Bill Gossman’s pottery on exhibit at the SMAC Gallery

Bill Gossman of New London’s exhibit of pottery will be on display in the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council Gallery from May 12 through July 2, 2016.

Describing his exhibit, Gossman says, “My idea with this work is to try and convey a sensation of observing something old and weathered. The forms are a departure from my functional work of the past four decades. Though I cannot completely cut the strings from the vessel shape, I find it as a release from the constraints of the wheel and expectations of the function of form. Ironically enough, all the work started on the wheel. The thrown forms were then altered and cut and reassembled. I want to have the work look as if it was naturally made. I hope and expect the viewer to find more in the work than I do.”

Gossman studied at Mankato State with William Artis and James Tanner and at River Falls State (WI) with Kurt Wild. After setting up his own studio first in River Falls, WI and then in Minneapolis, MN, while also working as a production pottery thrower at John Coiner Pottery, Gossman moved to Denmark. Aside from a several-year-long trip to Swaziland, Africa to help establish a studio/workshop with Canadian potter Kirk Creed, he spent the years 1979 through 1990 in Denmark making a variety of pottery in his own and other workshops.

Returning to Minnesota in 1990, Gossman settled in New London to start up his current studio. He is also an adjunct instructor at Ridgewater Community College in Willmar, teaches all levels of pottery classes through community education, and does residencies and workshops around Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Gossman has had solo shows in Denmark and around Minnesota, and has received multiple career artist grants from SMAC over the years. He was the recipient of the SMAC Prairie Star Award in 2010.

The public is invited to visit the SMAC art gallery for a reception from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Enjoy live music 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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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.

May 13, 2016:
Individual Artists, Round III
Earliest project start date: July 15, 2016

Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017)
The schedule of grant deadlines for Fiscal Year 2017 will be available by June 15, 2016.

Last spring, Creative Minnesota released its first report on the economic impact of nonprofit arts and culture organizations on the state of Minnesota. Now they hope do the same for Minnesota artists:

“Artists count! Artists are an important part of a healthy community. Artists contribute to the economy, as well as the vitality, of Minnesota. Artists have significant economic clout. Let’s prove it.

“Creative Minnesota is starting a new economic impact study of individual artists and creative workers. Over 160 nonprofit and foundation partners are working together to make it happen.

“This study will be used to generate public and private support for individual artists, and to advocate for more services for artists. The result will be more attention, respect, and funding for artists and their efforts to make their art and their living in Minnesota.

“The best way we can prove the economic clout of artists is to hear from artists themselves about how they earn their living and how many dollars they are spending in their community. Participation is voluntary, of course, but very important. The information gathered will be reported in aggregate only. Your individual information will never be shared.”

Make sure that YOU are counted:

1. Just complete the secure online survey about your income and expenses as an artist at: bit.ly/MNArtistsCount

2. Tell all the artists that you know to participate!

More information at creativemn.org.
SMAC awards $5,470 in grants to young artists

The SW MN Arts Council has awarded $5,470 to area students through the Art Study Opportunity for Youth grant program, which provides up to $500 to aid in the development of young artists in grades 5 – 12 for an enrichment camp or specialty study.

Micah Johnson, Worthington, $500 to take a week-long Pre-College Studio Intensive course at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

Camas Johnston, Pipestone, $500 for a beginning painting class with Tammy Grubbs.

Annabelle Lecy, Marshall, $500 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.

Sophia Louwagie, Clarkfield, $500 for summer ballet lessons with Annie Deutz.

David Rabaey, Marshall, $500 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.

John Rabaey, Marshall, $425 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.

Gabriella Schlenner, Marshall, $275 to attend Prairie Dance Alliance Summer Dance Camp.

Jocelyn Schlenner, Marshall, $275 to attend Prairie Dance Alliance Summer Dance Camp.

Abraham Tabares, Marshall, $500 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.

Ellen Weikle, Fairfax, $495 to attend the New Ulm Suzuki School of Music Summer Pops Camp.

Olivia White, Montevideo, $500 to attend the Southwest Minnesota String Festival.

Maeve Winter, Willmar, $500 to attend the Upper Midwest Strings Camp.

Register your community theatre for this summer’s MACT Fast Fest in Pipestone

Minnesota Association of Community Theatres’ biennial short play festival, Fast Fest, will be held August 19 & 20 at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center in Pipestone, MN, hosted by The Calumet Players.

The festival kicks off with a Friday night welcome party at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center. On Saturday, performances (and possible workshops) continue throughout the day and evening, followed by a networking opportunity.

Fast Fest is open to community theatres, high school and college theatre programs, and ad hoc groups. Each performance will have 5 minutes to setup, 20 minutes to perform, and 5 minutes to strike. A table and four chairs are provided. Performing companies can bring in one additional set piece and costumes and props as needed. There will be a short, moderator-led colloquy after each performance.

Registration for performing companies is free to MACT members. Non-MACT-members will be charged a $20 registration fee which includes a 6 month MACT membership. Registration deadline for performing companies is June 20, 2016. Go to www.mact.net for more information and for registration forms.
Area organizations awarded $172,382 in SMAC grants

The SW MN Arts Council has awarded $172,382 in grants to area organizations under the Art Project grant program, which provides 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; and under the Art Legacy Project grant program, which provides up to $20,000 in matching funds to large-scale projects that will leave an arts legacy in southwest Minnesota.

ART PROJECT GRANTS, Round II

Appleton 52 Wing Restoration Committee, Appleton, $2,490 for their 2016 Summer Concert Series.

Cultural Awareness Organization, Worthington, $5,000 for the 2016 International Festival.

Granite Falls Area Community Theater, Granite Falls, $5,000 for a children’s theater production of Disney’s The Little Mermaid, Jr.

Granite Falls Riverfront Revitalization, Granite Falls, $4,000 for monthly Muse on the Minnesota performances.


Prairie Arts Continuum, Windom, $1,340 for their production of Daddy’s Girl.

Prairie Dance Alliance, Marshall, $5,000 for their 2016 Dance Camp.

RiverSong, Hutchinson, $5,000 for their 2016 music festival.

Southwest Minnesota Orchestra, Marshall, $5,000 for their 2016 Children’s Concert and Concerto Competition.

Southwest Minnesota Orchestra, Marshall, $5,000 for their spring concert focusing on Spanish music.

Willmar Community Theatre (The Barn), Willmar, $4,321 for their 2016 summer performance season.

Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra, Willmar, $4,725 for their spring concert, “An Afternoon at the Opera”.

Yellow Medicine East Community Education, Granite Falls, $750 for a summer Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre residency resulting in a performance of Pinocchio.

ART PROJECT GRANTS, Round III

Balaton Chamber of Commerce, Balaton, $1,696 for Teddy Bears, Music, & Fun.

Buffalo Ridge Chorale, Hendricks, $3,595 to put on an original musical play, The Immigrants’ Trek.

City of Cottonwood, Cottonwood, $2,830 for Music at Central Park Market.
City of Watson, Watson, $4,148 for *Renewing Watson -- Art, Music & Engagement*, a summer series of art, music, film, and theater.

Danube Historical Society, Danube, $3,500 for their 2016 Concerts in the Park.

Dassel Area Historical Society, Dassel, $2,950 for the 2016 Discover Dassel Art Tour.

Dawson-Boyd Schools, Dawson, $1,650 for a children's summer musical, *Annie*.

Luverne Initiative for Tomorrow, Luverne, $5,000 for *Art on the Prairie*, a summer series of music and literature focused on the outdoors.


Minnesota Pottery Festival, Hutchinson, $3,970 for their 2016 festival.

Murray County Historical Society, Slayton, $1,600 for the Dinehart Front Porch Music Series.


Prairie Arts Chorale, Marshall, $4,529 for their Fall 2016 Concert Season.

Prairie Dance Alliance, Marshall, $5,000 for their 2017 production of *The Nutcracker*.

Rhythm of the River, Jackson, $5,000 for their 2016 music festival.

Willmar Area Arts Council, Willmar, $4,300 for the Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! festival.

Winsted Arts Council, Winsted, $4,390 for their spring and summer 2016 programming and performances.

**ART LEGACY PROJECT GRANTS, Round II**

Worthington Public Arts Commission, Worthington, $20,000 for the Crailsheim Bridge public art project.

**ART LEGACY PROJECT GRANTS, Round III**

City of Montevideo, Montevideo, $20,000 for a painted railroad car public art project.


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Grant Review Panelists Needed: Are you interested in being a part of bringing about arts funding in our communities? If so, we’d love for you to consider being a grant review panelist for SMAC. To learn more about panelist duties and to fill out an application form, go to [www.swmnarts.org/about/become-a-grant-panelist/](http://www.swmnarts.org/about/become-a-grant-panelist/).
**MAY ARTS EVENTS**

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**May 1 The Weir**, 2:00 pm, Black Box Theatre, SW MN State University, 1501 State St, Marshall. SMSU Drama Club production of Conor McPherson’s tale of ghostly remembrances set in an Irish pub.

**May 1 Artist Reception: Jolene Wirkus**, 2:00-4:00 pm, Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Ave, Windom.

**May 1 SW Minnesota Orchestra: Viva Espana!**, 4:00 pm, Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall.

**May 5 Artist Reception: Gregory Harp**, 4:00-7:00 pm, Kandiyoji County Historical Society, 610 NE Hwy 71, Willmar.

**May 6 & 7 SMAC Artist Retreat**, Danebod Folk School, 140 Danebod Ct, Tyler. Friday 1:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 9:00-5:30 pm. Join artists from across SW MN, a day and a half of arts inspiration and networking. Go to www.swmnarts.org to register by May 2.

**May 8 Artist Reception: Artisans Road Trip**, 2:00-4:00 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Worthington.

**May 8 Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra: An Afternoon at the Opera**, 3:00 pm, Willmar Education & Arts Center (WEAC), 611 5th St SW, Willmar. Featuring sopranos Darcy Lease Gubrul and Carol Welker, and baritone Lee Roisman in selections from Mozart, Puccinni, Verdi, and others. Also featuring Young Artist Competition Winner. Info at www.willmarorchestra.com.

**May 12 Panther Arts Prowl**, 5:00-8:00 pm, Glencoe-Silver Lake High School, 1621 E 16th St, Glencoe. View the artwork of students grades pre-K through 12, featuring sculpture, drawing, weaving, painting, media arts, a mural by 5th grade students inspired by Target Field and Orchestra Hall, and so much more. Also, meet local artists, some GSL Alumni, who will be showcasing their own art.

**May 13 SMAC Grant Application Deadline: Individual Artists (Developing & Established Career).** Applications must be submitted by 4:30 pm.

**May 14 Muse on the Minnesota**, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Riverside Plazas/Parks, Downtown Granite Falls. Arts and crafts market and food vendors. Free concert from 12:00-3:00 pm by Crooked Dice. Songwriting and poetry workshop and concert by Brian Laidlaw. Harmonicas for kids will be part of this fun afternoon, bring your future musician and first 20 kids will get a free harmonica.

**May 14 Dakota Players Children’s Theatre**, 2:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. Friends of the Auditorium present a production by Dakota Players and local children of You Look Marvelous, based on "The Emperor's New Clothes". Tickets and info at www.friendsoftheauditorium.com or 507-537-9101.

**May 14 The Spirit of Appleton**, 4:00 pm, Historic Bathhouse on the Pomme de Terre River, Appleton. PlaceBase Productions came to Appleton to write and direct a historical play about the community, featuring original songs and skits based on character and events from Appleton’s history. Each scene of the play will be performed at different locations around town.

**May 17 SMAC Art Gallery Reception: Bill Gossman**, 5:00-7:00 pm, SMAC Gallery, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall. Live music from 5:30-6:30 pm.

**May 24 Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra**, 7:30 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. Performance by Mu Daiko talko drummers and class participants.

**May 26 Mu Daiko**, 7:00 pm, Willmar Education and Arts Center (WEAC), 611 SW Fifth St, Willmar. Classes are offered for ages 13-20 and 20 & up on May 16-20 and May 23-26 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Willmar Area Learning Center, 512 SW 8th St, Willmar. To register, contact Monica from DEMO at 320-231-2696 or monicaavillars@gmail.com.

**May 27 Artist Reception: Naomi Shanti**, 7:00-9:00 pm, KK Berge Gallery (Granite Area Arts Council), 807 Prentice St, Granite Falls.

**JUNE ARTS EVENTS**

**June 2-4 & 10-12 The Addams Family**, Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. Marshall Area Stage Company production of "The Addams Family", a new musical based on the TV show. All performances at 7:00 pm except for June 12 at 2:00 pm. Info at www.marshallareastagecompany.org.

**June 4 Artist Reception: HCA’s SMAC-Region Juried Exhibit**, 4:00-7:00 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson.
June 5 Artist Reception: Mary Petersen, 2:00-4:00 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Worthington.

*June 5 Buffalo Ridge Chorale: "Our Favorites", 4:00, Christ Lutheran Church, Hendricks.

*June 8 Prairie Winds Concert Band, 7:30 pm, Rice Park, 803 3rd St SW, Willmar. Prairie Winds Concert Band's weekly outdoor concert's feature popular music, marches, patriotic music, and other light concert fare. Local businesses provide free popcorn and water. Local small music ensembles perform before the concert from 7:00-7:30.


June 10-12 The Addams Family, Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (MHS), 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. Marshall Area Stage Company production. All performances at 7:00 pm except for June 12 at 2:00 pm. Info at www.marshallareastagecompany.org.

*June 10 Prairie Dance Alliance: Dance Camp Showcase, 6:00 pm, Southwest MN State University, Fine Arts Theatre, 1501 State St, Marshall.

*June 11 Muse on the Minnesota, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Riverside Plazas/Parks, Downtown Granite Falls. Arts and crafts market and food vendors. Free concert from noon to three PM features the Mill Pond Jazz Quartet.

*June 11 Prairie Photo Walk With Brian Peterson, 9:00 am, Blue Mounds State Park Interpretive Center, 1410 161st St, Luverne. Part of Luverne's Art on the Prairie Celebration.

*June 11 Minnesota: State of Wonders, with Brian Peterson, 4:00 pm, Historic Palace Theatre, 104 E Main St, Luverne. Part of Luverne's Art on the Prairie Celebration.

*June 11 The Strollers & Prairie Art Exhibit, 7:00 pm, Historic Watson Town Hall, 360 Central Ave, Watson. The Strollers, an acoustic folk & blues trio, will perform during the Prairie Art exhibit by John White, Kristi Fernholz, Jill Blom, and Malena Handeen.

*June 12 Fred Manfred: A Family Remembers, 1:30 pm, Blue Mounds State Park Interpretive Center, 1410 161st St, Luverne. Freya Manfred, Thomas Pope, and Fred Manfred, Jr. speak about Fred Manfred's book, "Lord Grizzly". Part of Luverne's Art on the Prairie Celebration.

June 13 Music On Mondays: Jimmi & the Band of Souls, 7:00 pm, Canby Central Park, Canby. Jimmi & the Band of Souls perform blues, roots, and R&B music. Free to the public; however, free-will donations will be welcomed. After covering the costs of the musical programs, all proceeds will be donated to the Canby Theater Renovation Project for the second theater projection system. $7 grilled hamburger meals from Jim's Market will be available starting at 6:00 pm. In case of inclement weather performances will be held in the Canby Community Center.

*June 14 Concert in the Park, 7:00 pm, Mueller Park Bandstand, 404 1st St, Danube. Organized by Danube Historical Society.

*June 15 Prairie Winds Concert Band, 7:30 pm, Rice Park, 803 3rd St SW, Willmar. Prairie Winds Concert Band's weekly outdoor concert's feature popular music, marches, patriotic music, and other light concert fare. Local businesses provide free popcorn and water. Local small music ensembles perform before the concert from 7:00-7:30.

*June 16 & 17 Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr., 7:00 pm, YME High School Little Theatre, 450 9th Ave, Granite Falls. Granite Falls Area Community Theater's children's theater production.


June 16-19 & 23-26 Calumet Players: Mary Poppins, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm. Tickets at 877-722-2787. More information at www.pipestoneminnesota.com/performingartscen ter/calumetplayers/.

*June 17-18 Studio Hop, Various Locations, Willmar-Spicer-New London. Friday 4:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Local artists will open their studios and creative spaces to the public. Tour artists’ workshops, visit with the artists and view demonstrations. Many different artists will be featured at several sites during this free event, displaying eclectic mix of artwork. For more information or questions, please contact: Willmar Area Arts Council / 320-235-8560 or willmararts@gmail.com
*June 18 Winsted Music in the Park, 7:00 pm, Mill Reserve Park, 1st St S & Lakefront Promenade, Winsted. Performances by local musicians. Part of Winsted Arts Council’s summer programming.

*June 21 Swift County Concert Band, 7:00 pm, Riverview Park, Veum & Herring, Appleton. Part of the Appleton 52 Wing Restoration Committee Summer Concert Series.

*June 23-26 Prairie Winds Concert Band, 7:30 pm, Rice Park, 803 3rd St SW, Willmar. Prairie Winds Concert Band’s weekly outdoor concert’s feature popular music, marches, patriotic music, and other light concert fare. Local businesses provide free popcorn and water. Local small music ensembles perform before the concert from 7:00-7:30.

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June 23-25 & June 30-July 2 You Can't Take It With You, 7:00 pm, The Little Theatre, 24 Central Ave E, New London. Crow River Players production in which a man from a family of rich snobs becomes engaged to a woman from a good-natured but decidedly eccentric family. Information at newlondonlittletheatre.com.

*June 25 Adam Lindquist as Teddy Roosevelt, Blue Mounds State Park, 1410 161st St, Luverne. From 10:00am-4:00 pm Lindquist will set up Roosevelt camp, where people can come and visit one to one with "Theodore Roosevelt", the man who created the National Park System. He will share Teddy’s adventures when he lived in the Badlands of North Dakota. At 7:00 pm, Lindquist will formally present the story of Teddy Roosevelt, filled with reflection and humor. Part of Luverne's Art on the Prairie Celebration.

June 25 Sirens of the 60s, 7:00 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th St, Dawson. Part of Dawson-Boyd Arts Association’s 2015-2016 Series. Information and tickets at www.dawsonboydarts.org or 320-769-2955 ext.246.

*June 26 "Songs of the Real West" with Ron & Jane Cote, 4:00 pm, Blue Mounds State Park Interpretive Center, 1410 161st St, Luverne. Part of Luverne's Art on the Prairie celebration.

June 27 Music On Mondays: Lonesome Rail, 7:00 pm, Canby Central Park, Canby. Lonesome Rail performs bluegrass and traditional country music. Free to the public; however free-will donations will be welcomed. After covering the costs of the musical programs, all proceeds will be donated to the Canby Theater Renovation Project for the second theater projection system. $7 hot dog meals will be available starting at 6:00 pm. In case of inclement weather performances will be held in the Canby Community Center.

*June 28 Montevideo Area Community Band, 7:00 pm, Montevideo Area Community Band, 7:00 pm, Montevideo Park, 1st Ave S & Lakefront Promenade, Montevideo. Part of Montevideo Area Community Band’s weekly outdoor concert's feature popular music, marches, patriotic music, and other light concert fare. Local businesses provide free popcorn and water. Local small music ensembles perform before the concert from 7:00-7:30.

*June 28 SMAC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

June 28 Concert in the Park, 7:00 pm, Mueller Park Bandstand, 404 1st St, Danube. Organized by Danube Historical Society.

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**V O I C E S**

**G A L L E R I E S**

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*Barn Theatre Art Gallery.* 321 4th St SW, Willmar. June 8 through July 8, “My Favorite Things”, a themed, invitational exhibit running in conjunction with the Barn’s production of "Mary Poppins". Information at 320-235-9500 or info@thebarntheater.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.

*Historic Watson Town Hall.* 360 Central Ave, Watson. June 10-12 Prairie Art: John White, Kristi Fernholz, Jill Blom, & Malena Handeen. Music by The Strollers on June 11, 7:00 pm.

*Hutchinson Center for the Arts.* 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson. Through May 26: Hutchinson Area Youth Art Exhibit. June 1-July 8: SMAC-Region Juried Exhibition. Reception June 4, 4:00-7:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Friday 12:00-4:00 pm. Information at 320-587-7278 or www.hutchinsonarts.org.

*Kandiyohi County Historical Society.* 610 NE Hwy 71, Willmar. May 2 through June 30: Gregory Harp, “Sacred Places: Churches in Kandiyohi County”, photography. Reception May 5, 4:00-7:00 pm.

*KK Berge Gallery (Granite Area Arts Council).* 807 Prentice St, Granite Falls. May 16 through June 30: Naomi Shanti, paintings. Reception May 27, 7:00-9:00 pm. Gallery hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Information at 320-564-4240 or www.facebook.com/GraniteAreaArtsCouncil.

*Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC).* 109 N 3rd St, Marshall. Through May 20: Susannah Gau, linoleum prints. May 24-June 30: Clayton Huber, cast iron sculptures. Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri 12:00-5:30 pm, Sat 11:00 am—3:00 pm. Info at 507-532-5463 or www.mafac.net.

*Milan Village Arts School.* Junction of MN Highway 7/59 and MN Highway 40, Milan. For info on upcoming classes, call 320-734-4807 or visit milanvillageartsschool.org.

*Nobles County Art Center.* 407 12th St, Worthington. May: Artisans Road Trip, various artists. Reception May 8, 2:00-4:00 pm. June: Mary Petersen, watercolors.

Reception June 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Information at 507-372-8245.

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

*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. May 1 through September 3: Jolene Wirkus, “Facets of Inner Strength”, acrylic and mixed media. Reception May 1, 2:00-4:00 pm, with artist talk at 3:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com.

*A Thousand Cranes Art Gallery.* 326 S Main St, New London. Open Wed - Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm, April - December Info 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.

*William Whipple Gallery.* In Bellows Academic Center 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall. Call 507-537-6266 for hours and information.


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