

# VOICES for Art

~ February 2013 ~

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

## SMAHC Region Artists Awarded MN State Arts Board Grants

Artist Initiative Grants are project grants for artists at all stages of their careers, to support artistic development, nurture artistic creativity, and recognize the contributions individual artists make to the creative environment of the state of MN. In this year's competitive grant process, 69 artists out of 243 were awarded a total of \$647,125 (\$2,125,452 total requested).



### Craig Edwards, New London—\$10,000

Edwards will create a body of work for use in East Asian tea ceremonies, presenting it in a manner consistent with longstanding traditions of tea culture. It will be displayed in a gallery exhibition.

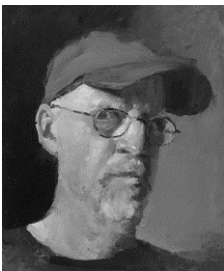
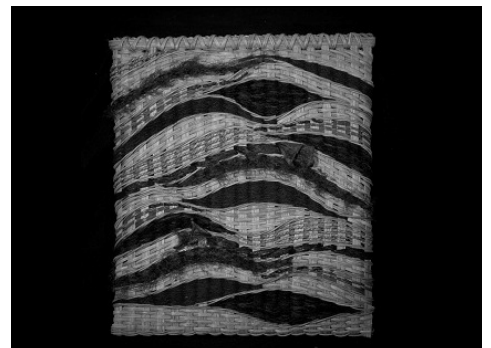
*Chawan (tea bowl)*, Craig Edwards, 2012  
Wood-fired stoneware with fly ash glaze  
3.5" x 5.5" x 5.5"



### Janet Olney, Willmar—\$10,000

Olney will work with gourds and fiber to create woven wall pieces that will culminate in a permanent installation for the Barn Theatre in Willmar.

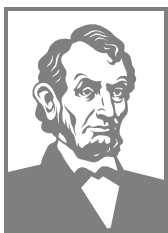
*Wall Tapestry*, Janet Olney, 2011  
Reed, yarn, sea grass, pine needles, & philodendron sheaths  
14" x 12"



### Robert Dorlac, Marshall—\$5,100

Dorlac will travel to Iceland to produce a series of landscape images. An exhibition is planned for a venue in Marshall.

*Upernavik Icebergs No. 4*, Robert Dorlac, 2010  
Watercolor



**SMAHC Office Closed**  
**Monday, February 18**  
**for Presidents' Day**

### ***In This Issue...***

- Grant Deadlines & Workshops* ..... 2**
- Arts Advocacy Day, SMAHC Artist Grant Awards* ..... 3**
- Area Schools Receive MSAB Grants* ..... 4**
- Event Calendar & Area Galleries*..... 4-5**

## **UPCOMING SMAHC GRANT DEADLINES**

All SMAHC grants must be applied for online. Go to [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org) for program guidelines, application tutorial, and the link to the online grant system.

**February 1, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**February 1, 2013:** Arts Organization Development/Facilities & Equipment

**March 1, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**March 15, 2013:** Art Study Opportunity for Youth

**April 1, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**April 19, 2013:** Arts in the Schools

## **GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are free, but advance registration is encouraged. Contact the SMAHC office (800-622-5284 or [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net)) to register.

### **Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop**

February 14, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

### **Arts in the Schools Grant Workshop**

March 21, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

## **SMAHC AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE**

**April 15, 2013:** Prairie Disciple Award nominations — honoring an outstanding arts advocate.



*SMAHC grant programs, awards & workshops are made possible in part by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.*

**We encourage applications for new and different projects!** Limited funding is available for projects previously funded through the State general fund allocation. New projects are eligible for funding through our State Arts & Cultural Heritage allocation.

### **SMAHC Memberships and Donations Received November 28, 2012—January 28, 2013**

Ruth & Steve Ascher, Canby • Susan & Tim Buysse, Cottonwood • Greg & Anne Isaackson, Cottonwood • Dassel Area Historical Society • Tokheim Stoneware, Dawson • Peggy Crosby & David Pederson, Dawson • Gene Stukel Photography, Granite Falls • Granite Arts Council, Granite Falls • Hendricks Community Hospital • Barbara Olson, Hendricks • The Clay Coyote, Hutchinson • Paul Jones & Lori Grote, Jackson • Meeker County Commission, Litchfield • Curt & Marilyn Bloemendaal, Luverne • Carol & Tim Ceynowa, Luverne • Jane & Larry Lanphere, Luverne • Brian & Kristin Gruhot, Lynd • Marshall Area Stage Company • Dana Funk, Marshall • Margery Haaland, Marshall • Burta Jacobsen, Marshall • Susan McLean, Marshall • Mary Jane Striegel, Marshall • Beth Weatherby, Marshall • Becky Wyffels, Marshall • Patricia Saunders, Minneapolis • Daren Gislason, Minneota • Glen & Jackie Herfurth, Montevideo • Gossman Pottery, New London • Robert Mattson, New London • Chuck & Pat Brown, Olivia • Big Stone County Commission, Ortonville • Al Opland Singers, Pipestone • Emily Olson, Pipestone • Delores Runge, Pipestone • Tim Krause & Robert Dell, Portland OR • Raye McKim, Renville • Vy Welsand, Russell • Susan French, Tracy • Tyler Arts Council • Tina & Bill Richards, Walnut Grove • Wesley & Joan Bakker, Westbrook • The Barn Theatre, Willmar • Mark & Beth Johnston, Willmar • Robert & Pam Lindaman, Windom • Dennis Stelter, Wood Lake • The Historic Dayton House, Worthington • Margaret Erickson, Worthington

## Arts Advocacy Day: March 7, 2013



A message from Minnesota Citizens for the Arts:

“Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA) invites you to join your fellow arts advocates at the Minnesota History Center and State Capitol to talk

about the arts, make new friends, and educate our legislators about the importance of the arts.

“Artists and arts supporters from across the state will **join together to secure Art & Legacy funding** for the next two years, making sure we remain in the strongest arts community in the country. Together we will speak about the impact that arts funding has had on our lives and communities. Meet great arts people from all over the state, and make a difference with your friends and neighbors.

“You and your team will be led by an experienced advocate who has participated in past Advocacy Days and knows what to do. Your team will visit a series of legislators during the course of the day, giving you plenty of time to get to know your teammates and the issues you are discussing.

“By working together we show the strength of Minnesota’s arts community. Let your elected officials know what you think!”

Register now at [www.mncitizensforthearts.org](http://www.mncitizensforthearts.org)

**Ride share with other SMAHC arts advocates.** Once you register through the website above, let SMAHC know if you’d like to ride share to the capitol. SMAHC staff will help coordinate vehicles and pick-up spots throughout the region. Call the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471.

If you’re unable to attend in person, you can contact your legislators through email by linking to the MCA Desktop Lobbyist website:

[www.mncitizensforthearts.org/actnow](http://www.mncitizensforthearts.org/actnow)

**[www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org)**

Grant guidelines, link to online grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact information

## SMAHC AWARDS \$40,300 IN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS

*Individual Artist Development Grants provide up to \$1,500 to aid emerging artists at an early stage of their career development.*

**Barb Hawes**, Marshall, \$1,500 for *Ekphrastic Journeys*, an art/poetry book project.

**George Christensen**, Willmar, \$1,500 to create carved walking sticks.

**Sima Amid-Wewetzer**, Marshall, \$1,500 to create works using a new painting technique.

**Paul Swanson**, Worthington, \$1,500 to create an *Images of Rural Life* photography collection.

**Lois Haak**, Echo, \$1,492 for printmaking exploration.

-----  
*Individual Artist Career Grants provide up to \$5,000 to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development with projects that will advance their career.*

**Craig Edwards**, New London, \$5,000 to build a Korean potters wheel and adapt firing process to a new clay body for ceremonial ware.

**Eva Miller**, Willmar, \$5,000 to create a new body of work (painting/sculpture).

**Jedd Peters**, Spicer, \$5,000 to create a new body of work (pottery).

**Ross Anderson**, Marshall, \$5,000 to create a professional quality CD of jazz standards and original tunes.

**John Larson**, Milan, \$5,000 to build a wood fired pottery kiln.

**Florence Dacey**, Cottonwood, \$5,000 for an Ireland poetry writing project.

**Susan McLean**, Marshall, \$300 to publish a book of original poetry.

**James Graham**, Hutchinson, \$5,000 to create new body of work expanding upon a looser, abstract painting style.

**John Sterner**, Marshall, \$5,000 for to create a bronze sculpture “Bouncing Balls and Horses.”

*SMAHC individual artist grants are made possible with funds from The McKnight Foundation.*

## Area Galleries Featured on Pioneer Public TV's *Postcards*



The January 13, 2013 episode of Pioneer Public TV's *Postcards* featured four area art galleries: Kaleidoscope Gallery in New London, Nobles County Art Center in Worthington, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council and SMAHC

galleries, both in Marshall.

*Postcards* is a locally-produced program featuring the art, history and cultural heritage of western Minnesota and beyond. Funding for the production of *Postcards* comes from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

To view the episode (Art Galleries, Aired 1/13/13), visit [www.pioneer.org/postcards](http://www.pioneer.org/postcards).

## SMAHC Region Schools Awarded MN State Arts Board Grants

*Arts Learning Grants are project grants to support lifelong learning in the arts.*

### Lac qui Parle Valley School District, Appleton—\$37,106

All students grades K-12 within the Lac qui Parle Valley School District will gain common experiences and collaborate on arts projects by working with artists from different disciplines and learning the many avenues of creative expression.

### Montevideo Public Schools, Montevideo—\$37,666

Students will create puppet shows, illustrated river journals, and poetry based on the theme, "We Celebrate the River." Students will share their creations at several smaller school and community gatherings, as well as at a joint celebration.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

**\*\* Indicates** the project was funded in part with a grant from **SMAHC** 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 Minnesota on 11/4/08.

**\*\* February 1 SMAHC Art Project Planning Grant Deadline.**

**\*\* February 1 Winterfest Variety Show: RedHead Express**, 7:00 pm, Granite Falls Auditorium (YME HS), Granite Falls. Opening acts: **Malena Handeen & Field of Medicine** (Montevideo/Milan), and **Emma Woods** (Granite Falls). Tickets: Thrifty Drug and the Chamber in Granite Falls, the CURE office in Montevideo, and at HyVee and MAFAC in Marshall. Info at (320) 564-4039. Local seniors can schedule a ride Express by calling Robin at 320-564-0947 or Heartland Express at 320-564-3800 by Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*February 7-10 *She Loves Me***, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sun at The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Info at 320-235-9500 or [www.thebarntheatre.com](http://www.thebarntheatre.com).

**February 8 Artist Reception: Michael Eble**, 7:00-9:00 pm at the K. K. Berge Gallery, downtown **Granite Falls**. Info at [graniteareaarts@gmail.com](mailto:graniteareaarts@gmail.com) or call 320-564-4039.

**February 8-10 Reader's Theatre Play: *Anywhere, MN***, Litchfield Opera House, 136 N. Marshall Ave, **Litchfield**. Feb 8 & 9: 7:30 pm, Feb 10: 2:00 pm. Tickets: \$5.00 at the door. Info at 320-434-1805 or [litchopera@yahoo.com](mailto:litchopera@yahoo.com).

**February 8-10 Calumet Players: *A Bad Year for Tomatoes***, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. Feb 8 & 9: 7:30 pm, Feb 10: 2:00pm. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**February 9 SMAHC Art Project Grant Review Panel**, 9:00 am—3:30 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall.

**\*\*February 14 SMAHC Art Study Opportunity For Youth Grant Workshop**, 4:30 pm, SMAHC Office, **Marshall**.

**\*\*February 14-17 *She Loves Me***, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sun at The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Info at 320-235-9500 or [www.thebarntheatre.com](http://www.thebarntheatre.com).

**February 15-17 Calumet Players: *A Bad Year for Tomatoes***, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. Feb 15 & 16: 7:30 pm, Feb 17: 2:00pm. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**\*\*February 16 SMAHC Board Meeting and Strategy Session**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Marshall-Lyon County Library, **Marshall**.

• SAVE THE DATE •

SMAHC ARTIST RETREAT  
APRIL 20, 2013 • LOCATION TBD

RURAL ARTS & CULTURE SUMMIT  
JUNE 5-6, 2013 • MORRIS, MN

**February 16 The Blackburns Concert**, 7:00 pm, Dassel History Center, **Dassel**. Tickets: \$15-Adult & \$7-Youth. Info at 320-286-4120 or [colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us).

**\*\*February 17 Thuringer Salonquinet**, 4:00 pm at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, 400 Tiger Dr, **Marshall**. Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Performance Series. Info at 507-532-5463 or [www.mafac.net](http://www.mafac.net).

**February 18 SMAHC OFFICE CLOSED – Presidents' Day**

**February 21 Visiting Writer's Series: Mark Anthony Rolo**, 7:00 pm, Charter Hall 210, SMSU, **Marshall**. Rolo will read from his recent memoir, *My Mother Is Now Earth*. The event is free and open to the public. Info at 507-537-7251 or [Marianne.Zarzana@smsu.edu](mailto:Marianne.Zarzana@smsu.edu).

**February 21-23 Leaving Iowa**, 7:30 pm at the Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre, **Marshall**. Dinner theatre on Feb 22.

**February 22 & 23 The Diviners** - Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre, 7:00 pm at the Dassel History Center, **Dassel**. Dessert Theatre Tickets: \$15-Adult & \$7-Youth. Info at 320-286-4120 or email [colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us).

**February 22 Classical Gas**, 7:30 pm, Fine Arts Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Eureka Ave, **Montevideo**. Minnesota Valley Community Concert Association. Contact Beth Hampton at 269-5848.

## GALLERIES

**SMAHC Art Gallery** January 10-March 1: painted linoleum block prints by Brad Hall, Granite Falls. Artist Reception January 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. March: Jesse White from Currie, MN. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM at 114 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, **Marshall**.

**ARTmeyerson**, 105 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., **Atwater**. To schedule an appointment, call Sue Meyerson at 320-220-0970 or 320-974-3609.

**Barn Theatre Art Gallery**, 321 4th St. SW, **Willmar**. February: Pottery & Poetry – Bill Gossman and Becky Romosz. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or email [info@thebarntheater.com](mailto:info@thebarntheater.com).

**Carnegie Cultural Center**, 205 N. Freeman, **Luverne**. February: Fowl-themed art, various artists. Hours are Tues – Fri, 1 - 5 PM and Sat 10 - 2 PM. For more info, email [cahrcl@yahoo.com](mailto:cahrcl@yahoo.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](http://www.claycoyote.com) or email Betsy & Tom at [claypot@hutchtel.net](mailto:claypot@hutchtel.net)

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, 28 North Main Street, **Hutchinson**. More information at 320-587-7278 or [www.hutchinsonarts.org](http://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**. February: Michael Eble- *Honfleur Reflections*. Artist Reception: February 8, 7:00- 9:00 pm. Gallery hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday. Call 320-564-4039 for information.

**\*\*Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC)**, 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. January 22-March 1: Jessica Portner, Anime Costumes. Artist Reception: January 22, 5:00-7:00 pm. Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. 507-532-5463. Visit [www.mafac.net](http://www.mafac.net) for more information.

**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.milanvasartsschool.org](http://www.milanvasartsschool.org).

**Nobles County Art Center**, 407 12th St, **Worthington**. February: Permanent collection. March: Annual Student Art Show. Hours: M-F 2 - 4:30 PM. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

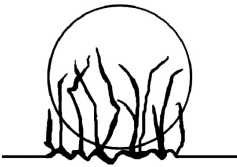
**Potato Eaters Gallery**, 330 Litchfield Ave SW, **Willmar**. Call 320-382-9951 for hours and information.

**Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society**, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom**. January 26-March 23: "Tying the Knot: Artwork by Robert & Helen Remick." Reception: January 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email [cchs@windomnet.com](mailto:cchs@windomnet.com)

**Tokheim Pottery**, 2057 361st Ave, **Dawson**. Visit [www.tokheim-stoneware.com](http://www.tokheim-stoneware.com) for more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email [info@tokheim-stoneware.com](mailto: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** at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, **Willmar**. Info at 320-235-8560 or [willmarareaartscouncil.org](http://willmarareaartscouncil.org).



SW MN Arts & Humanities Council  
 114 N 3rd St, PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258  
 Phone 507-537-1471 or 800-622-5284 toll free  
 www.smahc.org smahcinfo@iw.net

**Address Service Requested**

NON-PROFIT  
 ORGANIZATION  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 MARSHALL, MN  
 PERMIT NO. 140

**www.smahc.org**

Grant guidelines, grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact info

**Has your membership expired?** If your address label shows that your membership has expired, this may be the last issue of **VOICES** you will receive in the mail. Please use the form at the bottom of this page to **renew your membership now**. If you prefer to receive **VOICES** via email, subscribe at [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org) or contact the SMAHC office.

**2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Big Stone.....	Deb Larson	Lincoln .....	Kate Aydin	Pipestone.....	Emily Olson
Chippewa.....	Jane Link	Lyon .....	Paula Nemes	Redwood .....	Dan Wahl
Cottonwood.....	Marilee Strom	McLeod .....	Tom Wirt	Renville .....	Tamara Isfeld
Jackson .....	Kathy Fransen	Meeker .....	Susan Marco	Rock .....	Cindy Reverts
Kandiyohi.....	Janet Olney	Murray .....	Kelly Muldoon	Swift.....	Sydney Masee
Lac qui Parle .....	Randy Meyer	Nobles.....	Ellen Copperud	Yellow Medicine .....	Audrey Fuller

**STAFF**

<b>Executive Director</b> .....	Greta Murray	<b>Administrative Assistant/Newsletter Editor</b> .....	Caroline Koska
<b>Program Assistant</b> .....	Nicole DeBoer	<b>Office Assistant</b> .....	Helene Devereaux

**SMAHC Membership Form**

**Join SMAHC today and have your money doubled! The McKnight Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar any new or increased donations to SMAHC! Help us earn our match.**

Contributions are tax-deductible. Mail your membership donation to **SMAHC, PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258**.

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

<b>LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIPS:</b>	\$500.00 + Benefactor	\$99.00 - \$50.00 Supporter
	\$499.00 - \$250.00 Patron	\$49.00 - \$ 25.00 Contributor
	\$249.00 - \$100.00 Sustainer	Business & Organizational memberships starting at \$50.00

*Please consider making a gift to SMAHC as a memorial or in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.*