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2013 Annual Celebration

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 • 4:00 - 9:00 PM
KEY LARGO RESTAURANT & BALLROOM ON LAKE SHETEK, SLAYTON

Celebrate the art and artists of the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council region at the 2013 Annual Celebration. Join us for a casual evening including a boat cruise, local art for sale, spirit raffle, buffet dinner and live music.

Boat Cruise on the "Why Knot." Enjoy a cruise around Lake Shetek on the last day of the boating season. Space is limited to 50 people. Select the boat cruise option when registering.

Spirit Raffle. A \$10 raffle ticket will get you the chance to win a cooler full of liquor, beer & wine. Raffle tickets available in advance at the SMAHC office or through a SMAHC Board Member. Winner takes all!

Art Booths. Artists who have received grants from the SMAHC region will have their art available for sale before and after the dinner. All proceeds go directly to the artist.

Prairie Disciple Award. Join us in honoring Jerry Deuschle of Luverne, recipient of the 2013 Prairie Disciple Award, which acknowledges a person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the SMAHC region.

Live Music. Sit back, relax and enjoy the music of Jim Wuerffel of Jackson. Whether writing music, performing in bands, or as a solo artist, Jim has been part of the music scene in Southwest Minnesota since 1972.

Register for your tickets today, and plan to enjoy a fun and relaxing evening on the lake with your fellow artists and arts supporters!

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON

Advance registration and payment is required by September 1, 2013.

Register by mail using the form found on page 5 of this newsletter, or register online at www.smahc.org.

Guests have the option to pay with a check mailed to the SMAHC office at PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258, or to pay online through the SMAHC donation website www.givemn.org.

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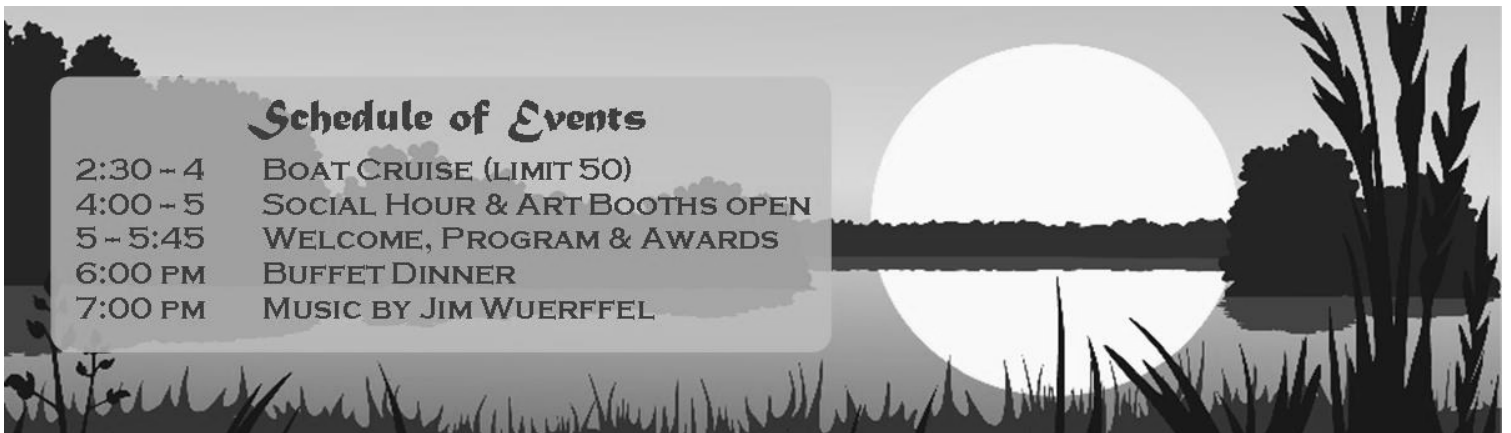
2013 Prairie Disciple

JERRY DEUSCHLE

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Schedule of Events

2:30 - 4	BOAT CRUISE (LIMIT 50)
4:00 - 5	SOCIAL HOUR & ART BOOTHS OPEN
5 - 5:45	WELCOME, PROGRAM & AWARDS
6:00 PM	BUFFET DINNER
7:00 PM	MUSIC BY JIM WUERFFEL



SMAHC's 2013 Prairie Disciple: Jerry Deuschle of Luverne



The SW MN Arts and Humanities Council is pleased to announce Jerry Deuschle of Luverne as the recipient of the 2013 Prairie Disciple Award, which acknowledges a person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18 -county area of southwestern Minnesota.

Nominator Mary Petersen of Luverne describes Deuschle as "the area's go-to person for help in getting a project going. I recall when Jerry had an ad in the Rock County Star Herald asking for people interested in the visual arts to call him. This effort got the ball rolling in starting the Rock County Fine Arts Association." Since its founding in 1992, Deuschle has served as the president and gallery curator of the Rock County Fine Arts Association (RCFAA), which is responsible for art shows at the Carnegie Cultural Center, Art Rocks! (a summer arts festival), and an annual Holiday Studio Tour.

Petersen continues, "Jerry also played a major role in securing the former Rock County Library for the Carnegie Cultural Center, where RCFAA could have a gallery to introduce people to art from near and far. Jerry pounded the pavement to get donations that funded remodeling such as putting in track lighting and making display panels. Many hours were donated by Jerry whose trade as an electrician found him doing the wiring and installing the lights. This building now serves as an art gallery as well as a meeting place for several arts organizations such as Council for Arts and Humanities of Rock County, Blue Mound Woodcarvers, Rock County Fine Arts Association, as well as the box office for Green Earth Players."

Deuschle also serves on the Council for the Arts and Humanities in Rock County (CAHRC). Fellow board member Linda Dummer says, "I have seen firsthand the enthusiasm ideas, dedication, and commitment he brings to a board. Jerry attends regional and state events to learn what is being done in other parts of Minnesota and to share what we are doing in our community."

Janine Papik, who works with Deuschle on the Design Committee for Public Art (part of LIFT - Luverne Initiative for Tomorrow), was grateful to be encouraged by Deuschle to attend a Public Arts Commission meeting in Willmar. "It was a whole new world to us, and made us realize what effort it takes on the part of many individuals to get the arts into our communities, and to continue doing this for the benefit of all. There's no doubt that the arts community in Luverne would not be where they are today without all the support, work, vision, time and energy given by Jerry."

Cindy Reverts describes Deuschle's work with Raku Madness, an annual raku pottery demonstration and workshop in Luverne: "Jerry started our Raku Madness weekend 20 years ago. He is responsible for organizing the event, scheduling the artists and seminars, as well as hosting the event at his gallery and studio for the last several years. He has gotten many national artists to be presenters, giving local artists and the public exposure to people they would probably never be able to interact with otherwise."

"I have observed Jerry's promotion of the arts and of individual artists over the years and can attest to the many artists he has encouraged to continue their work and to display it for the public. His encouragement has brought many artists together to share and learn with each other, and the community has seen many benefits from the group of artists who call Rock County home," says Nan Karr Kaufenberg of Redwood Falls.

Deuschle has also served two terms on the SMAHC board of directors, has served as a SMAHC grant review panelist, and has attended Arts Advocacy Day at the State Capital several years. He also participates in the Green Earth Players' theatre productions as both an actor and an electrician.

Deuschle grew up in Luverne and received an MS degree in art education from Mankato State University. After teaching public school art in Appleton and Arlington, MN, he returned to Luverne to work in his father's electrical business, Harold's Electric, which he now owns. In

addition, Deuschle is currently an instructor at Minnesota West Community and Technical College (Jackson campus), teaching in the ceramics and construction electrician programs. He has taught local community education art classes and has served as a juror for Minnesota High School League and Minnesota West student art shows. Deuschle is also co-owner of Deuschle Studio with his wife Kathy, also an artist. They have two sons and three grandchildren.

Deuschle advises, "Get involved in your community, arts or otherwise. You will benefit in many ways, and your community will benefit. If no one gets involved, nothing happens."

Jerome Foundation Fellowships for Emerging Artists

The Jerome Foundation competitively awards \$10,000 grants to five Minnesota visual artists. in the early stages of their careers.

Fellowships may be used to purchase materials, cover the production costs of artwork, and supplement living or travel costs. During the twelve-month fellowship year, each artist receives three studio visits from professional critics, access to technical assistance, a culminating exhibition at the MCAD Gallery, a catalog with a critical essay on each artist's work, and the opportunity to partake in a public panel discussion.

Information sessions are available in August, and artists are also welcome to schedule one-on-one meetings (in person or over the phone) with program director Kerry Morgan.

Applications are due Friday, September 13, 2013 at noon. Apply online at: www.mcad.edu/jerome. For more information, call 612-874-3667 or email gallery@mcad.edu.

SMAHC Memberships & Donations

Received June 25—July 25, 2013

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UPCOMING SMAHC GRANT DEADLINES

All SMAHC grants must be applied for online. Go to www.smahc.org for program guidelines, application tutorial, and the link to the online grant system.

August 1, 2013:

Small Grants (Arts Legacy Planning, Arts Organization Development, Start-Up, & Equipment Purchase)

August 16, 2013:

Art Projects & Arts Legacy Projects, Round I

September 1, 2013:

Small Grants (Arts Legacy Planning, Arts Organization Development, Start-Up, & Equipment Purchase)

September 6, 2013:

Arts Organization Development/ Equipment & Facilities Improvement, Round I

September 20, 2013:

Individual Artists: Development, Established Career, & Legacy

GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS

Check our website, www.smahc.org, for upcoming grantwriting workshops around the region. Grantwriting workshops are a great place to learn about the requirements for your application, get your questions answered, and find out about other projects going on in the area. Workshops are free, but advance registration is encouraged. Contact the SMAHC office (800-622-5284 or smahcinfo@iw.net) to register.



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AUGUST CALENDAR

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****August 1 SMAHC Small Grants Deadline** (Arts Legacy Planning, Arts Organization Start-Up, Equipment Purchase, & Development)

August 1-2 Fred Cogelow "What Don't Kill Ya" Exhibit, 12:00-9:20 pm, ARTmeyerson, 105 4th St N, **Atwater**. Music by Dempsey Schroeder and Maggie Harp. Fundraiser for Music Matters and the ACGC Music and Art Departments. Contact Ella Meyerson for more information: 320-212-2702, ellaelizabeth@hotmail.com.

****August 1-4 Shrek: The Musical** – Worthington Area Community Theatre, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, **Worthington**. 7:00 pm August 1-3, 2:00 pm August 4. Information at www.friendsoftheauditorium.com.

****August 4 Great Times Band**, 4:00-6:00 pm, City Park, **Spicer**. Part of the Spicer Summer Music on the Deck series.

August 5 Artist Reception: Jessica Holinka, 2:00-4:00 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, **Worthington**.

****August 5-9 Youth Summer Arts Camp**, Grades 7-9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Grades 10-12 1:00-3:30 pm, **Hutchinson Center for the Arts**. Info at www.hutchinsonarts.org.

****August 6-9 The Music Man** – Hutchinson Theatre Company, **Hutchinson High School**. Information at www.hutchtheatre.org.

August 7 Ross & Pete Jazz Duo, 7:00 pm, Liberty Park, **Marshall**. Marshall Area Fine Arts Council's *A Little Night Music* free summer concert series.

****August 7-10, 13-16 One for the Pot**, 7:30 pm, The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Information at www.thebarntheatre.com.

August 10 Beauty Lou and the Country Beast – Calumet Players Children's Theatre/Missoula Children's Theatre, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. Info at 872-722-2787 or www.pipestoneminnesota.com/performingartscenter.

****August 11 Roger Kodet Jazz Quartet**, 4:00-6:00 pm, City Park, **Spicer**. Part of the Spicer Summer Music on the Deck series.

****August 13-16 One for the Pot**, 7:30 pm, The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Information at www.thebarntheatre.com.

August 14 Route 68 Big Band, 7:00 pm, Liberty Park, **Marshall**. Marshall Area Fine Arts Council's *A Little Night Music* free summer concert series.

****August 16 SMAHC Art Projects & Arts Legacy Projects, Round I Deadline**.

August 16 Artist Reception: Deb Connolly, 7:00-9:00 pm, KK Berge Gallery, 807 Prentice Street, **Granite Falls**.

****August 17 New London Music Festival**, 12:00 – 6:00 pm, Neer Park 2nd Ave SE, **New London**. Information at newlondonmusicfestival.com.

August 19 Music on Mondays: Jazz with Ross and Pete, 7:00 pm, Central Park, **Canby**. In case of bad weather the performances will move to Canby's Community Center located at City Hall. For more info, contact Ruth Ascher at 507-223-7043(H), 507-530-3288(C), or srascher@frontiernet.net.

****August 22 Artist Reception: Della Conroy**, 4:00 pm, **Willmar Area Arts Council**. Info at www.willmarareaartscouncil.org.

****August 24 7th Annual Art Rocks! Fine Art Festival**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Rock County Courthouse Square, 213 E Luverne St, **Luverne**.

August 30 Louis Cowboy Johnson Concert, 7:30 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, **Worthington**.

GALLERIES

****SMAHC Art Gallery** July 16-August 30: Lisa Bergh & Andrew Nordin. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM at 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**.

ARTmeyerson, 105 4th St. N., **Atwater**. August 1-2 Fred Cogelow "What Don't Kill Ya" Exhibit, 12:00-9:20 pm. Music by Dempsey Schroeder and Maggie Harp. Fundraiser for Music Matters and the ACGC Music and Art Departments. To schedule an appointment, call Sue Meyerson at 320-220-0970 or 320-974-3609.

Barn Theatre Art Gallery, 321 4th St. SW, **Willmar**. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

Big Stone Arts Council Gallery, 42 NW 2nd St, **Ortonville**. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11:00am -4:00pm. Info at 320-487-1001.

Carnegie Cultural Center, 205 N. Freeman, **Luverne**. August: Marianne Henjun, watercolors. Hours are Tues – Fri, 12 - 5 PM and Sat 1-4 PM. For more info, email cahrc@outlook.com or call 507-283-8294.

Clay Coyote Pottery, 17614 240th St. **Hutchinson**. Hours are Mon - Sat 10 - 5 PM; Sunday Noon - 4 PM, or, call ahead for an appointment, 320-587-2599. Check out www.claycoyote.com or email Betsy & Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 N Main St, **Hutchinson**. Info at 320-587-7278 or www.hutchinsonarts.org.

Java River Cafe, 210 S 1st St, **Montevideo**. More information at 320-269-7106.

KK Berge Gallery, 807 Prentice Street, **Granite Falls**. August: Deb Connolly, Artist Reception August 16, 7:00-9:00 pm. Gallery hours Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm . Call 320-564-4039 for information.

****Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC)**, 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. July 2-August 9: Andy Kahmann, antique letterpress printing. Artist Reception July 11, 5:00-7:00 pm. August 13 – September 20: Robert Schwan Memorial Photography Competition. Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM. Other times by appt. Info at 507-532-5463 or www.mafac.net.

Milan Village Arts School, junction of MN Highway 7/59 and MN Highway 40, **Milan**. For information on upcoming classes call 320-734-4807 or visit www.milanvillageartsschool.org.

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, **Worthington**. July: Sarah Bunge, underwater photography. August: Jessica Holinka, artist reception August 4, 2:00-4:00 pm. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

Potato Eaters Gallery, 330 Litchfield Ave SW, **Willmar**. Call 320-382-9951 for hours and information.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom**. May 6 - September 7: David Strom: "The Search Never Ends." Gallery Hours:

Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com

Tokheim Pottery, 2057 361st Ave, **Dawson**. Visit www.tokheim-stoneware.com for more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email info@tokheim-stoneware.com

William Whipple Gallery in Bellows Academic 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. Call 507-537-6266 for hours and information.

****Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery**. July 8-August 9: Kari Weber, paintings, Reception July 25 4:00 pm. August 9-September 23: Della Conroy, various media, Reception August 22, 4:00 pm. Info at 320-235-8560 or willmarareaartscouncil.org.

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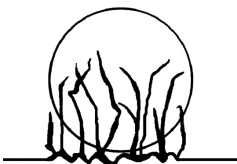
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