



8th Annual

Prairie Lakes Artist Grantee Exhibit

January 8 - February 12, 2018

Lisa Bierer, Mankato

Carolyn Borgen, New Ulm

Marilyn Frank, North Mankato

Le Ann Gehring-Ryan, Mankato

Mara Heinze, Madison Lake

James Hohenstein, Mankato

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Rachel James, St. Peter

Julie Johnson-Fahrforth, Mankato

Ann Judkins, North Mankato

Melinda Kjarum, Mankato

Virginia LaFrance, St. Peter

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Amy Sinning, Mankato

Peggy Tauer, Sleepy Eye

Malia Wiley, Lake Crystal

Gregory Wilkins, Mankato

Amanda Wirig, Mankato

THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION

Held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center

Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

Gallery Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m.

Exhibiting Artists



Lisa Bierer, Mankato

“Abstract 1”, Acrylic - \$300

“Big Floral”, Acrylic - \$300

“Plum Blossom”, Acrylic - \$300

Le Ann Gehring-Ryan, North Mankato

“Bending Wires”, Cloisonne over Fine Silver with hand forged chain - \$310

“It’s a Beautiful Day”, Cloisonne Enamel over Fine Silver - \$180

“Symphony #5”, Cloisonne over Fine Silver with hand forged chain - \$285

Mara Heinze, Madison Lake

“Autumn Sunset Over Fields II”, Acrylic - NFS

“Summer Alfalfa Cutting”, Acrylic - NFS

“Winter Corn Field”, Acrylic - NFS

James Hohenstein, Mankato

“Empress of Thieves Issue 1 Page 1”, Traditional Inks Colored in Photoshop - NFS

“Empress of Thieves Issue 1 Page 7”, Traditional Inks Colored in Photoshop - NFS

“Empress of Thieves Issue 1 Page 9”, Traditional Inks Colored in Photoshop - NFS

Kaitlin Hohenstein, Mankato (Kat Baumann)

“Broken Plastic Horses: Page 3”, India Ink - NFS

“ISO My Humas At Night”, India Ink - NFS

“Mancakes”, India Ink - NFS

Rachel James, Mankato

“Forever and Ever”, Mixed Media - NFS

“Peacock Flower”, Mixed Media - NFS

“The Souls of Acheron”, Mixed Media - NFS

Julie Johnson-Fahrforth, Mankato

“The Coffee Hag”, Oil - \$200

“The Grand”, Oil - \$300

“The Wine Cafe”, Oil - \$200

Ann Judkins, North Mankato

“Form and Texture”, Photograph - \$150

“Q Up”, Photograph - \$150

“Still Life With Cans”, Photograph - \$150

Melinda Kjarum, North Mankato

“Be A Nectar Collector”, Wool Mixed Media - NFS

“Sharing Good Food & Good Company Is An Art That Feeds Body & Soul”, Wool Mixed Media - NFS

“The Greatest Strength Is Gentleness”, Wool Mixed Media - NFS

Virginia LaFrance, St. Peter

“Cycle” Monotype Print - \$150

“Mushroom Lady” Monotype Print - \$150

“Pecking Order” Monotype Print - \$150

Macey Page, Mankato

“Untitled”, Watercolor and Marker - \$300

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Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

We are pleased to present the 8th Annual Artist Grantee Exhibition with funds provided by the McKnight Foundation, in Minneapolis. Nineteen visual artists are displaying their work, and one musician and four literary artists will be featured in the reception January 14, 2018; noted Brenda Byron, Executive Director. We are happy to collaborate with Bethany Lutheran College to host this exhibition. The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council has a 25 year history of funding Individual Artists with grants with funding provided by the McKnight Foundation. Prairie Lakes serves the 9-county area in south central Minnesota and we provide programs for local artists, arts organizations, community groups, and schools.

In FY 2017 Prairie Lakes awarded 273 arts grants totaling \$464,120. These State art grants and Arts & Cultural Heritage grants of \$419,120 were awarded to arts organizations, community groups, schools, and youth. The McKnight Foundation supports our Artist Grant Program which awarded \$45,000 to twenty-seven artists in FY 2017

A link to our monthly Newsletter and online applications is available on our website: www.plrac.org.

Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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Exhibiting Artists



Lois Peterson, St. Peter

“In Search of Proof Series: Untitled # 1”, Mechanical Pencil - \$895

“In Search of Proof Series: Untitled # 3”, Mechanical Pencil - \$1,500

“The Two Circles Series: Untitled # 1”, Oil Stick and Mixed Media - \$395

Steve Pottenger, Eagle Lake

“Mount Kato Ride”, Acrylic & Oil - NFS

“Saint Peter Time Trial”, Acrylic - NFS

“Supermoon Over Nicollet”, Acrylic & Oil - NFS

Charles Putnam, St. Peter

“Conquest” Acrylic and Collage - \$450

“Familiar Ground in a Strange Land”, Acrylic and Collage - \$1,000

“Pop Goes The Weasel”, Acrylic - \$1,000

Amy Sinning, Mankato

“Navy Victorian Inspired Dress”, Fabric, Plastic and LED Lights - \$500

“Mauve/Blush Victorian Inspired Dress”, Fabric, Plastic and LED Lights - \$500

Peggy Tauer, Sleepy Eye

“Inlet”, Acrylic - \$175

“Marshland”, Acrylic - \$100

“Spring Hepaticas”, Acrylic - \$215

Malia Wiley, Lake Crystal

“Charlie with Crochet”, Oil - NFS

“Dc Granny Stripe”, Oil - \$450

“Hens on Crochet”, Oil - NFS

Gregory Wilkins, Mankato

“Varanasi, India: Portrait Number One”, Mixed Media - \$1,800

“Varanasi, India: Portrait Number Two”, Mixed Media - \$1,800

“Dhaka, Bangladesh: Portrait Number Three”, Mixed Media - \$1,200

Amanda Wirig, Mankato

“Jimmy Winchester”, Inkjet Print - \$65

“She Goes On”, Inkjet Print - \$65

“Tommy Stewart”, Inkjet Print - \$65

Artist Grantees that are Writers and Musicians will Perform at the Reception on January 14, 2018, 1-4 p.m.

Literature

Marilyn Frank, North Mankato

Elizabeth Horneber, Mankato

Jerry Mollenhauer, Elysian

Patrick Ryan, Mankato

Musician

Carolyn Borgen, New Ulm

Thank You Bethany Lutheran College for hosting our 8th Annual Artist Grantee Exhibit!

We especially want to thank Bill Bukowski, Professor of Art at Bethany Lutheran College, who assisted us in coordinating this exhibition at the college. Bill was also responsible for hanging the artwork in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center.

The Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center serves as the campus art gallery. Its walls are home to an ever-changing collection of artwork; the lobby is frequented by sculpture and other works of art. Each month, a new guest artist displays a portfolio. Sometime during the exhibit, the artist gives a public lecture on the meaning and relevance of the art. Gallery hours are Sunday-Thursday 1-9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 1-8 p.m. For information on upcoming exhibits go to: www.blc.edu/art-exhibits.

Opening Reception

Sunday, January 14, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m. **Program Begins**

**Introduction by Brenda Byron,
Executive Director of Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.**
All artists will briefly discuss their work.

1:20 p.m. Lisa Bierer, Mankato
1:25 p.m. Le Ann Gehring-Ryan, North Mankato
1:30 p.m. Mara Heinze, Madison Lake
1:35 p.m. James Hohenstein, Mankato
1:40 p.m. Kaitlin Hohenstein, Mankato

1:45 p.m. Marilyn Frank, North Mankato - Writer
1:55 p.m. Carolyn Borgen, New Ulm - Musician

2:05 p.m. Rachel James, Mankato
2:10 p.m. Julie Johnson-Fahrforth, Mankato
2:15 p.m. Ann Judkins, North Mankato
2:20 p.m. Melinda Kjarum, North Mankato
2:25 p.m. Virginia LaFrance, St. Peter
2:30 p.m. Macey Page, Mankato
2:35 p.m. Lois Peterson, St. Peter

2:40 p.m. Elizabeth Horneber, Mankato - Writer
2:50 p.m. Jerry Mollenhauer, Elysian - Writer

3:00 p.m. Steve Pottenger, Eagle Lake
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