SMAC-region developing artists receive a total of $10,333 in grants

The SW MN Arts Council has recently awarded $10,333 in grants to the following seven developing artists in southwest Minnesota. The Individual Artist: Developing Artist grant program provides up to $1,500 to aid emerging artists at an early stage of their career development.

**Pam Blake**, Tyler, $1,500 to purchase a glass kiln.

**Barbara Bowman**, Hutchinson, $1,500 for classes and equipment for creating composite photography works.

**Daniel Fondell**, Dawson, $1,483 to purchase a kiln and precious metal clay to create jewelry and other small pieces.

**Ginger Hallbeck**, Olivia, $1,500 for a computer to access online art trainings and for art supplies.

**David Kelsey Basset**, Tracy, $1,500 for screen printing equipment to prepare works for an upcoming exhibit.


**Gayle Martens**, Spicer, $1,500 to create works in metal clay using the mokume-gane technique.
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.

January 1, 2016:
Monthly Grants: Arts Organization Development, Art Legacy Project Planning, & Arts Org Start-Up*

January 15, 2016:
Arts in the Schools, Round II
Earliest project start date: March 15, 2015

February 1, 2016:
Monthly Grants: Arts Organization Development, Art Legacy Project Planning, & Arts Org Start-Up*

February 19, 2016:
Individual Artists, Round II
Earliest project start date: April 15, 2015

March 1, 2016:
Monthly Grants: Arts Organization Development, Art Legacy Project Planning, & Arts Org Start-Up*

March 11, 2016:
Art Projects & Art Legacy Projects, Round II
Earliest project start date: May 15, 2015

March 31, 2016:
Art Study Opportunity for Youth
Earliest project start date: May 15, 2015

*Earliest project start date for monthly deadlines is the 1st of the following month

GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS. Plan on attending one of the following free workshops 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.

Arts in the Schools
December 1, 2015
5:00 – 7:00 pm
SW MN Arts Council
114 N 3rd St, Marshall

Arts Organization Equipment & Facilities Improvement
December 15, 2015
5:00 – 7:00 pm
SW MN Arts Council
114 N 3rd St, Marshall

Individual Artists
January 5, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Cottonwood County Historical Society
812 4th Ave, Windom

January 12, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Dassel History Center & Ergot Museum
901 1st St N, Dassel

Art Projects/Art Legacy Projects
February 2, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Venue TBD
Jackson

February 3, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Granite Area Arts Council
807 Boren St, Granite Falls

Art Study Opportunity for Youth
February 18, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Nobles County Integration Collaborative
1450 Collegeway, Rm 604, Worthington

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CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY AMENDMENT

Voices
Visual Arts Minnesota announces a state-wide call for entries for its 16th Annual Essential Art Juried Exhibition and Celebration, January 22 through February 28, 2016 at the Paramount Theatre Lobby Gallery in St. Cloud.

The exhibition is open to Minnesota residents, who may register artwork in any media (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, etc.) completed within the past two years. Included in the process is an artist critique on the day of the reception with the juror, Glenn Quist, and a docent talk of the winning pieces during the reception. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd places in both the 2-D and 3-D categories.

This year jurying will take place online, and only accepted work will be delivered to the gallery. The deadline for image submission online is 11:59 pm on Tuesday, December 29th, 2015. Register online at www.visualartsmnnesota.org. Entry fees are $20 for one piece or $35 for two pieces. Members pay $15 for one piece or $30 for two pieces.

Visual Arts Minnesota creates opportunities for visual artists to exhibit and promote their work while providing resources to help with their careers. The Paramount Theatre is a historic downtown St. Cloud landmark that brings in thousands of people for various performances, plays and musicals.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Central MN Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

SMAC to hold listening sessions in January & February 2016

A series of Listening Sessions are tentatively planned for January and February to gain insights into SMAC’s strengths and challenges, and to learn from various communities about areas we can better support diverse groups in our region through the arts. Proposed communities for holding these listening sessions are: Morton, Worthington and Milan. Look for more detailed information coming through email, Facebook and local advertising.

Submissions open January 1 for the 2016 Minnesota Shorts Play Festival

Minnesota Shorts is looking for scripts from Minnesota playwrights for its 2016 festival in Lincoln Community Theatre, Mankato. Any state writer can submit up to two short plays to mnshorts@yahoo.com from January 1 through March 1, 2016. Scripts must be 10 pages or less and in a pdf format. Keep your name and address and contact phone on the title page so the scripts can be read blind. This year, Minnesota Shorts has partnered with Merely Players, who help select the plays to be performed at the festival and will handle all directing and casting. Each night of the festival, the audience picks a Best of the Fest play, which will win $100. For more information, go to www.mnshorts.com.

Looking for more arts opportunities?

Go to www.swmnarts.org, then click on “News and Events”. You’ll find info about calls for artists, fellowships, conferences, and more.
$103,288 in grants awarded to SMAC-region schools and organizations

The SW MN Arts Council has awarded $38,545 in grants to schools and $103,288 to organizations in the southwest Minnesota region, including $94,950 in Operating Support grants, $4,000 is Art Legacy Project Planning grants, $2,338 in Arts Organization Development grants, and $2,000 in Arts Organization Start-Up grants:

**ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS GRANTS** provide schools in the SMAC region up to $4,000 for artist residencies or up to $2,000 for arts-related field trips that include educator training and community involvement.

**Bert Raney Elementary School**, Granite Falls, $1,986 for a Ross Sutter dulcimer-building folk music residency with 4th grade students.

**Dawson Boyd Public School**, Dawson, $3,588 for a Ross Sutter dulcimer and limberjack-building folk music and dance residency with 4th grade students.

**Dream Technical Academy**, Willmar, $2,000 for field trips for art students to the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Walker Art Center, and a local artist’s studio.

**Hutchinson High School**, Hutchinson, $1,140 for field trips to the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, and South Central College and Lime Valley Design in Mankato.

**Lac qui Parle Valley Schools**, Appleton and Madison, $4,000 for a “Clay Spirit Animal Sculptures and Collaborative Art” residency for K-4th grades with local ceramic artist John Larson.

**Lakeside Elementary**, Glencoe, $2,000 for a 5th grade field trip to a children’s concert at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis and to view public art at Target Field.

**Lakeview School District**, Cottonwood, $2,051 for a Ross Sutter dulcimer-building folk music residency with 5th grade students.

**Lakeview School District**, Cottonwood, $4,000 for a graffiti artist residency at Lakeview High School. Artist Peyton Russell will also demonstrate and speak to additional students from the Yellow Medicine Integration Collaborative.

**Red Rock Central Schools**, Lamberton, $4,000 for the 42nd Annual Lamberton Jazz Festival, attended by junior and senior high jazz bands, with members of The Hornheads and Jason Price as the clinicians.

**Renville County West School**, Renville, $4,000 for artists Nick and Nicole Fischer to work with high school students to complete two mural projects, one in the nursing home café/community space, and one, with help from students from the Yellow Medicine Integration Collaborative, to be installed at Renville County West High School.

**Hills-Beaver Creek School District**, Hills, $4000 for a residency with artist Anne Krocek for students in grades 7 and 10-12 to create a ceramic and glass mural.

**Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, $4,000 for a jazz residency with drummer Mike Clark, who will also work with high school jazz bands in Marshall and Glencoe-Silver Lake.

**Westbrook Walnut Grove Elementary**, Walnut Grove, $1,780 for grades 4-6 to attend a performance at the Children’s Theatre Company in Minneapolis.
**OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS** provide arts organizations in the SMAC region with two-year grants to support their organizational goals and objectives, rather than specific projects.


Dawson-Boyd Arts Association, Dawson, Operating Support, $8,630 for year one.

Granite Area Arts Council, Granite Falls, Operating Support, $7,257 for year one.

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, Hutchinson, Operating Support, $16,958 for year one.

Lake Benton Opera House, Lake Benton, Operating Support, $4,790 for year one.

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, Marshall, Operating Support, $14,629 for year one.

Milan Village Arts School, Milan, Operating Support, $4,596 for year one.

Pipestone Performing Arts Center, Pipestone, Operating Support, $13,621 for year one.

Prairie Arts Chorale, Marshall, Operating Support, $6,785 for year one.

Willmar Area Arts Council, Willmar, Operating Support, $7,784 for year one.

Winsted Arts Council, Winsted, Operating Support, $6,014 for year one.

**ART LEGACY PROJECT PLANNING GRANTS** provide organizations in the SMAC region with up to $2,000 to finalize the plans for a specific large-scale project or activity that will create or advance a strong arts legacy in Minnesota.

City of Montevideo, Montevideo, $2,000 for a search process to hire an artist to paint a mural on a historic railroad car.

Marshall Community Services, Marshall, $2,000 for a search process to hire an artist to create a sculpture at the new sports facility.

**ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** provide arts organizations in the SMAC region with up to $5,000 in matching funds to increase their long-term stability and capacity through organizational development and management projects.

Willmar Community Theatre (The Barn), Willmar, $2,338 for CRM (customer relationship management) software and a board member training workshop.

**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.

Jackson Center for the Arts, Jackson, $2,000 to incorporate and register their new organization.
Marjorie Nilssen’s encaustic paintings to be exhibited at SMAC Gallery

Encaustic paintings by Marjorie Nilssen of New London will be on display in the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council Gallery from January 7 through February 26, 2016.

“My paintings are based on my life-long interest in color and texture,” says Nilssen. “I have been working with wax and oil paint for the past five years and recently began a series of abstract faces and figures because I wanted to change my style. I believe that an artist’s job is to constantly invent, challenge and push their work in new ways vs. repeating the same subject matter over and over again.

“These imaginary people are developed in a very spontaneous way by melting, scraping and painting, until the right face appears. Some faces appear quickly and others may take days or weeks to develop. Some of the panels have many layers of wax and oil paint that has been built up, scraped down, re-worked, etc.

“I use a propane torch, metal knives, beeswax, and oil paint to create each painting. I usually work on 3-4 paintings at a time. Frequently, I will re-melt and scrape old paintings to create new paintings in search of the ‘right’ imaginary portrait.

“I thoroughly enjoy watching the various personalities emerge and I plan to continue this series until I feel I am ready to move on to a new subject matter. Painting is a constant discovery for me and it is part of the joy of being an artist.”

Nilssen has an MA in Art from St. Cloud State University and teaches art at Ridgewater College in Willmar, where she loves “guiding students towards the discovery of their own inner creativity and how very important it is to create things with their hands in our computer-focused world.”

To work on her own art, Nilssen rents a studio in an old car garage in Atwater, and calls it “a wonderful space [that] allows me the freedom to create paintings on a weekly basis.”

Nilssen was born a first-generation Norwegian American in Willmar, MN, and still regularly visits family in Norway. She and her husband Bob Mattson, also an artist, live in New London on the Crow River with their cat, Maudi. “We both enjoy immersing ourselves in nature and spend many hours sitting out on our porch looking at the beauty of the world,” says Nilssen. “This natural beauty continues to inspire my work as an artist.”

Nilssen is also inspired by her husband, who challenges her artistically. “[Bob] made me realize that I should continue my life as an artist,” she says. “This has been my goal ever since.”

The public is invited to visit the SMAC art gallery for a reception from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Enjoy live piano music by Caroline Koska during the reception. Regular Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

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Kari Weber’s abstract landscapes are still on display at the SMAC Gallery through December 18, 2015.
DECEMBER ARTS EVENTS

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*December 1 Grant Application Deadline: Arts Org Development, Legacy Project Planning, Start-up Grants. Applications due by 4:30 pm.

*December 1 Grant Workshop: Arts in the Schools, 5:00-7:00 pm, SW MN Arts Council, 114 N Third St, Marshall.

*December 1 Xenos Screening & Discussion, 7:00 pm, SW MN State University, Black Box Theatre, 1501 State St, Marshall. Dana Johnson of Appleton’s 10-minute film Xenos was funded in part by a grant from SMAC. Lauren Carlson, a writer/poet from Dawson, will lead the discussion. The event is sponsored by Pioneer Public Television and the SMSU Theater Department. For more info, contact Nicole Zempel at nzempel@pioneer.org or 320-212-3945.

December 3 & 4 Christmas at Pioneer Village, 5:00-9:00 pm, Pioneer Village, 1600 Stower Dr, Worthington. An old-fashioned celebration with music, poetry/stories, dance, wagon rides, and hot cider. Information at 507-376-4431.

December 4 Artist Reception: Tamara Isfeld, 6:30-8:30 pm, KK Berge Gallery (Granite Area Arts Council), 807 Prentice St, Granite Falls.

*December 4-6 & 11-13 White Christmas, Prairie Arts Center, 506 6th St, Madison. A production of the Lac qui Parle Players. Friday & Saturday at 7:00 pm, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

*December 4 & 6 Crow River Singers Winter Concert. December 4: 7:00 pm, First Congregational UCC, 31 4th Ave SW, Hutchinson. December 6: 2:00 pm, Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson. Information at www.hutchinsonarts.org/organizations/crow-river-singers-2/.

December 5 Opera House Christmas Show, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Lake Benton Opera House, 118 E Benton St, Lake Benton. Familiar faces perform their favorite Christmas songs. Info at lakebentonoperahouse.org or 507-368-4620.

December 5 Grand Ole Opry-Style Christmas Show, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm, Jackson County Central Performing Arts Center, Jackson. Tickets available at Colleen Anderson Insurance Agency, 305 2nd St, Jackson. Info at 507-847-3891 or 507-847-2009.

December 5 A Very Prairie Christmas, Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. Featuring the Southwest Minnesota State University/Community Concert Band, SMSU Jazz Ensemble, SMSU Chorale and the Southwest Minnesota Orchestra, with carol sing-alongs. Info at 507-537-7103.

December 5 Branson on the Road Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. Tickets and information at www.friendsoftheauditorium.com or 507-537-9101.

December 5 & 6 SW MN Men’s Chorus Christmas Concerts. December 5: 7:30 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 510 Mill St, Currie. December 6: 7:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 612 S Fir St, Lamberton. Additional concerts the next week. For information contact any chorus member or call 507-537-1389.

December 6 Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra Christmas Concert, 3:00 pm, Willmar Education & Arts Center (WEAC), 611 5th St SW, Willmar. Featuring Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite and Christmas songs as arranged by Mannheim Steamroller. Information at www.willmarorchestra.com.

December 6 All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914, 7:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th St, Dawson. This magnificent production by Theater Latte Da of Minneapolis combines historical materials, music and theater to re-create the remarkable cease-fire during WWI on the Western Front and the temporary camaraderie of the soldiers. Info at 320-769-2955 ext. 246 or www.dawsonboyarts.org.

December 8, 11-12, & 14 SW MN Men’s Chorus Christmas Concerts, 7:00 pm. December 8: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 303 3rd St, Lucas. December 11: St Stephen Lutheran Church, 1301 S 4th St, Marshall. December 12: S. Paul’s Catholic Church, 600 3rd St, Walnut Grove. December 14: St. John’s Lutheran Church, 224 N Mary Ave, Springfield. For information contact any chorus member or call 507-537-1389.

December 9 Artist Reception: Sara Kusa, 5:00-8:00 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson.

*December 11-13 White Christmas, Prairie Arts Center, 506 6th St, Madison. A production of the Lac qui Parle Players. Friday & Saturday at 7:00 pm, Sunday at 2:00 pm.
December 13 ALBs Christmas Basket Concert with Worthington Brass, 3:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. A free-will offering, 100 percent of which will benefit the Nobles County Community Christmas Baskets program, will be taken. Information at 507-376-9101.

*December 14 Grant Application Deadline: Art Projects & Art Legacy Projects. Applications due by 4:30 pm.

*December 15 Grant Workshop: Equipment & Facilities, 5:00 pm, SW MN Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

December 24 & 25 SMAC Office Closed.

*December 26 Artist Reception: Dave Meier and Cat Abbott, 2:00-4:00 pm, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, 109 N 3rd St, Marshall.

JANUARY ARTS EVENTS

January 1 SMAC Office Closed.


*January 5 Grant Workshop: Individual Artists, 5:00-7:00 pm, Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 4th Ave, Windom.

*January 7 Artist Reception: Marjorie Nilssen, 5:00-7:00 pm, SW MN Arts Council Gallery, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall. Live music from 5:30-6:30 pm.

*January 9 Grant Review Panel: Art Projects & Art Legacy Projects, 9:00 am, SW MN Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

*January 12 Grant Workshop: Individual Artists, 5:00-7:00 pm, Dassel History Center & Ergot Museum, 901 1st St N, Dassel.

*January 15 Grant Application Deadline: Arts in the Schools. Applications due by 4:30 pm.


*January 26 SMAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, SW MN Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

January 29 Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, 7:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. Friends of the Auditorium present the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, one of the major guitar ensembles in the world, along with a flamenco dancer. Tickets and information at www.friendsoftheauditorium.com or 507-537-9101.

Do you or your organization have a performance, exhibit, class, or other arts event coming up?

Use our event submission form at www.swmnarts.org or email us at info@swmnarts.org to get your event posted on SMAC's area arts events calendar online and in our newsletter. Newsletter deadline for February events: January 20, 2016.

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GALLERIES

*SMAC Art Gallery. 114 N 3rd St, Marshall. Through Dec 18: Kari CL Weber, abstract landscapes. Jan 7—Feb 26: Marjorie Nilssen, encaustic paintings. Reception Jan 7, 5:00-7:00 pm. Live music from 5:30-6:30 pm. Visit the gallery M-F from 8:00 am-noon and 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

Barn Theatre Art Gallery. 321 4th St SW, Willmar. Currently closed for construction. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or info@thebarntheater.com.

Carnegie Cultural Center. 205 N Freeman, Luverne. December: Festival of Trees. Gallery Hours: Mon – Fri 12 - 5 PM and Sat 1-4 PM. For more info, call 507-283-8294 or email cahrc@outlook.com.

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 claypot@hutchtel.net.

*Hutchinson Center for the Arts. 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson. December 7-January 7: Sara Kusa, “Parts Unknown”. Reception December 9, 5:00-8:00 pm. January 10-24: South Central Artisans. 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 St, Granite Falls. November 16 –December 30: Tamara Isfeld: “A Walk of Faith”, paintings. Reception December 5, 6:30-8:30 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. December: Holiday Art Show & Sale. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Information at 507-372-8245 or on Facebook: Nobles County Art Center.


Redwood Falls Library. 509 S Lincoln St, Redwood Falls. December: Artists of Redwood & Renville Counties: New Works, sponsored by Tatanka Arts. Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00 am—8:00 pm, Fri 10:00 am—5:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Information at tatankaarts.org or www.redwoodfallslibrary.org.

Renville Public Library. 221 Main St N, Renville. Hours: MWF 12:30-5:30pm, Tues 10 am-4 pm, Thurs 12:30-8 pm.

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

A Thousand Cranes Art Gallery. 326 S Main St, New London. Open Wed - Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm, April - December (Closed January - March). Information at www.athousandcranesartgallery.com or 320-354-5818.

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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