

# VOICES for Art

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## SMAHC Gallery to feature the artwork of Bradley Hall

Bradley Hall of Granite Falls will exhibit hand-painted linoleum block prints at the SMAHC Gallery from January 10 through March 1, 2013.

Brad is a watercolor artist living and working in a rehabbed 19<sup>th</sup> century church, which has been converted into his home and studio. He also carves linoleum blocks for hand printed, and hand painted, linoleum block prints. He received the majority of his artistic training at the American Academy of Art in Chicago.

Brad has been a member of the Meander Art Crawl since it's inception in 2004. He was the first artist to exhibit on the Meander yearly poster. He has had numerous one-man shows in Chicago and Minnesota. He is currently working on framing his own artwork with recycled wood from dilapidated structures on his family's farms.

He has been an active member of the Granite Area Arts Council since 2010. Brad helped set up and coordinate exhibits, talent shows, and was instrumental in launching the Art Gallery at the KK Berge building in downtown Granite Falls. He currently helps manage the KK Berge Gallery in Granite Falls.

Some of his current inspirations are the local architecture, the river valley and the prairies. He quotes; " I don't think many people realize how beautiful this area is. I love to travel the country roads searching for a hidden valley, or a beautiful broken down old barn or shed. For a landscape artist like me, there is a lot of inspiration here."

The public is invited to visit the SMAHC art gallery in downtown Marshall for a reception from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 10, 2013. Regular Gallery hours are Mon - Fri, 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

*This activity is funded, in part, by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.*

*There's still time to view Fred Cogelow's wood carvings through noon on December 21, 2012! Fred guarantees it's the finest show of its genre of woodcarving to ever make it to Lyon County!*



Farmstead

Bradley D. Hall

## SMAHC AWARDS \$16,135 IN ARTS IN THE SCHOOLS GRANTS

**Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, \$2,500 for an Antonio Hart jazz residency.

**New London-Spicer School District**, \$1,635 for a Janey Olney basket weaving residency.

**Red Rock Central Schools**, Lamberton, \$2,500 for their 39th Annual Jazz Festival.

**Marshall Public Schools**, \$2,500 for a Wadaiko Tokara taiko drumming residency.

**Lester Prairie Schools**, \$2,500 for a Bart Buch Puppetry Residency.

**Adrian High School**, \$2,000 for a Susan Warner ceramics residency.

**Yellow Medicine East Schools**, Granite Falls, \$2,500 for a School Pride Mural Project.



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**DON'T MISS THESE 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.

**December 1, 2012:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**December 14, 2012:** Individual Artists: Development, Established Career, & Legacy

**January 2, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**January 11, 2013:** Art Projects & Arts Legacy Projects, Round II

**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

**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 Project & Arts Legacy Project Grant Workshop**

December 13, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

**Arts Organization Development/Facilities & Equipment Improvement Grant Workshop**

January 3, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

**Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop**

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



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**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  
October 27—November 27, 2012**

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Meet your new SMAHC board members



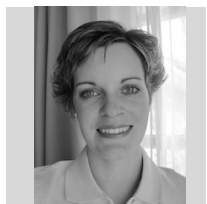
**Kathy Fransen** of Jackson was elected as board member for Yellow Medicine County, a position formerly held by Paul Grupe of Jackson. Fransen is a certified clinical musician (harpist) for Osceola Community Hospital and Hospice and a social worker for Sanford Hospice of Windom/Worthington/Jackson. She was a founding member of the Comprehensive Arts Planning Program (CAPP) in the Jackson School System, and is the coordinator of the Rhythm of the River arts festival. Fransen has also been active in Jackson County Art Guilds theatre productions. Her term runs through December 2015.



**Janet Olney** of Willmar was appointed as board member for Kandiyohi County, completing a term for Connie Feig formerly of Raymond. Olney is a visual artist who has been weaving baskets for 28 years, with multiple solo shows around the area. She served on the Willmar Area Arts Council Board, including two years as president. Olney is currently the coordination for the Willmar Area Arts Council. She is also a founding member and treasurer of Kaleidoscope: An Artists' Gallery in New London. Olney's term runs through December 2013.



**Tom Wirt** of Hutchinson was appointed to serve as the McLeod County representative, completing a term for Kathy Wnoroski who moved out of the SMAHC region. Wirt is the co-owner and potter at Clay Coyote, and a founding board member of Hutchinson Center for the Arts. He has served as a grant panelist for SMAHC and for the MN State Arts Board. Wirt also was a member of the Hutchinson Joint Planning Commission. His term runs through December 2014.



**Emily Olson** of Pipestone was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board for Pipestone County. Olson teaches writing to high school students online, and has also taught at the elementary and college levels. With degrees in English and vocal music, Olson also plays piano and guitar. She has participated in plays and musicals, and has studied ballet. Olson says, "To be fully human is to be artistic. All people should be exposed and given the opportunity to be involved in all kinds of art." Olson's term runs through December 2015.



**Audrey Fuller** of Granite Falls was elected as board member for Yellow Medicine County, a position formerly held by Patricia Enger who moved out of the SMAHC region. Now working as a tribal planner and grant writer for the Upper Sioux Community, Fuller's education was in law and international business. She has served on other nonprofit boards, reviewed grants on a state and federal level, and also has been a SMAHC grant panelist. Fuller is an avid theatre-goer, with interest and experience in literature/writing. Her term runs through December 2013.

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The SMAHC Office will be closed for the holidays on  
 Monday, December 24  
 Tuesday, December 25  
 Tuesday, January 1

## DECEMBER 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.

**\*\*December 1 SMAHC Arts Legacy Project Planning Grant Deadline.**

**\*\*December 1 "Publicity Toolkit" Workshop** at The Barn Theatre, Willmar from 9:00AM - 4PM. This workshop will introduce the nuts-and-bolts of publicity for arts organizations including: effective press releases, photography that sells, putting social media to work, and generating buzz through word of mouth. *Workshop will be led by Tim Krause, Marketing Director for Miracle Theatre Group, the premier Latino arts and culture organization in the Pacific Northwest.* Workshop is free, but advanced registration required by calling the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or email your contact info to: [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net)

**December 1 Poetry Out Loud Registration Deadline.** Now in its eighth year with over one million students participating across the nation last year, Poetry Out Loud encourages 9th -12th grade students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation as well as master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation has partnered with state arts agencies to support the program. Full details of the program can be found at [www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org).

**Dec 1-2, 7-9 "Candy Canes and Christmas"**, a holiday tradition with the Al Opland Singers. Performed at the **Pipestone** Performing Arts Center. Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 3 pm. Tickets \$13 Adults, \$5 students. Order tickets at Box office 877-722-2787.

**\*\*December 2 "Russia with a Taste of Italy"**, a concert performed by the Crow River Area Youth Orchestra with guest artist, Alexander Sandor. 4pm concert at **Hutchinson** Middle School.

**December 2 Annual Holiday Show/Sale** at the Nobles County Art Center in **Worthington**. Area artists will be selling their art pieces throughout the month of December. For more info call 507-372-7254 or email [noblearts@knology.net](mailto:noblearts@knology.net)

**December 6 Ron Adams Artist Reception**, 4:00-6:00 pm, Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 Fifth St. SW, **Willmar**. More info at 320-235-8560 or [willmarareaartscouncil.org](http://willmarareaartscouncil.org).

**\*\*December 6-9, 13-15 "Every Christmas Story Ever Told & Then Some"** at The Barn Theatre, 321 4th St SW, **Willmar**. A madcap spoof on some well-known secular classics of the holiday season! Shows at 7:30 except Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets: 320-235-9500.

**\*\*December 7-8 Handmade Holidays** show & sale at Kaleidoscope An Artists' Gallery, **New London**. 10:00 am - 5:00pm.

**December 7-10 Southwest Minnesota Men's Chorus Christmas Concerts.** Dec 7 at St. Stephen Luthern Church, **Marshall** at 7 pm. Dec 8 at St Paul's Catholic Church, **Walnut Grove** at 7 pm. Dec 9 at United Methodist Church, **Lamberton** at 7 pm (with lasagna dinner at 5 pm). And Dec 10 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, **Lucan** at 7 pm (with chicken dinner at 6 pm). Tickets available from chorus members, Hy-Vee in Marshall, County Fair in Marshall, Tracy Insurance, Knakmuhs Agency in Walnut Grove, Balaton Dental Clinic, Balaton and Our Own Hardware in Lamberton.

**\*\*December 13 SMAHC Art Project Grant Workshop**, 4:30—6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**. Workshop is free, but advanced registration required by calling the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or email your contact info to: [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net)

**\*\*December 14 SMAHC Individual Artist Grant Deadline.**

**\*\*December 16 Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra Christmas Concert** at the WEAC 611 Fifth St, **Willmar**. 3 pm concert. [www.willmarareaorchestra.com](http://www.willmarareaorchestra.com)

**\*\*December 16 The Nutcracker Ballet** at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th St, **Dawson**. 4 pm

**December 24-25 SMAHC OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

## JANUARY CALENDAR

**January 1 SMAHC OFFICES CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY**

**\*\*January 2 SMAHC Arts Legacy Project Planning Grant Deadline.**

**\*\*January 3 SMAHC Arts Organization Grant Workshop**, 4:30—6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**. Workshop is free, but advanced registration required by calling the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or email your contact info to: [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net)

**\*\*January 4-6 "The Nutcracker" Ballet** performed by Prairie Dance Alliance at the Schwan's Performing Arts Center, 400 Tiger Drive, **Marshall**. Fri-Sat shows at 7:30 PM. Sat-Sun shows at 2 pm.

**\*\*January 8 "Sanders Family Christmas"** at the Episcopal Church, Historic Hutchinson. 7 PM show daily through January 13.

**\*\*January 10 Brad Hall Artist Reception**, 5 – 7:00 pm, SMAHC Gallery, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**.

**\*\*January 11 SMAHC Art Projects and Arts Legacy Projects Round II Grant Deadline**.

**\*\*January 12 SMAHC Individual Artist Grant Review Panel**, 9:00 am, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**.

**January 15 "Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping"** performed at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, Pipestone. 8 pm show. Tickets \$20 available at 877-722-2787.

**January 17 Lunch Bunch: The Rewrite Project—An Experiment in Poetry**. Readings by Barb Hawes, Justin Craigmile, and Shelly Grace. MAFAC Arts Center, 109 N 3rd St, Marshall. Info at 507-532-5463 or [www.mafac.net](http://www.mafac.net)

**\*\*January 22 SMAHC Board Meeting**, 7:00 pm, SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, **Marshall**.

**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.

**\*\*Kaleidoscope - An Artists' Gallery**, 326 Main Street South, **New London**. Located in the Banner Oak Pottery Building. Gallery Hours: 10 - 5 PM Mon - Sat. Call 320-295-0787 for more information.

**KK Berge Gallery**, 807 Prentice Street, **Granite Falls**. Gallery hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday and most Saturdays. Call 320-564-4039 for information.

**\*\*Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC)**, 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. "Images in Poetry and Photography" exhibit by Florence Chard Dacey and Bill Van der Hagen through December 7. 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.milanvillageartsschool.org](http://www.milanvillageartsschool.org).

**Nobles County Art Center**, 407 12th St, **Worthington**. December: Annual Holiday Art Show/Sale. January: Karass Knutson photography. 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**. 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**. December—mid-January: Ron Adams, paintings & drawings. Artist reception December 6, 4:00-6:00 pm. Info at 320-235-8560 or [willmarareaartscouncil.org](http://willmarareaartscouncil.org).

## GALLERIES

**SMAHC Art Gallery** Current exhibit features the wood carving mastery of Fred Cogelow, Willmar. Exhibit runs through December 21. January exhibit: Brad Hall, Granite Falls. 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**.

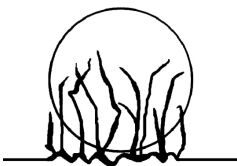
**ARThouse**, 117 1st Ave NE, **New London**. More info at [www.arthousenewlondon.com](http://www.arthousenewlondon.com) or 320-354-3432.

**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**. 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**. 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)



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