, associate professor of art at Buena Vista University in Sioux City Iowa. (Lecture and Reception, Nov. 3, 7-8 p.m.) Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu

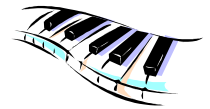
***Nov. 1-29** Drawing and painting exhibit by Allison Henline, at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; second Sat. of the month 8 a.m.- 3 p.m., (507) 235-9262, redrockcenter@frontiernet.net or www.redrockcenter.org/

Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Exhibition by Antje Meisner at the Landkamer Building, 124 E. Walnut St., Mankato. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. and Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Nov. 3 Choral Invitational Concert at Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, 105 N. Fifth St., Mankato; 7:30 p.m. \$9/General Admission; \$7/MSU students; \$6/K-12 students and children. MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events

Nov. 3 Documentary film "Rain in a Dry Land", following two Somali Bantu families who moved to the U.S., 7 p.m., at the Treaty Site History Center, 1851 N. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. (507) 934-2160 or jessica@nchsmn.org.

Nov. 3 Steinway Piano 100th Anniversary Recital. Chapel of the Christ, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, 8 p.m. (507) 354-8221 or www.mlc-wels.edu



Nov. 3-5 Waseca High School theater performance of "Grease", 7:30 p.m. all nights. Advanced tickets: \$6.50/adult, \$4.50/student, available at Waseca Music; tickets at the door: \$7/adult, \$5 student. At Waseca Central Intermediate School, 501 E. Elm Ave., Waseca. (507) 835-5470

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 Creative Play Place Stories, Song & Movement Class from 10:15-10:45 a.m. at Creative Play Place, St. Peter Community Center Room 127, St. Peter. (507) 351-4284 or creativeplayplace@yahoo.com

***Nov. 3-19** "Bird's Eye View" exhibit by Janice D. Tanner; and "ebb & flow, rhythms of life" exhibit by Fernanda Sequeiros, Yi Ellis, Elspeth Carlstrom, Maria Bateman, and Beth Andrews in the Hope Cook Gallery. (Opening Reception, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m.) Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad, Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemandkato.com. Janice D. Tanner received a PLRAC/McKnight Fellowship grant in 2010 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

***Nov. 4** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents Sidewalk Cafe, playing swing and jazz music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, (507) 359-9222, info@thegrandnewulm.com, or www.thegrandnewulm.com

Nov. 4 Chad Stoltenberg performs on steel drums, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. www.indianislandwinery.com or (507) 234-6222.



Arts Calendar



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Nov. 4 Baritone, Brian Pfaltzgraff, Wartburg College Professor, in concert, 7:30 p.m., at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

Nov. 4-6 Martin Luther College Forum presents the musical, “She Loves Me” Nov. 4 & 5, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 6, 2 p.m. Tickets available at the Forum box office, (507) 233-9114. Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, 2 p.m. (507) 354-8221 or www.mlc-wels.edu

***Nov. 4-Dec. 4** “Color it Local: pleine aire paintings by Sara Leadholm” in the Moline Gallery; and “Jungle Drawings: past and present by David Strom” in the Lower Level Gallery, (Opening Reception, Nov. 4, 4-6 p.m.; Artist Lecture, Nov. 12, 2-3 p.m.) at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Hours: Tues.–Fri.: 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m., (507) 931-3630, info@artscentersp.org, or www.artscentersp.org.

***Nov. 4-Jan. 31** Holiday Boutique and Holiday Trees on display at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 B. First Street, Montgomery. Hours: Thur. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon. (507) 364-8107.

***Nov. 5** Minnesota Valley Sweet Adeline Chorus presents “Rhythm of Life” at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m., at Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Dr., North Mankato. Featuring guest quartet, Keepin’ Outta Mischief, and the Adeline Idol Contest. Tickets in advance \$12/adults, \$10/seniors and \$5/students; at the door \$15/adults, \$12/seniors and \$5/students. Tickets are on sale in Mankato at both HyVee locations and Music Mart and in St. Peter at Swedish Kontur or from any Sweet Adeline member. www.minnesotavalleychorus.org www.facebook.com/SweetAdelinesMankato, or (507) 388-6148.

***Nov. 5** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents Fish Frye, playing 70’s pop, rock and country music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, (507) 359-9222, info@thegrandnewulm.com, or www.thegrandnewulm.com

Nov. 5 Jazz Nite! with Jim McGuire Jazz Trio and visiting guest artists, 6:30-9 p.m., at Morgan Creek Vineyards, 23707 478th Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or www.morgancreekvineyards.com.

Nov. 7 High School Band and Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Martin County West High School, 16 West 5th St., Sherburn. (507) 764-4661 or www.martin.k12.mn.us

Nov. 7 Lecture by Graphic Designer, Kate Bingaman-Burt, as part of the Andreas Endowment Residency, 7 p.m., Centennial Union 253, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6412 or www.mnsu.edu/artdept/

Nov. 7 The Gustavus Honor Band Festival Concert, featuring high school musicians from around the region. The concert is free and open to the public, 7 p.m., at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

***Nov. 8** “Lunch with the Arts”, music by Tammi Nestor accompanied by Irene Olson, 12 noon, bring a bag lunch, at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. redrockcenter@frontiernet.net, (507) 235-9262, or www.redrockcenter.org.

Nov. 8 U.S.-Dakota War Series: Historian, Dan Hoisington, will present “The Art of Remembering: Images of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862”, a visual production developed for the Brown County Historical Society, 7 p.m. New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. www.newulmlibrary.org or (507) 359-8334.

Nov. 9-16 Senior Show 1 at Conkling Gallery, MN State Univ., Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or <http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/>

Nov. 10 Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota, Creative Play Place, and Gustavus Adolphus College present the third annual Fall Festival, featuring early learning information and hands-on activities for children, 5-7 p.m., St. Peter Community Center, 600 S. Fifth St., St. Peter. 507-995-2242, peter.olson@cmsouthernmn.org or <http://www.cmsouthernmn.org/>

***Nov. 10** Good Thunder Reading Series presents Debra Monroe, fiction and creative nonfiction writer; at MN State University, Mankato. Talk on craft, 3 p.m. at CSU Ostrander Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Reading in CSU Room 284. (507) 389-1354 or www.english2.mnsu.edu/gt

Nov. 10-12, 17-20 “Altar Boyz” theater production at Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato, Oct. 10-12 & 17-19 at 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 19 & 20 at 2 p.m. \$22 adults, \$19 seniors over 65 and youth under 16, \$15 MSU students. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/

***Nov. 10-Dec. 7** The Resident Artist Show (“Art n’ Ale” Opening Reception, Nov. 17, 5-7 p.m.) at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., Noon-4 p.m. and Thurs. 4-8 p.m. (507) 387-1008 or www.twinriversarts.org.



Arts Calendar

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***Nov. 11** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents Rain Dogs, playing folk music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, www.thegrandnewulm.com, (507) 359-9222, or info@thegrandnewulm.com.

Nov. 11 Gustavus and Vasa Wind Orchestras in concert, 7:30 p.m., at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

***Nov. 11** Memphis & The Meantimes Concert, performing songs of Sun Records and the Grand Ole Opry, 7:30 p.m., 2011/12 subscription series. \$20 adult, \$10 student. All reserved seats; at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, 507-238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

Nov. 11 Harpist, Nancy Eischen, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. www.indianislandwinery.com or (507) 234-6222.

Nov. 11-12 Waseca High School Marching Band Indoor Concert, 7 p.m. both nights. Tickets available at Waseca Music and at the door. At Waseca High School, 1717 2nd St. NW, Waseca. (507) 835-5470

Nov. 11-13, 18-19 "Life Coach," presented by Bethany theatre students, written by Bethany professor, Peter Bloedel. Nov. 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m.; and Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. \$8/adults, \$5/children, students K-college, and seniors 55+. Bethany Lutheran College, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Call box office for tickets at (507) 344-7374 or events@blc.edu.

Nov. 11-Jan. 2 Third Annual ArtScape Juried Art Show (Opening Reception, Nov. 11, 5-7 p.m.) at The Kiesling House, 220 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222, grand@thegrandnewulm.com or www.artsapenewulm.org.

***Nov. 12** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents The Sirens from Lili's Burlesque Revue, and Robert Bell playing jazz music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, www.thegrandnewulm.com, (507) 359-9222, or info@thegrandnewulm.com.

Nov. 12 Poetry Luncheon and reading sponsored by the Southern MN Poets Society, 12:30-2:30 p.m. A speaker is featured and a round robin of poetry reading by those in attendance who want to participate, bring a sack lunch. At Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. (507) 344-8709 or bajanorthwest@yahoo.com.

***Nov. 12-13** Fine Arts & Crafts Holiday Spectacular, art will be on sale by various vendors, refreshments will be served. Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Nov. 13, Noon-4 p.m. Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262, redrockcenter@frontiernet.net or www.martincountypreservation.org/

***Nov. 12-13** "Magnificat" with solo by John Rutter, and "Cantata 140 Wachet Auf" (Sleepers Awake) presented in the "Prepare to Rejoice" concert by the Minnesota Valley Chorale. Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 223 Pfau St., Mankato; and Nov. 13, 3 p.m., Centenary United Methodist Church, 501 S. 2nd St., Mankato. Tickets are available at The Music Mart, The Lighthouse, from Minnesota Valley Chorale members, at www.minnesotavalleychorale.com or at the door. In advance: adults/\$12, seniors and students/\$10; at the door: adults/\$15, seniors and students/\$12. (507) 625-8927.

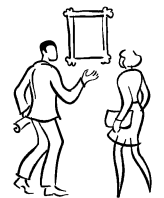
***Nov. 12-13** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra and North Star Strings will present their fall Concerts. Nov. 12, 3 p.m. at Nicollet Community Theater, 1 Pine St., Nicollet; Nov. 13, 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2101 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato. Admission at the door: \$7/adults, \$5/students & seniors, and \$20 for a family. (507) 217-7687 or www.mayso.net.



Nov. 13 Gustavus Symphony Orchestra in concert, 1:30 p.m., at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

Nov. 14 Art Enrichment Lecture by Stephanie Rozman, 4 p.m., Centennial Union 284, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6412 or www.mnsu.edu/artdept/

***Nov. 14-Dec. 1** Selections from the permanent collection at the Waseca Art Center, 410 State St. N. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org, www.wasecaartscouncil.org or (507) 835-1701.



Nov. 14-Dec. 2 "Cellular Theory: Containing Chaos" mixed media sculpture exhibit by Keith Ludi (Opening Reception, Nov. 15, 4-7 p.m.) at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to midnight. 507-389-6767 or <http://csu.mnsu.edu/>



Arts Calendar



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Nov. 15 Community Concert, 7:30 p.m., at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, 2 p.m. (507) 354-8221 or www.mlc-wels.edu

***Nov. 16-18** Bar Tales, presented by Mankato Mosaic Theatre Company, featuring four new short plays at area bars and pubs. **NOTE:** plays contain adult content. Plays include “Stuck In The Middle With You” by Mitch DeDeyn, “A Wee Bit O The Irish” by Greg Abbott; “A Little Pick Me Up” by Esther Hoffmann; and “Edler Pole” by Francine Paulson. Nov. 16, 8 p.m. at Cedars Grill, St. Peter; Nov. 17, 7 & 9 p.m. at Tav on the Ave., Mankato; and Nov. 18, 10 p.m. at What’s Up, Mankato. Adults/\$7, Seniors/\$6. www.mankatomosaic.com or mankatomosaic@gmail.com.

***Nov. 17** Clay Center Open Studio (Community Night), 5-9 p.m. All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required/\$5 recommended donation accepted. Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. (507) 931-3630, info@artscentersp.org or www.artscentersp.org.

***Nov. 17** Good Thunder Reading Series presents Candace Black, poet and creative nonfiction writer; Richard Robbins, poet; and Roger Sheffer, fiction writer; at MN State Univ., Mankato. Talk on craft, 3 p.m., CSU Ostrander Auditorium; 7:30 p.m. reading in CSU Room 253. (507) 389-1354 or www.english2.mnsu.edu/gt

Nov. 17 American Stories, Lies and Tales, Americana recording artist, Doug Spartz, playing rock and roll roots, bluegrass, country, and blues. 7:30 p.m., Tickets available by phone: (218) 536-0589; at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

Nov. 17 Third Thursday Gallery Walk in Mankato’s City Center. Local galleries open from 5-7 p.m. Participating galleries: Blue Earth County Historical Society, Fillin’ Station, Carnegie Art Center, The 410 Project, Landkamer Building, Raydiance Salon, The Coffee Hag, and Twin Rivers Council for the Arts. Sponsored by the City Center Partnership, www.citycentermankato.com/partnership.php


Nov. 17 Poetry reading sponsored by the Southern MN Poets Society, 7-8 p.m. Open mic poetry reading with music or other art forms. Come to participate or listen, refreshments provided. At Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. (507) 344-8709 or bajanorthwest@yahoo.com.

Nov. 17-20 Gustavus Choreographers’ Gallery, featuring work by student artist choreographers. Nov. 17-19 at 8 p.m., Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. \$9/adult, \$6/seniors & students, at Anderson Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

***Nov. 18** Youth Concert and Melodia Choirs perform at the American Choral Director’s Association fall convention, 8 p.m., tickets \$10. At Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 345-6097, (507) 345-3839 or www.mankatochildrenschorus.com.

***Nov. 18** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents Daddy Squeeze Trio, playing Latin and swing music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, (507) 359-9222, info@thegrandnewulm.com, or www.thegrandnewulm.com

Nov. 18 Guitarist, Duke Zecco, performs 50’s, 60’s & 70’s music, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. (507) 234-6222, or www.indianislandwinery.com.

Nov. 18-20 Springfield Community Education and Springfield Community Theatre present “Guys and Dolls”. Nov. 18 and 19, 7 p.m.; Nov. 20, 2 p.m., at Springfield School Auditorium, 12 South Burns Ave., Springfield. \$8/Adults in advance at Microtel (507) 723-8200; \$10/Adults at-door; \$6/students. 

***Nov. 19** Blue Earth Valley Concert Assoc. sponsors, Anderson and Roe, Juilliard piano duo, Fairmont High School Auditorium, 900 Johnson St., Fairmont. Tickets by series membership only, \$40 adult. (507) 893-4554 or nancyellawillette@yahoo.com.

***Nov. 19** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents Bob Bovee & Gail Heil, playing old time music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, (507) 359-9222, info@thegrandnewulm.com, or www.thegrandnewulm.com

Nov. 19 Indian Island Winery is hosting Merely Players Murder Mystery & Wine Tasting Event. Participate in “Humphrey’s Last Harrumph”, murder mystery written by local playwright, Greg Abbott, set in Lake Wobegone, MN, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$30 ticket includes wine tasting, appetizers and a free wine glass. Seating is limited, advanced tickets at Hilltop HyVee, Mankato and at Indian Island Winery. 18018 631st Ave., Janesville, www.indianislandwinery.com or (507) 234-5469.



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

Nov. 19 Holiday Fare 2011: artisan sale, bake & lefse sale, wine tasting, raffle and live music, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; at the St. Peter Community Center Lobby, 600 S. 5th St. St. Peter. For info contact Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. (507) 931-3630, info@artscentersp.org or www.artscentersp.org.

***Nov. 20** The Mankato Children's Chorus will perform mini concerts from 1:30-4 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, River Hills Mall, Mankato. Purchases made that day will benefit the Chorus. (507) 345-6097, (507) 345-3839 or www.mankatochildrenschorus.com

***Nov. 20** The Mankato Symphony Orchestra's "America the Beautiful" concert, 3 p.m. at Mankato West High School Auditorium, 1351 S. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. Adult tickets are \$25, \$20, or \$15; children 18 and under \$5, discounted season tickets available, contact the Twin Rivers Box Office, 523 South Second Street, Mankato, (507) 387-1008, www.twinriversarts.org, or www.mankatosymphony.com.



Nov. 20 Fall Woodwind Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m., at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu

Nov. 20 Wind Symphony Concert, 3 p.m., at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, 2 p.m. (507) 354-8221 or www.mlc-wels.edu

Nov. 21 University Big Band Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m. \$9/General Admission; \$7/MSU students; \$6/K-12 students and children. Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events



Nov. 21-30 Senior Show 2 at Conkling Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or <http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/>

Nov. 21-Jan. 27 "Our Treasures", highlights from the Minnesota Museum of American Art; "Familiar Names, Familiar Faces", portraiture by Paul Granlund; and selected works from the Hillstrom Collection (Opening Reception, Nov. 21, 7-9 p.m.) at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends, (507) 933-7200 or www.gustavus.edu/oncampus/finearts/hillstrom

Nov. 22 Concert Bands Concert, 7:30 p.m. \$9/General Admission; \$7/MSU students; \$6/K-12 students and children. Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events

Nov. 22 Fall Semester Honors Recital, 7 p.m., free, Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu

***Nov. 25** Bruce McCabe & The Rich Poor Men, playing rockin' blues, 7:30 p.m.. Tickets \$15. All reserved seats; at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, www.fairmontoperahouse.com or (507) 238-4900.

***Nov. 25** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm Arts Entertainment Series presents The Fabulous Fatheads, playing Americana, blues, folk, country rock, and electric bluegrass music, 8 p.m., at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, (507) 359-9222, info@thegrandnewulm.com, or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

Nov. 25 Mary Guentzel Quintet performs 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. www.indianislandwinery.com or (507) 234-6222.

***Nov. 25-27 & Dec. 2-4** Merely Players Community Theater presents "Golden Guys and Gals-Holiday Notes". Nov. 25, 26, Dec. 2, & 3, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 2 p.m., at the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. \$12/Adults, \$11/Seniors (55+), \$10/groups of 20 or more, \$8/Youth 12 and under, plus \$1 TRCA handling fee, (507) 387-1008 or www.twinriversarts.org. www.merelyplayers.com

Nov. 27 "Disney Live! Three Classic Fairy Tales" Performances at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17, \$23, \$28, \$56 at the Verizon Wireless Center Ticket Office and Ticketmaster. Verizon Wireless Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. (507) 389-3000 or www.verizonwirelesscentermn.com.

Nov. 28, 30 & Dec. 2 "Why We Have a Body" theater production, 7:30 p.m., at Andreas Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. \$10 adults, \$9 seniors over 65 and youth under 16, \$8 MSU students. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/

***Nov. 29** "Lunch with the Arts", music by pianist, Ann Wehner. 12 noon, bring a bag lunch, at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262, redrockcenter@frontiernet.net or www.redrockcenter.org.

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Nov. 29 University Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. \$9/ General Admission; \$7/MSU students; \$6/K-12 students and children. Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. www.mnsu.edu/music/events or (507) 389-5549

Nov. 29, Dec. 1 & 3 “Endgame” theater production, 7:30 p.m., at Andreas Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. \$10 adults, \$9 seniors over 65 and youth under 16, \$8 MSU students. www.mnsu.edu/theatre/ or (507) 389-6661.

Nov. 3-Dec. 4 Christmas at Bethany Concerts, featuring Bethany Choral Choir, Bethany Handbell Choir, and Bethany Concert Band, 4 p.m. daily, free, Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu

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Prairie Lakes will feature ten McKnight Fellowship Grantees in an upcoming Art Exhibition

January 13-February 12, 2012 at the Arts Center of Saint Peter

This exhibit will highlight our ten Fellowship Grantees from 2010 funded by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council. The exhibit will take place at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 Minnesota Avenue, January 13 to February 12, 2011. Funding for our artist grant programs and this exhibit is from the McKnight Foundation in Minneapolis.

The Opening Reception will be Saturday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m. “We are pleased to use the Arts Center of Saint Peter,” noted Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director. “The arts center has two levels and can accommodate over 40 pieces of art work.”

Fellowship grantees from 2010 that will be featured in the exhibit are: Pamela Bidelman, St. Peter-oil painting; Cheryl Casteen, St. Peter-photography; Denise Friesen, North Mankato-drawing and monotype works; Michael Jorgensen, St. Peter-vocalist; Mika Laidlaw, Mankato-ceramics; Lois Peterson, St. Peter-mixed media; Patti Ruskey, Mankato-mixed media; Todd Shanafelt, Mankato-mixed media sculptural works; Janice Tanner, Janesville-mixed media; Brad Widness, North Mankato-printmaking.

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***Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Art appreciation group, 10:45 a.m., at Waseca Arts Center, 410 State St. N. patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org www.wasecaartscouncil.org, or (507) 835-1701.

Nov. 11 Attention Music Teachers: The Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Association will meet at 8:30 a.m. "Suggestions and Ideas for Positive Practice" presentation by Ann Duhamel, piano faculty at U of M Morris. At School Sisters of Notre Dame, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. (507) 225-3375.

Nov. 18 Mankato Area Non-Profit Networking Lunch: free, informal discussion and information-sharing group; noon - 1 p.m. at Blue Earth County Historical Society, 415 E. Cherry St., Mankato. (Held the third Friday of each month.) Participants are encouraged to bring questions, samples, and insights related to the topic of the day. Contact Amy Jo Lennartson at (507) 469-2217 or alennartson@mncn.org.

***Nov.** Are you proud of your heritage or have you traveled abroad and would like to share your pictures and stories with others? Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont is seeking a variety of artwork to reflect cultures from around the world. They are also looking for individuals or groups to share stories, pictures, poetry, food demonstrations, musical performances and such. Tentatively scheduled for March 2012. If this is you or you know someone please contact the Red Rock Center at redrockcenter@frontiernet.net or (507) 235-9262.

Nov. Fall Arts Center class registration through St. Peter Community Education – www.stpetercommunityedonline.com Questions on class content: info@artscentersp.org. Beginning Wheel, register by Nov. 7; Winter Decoration, register by Dec. 5.

***Nov. 2011-March 2012** Merely Players Community Theatre has volunteer openings for costumes, set building, props, lighting, or sound. For more information or to sign up player@merelyplayers.com or (507) 388-5483.

Artist Opportunities

Nov. 1-4 Drop off dates for the Third Annual ArtScape Juried Art Show, 3 submissions per artist, \$5 per submission. Nov. 1-3, 1-4 p.m. and Nov. 4, 6-9 p.m. Show dates: Nov. 11, 2011-Jan. 2, 2012. At The Kiesling House, 220 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222, grand@thegrandnewulm.com or www.artscapenewulm.org.

***Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Wednesday morning painting and drawing group, 9 a.m., at Waseca Arts Center, 410 State St. N. (507) 835-1701, patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org or www.wasecaartscouncil.org.

***Nov. 3** 4Playwrights Project Monthly Meeting. All area playwrights are invited. 7 p.m. at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. (507) 420-1881 or www.4playwrights.com.

***Nov. 4, 11, & 18** Introduction to basic drawing class with Hope Cook, exploring still life and self-portraiture using charcoal. Materials provided, classes may be taken as a set or individually. Each class, \$10/members, \$12/non-members. Call (507) 625-2730 to register. At Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad, Mankato. www.thecarnegiemandato.com.

***Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 25** Friday Muses invite artists to bring in-progress or completed artwork to the table and enjoy conversation with other artists, every Friday, 1-3 p.m. at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. 2nd St., Mankato; (507) 387-1008 or www.twinriversarts.org.

Nov. 10 Workshop by children's book illustrator, Jana Schweiss, will focus on children's book writers effectively working with illustrators. New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmlibrary.org

Nov. 17 Open mic poetry reading with music or other art forms sponsored by the Southern MN Poets Society, 7-8 p.m. At Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. (507) 344-8709 or bajanorthwest@yahoo.com.

***Nov. 22-26** Entry dates for a juried photography exhibit, "Let It Snow", all images must be related to winter/snow. Nov. 22-25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Two entries per artist, \$10 registration/jury fee for each entry by nonmember. Each entry must be matted and framed using 4" white matt. Back of entry must include artist name, contact information, title of work, value or price if for sale. WAC will take 20% off retail price if sold. Show dates: Dec. 2-31, opening reception, Dec. 2, 7-9 p.m. Waseca Arts Center, 410 State St. N. (507) 835-1701, www.wasecaartscouncil.org, or patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org

Nov. Blue Earth Reader Workshop needs volunteer actors to perform readings for local playwrights. If interested email name and email address to berworkshop@yahoo.com.

Nov. The Landkamer building in Mankato has exhibit space available to artists. For release forms and scheduling: antje@myclearwave.net.





Arts Centers, Galleries and Classes

Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 B. First St., Montgomery. Various events and monthly exhibits on display. Contact for hours (507) 364-8107.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Monthly exhibits, an extensive variety of children, youth, and adult art classes and clay classes are offered at www.artscentersp.org/classes. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. Clay Center Open Studio Night (third Thursday of every month 6:30-8:30 p.m.) no registration required/\$5 donation accepted; for all ages. Contact claycenter@artscentersp.org, info@artscentersp.org or (507) 931-3630. Registration for all Arts Center and Clay Center classes is through St. Peter Community Education, 500 South Fifth Street, (507) 934-3048 or www.stpetercommunityedonline.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: Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.carnegieartcenter.org.

Conkling Art Gallery, 139 Nelson Hall, MN State University, Mankato. Monthly exhibits are on display. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or www.mnsu.edu/artdept/.

Hillstrom Museum of Art, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus, College, St. Peter. Events are free and open to the public. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends. (507) 933-7200 or www.gustavus.edu/oncampus/finearts/hillstrom/.

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 2011 You can view the Program Guide at 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.

Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont; Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; second Sat. of the month 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; evenings and weekends by appointment. Monthly art exhibitions, artist receptions, workshops, various events for all ages and ballroom dances. Tuesday is Lunch with the Arts held monthly: 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.redrockcenter.org.

Stones Throw Gallery, 420 N. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter, (507) 934-5655. Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 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/.

Student Union Gallery, lower level of the Centennial Student Union, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to midnight, Sun. 10 a.m. to midnight.

The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Monthly exhibits, Gallery hours: Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. the410project@yahoo.com.

Twin Rivers Council for the Arts in the Emy Frenz Guild Building, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Artist studios, gallery space, and new Ticket Box Office for arts events in Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 12-4 p.m. and Thur. 4-8 p.m. Contact (507) 387-1008, info@twinriversarts.org, or www.twinriversarts.org, then link to www.greatermankatoevents.com.

Waseca Art Center, 401 N. State St., Waseca. Monthly exhibits, Wednesday Group Meetings: 9:00-10:30 a.m. Drawing & Painting; and 11-11:45 a.m. Art Appreciation Discussion. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. (507) 835-1701, patbeckmann@wasecaartscouncil.org or www.wasecaartscouncil.org.

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