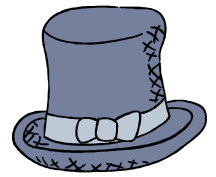




VOICES



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THE PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC.

*Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council
Invites you to an evening of fun and celebration*

Celebration of Art & Artists

Mad Hatter Style

Arrive draped in the nonsense of your own imagination, or make your own "mad" hat at the event. Hat forms and supplies provided for your artistic pleasure. Costumes encouraged, but most certainly not required.

***Saturday, October 30, 2010, 5:30 PM at the
Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, MN***

Featuring...
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Silent Auction

Awards Ceremony for SMAHC Prairie
Disciple and Prairie Star.

Take part in the Hutchinson area Studio
Tour. A map of the participating studios is on our
website: www.smahc.org.

Studio Tour 1- 5 pm

1. CLAY COYOTE ~ Open 1-5 pm
17614 240th St., Hutchinson
www.claycoyote.com
2. MCLEOD HISTORY CENTER ~ Open 1-4 pm
380 School Road NW, Hutchinson
www.mcleodhistory.org
3. TWIN BIRCH GALLERY ~ Open 1-5 pm
16281 S. Jefferson St. SE, Hutchinson
www.twinbirchgallery.com
4. BONNIE MOHR STUDIO ~ Open 1-4 pm
10454 160th St, Glencoe
www.bonniemohrstudio.com

October 30th SMAHC Annual Arts Celebration

Celebrating Art & Artists

Reservation Form - Purchase Tickets by October 20, 2010

Number in Party: _____ Total Enclosed: _____ Tickets are \$30 per person - advanced payment required

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please list name and city of each additional person attending

Name _____ Town _____ Name _____ Town _____

Name _____ Town _____ Name _____ Town _____

*If there are more in your party please use a separate sheet.

I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation of \$_____.

The McKnight Foundation will match new or increased membership donations!

Send Registration to: SMAHC, 1210 E. College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall, MN 56258

**Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council
SMAHC Programs for Organizations & Schools**

From October 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Minnesota Counties within SMAHC region: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine.

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<p align="center"><u>ART PROJECT GRANTS</u> Provides area organizations with up to \$5,000 in matching funds to produce or present high quality arts events.</p> <p align="center"><u>DEADLINES</u> Round II Grant writing workshop: Nov 17, 2010 Application Deadline: February 7, 2011 Panel Meeting: March 5, 2011 Board Action: March 21, 2011 Earliest project start date: May 1, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><u>ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</u> Provides up to \$5,000 in matching funds to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities. Provides up to \$2000 for local organization planning grants.</p> <p align="center"><u>DEADLINES</u> Equipment and facilities improvement grants are available in Round II with up to \$15,000 in matching funds.</p> <p align="center">Round II Grant writing workshop: Nov 17, 2010 Pre-app deadline >\$5K: Dec. 6, 2010 Application Deadline: Feb. 7, 2011 Panel Meeting: March 5, 2011 Board Action: March 21, 2011 Earliest project start date: May 1, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><u>ARTS & LEARNING GRANTS</u> Matching grants to schools, organizations, and communities for artist residencies or arts-related field trips that include educator training and community involvement. Up to \$600 (field trips), \$750 (pre-packaged theatre residencies) or \$2,500 (residencies).</p> <p align="center"><u>DEADLINES</u> Round II Grant writing workshop: Feb. 24, 2011 Application Deadline: April 1, 2011 Panel Meeting: April 30, 2011 Board Action: May 23, 2011 Earliest project start date Jun. 15, 2011</p>
<p align="center"><u>ARTS LEGACY GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITIES</u> Up to \$20,000 provided with 25% match for organizations to create a strong arts legacy in MN through projects that develop or enhance local arts organizations, communities, or artists.</p> <p align="center"><u>DEADLINES</u> Round II Grant writing workshop Nov. 17, 2010 Pre-application deadline >\$10K: Dec. 6, 2010 Application Deadline: Jan. 14, 2011 Panel Meeting: Feb. 12, 2011 Board Action: Feb. 28, 2011 Earliest project start date: April 1, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><u>ARTS LEGACY PLANNING GRANTS</u> Up to \$2,000 provided to organizations for planning a variety of arts projects and activities. Arts Legacy planning grants are intended for projects or activities that will create a strong arts legacy in Minnesota.</p> <p align="center"><u>DEADLINES</u> Round II Application Deadline: Jan. 3, 2011 Board Action: Jan. 24, 2011 Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><u>CULTURAL BANK</u> Up to \$400 in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue</p> <p>Ongoing deadline: 28 days before project performance date.</p> <p align="center"><u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:</u> Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists. Call the SMAHC Office at 507-537-1471</p>

Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council SMAHC Programs for Individual Artists From October 15, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Minnesota Counties within SMAHC region: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ARTS LEGACY GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHED CAREER ARTISTS</u></p> <p>Provides up to \$7000 in funds to aid in career development and arts activities of established professional artists for projects that incorporate a community component which would provide an opportunity for the community to benefit as a result of the project.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEADLINES</u> Grant writing workshop: Mar. 10, 2011 Application Deadline: April 1, 2011 Panel Meeting: May 14, 2011 Board Action: May 23, 2011 Earliest project start date: Jun 15, 2011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST - CAREER GRANTS</u></p> <p>Up to \$5,000 to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEADLINES</u> Grant writing workshop: Nov. 9, 2010 Application Deadline: December 8, 2010 Panel Meeting: Jan. 8, 2011 Board Action: Jan. 24, 2011 Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</u></p> <p>Up to \$1,500 to aid emerging artists at the early stage of their career development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEADLINES</u> Grant writing workshop: Nov. 9, 2010 Application Deadline: December 8, 2010 Panel Meeting: Jan. 8, 2011 Board Action: Jan. 24, 2011 Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH GRANTS</u></p> <p>Up to \$500 to aid in the development of young artists.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEADLINES</u> Grant writing workshop: Feb. 24, 2011 Application Deadline: April 1, 2011 Panel Meeting: April 30, 2011 Board Action: May 23, 2011 Earliest project start date: Jun 15, 2011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARD</u></p> <p>This award (\$500) acknowledges one person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county area of southwestern Minnesota. These awards made by nomination only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEADLINES</u> Application Deadline: Dec. 8, 2010 Panel meeting: Jan. 8, 2011 Board Action: Jan. 24, 2011</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:</u></p> <p>Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists. Call the SMAHC Office at 507-537-1471</p>

Free SMAHC Grant Writing Workshops are Scheduled in November

SMAHC will be offering a series of free grant writing workshops in November. Workshops that are marked with ** are tentative. Please check the SMAHC website or call the SMAHC office to confirm the date, time and location of the workshops. You can also email us at smahcinfo@iw.net. Pre-registration is required for all workshops. **Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about writing your grant application.**

<p>**Nov. 8 Grant Workshop in Willmar, time & location to be determined</p>	<p>Nov. 9 - Individual Artist Development & Career, 4-6 PM, SMAHC Office</p>	<p>**Nov. 9 - Grant workshop in Hutchinson, time & location to be determined</p>
<p>**Nov. 15 - Grant Workshops in Worthington & Jackson, times & locations to be determined</p>	<p>Nov. 17 Arts Legacy for Organizations & Communities, 2-4 PM, SMAHC Office</p>	<p>November 17 - Art Project & Arts Organization Development, 4-6 PM, SMAHC Office</p>

GALLERY LISTINGS

The SMAHC Art Gallery

The SMAHC Art Gallery begins a new exhibit on October 11 with the photography of Kristi Link Fernholz (see the article on page 7) This exhibit will run until December 31, 2010. There will be a reception for the artist from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on October 14, 2010. You may visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Enter through the glass door on the east side of the building.

Big Stone County Courthouse Art Exhibit located on Main Street in **Ortonville**. The exhibit runs through October, regular business hours and days. Free. This is a solo show featuring the work of lifetime Big Stone County resident and artist, Kris Ninneman. For more information, email deblarson@ymail.com

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**. Newly framed and matted permanent collection pieces by Joe Rossi and Patrick Rowan, October 1 through October 29. November 7, Duane Penske Show opens. Hours: M-F 2:00 to 4:30 PM. Free. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

William Whipple Gallery in Bellows Academic 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. Alumni Art Exhibit. Exhibit dates are September 24 - October 29, 2010. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 11 PM. Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM. Sunday, 1 PM to 11 PM. Closed Saturdays and Holidays.

ARTmeyerson Gallery Robert Mattson Retrospective "Avant Garage: Four Decades of Art." Exhibit starts October 3. Opening Reception is October 23, 5 - 7 PM. The gallery is located at 105 4th St. North, **Atwater**. The gallery is open Friday afternoons and by appointment. Free. For more information, email ellam@frontier.com or call (320) 212-2702. To read more about this event, go to www.smahc.org/artmeyerson.htm

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. Sept 7 - October 9 Barb Hawes Exhibition: October 12 - November 27 Micah Luke Exhibition. Hours: Tues - Fri 12:00 - 5:30 PM. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. 507-532-5463. Visit www.mafac.net for more information.

The Carnegie Cultural Center located at 205 N. Freeman Ave., **Luverne**. Hours are Tuesday – Friday, Noon - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call 507-283-8294 for more information.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom**. Free. Hours: M-F 8-4 PM & Sat 10-4 PM. Sept 12 - Nov. 20 Aaron Horkey. For more information, call (507) 831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com. Read more about this exhibit at www.smahc.org/horkey.htm.

Milan Village Arts School in **Milan** presents their 2011 Class Schedule (October 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011). Classes in October include Creative Sculpture Workshop, Rosemaling, Painting Gnomes, Picture Framing and more. To view all the class offered throughout the year, visit their website at www.milanvillageartsschool.org/

Java River Cafe 210 S 1st Street in **Montevideo**. September exhibit features water color artist Bradley Hall. October exhibit features the work of Tamara Isfeld. Regular cafe hours are Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit their website: www.javarivercafe.com/

Clay Coyote Pottery, 17614 240th St. **Hutchinson**. Regular Hours are Monday - Saturday 10-5pm - Sunday Noon to 4. You can always call ahead for an appointment. Check out www.claycoyote.com or email Betsy or Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net.

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

What's Happening?...Get it in VOICES

...in the arts and/or humanities in your area that you would like to publicize?
Submit upcoming events for the November VOICES by **October 15, 2010**.

Date(s): _____ Times: _____
 Sponsoring Organization(s): _____
 Name of Event: _____ Admission: _____
 Location: _____ City: _____
 Contact person for inquiries: _____ Phone: _____
 Name of person completing this form: _____
 Phone & e-mail address: _____
 Brief Description of Event: _____

Marshall Area Arts Calendar for the latest arts events in the **Marshall** area: www.marshallareastagecompany.org/artscalendar.pdf

OCTOBER CALENDAR

**** Indicates** the project was funded in part with a grant from the **SW MN Arts & Humanities Council** with funds provided by the McKnight Foundation, the MN State Legislature, or the MN Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the MN State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of MN on 11/4/08.

October 1, 2, 3, 7-10 Forever Plaid at the Lake Benton House, **Lake Benton**. All show times are at 7:30 PM except for the matinees, October 3 and October 10. More info, email lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com or visit www.lakebentonoperahouse.org/ or call (507) 368-4620.

****October 3 Open Artist Reception** at the Nobles County Art Center in **Worthington**. Free. The exhibit will run through October 28th. They are located at 407 12th Street. For more information, call 507-372-8245.

October 9 Tangled Roots in Concert at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center, 4852 Reardon Ave. S. W. **Cokato**. 7:00 PM. Reserved Seating is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Youth. For more information, call 320-286-4120 or email colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us. Visit their website at www.dc.k12.mn.us/pac/index.html

****October 10 The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe** by Theatreworks USA's at Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Dawson Boyd Arts Association in **Dawson**. 2:00 PM. For more information, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or visit <http://www.dawsonboydarts.org/>

October 11 & 12 Audition Call for "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," at 7:00 PM at the Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4th Street, **Willmar**. For more information, email business@thebarntheatre.com or call Cheri at 235-9500.

October 14 Kristi Fernholz Gallery Reception at the SMAHC Art Gallery, 5 - 7 PM. Free. The gallery is located at the SMAHC Offices, 1210 E. College Dr., **Marshall**. Email smahcinfo@iw.net or call 800-622-5284.

****October 14 Inpulse Residency Public Performance** at the Ortonville High School in **Ortonville**. 7:00 PM. for more information, email wayne.huselid@ortonville.k12.mn.us

October 15-17 & 22-24 "The Mousetrap" By Agatha Christie presented by the Calumet Players at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, **Pipestone**. Show times 7:30 pm except for Sundays at 2:00 pm. For ticket information, call 507-825-2020 or 877-722-2787.

October 22 Musical Concert by Curtis & Loretta (Minnesota Heritage in Song Concert) at the Nobles County Art Center at 407 12th Street, **Worthington**. 7:30 PM. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

October 23 Robert Mattson Retrospective "Avant Garage: Four Decades of Art." at the ARTMeyerson Gallery. Opening reception. 5 - 7 PM. Music by Willie Murphy and his Band, 7-10 PM. The gallery is located at 105 4th St. North, **Atwater**. To read more about this event, visit: www.smahc.org/artmeyerson.htm

****October 28-31 Marshall Festival 2010, Celebration of Rural Writing & Culture** sponsored by the Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. For more information on this event and how to participate, email Anthony.Smith@smsu.edu or call 507-537-7295.

****October 30 SMAHC Annual Celebration at the Crow River Golf Club in Hutchinson. Ticket information and more details about the gala event will be on the SMAHC website at www.smahc.org or you may call SMAHC at 800-622-5284. Plan now to attend this celebration of Art and Artists**

October 30 The International Tenors, A Tribute to the Great Tenors of all times, Enrico Caruso / Mario Lanza / Luciano Pavarotti at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, **Pipestone**. 8:00 PM. For more information, call 507 825-2020 or 877 722-2787 or email dhansen110@mchsi.com

October 30 Chris Brubeck's Triple Play performing at the Schwan's Community Center for the Performing Arts sponsored by the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, **Marshall**. 7:30 PM. This a part of their 2010-2011 Performing Series. For more information, call 507-532-5463 or email mafac@starpoinet.net.

October 30, 31, November 1, 5, 6, & 7 Pine Creek Parish at the SMSU Fine Arts Theatre, 1501 State Street, **Marshall**. October 30, November 1, 5, & 6 at 7:30 pm, and October 31 & November 7 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 general public; \$10 students and seniors. Tickets available at www.SMSUTickets.com and at the door.

October 31 American English - The Complete Beatles Tribute at Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Dawson Boyd Arts Association in **Dawson**. 7:00 PM. For more information, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or visit <http://www.dawsonboydarts.org/>

October 31 The Uneasy Romantics - Chopin and Schumann presented by the SW Minnesota Orchestra at the Schwan's Community Center for the Performing Arts in **Marshall**. 2:00 p.m. Tickets are Adults - \$9.00 and Students/Children - \$6.00. For more information, email diana.holmes@smsu.edu or call (507) 537-7103

See more calendar events and opportunities on the SMAHC website at www.smahc.org

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 1, 5, 6, & 7 Pine Creek Parish at the SMSU Fine Arts Theatre, 1501 State Street, **Marshall**. October 30, November 1, 5, & 6 at 7:30 pm, and October 31 & November 7 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 general public; \$10 students and seniors. Tickets available at www.SMSUTickets.com and at the door.

November 4, 5, 6, and 11, 12, 13 Over the River and through the Woods, at Peace Center, Peace Lutheran Church, **Hutchinson**. These are dinner theatres. Doors open: 5:30 PM, Dinner served: 6:00 PM, Show starts: 7:00 PM. www.hutchtheatre.org/.

You can purchase tickets online through their website at Call 320-587-2599 for more information.

November 8 SMAHC Grant Writing Workshop in Willmar. Time & location to be determined - more details on the SMAHC website: www.smahc.org. Call 800-622-5284 for more information or to register.

November 9 Individual Artist Development & Career Grant Writing Workshops at the SMAHC Office, **Marshall**. 4-6 PM. Call 800-622-5284 for more information or to register.

November 9 SMAHC Grant Writing Workshop in Hutchinson. Time & location to be determined - more details on the SMAHC website: www.smahc.org. Call 800-622-5284 for more information or to register.

November 11 The Singing Doctors performing at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, **Pipestone**. Featuring Dr. Michael Lastine, Dr. Myles Zephier & others. 8:00 pm. American Legion / VFW Benefit for Avenue of Flags. For more information, call 877 722-2787 or email dhansen110@mchsi.com

November 12 Tina and Lena, Scandinavian Duo Comedy Show at the Business Arts and Recreation Center in **Windom**. 7:00 PM. For more information, call the BARC office at 507-831-2375, or email us at barcwindom@windomnet.com

November 12-14 & 19-21 Rented Christmas, The Musical, presented by the Green Earth Players at the Historic Palace Theatre in **Luverne**. Show times for evening performances are 7:30 PM and for Sunday matinees it's 2:00 PM. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 507-283-2765. You can also visit them on Facebook.

November 12-22 "Christmas with the Chorale" featuring Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Britten's Ceremony of Carols. Visit their website for specific dates, times and locations for these concerts www.prairieartschorale.org/

November 15 SMAHC Grant Writing Workshop in Worthington & Jackson. Time & location to be determined - more details on the SMAHC website: www.smahc.org. Call 800-622-5284 for more information or to register.

November 17 Arts Legacy for Organizations & Communities Grant Writing Workshop, 2-4 PM. **Art Projects and Arts Organization Development Grant Writing Workshop**, 4-6 PM. Both workshops are at the SMAHC Office in Marshall. Call 800-622-5284 for more information or to register.

November 18 James Sewell Ballet Presents is presented by the Prairie Music Concert Association at the Murray County Central High School Auditorium in **Slayton**. 7:30 PM. Featuring an evening of dance with a competitive edge. Season tickets are available for \$35. Call 507-836-8443 or email elwing@iw.net.

November 19 Prudence Johnson & Dan Chouinard - The Golden Age of Radio performing at Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Dawson Boyd Arts Association in **Dawson**. 7:30 PM. This concert is free. Open Seating. For more info, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or visit www.dawsonboydarts.org/

November 20 Prudence Johnson and Dan Chouinard, The Golden Age of Radio, performing at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, **Pipestone**. 7:00 PM. For more information, call 507 825-2020 or 877 722-2787 or email dhansen110@mchsi.com

November 20 Second Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale & Flea Market at the Student Center at Southwest Minnesota State University in **Marshall**. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Free and open to the public. Vendors: first table is \$10. 2 or more tables is \$25. Pre-registration is required for vendors. Call 507-537-6018 for more information.

November 22 SMAHC Board Meeting, 7:00 PM at the SMAHC Offices, **Marshall**.

OPPORTUNITIES

DEMO inc offers a variety classes for youth and adults. You can see their class offerings on their new website at www.demo-inc.org/. DEMO is located in the former Svea School located at Minnesota State Hwy 71 & Kandiyohi County Road 3 (200 120th Avenue SW), **Svea**, MN 56216. For more information, call business phone: 320-231-2696 or on-site phone: 320-995-6300.

MNartists.org is an online database of Minnesota artists and organizations from all disciplines. It offers to Minnesota-based artists a central gathering place on the web, and will grow to become a marketplace and community hub. mnavartists.org provides news and features about the local arts scene from a variety of sources and a calendar of arts events in Minnesota. Visit their website and read more at: mnavartists.org.

The Minnesota State Arts Board - A Basic Guide to Grants for MN Artists, Performance and Rehearsal Spaces, and Gallery and Exhibition Spaces in Minnesota: www.arts.state.mn.us/guides.

Arts Education News from the Perpich Center - a great blog of arts education news from around the state. There are lots of great happenings and events to take advantage of here. Visit the blog at artseducation.typepad.com:80/.

SMAHC AWARDS GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council (SMAHC) voted to award a total of \$57,996 for organizations under the **Art Project grant program** and the **Arts Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities grant program**.

The **Art Project grant program** awards up to \$5000 or 75% of the total project cash costs, whichever is less. The applicant match must include 25% of the entire project's cash cost. The intent of this grant program is to provide funds to nonprofit organizations in southwest Minnesota to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts in the region. 12 arts organization received a total of \$37,746 in this program. The grant recipients are as follows:

Willmar Community Theatre, Willmar, \$5,000 for their 2010-2011 Winter Season Productions
 Prairie Dance Alliance, Marshall, \$5,000 for the production of "The Nutcracker"
 Cultural Awareness Organization, Worthington, \$5,000 for the 2011 International Festival
 Crow River Arts, Hutchinson, \$1,970 for their 2011 Writing & Visual Art Events
 Calumet Players, Pipestone, \$1,085 for their Children's Theatre Production
 Prairie Arts Chorale, Willmar, \$3,120, for their "Our Hit Parade" concerts
 Tyler Arts Council, Tyler, \$596 for their 2010-2011 Concert Series
 Prairie Wind Folk Music & Bluegrass, Windom, \$2,500 for their 2010/11 American Folk & Bluegrass Concert Series
 Friends of the Orchestra, Marshall, \$4,800 for the 2011 Spring Concert "A Celebration of Liszt"
 Crow River Singers, Hutchinson, \$1,850 for their 2010/11 Concert Series
 Prairie Arts Continuum, Windom, \$4,425 for their production of "The Wizard of Oz"
 Dassel-Cokato Community, Education, Dassel, \$2,400 for their Community Theatre Production

The **Arts Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities grant program** awards up to **\$20,000** or **75%** of the total project cash costs, whichever is less. Applicant match must include 25% of the entire project's cash cost. Funds are provided to organizations for a variety of arts projects and activities that develop or enhance local arts organizations, communities, artists, or art audiences. Arts Legacy Grants are intended for projects or activities that will create a strong arts legacy in Minnesota. Two arts organizations received a total of \$20,250 in this program. The grant recipients are as follows:

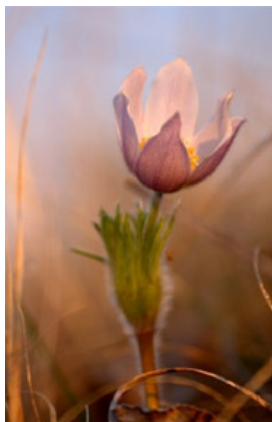
Friends of the Orchestra, Marshall, \$6,250 for their 2011 Youth/Community Concert.
 Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, \$14,000 for the Marshall Mural Project.

The next deadline for the Art Project grant program is February 7, 2011 for projects starting May 1, 2011 or later. There will be a workshop on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM for those that are interested in this program.

The next deadline for the Arts Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities grant program is January 14, 2011 for projects starting April 1, 2011 or later. There will be a free grant writing workshop on November 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the SMAHC Office.

All SMAHC workshops are free but pre-registration is required. Call the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471 to register. Please check the SMAHC website for any additional deadlines and workshops that may become available:

www.smahc@iw.net

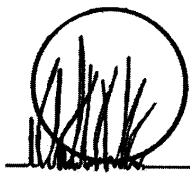


SMAHC Gallery

The current exhibit at the **Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Art Gallery** features the work of photographer, Kristi Link Fernholz. Fernholz resides near Appleton on an organic farm with her husband and two children. Most of her photographs are of native prairie plants and have been taken near her home, tucked away in the tall grass prairie along the ridges of the Minnesota River Valley.

The exhibit will run from October 11 through December 31, 2010. Join SMAHC at a reception for the artist from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on October 14, 2010. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM and is located at 1210 East College Drive in Marshall. Enter through the glass door on the east side of the building.

This activity is made possible in part by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



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