2015 Prairie Disciple Award Winner Raeanna Gislason

The Southwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce Raeanna Gislason of Willmar as the recipient of the 2015 Prairie Disciple Award, which acknowledges a person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county area of southwestern Minnesota.

Gislason’s nominator, Janet Olney of the Willmar Area Arts Council, says, “If it involves the arts in West Central Minnesota, especially music, Raeanna Gislason has probably been involved. Her sunny disposition and positive presence have been a welcome addition to every organization she has been associated with.”

Olney has worked with Gislason on the Arts Council’s fall festival, Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! Gislason was co-chair of the festival committee for its first five years, and continued on as a member of the planning committee.

While teaching private piano lessons in Willmar since the early 1970s, Gislason has been “instrumental in founding and providing leadership for the two music teacher groups in the community,” says fellow piano teacher Megan Gilles. “She is not ‘just a member’, but a leader, often holding groups together during the tough times and creating ways for survival and strength to head back towards success.”

Gislason started a local chapter of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) in Willmar and established an official MMTA testing center. The group was awarded the Local Association of the Year Award in 2003. Gislason has also served as MMTA president and led the way in forming the MMTA Foundation. In addition, Gislason began the West Central Keyboard Club, organizing workshops for teachers. The club eventually became affiliated with National and Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs.

As for Gislason’s 40 years of teaching, “She has privately taught hundreds of piano students from beginning through advanced,” says Robert Whitney of Whitney Music in Willmar. “Her techniques are so highly regarded that she has frequently helped students prepare for the MMTA Minnesota State Piano Contest by conducting master classes.”

“Raeanna strives to bring others to know the great power of the arts through her mentoring of numerous students and teachers,” adds Gilles.

Gislason’s efforts also extend to promoting music in schools. “A few years ago, substantial cuts were made in the Willmar School District budget,” says Cheryl Schmidt of Willmar Music Matters. “The elementary orchestra program would be discontinued, along with other music teacher positions. A group of concerned citizens met to begin Willmar Music Matters, a financial vehicle

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UPCOMING SMAC GRANT DEADLINES

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

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**GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS.** Plan on attending one of the following freeworkshops to learn more about the programs for this year and the application process. Contact the SMAC office at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnarts.org to register.

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Southwest Minnesota Council’s programs, grants, awards, & workshops are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund, by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State’s general fund, by a grant from the McKnight Foundation, and regional contributions.
SMAC ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Join in the Celebration!

Saturday, September 19
Little Crow Country Club
Spicer, MN
(schedule times approximate)

10am - 4 pm  Visit the “Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!” festival in downtown Willmar
(Becker Avenue between 4th & 6th Street)

4:30  Happy Hour begins at Little Crow Country Club

5:30  Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony

6:15  Dinner

7:30  Spirit of the Region Raffle winners announced

8:00  SMAC introduces artists involved in a New London public art sculpture currently firing
and invites attendees to adjourn to the site

8:00 - 9:30 pm  View the live firing and unveiling of a New London public art sculpture

Dinner Tickets $25/person
Advance ticket purchase required.
Registration details available soon on our website: www.swmnarts.org

All registrations due by September 4
No physical ticket will be sent or given, instead your name and information will be kept on our reservation list ready to welcome you at the event.
$112,803 awarded in grants to organizations, artists, students

The SW MN Arts Council has recently awarded $112,803 in grants in the southwest Minnesota region, including $84,072 to organizations, $20,275 to individual artists, $2,480 to students, and $5,976 to individuals attending conferences:

**ART PROJECT GRANTS** provide organizations in the SMAC region with up to $5,000 in matching funds to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts.

**The Barn Theatre**, Willmar, $5,000 for their summer 2015 theatre season.

**Buffalo Ridge Chorale**, Hendricks, $5,000 for their 2015-2016 concert season.

**Calumet Players**, Pipestone, $2,500 for their children’s summer theatre program.

**City of Cottonwood**, $2,400 for music performances at their 2015 Central Park Market.

**Crow River Area Youth Orchestra**, Hutchinson, $2,322 its Summer 2015 season.

**Crow River Singers**, Hutchinson, $2,114 for their 2015-2016 concert season.

**Dassel Area Historical Society**, $2,824 for the Discover Dassel Art Tour.

**Dawson Boyd Arts Association**, Dawson, $5,000 for a theatre series with performances and residencies by Theatreworks USA and the National Players.

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, $1,345 for youth art classes.

**Kandiyohi County Historical Society**, Willmar, $5,000 for their “Sacred Places: Churches in Kandiyohi” photography exhibit by Gregory Harp.

**Lakeview School District**, Cottonwood, $2,098 for their children’s summer theatre program.

**Marshall Area Fine Arts Council**, $1,943 for their 2015-2016 exhibits.

**Minnesota Pottery Festival**, Hutchinson, $4,916 for their 2015 festival.

**Murray County Historical Society**, Slayton, $1,430 for the Front Porch Music Series.

**New London Clay Center**, $5,000 for Raku Rendezvous.

**Prairie Arts Chorale**, Region-wide, $2,788 for their 2015-2016 concert season.

**Redwood County**, Redwood Falls, $4,992 for mural for the Restorative Justice program’s Circle Sentencing room.

**Rhythm of the River**, Jackson, $5,000 for its 2015 summer music festival.

**Southwest Minnesota Orchestra**, Marshall, $5,000 for a concert “Remembrance of the Great War”, featuring the Artaria Quartet.

**Spicer Beautification Committee**, $5,000 for their 2015 summer outdoor concert series.

**Winsted Arts Council**, $4,390 for their summer 2015 programming, which includes exhibits, art camps, concerts in the park, and arts field trips.

**LOCAL ARTS INITIATIVE GRANTS**

**SW/WC Service Cooperative**, Marshall, $2,500 for the Young Artists and Young Writers Conferences.

**Dassel Cokato Community Theatre**, Dassel, $4,500 to attend the American Association of Community Theatres National Festival.
**ARTS ORGANIZATION START-UP GRANTS** provide newly formed art organizations up to $2,000 to develop articles of incorporation, by-laws, and apply for their 501(c)(3) status.

**Hutchinson Concert Association**, $1,050 to acquire their 501(c)(3) status.

**RURAL ARTS & CULTURE SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIPS** provided registration fees, lodging, and mileage reimbursement for SMAC-region attendees of the June 2015 Rural Arts & Culture Summit in Morris, MN.

- **Bobbie Alsgaard-Lien**, Rushmore, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Edie Barrett**, Ortonville, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Lauren Carlson**, Dawson, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Nancy Carlson**, Willmar, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Darwin Dyce**, Ghent, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Craig Edwards**, New London, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Judy Foley**, Willmar, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Luanne Fondell**, Dawson, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Mary Gillespie**, Granite Falls, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Bill Gossman**, New London, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Patty Haukos**, Ortonville, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Barb Hawes**, Marshall, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Caroline Holje**, Dassel, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Greg Jodzio**, Hutchinson, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Todd Kent**, Marshall, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Susan Marco**, Dassel, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Joyce Meyer**, Canby, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Janet Olney**, Willmar, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Sarina Otaibi**, Granite Falls, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Becky Parker**, Ortonville, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Kathy Pauls**, Watkins, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Don Sherman**, Ortonville, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Scott Tedrick**, Granite Falls, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Jeff Vetsch**, New London, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **John White**, Ortonville, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Robert Wilde**, Dassel, $1,050 to participate in the Rural Arts & Culture Summit.
- **Kari Weber**, Grove of Trees, oil, 24” x 24”, 2015

**ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH GRANTS** provide up to $500 to aid in the development of young artists in grades 5 – 12 for an enrichment camp or specialty study.

- **Annabelle Lecy**, Marshall, $380 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **Nicolette Lecy**, Marshall, $380 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **David Rabaey**, Marshall, $380 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **John Rabaey**, Marshall, $380 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **Abraham Tabares**, Marshall, $380 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **Olivia White**, Montevideo, $80 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.
- **Maeve Winter**, Willmar, $500 to attend the Upper Midwest String Camp.

**DEVELOPING ARTIST GRANTS** provide up to $1,500 to aid emerging artists at an early stage of their career development.

- **Lauren Carlson**, Dawson, $1,500 for her Prairie Poems project.
- **Susannah Gau**, Marshall, $1,200 to purchase a tabletop printing press.
- **Gail Holinka**, Worthington, $1,500 to create new work (photography, painting, mixed media).
- **Leah Smith**, New London, $1,500 to purchase a raku kiln.

**ESTABLISHED CAREER ARTIST 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.

- **Fred Cogelow**, Willmar, $5,000 for a mezzo-relief wood carving project entitled “Wooden Eye?”.
- **Kari Weber**, New London, $5,000 for a storage unit, canvases, frames for her new work (landscape paintings).
**Fungus Amongus Players bring home awards from national festival**

Fungus Amongus Players/Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre recently attended the American Association of Community Theatres (AACT) National Festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their production of *The Romancers* won three awards: Outstanding Costume Design, Linda Metcalf; Outstanding Actress, Amanda Byrne; and Outstanding Actor in a Featured Role, Tom Langemo. *The Romancers* was nominated for three additional awards: Outstanding Set Design, David Metcalf; Outstanding Ensemble; and Outstanding Actress in a Featured Role, Shara Marquez.

“No other group won as many categories as *The Romancers,*” said production coordinator Deb Moen. “We were also the only theatre production to be from such a small community as Dassel-Cokato. It was an absolutely amazing and life changing experience!”

Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre received a SMAC grant in Fall 2014 to put on *The Romancers,* and another grant in June 2015 to attend the festival.

**Call for Artists: Painted Traffic Signal Boxes in Willmar**

The Willmar Area Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in a public art initiative in the City of Willmar. The goal is to enhance the appeal of the City by adding works of art to the traffic signal cabinets along First Street. Artists will have the option of either painting directly onto the cabinet or creating a digitally enhanced image which will be transferred to a vinyl wrap and professionally installed. The committee is looking for proposals which will enhance community pride and the uniqueness of the City.

Artists are asked to submit their resumes and four to six images of their work by August 20, 2015. From this pool of applicants, twelve artists will receive $200 each to submit a detailed drawing and description of what they would put on a cabinet by November 1, 2015. Eight finalists will be paid $1,000 each to complete their cabinets.

Contact the Willmar Area Arts Council at 320-235-8560 or willmararts@gmail.com for more information.

*This activity is made possible with funds from the Laura Welle Memorial Fund and by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the SW MN Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.*

**Arts Evaluation Workshop August 17**

The Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB) is conducting evaluation workshops around the state this summer. The workshops are primarily intended for applicants/grantees of State Arts Board programs, but applicants to regional arts councils are also welcome to register on a space-available basis. Participation will be limited to the first 30 registrants per site.

For the SMAC region, there will be a session in Marshall on Monday, August 17, 10:00 am-2:30 pm at the Marshall-Lyon County Library.

Two professional facilitators, Kate Livingston and Chris Chopyak, will lead the workshops developed in collaboration with Arts Board staff. Workshop attendees will take part in discussions and activities to demystify evaluation and the roles it can play in developing artistic work or arts experiences.

Go to www.swmnarts.org to register. For more information, contact Renae Youngs, MSAB director of research and evaluation, at 651-215-1607 or renae.youngs@arts.state.mn.us.
Barn Theatre seeks executive director

The Barn Theatre in Willmar, MN, which provides affordable, quality performing arts entertainment to West Central Minnesota, is seeking a full-time Executive Director for the operations and management of all activities. Full job description available at www.thebarntheatre.com. To apply please send cover letter, resume and 3 references to: The Barn Theatre, Attention: Executive Committee, 321 4th Street SW, Willmar MN 56201 or via email to business@thebarntheatre.com.

Prairie Disciple, continued

to support and reinstate the affected music programs until the district could again fund them. Raeanna immediately joined the group and was extremely instrumental in getting it up and running and spreading the word throughout our community about our mission.”

Many other community members spoke about their appreciation of Gislason’s efforts:

Dr. Chet Sommers praises Gislason’s ability as a board member of the West Central Concert Series to find and work with business supporters. “Not only did businesses contribute financially, but they sponsored individual concerts and thus became partners in our series.”

“Raeanna is an articulate advocate and tireless volunteer for the music arts in our community and region,” says Darlene Schroeder, also of Willmar Music Matters. “She raises the quality of the arts experience for people of all ages, both as performers and audience members. She is renowned for making dozens of phone calls, encouraging people to attend performances.”

Cheri Buzzo, who has worked with Gislason over the years during productions at The Barn Theatre says, “Her 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 have trained, learned, or been inspired by Raeanna. She has encouraged artists in many areas of the arts in our community to continue their work and to perform or display it for the public.”

Suzanne Napgezek of Willmar MusicaLe calls Gislason “a tireless advocate for music in the schools and scholarships for advanced studies. She has performed beautiful art, purchased visual arts, sponsored exhibitions of local and regional arts, and inspired and taught young musical artists.”

Gislason grew up on a farm in Nebraska. Her mother, who loved music, arranged for her to take piano lessons from a neighbor. Gislason remembers, “Each week I would put my 50 cent coin on the top of her piano and have my lesson. I must have taken it like a duck to water because I never remember anyone telling me to practice.”

Studying with Arne Sorensen during high school and Genevieve Truran in college, Gislason earned a BFA in piano performance from the University of South Dakota. She met her husband, Walt, while working as the summer pianist for the Black Hills Playhouse in Custer State Park, SD. The couple moved to Willmar in 1971, where they opened a car wash, “Walt’s”, and Gislason started giving piano lessons.

The Gislasons, who have two children and three grandchildren, both retired in 2011. They have recently moved to Wayzata in June 2015.

“Thanks so much for this honor,” says Gislason. “I am in such fabulous company [among the previous Prairie Disciple Award winners]. I feel blessed to have lived in Minnesota for most of my life because of the vibrant arts community here.”

Please join the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council board of directors, staff, members, and volunteers in honoring Raeanna Gislason for her contribution to the arts in southwestern Minnesota. The award will be officially presented to Gislason at the SW MN Arts Council Annual Celebration on September 19, at the Little Crow Country Club in Spicer, MN.

Memberships & Donations Received

June 24 - July 20, 2015

Sydney & James Massie, Appleton • John Tanquist, Appleton • Shanda & Dan Landes, Arlington • David & Sally Anne Benson, Bigelow • City of Canby • Robert & Amy Wilde, Dassel • Effie & John Deno, Dawson • Luanne & Dan Fondell, Dawson • Greta Murray, Ghent • Bev Tellefsen, Granite Falls • Barb & Rusty Nelson, Hendricks • Clay Coyote, Hutchinson • Rhythm of the River, Jackson • Kathy & Craig Fransen, Jackson • Rock County Commission, Luverne • Rock County Fine Arts Association, Luverne • Betty Mann, Luverne • Cindy Reverts, Luverne • Cynthia Huse, Madison • Marshall Area Fine Arts Council/Janette Hauschild, Marshall • Kim & Kris Henspeter, Marshall • Deb & Craig Maki, Marshall • Carol Reuvers, Marshall • Mary Kay Thomas, Marshall • Milan Village Arts School, Milan • Norman & Wilma Bosch, Montevideo • David Fluegel, Morris • Shelley Cords-Swanson, Odin • John & Rebecca White, Ortonville • Reggie Gorter, Pipestone • Anna Murray, Sioux Falls, SD • Ken & Marlys Knuth, Slayton • Richard Siemers, Tyler • Carla & Ron Skjong, Tyler • Fred & Doris Cogelow, Willmar • Melanie & Jon Loy, Worthington •
**JULY CALENDAR**

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*August 1* SMAC Grant Application Deadline: Arts Org Development, Legacy Project Planning, & Start-up Grants. Applications must be submitted by 4:30 pm.

*August 1* "Aesop's Fables", 2:00 & 7:00 pm, Lakeview School Auditorium, **Cottonwood**. Production by students in Lakeview’s Summer Theater Program.

*August 1 & 2* "Fiddler on the Roof", Lake Benton Opera House, 118 E Benton St, **Lake Benton**. August 1: 2:00 & 7:00 pm, August 2: 2:00 pm. Information at lakebentonoperahouse.org or 507-368-4620.

*August 1 & 6-8* "The Fantasticks", 7:00 pm, Hutchinson Middle School Auditorium, **Hutchinson**. Hutchinson Theatre Company musical production of "The Fantasticks", about a young man and the girl next door, whose parents have built a wall to keep them apart. Information & tickets at www.hutchtheatre.org.

*August 1-2* Calumet Players Children’s Theatre, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. August 1: 7:00 pm, August 2: 2:00 pm.

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

*August 2* Artist Reception: Rock County Women’s Show, 3:00-5:00 pm, Carnegie Cultural Center, 205 N Freeman Ave, **Luverne**.

*August 2* Music in the Park: The Great Times Band, 4:00 pm, City Park, **Spicer**.

*August 3* Music on Mondays: Talent Show, 7:00 pm, Central Park, **Canby**. Food available starting at 6:00 pm. Organized by Canby Arts Council.

*August 4* SMAC Grantwriting Workshop: Individual Artists, 5:00-7:00 pm, SW MN Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**. Contact SMAC at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnarts.org to register.

*August 4* 34th Division Red Bull Band, 7:00 pm, Riverview Park, **Appleton**. Part of the Appleton '52 Wing Restoration Committee's Summer Concert Series.

*August 5* SMAC Grantwriting Workshop: Individual Artists, 5:00-7:00 pm, **Appleton**. Contact SMAC at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnarts.org to register.

*August 5* Music at Central Park Market: “Quarter to 4:30”, 5:00 pm, CW Reishus Park, **Cottonwood**.

*August 5* A Little Night Music: Ross & Pete Jazz Duo, 7:00 pm, Liberty Park Band Shell, **Marshall**. Part of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council’s A Little Night Music free summer concertseries.

*August 6* Art Unveiling: Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!, 11:00-12:00 pm, The Barn Theatre (Event Room), 321 4th St, **Willmar**. Unveiling of poster and raffle art for Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!

*August 6* SMAC Grantwriting Workshop: Individual Artists, 5:00-7:00 pm, venue TBD, **Worthington**. Contact SMAC at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnarts.org to register.

*August 6* Chips and Salsa Dancing, 6:00 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St SW, **Hutchinson**. HYPE 15, Hutchinson Center For The Arts Young Professional Social Group, is hosting a Chips & Salsa Dancing Night. Kelly McCormick, with Kelly’s Dance Academy, will lead a free beginner lesson in salsadancing. Information at www.hutchinsonarts.org.

*August 6* Front Porch Music Series, 7:00 pm, Dinehart Holt Historic House Museum, 2812 Linden Ave, **Slayton**.

*August 9* Music in the Park: Cedar Creek Bluegrass/Gospel Band, 4:00 pm, City Park, **Spicer**.

*August 12* A Little Night Music: Route 68 Big Band, 7:00 pm, Liberty Park Band Shell, **Marshall**. Part of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council’s A Little Night Music free summer concertseries.

*August 12-15, 18-21 "Come Blow Your Horn", 7:30 pm, The Barn Theatre, 321 4th St, **Willmar**. In this Neil Simon comedy, a young man's leaves the home of his parents for the bachelor pad of his older brother who leads a swinging '60s lifestyle. Information at www.thebarntheatre.com.

*August 15* SMAC Grant Review Panel: Art Projects & Art Legacy Projects, 9:00 am, SMAC Office, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**.

*August 15* New London Music Festival, 12:00-6:00 pm, Neer Park, **New London**. Schedule and information at newlondonmusicfestival.com.

*August 9* Music in the Park: Jeff James, 4:00 pm, City Park, **Spicer**.

*August 17* Evaluation Workshop, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C St, **Marshall**. Presented by the Minnesota State Arts Board. More information and registration at www.swmnarts.org.

*August 20* Artist Reception: Dakota Artists, 7:00-
9:00 pm, KK Berge Gallery, 807 Prentice St, Granite Falls.

*August 25 SMAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

August 26 Artist Reception: Mary Bruno, 5:00-6:30 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson.

August 30 Artist Reception: "Community Canvas", 2:00-4:00 pm, Barn Theatre Art Gallery, 321 4th St SW, Willmar.

GALLERIES

*SMAC Art Gallery. 114 N 3rd St, Marshall. Through August 28: Jedd Peters, pottery. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-noon and 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

Barn Theatre Art Gallery. 321 4th St SW, Willmar. August 11-31: "Lifestyles", various artists. In conjunction with the play, "Come Blow Your Horn". August 30-September 30: "Community Canvas", various artists. Reception August 30, 2:00-4:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

Carnegie Cultural Center. 205 N Freeman, Luverne. August: Rock County Women Artists. Works by Kristen Peterson, Nan Kaufenberg, Cindy Reverts, Kathy Deuschle, Lois Young, Kaia Nowatzki, and Mary Petersen. Reception August 2, 3:00-5:00 pm. 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. 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson. Through August 6: David Hamlow, "Speculative Equivalent". August 10 through September 9: Mary Bruno, letterpress prints. Reception August 26, 5:00-6:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Mon –Thurs 10:00 am—5:00 pm. Info at 320-587-7278 or www.hutchinsonarts.org.

*KK Berge Gallery (Granite Area Arts Council). 807 Prentice Street, Granite Falls. Through August 14: David Pates, "Reflections", photography. August 17 through September 20: Dakota Artists: “Tawokaga: Making Something Beautiful”. Reception & Artist Talk: August 20, 7:00-9:00 pm. Gallery hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Info at 320-564-4240 or www.facebook.com/GraniteAreaArtsCouncil.


Nobles County Art Center. 407 12th St, Worthington. August: Tom Ling, wood carving. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Information at 507-372-8245 or on Facebook: Nobles County Art Center.


Ridgewater College Gallery—Hutchinson. Adjacent to Commons, 2 Century Avenue SE, Hutchinson. Info at www.ridgewater.edu or 320-234-8518.


Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society. 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. May 3—September 5: “Wood and Wool: A Sampson Family Odyssey”. 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.


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