

# VOICES

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## What's New At SMAHC

SMAHC has been very busy launching our new programs through the **Arts and Cultural Heritage funds**. As probably everyone knows, the State of Minnesota by the vote of the people on November 4, 2008 has designated a new sales tax to be used for Outdoor Heritage, Clean Water, Parks and Trails, and, of course, Arts and Cultural Heritage. The increased sales tax of three-eighths of one percentage point will greatly enhance the arts in Minnesota. The amendment stipulates that the sales tax will last for the next 25 years until 2034.

SMAHC has already received a portion of the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund, and we have had our first round of grants awarded under that program. *(Read the article on page 2 - Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities Awarded)*. There are 2 more rounds under the Legacy Funds program yet this fiscal year. The deadlines have passed for these rounds.

➤ **Under the new Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities and the Legacy Grants for Individual Artists, we have received 59 requests totaling \$670,601. Under these 2 new programs, we are projecting the grant awards will total \$279,986.**

We have been working on developing grant guidelines and application forms for **Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities** and **Legacy Grants for Individual Artists**. You can read more about these grant opportunities on the SMAHC website ([www.smahc.org/legacy\\_grants.htm](http://www.smahc.org/legacy_grants.htm)). In conjunction with that, we have busy getting the word out on these new Legacy Grant programs. We conducted 13 Legacy grant workshops at 8 locations in Ortonville, Willmar, Hutchinson, Marshall, Worthington, Montevideo, Luverne and Pipestone in February and April. These were attended by 155 people.

We have hired **Nicole DeBoer**, our new Program Assistant to help manage the various grant programs as well as helping with conferences and workshops and other special events. Nicole is highly qualified and will no doubt be a great asset to SMAHC. *(Read Meet the New Program Assistant, page 2)*.

In our new office space (the same building as before), we now have room to have an art gallery. We are hosting our **first art exhibition** which will be on display until June 30th. We invite you to come and see the exhibit. *(Read The SMAHC Art Gallery on page 4)*.

We have, of course, been awarding grants in our other grant programs the last several months including **Art Project grants, Local Arts Development grants, Individual Artist grants, and Challenge Grants**. *(Read Grants Awarded, page 3)*.

➤ **As we look at SMAHC Fiscal Year 2010 as a whole, we have received 163 requests totaling \$898,870 as compared to 132 requests for \$230,108 last fiscal year. And we are projecting grant awards of about \$470,000 this fiscal year. That compares to \$174,733 in grant awards last fiscal year.**

Also in this issue, we have our other standby features such as the Gallery Listing, Calendar of Events and Opportunities (pages 4-6) **We thank everyone who has supported SMAHC** with their membership contributions over the last several months. *(Be sure to read the membership list for January through April on page 8)*. **These are exciting times for the arts in SW MN.**

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### Meet our New Program Assistant

We are happy to introduce our new Program Assistant, Nicole Johnson-DeBoer. Nicole joined the SMAHC staff on April 21 as Program Assistant with the energy to fill a much-needed role in supporting our grant programs. After a 20-year stint as a corporate creative director who managed a large team responsible for writing, graphic design, multimedia, web, museums and photography – she most recently worked as a project manager for a web development company and taught 3-year-old preschool. From corporate to preschool, Nicole is flexible. In her spare time, she can be found painting custom murals and textures in homes around the area or testing some newly-found design technique. We look forward to capitalizing on her talents and experience.



### Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities Awarded

The Board of Directors of the Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council voted to award a total of \$108,738 to local arts organizations under the **Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities** grant program. Funds are provided to organizations for a variety of arts projects and activities that develop or enhance local arts organizations, communities, artists, or art audiences. Arts Legacy Grants are intended for projects or activities that will create a strong arts legacy in Minnesota. This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

- **Dawson-Boyd Arts Association** was awarded \$6,930 for the 2011 Minnesota Orchestra Spring Tour of Greater Minnesota.
- **Marshall Public Schools** was awarded \$7,182 for the Pecha-Kucha Workshop.
- **RiverSong, Hutchinson**, was awarded \$16,800 for funds to off-set operating expenses of RiverSong.
- **City of Appleton** was awarded \$21,000 for the Appleton Memory Trail.
- **Buffalo Ridge Chorale, Hendricks**, was awarded \$3,944 to establish a Buffalo Ridge Chorale Concert Series.
- **Blue Mound Area Theatre, Luverne**, was awarded \$20,016 for the purchase a sound system.
- **Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall**, was awarded \$5,334 for the Marshall Festival 2010: Celebration of Rural Writing & Culture.
- **Friends of the Auditorium, Worthington**, was awarded \$10,340 for the Windsurfing Regatta & Unvarnished Music Festival.
- **Friends of the Library, Willmar**, was awarded \$3,848 for the "Make a Splash at the Library in the Arts".
- **Granite Falls Arts Council** was awarded \$2,000 for strategic planning.
- **Rock County Council for Arts & Humanities, Luverne**, was awarded \$4,772 for Carnegie Cultural Center upgrades.
- **Nobles County Art Center, Worthington**, was awarded \$792 for the preservation of their permanent collection.
- **Winsted Arts Council** was awarded \$3,780 for the 2010 Arts In the Park.
- **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council** was awarded \$2,000.00 planning grant for the mural project in downtown Marshall.

### Other Grants Awarded in Fiscal Year 2010

#### Arts Organization Networking Grants

- **Tatanka Arts, Redwood Falls**, was awarded \$196 for a Sustainable Fundraising Strategies Workshop.
- **Friends of the Auditorium, Worthington**, was awarded \$500 to attend the 22nd Annual Midwest Arts Conference in St. Paul.

#### Challenge Grants:

- **DEMO Inc, Willmar** was awarded \$500 for a membership drive.
- **Big Stone Arts Council, Ortonville**, was awarded \$500 for a membership drive.
- **Cultural Awareness Organization, Worthington**, was awarded \$500 for a membership drive.
- **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council** was awarded \$500 for a membership drive.

#### Cultural Bank

- **Greater Milan Initiative, Montevideo**, was awarded \$316 for the Arts Meander Concert.
- **Blue Mound Area Theatre, Luverne**, was awarded \$400 for the SD Symphony's Dakotah Chamber Orchestra.
- **Lac qui Parle Valley Community Ed, Madison**, did not need funding for their event: Scandinavians on the Road.

## Individual Artist, Art Projects, and Local Arts Organization Development Grants Awarded

### Individual Artist Development and Career Grants

The Board of Directors of the Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council (SMAHC) awarded a total of **\$14,500** to local individual artists under the **SMAHC/McKnight Development and Career Grant Programs**. The **Individual Artist Development Grant Program** awards up to \$1000 for projects to aid emerging artists, and the **Individual Artist Career Grant Program** awards up to \$2500 to aid career artists. We would like to congratulate the most recent grant award recipients in these programs. These grants are funded by the McKnight Foundation.

#### **Individual Artist Career Grants**

- **Douglas Holtquist**, Ortonville, was awarded \$2,500 to explore the art of glass casting.
- **Duane Penske**, Vesta, was awarded \$2,500 to complete 3 dimensional mixed media paintings.
- **Kristi Link Fernholz**, Appleton, was awarded \$2,500 to create photographic images on ceramic tile.

#### **Individual Artist Development Grants**

- **Malena Handeen**, Milan, was awarded \$1000 to produce a CD.
- **Sandra Dowie**, Luverne, was awarded \$1000 to purchase slab roller.
- **Marcella Slater**, Luverne, was awarded \$1000 to purchase a Skutt GM1014 glass kiln.
- **Cynthia Reverts**, Luverne, was awarded \$1000 to purchase an extruder, kiln & clay.
- **Glenn Horky**, Marshall, was awarded \$1000 to purchase a wood lathe, stronghold chuck, and chisel set.
- **Mike Burnette**, Marshall, was awarded \$1000 to purchase painting supplies.
- **Marget Floyd**, Windom, was awarded \$1000 to purchase mattings & frames for an art show.

### Art Project Grants and Local Arts Organization Development Grants

The Board of Directors of SMAHC voted to award a total of \$83,882 to local arts organizations under the **Art Project Grant Program** and the **Local Arts Organization Development Grant Program**. The Arts Project Grant Program provides area organizations with up to \$4500 in matching funds to produce or present high quality arts events. The Local Arts Organization Development Grant Program provides up to \$4000 in matching funds to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities. A total of \$62,781 was awarded under the Art Project program and a total of \$21,101 was awarded under the Local Arts Organization Development program.

#### **Art Project Grants**

- **ARHouse**, New London, was awarded \$1,530 for the 2010 ARHouse Exhibition Season.
- **Willmar Community Theatre** was awarded \$4,500 for the 2010 Summer Season Productions.
- **Cultural Awareness Organization**, Worthington, was awarded \$3,750 for the 2010 International Festival.
- **Meander Artists**, Montevideo, was awarded \$4,500 for the Meander 2010, Upper MN River Crawl.
- **Friends of the Orchestra**, Marshall, was awarded \$4,500 for SMO's 40th Anniversary, Spring 2010 Concert.
- **Prairie Arts Chorale**, Southern Minnesota, was awarded \$1,323 for the Concert Series "Island Magic".
- **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council** was awarded \$4,500 for the 2010-2011 Visual Exhibit Program.
- **Dawson Boyd Arts Association** was awarded \$4,500 for "Neil & Leandra" and "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".
- **Willmar Area Arts Council** was awarded \$4,500 for the 2010 Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! festival.
- **Willmar Area Arts Council** was awarded \$2,400 for the 2010 Studio Hop.
- **Minnesota Garlic Festival**, Hutchinson, was awarded \$2,605 for the Minnesota Garlic Festival.
- **Appleton 52 Wing Restoration Committee** was awarded \$2,650 for the 2010 Summer Concert Series.
- **Marshall Area Stage Company** was awarded \$4,473 for the 2010 Summer Musical "Hello Dolly".
- **The City of Spicer** was awarded \$2,000 for the Public Art Project "Fish Gone Wild".
- **Walnut Grove Community Club** was awarded \$3,150 for the 2010 Music & Art Family Festival.
- **Rock County Fine Arts Association**, Luverne, was awarded \$3,150 for the Art Rocks Fine Arts Festival.
- **Pipestone Performing Arts Center** was awarded \$2,800 for the World of Music with Todd Green.
- **Crow River Players**, New London, was awarded \$2,800 for the Production "I Do! I Do!".
- **Calumet Players**, Pipestone, was awarded \$3,150 for the Musical "The Music Man".

#### **Local Arts Organization Development Grants**

- **RiverSong**, Hutchinson, was awarded \$3,690 for funds for a safety & efficiency improvement project.
- **Hutchinson Center for the Arts** was awarded \$4,000 for start-up of the Hutchinson Center for the Arts.
- **Dawson Boyd Arts Association** was awarded \$4,000 for strategic planning.
- **Dassel Leikarring** was awarded \$769 for the purchase a portable sound system.
- **Big Stone Arts Council**, Ortonville, was awarded \$1,328 to hire a consultant regarding the Cultural Center Initiative.
- **Prairie Dance Alliance**, Marshall, was awarded \$2,498 for the property development project.
- **Friends of the Auditorium**, Worthington, was awarded \$2,800 for the purchase a Sharp color digital copier.
- **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council** was awarded \$2,016 to initiate an Art Education Program.

**GALLERY LISTINGS**

**The SMAHC Art Gallery**

We have moved to a new expanded office space in the same building as before. This expansion has allowed us to have an art gallery in which we will feature the art work of artists in the SMAHC region. Our first exhibit is up. It features the artwork of artist Robert Mattson of New London. Mattson is the 2009 SMAHC Prairie Star. You can read more about Mattson in an article that appeared in Voices in 2009.

**Open Call For Art Cars:** Glacial Ridge Winery, in conjunction with the 2010 Studio Hop, is seeking art cars for public display on Sat, June 19. Glacial Ridge Winery, 15455 Old Mill Road, **Spicer**. Interested owners/artists should contact Lisa Bergh Nordin @ 320-796-9463 or email [lisa@glacialridgewinery.com](mailto:lisa@glacialridgewinery.com).

**Nobles County Art Center**, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**. April 11 - May 10: Annual Area Art Show 2010. May 16 - June 11: Sandra Dowie & Marcella Slater. Hours: M-F 2:00 to 4:30 PM. Free. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

**Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC)**, 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. April 6 - May 15: Lyon County High School Art Stars. May 18 - June 26: MAFAC members present "Travels Around the World", artistic photographs of the places and cultures of countries visited. June 29 - July 31: Michon Weeks exhibit. Aug 3 - 28: Robert Schwan Memorial Photography Competition and Exhibit. Free. Hours: Tues - Fri 11 - 4:30 PM & Sat 11 - 2. 507-532-5463. Visit [www.mafac.net](http://www.mafac.net) for more information.

**Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society**, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom**. Free. Hours: M-F 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4. May 2 - September 4 "From Forest

& Studio: Art by Marget Floyd". For more information, call (507) 831-1134 or email [cchs@windomnet.com](mailto:cchs@windomnet.com).

**32nd Annual Music in the Park Concert Series** in Library Square, **Hutchinson**. Free Mon night concerts at 7 PM each week. Bring chairs. For complete concert listings, visit [www.explorehutchinson.com/MIP.htm](http://www.explorehutchinson.com/MIP.htm).

"**Fish Gone Wild**", a summer art project by the Spicer Beautification Committee with the help of the Willmar Area Arts Council. Unveiling of the *FISH* will be May 27 from 5 - 7 PM at **Spicer** City Park. For more information, email [sjames34@charter.net](mailto:sjames34@charter.net).

Clay **Coyote Pottery**, 17614 240th St. **Hutchinson**. Check out [www.claycoyote.com](http://www.claycoyote.com) for gallery hours or email Betsy or Tom at [claypot@hutchtel.net](mailto:claypot@hutchtel.net).

**Marshall Area Arts Calendar** for the latest arts events: [www.marshallareastagecompany.org/artscalendar.pdf](http://www.marshallareastagecompany.org/artscalendar.pdf).

**MAY CALENDAR**

**May 6-8: Spring Open House at Tokheim Stoneware**, 2057 361st Ave., **Dawson**. Hours: 4 - 8 PM Thurs, 10 - 8 PM Fri & Sat. [www.tokheim-stoneware.com](http://www.tokheim-stoneware.com).

**May 7: Southwest Minnesota Orchestra**, Schwan's Community Center for the Performing Arts (Marshall HS), 400 Tiger Drive, **Marshall**. 7:30 PM. 40th Anniversary Concert will feature Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. For more information, call 507-537-9714 or email [rossa@iw.net](mailto:rossa@iw.net).

**May 8: John Davis**, founder of New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, will speak on how he started this sustainable cultural center. Sponsored by the Big Stone Arts Council, **Ortonville**. 3 - 4:30 PM at the Community Center, Ortonville. Contact Deb Larson at 839-7084.

**May 15: "Bon Appetit"**, Palace Theatre, **Luverne**. 7 PM. A short comedy opera starring Emily Lodine as Julia Child

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...in the arts and/or humanities in your area that you would like to publicize?

Submit upcoming events for the June VOICES by **May 15, 2010**.

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Times: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsoring Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person for inquiries: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone & e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief Description of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

with guest chefs Father Tom Jennings and Jeff Hartquist. For ticket info, call (507) 283-4294.

**May 15: SMAHC Legacy Grants for Individual Artists grant panel meeting at the SMAHC Offices.**

**May 16: Lorie Line & Her Fab Five 2010 Intimate Concert Series** at Memorial Auditorium, **Dawson**. 3 PM. For tickets call 320.769.2955 ext. 246 or visit the website [www.dawsonboydarts.org](http://www.dawsonboydarts.org).

**May 16: "Internet"** workshop, The Loft Literary Center, **Minneapolis**. 9 AM - 5 PM. Free workshop given by CREATIVE CAPITAL. Register online: [www.springboardforthearts.org/Workshops/ADP.asp](http://www.springboardforthearts.org/Workshops/ADP.asp).

**May 20: "Paint the Town"** with the downtown businesses of **Glencoe**. 4 - 8 PM. Visit with local artists and musicians as you travel to various shops. To be involved as an artist, contact Samantha at [samantha@samplcityarthovel.com](mailto:samantha@samplcityarthovel.com).

**May 21 - 23: RTR Spring Play**, "Murder with Tomato Sauce" at the **Lake Benton Opera House**. Call 507-368-4620 for more information.

**May 24 SMAHC Board Meeting at the SMAHC Offices in Marshall, 7:00 PM**

#### JUNE CALENDAR

**June 3, 10, 17, & 24, the Glacial Ridge Winery's 2010 Summer Concert Series** in **Spicer**. Visit their website for details on their concert series: [www.glacialridgewinery.com](http://www.glacialridgewinery.com)

**June 4: "Arts in the Park"** presented by the Winsted Arts Council at Mill Reserve Park, **Winsted**. 5 - 9 PM. Free entertainment including local artists, magician Matt Dunn, and the Prairiegrass Band. For more information, email [juliekq@tds.net](mailto:juliekq@tds.net).

**June 5: SMAHC Legacy Grants for Organizations and Communities panel at the SMAHC Offices in Marshall, 9:00 AM**

**June 9-12, 16-19, 23-26: "The Music Man"**, at the Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. All shows 7:30 PM except matinees which are 2:30 PM. For ticket info, call 320-235-9500 or visit [www.thebarntheatre.com](http://www.thebarntheatre.com).

**June 10: "Twin Cities Art Tour"** sponsored by the **Marshall Area Fine Arts Center**. Bus trip to Twin Cities includes lunch at the oldest restaurant in Minneapolis, tour of Guthrie Theater, Nicollet Mall Farmer's Market, and stop at Ridgedale Center for your choice of shopping or visiting the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Cost is \$45. Call MAFAC at (507) 532-5463.

**June 11-12: "Arts on the Shore"**, 11th Annual Windsurfing Regatta & Unvarnished Music Festival in **Worthington**. Artist opportunities, booth space and fee

info: <http://wgtn.net/Speialevents/specialevents.htm> or contact the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce at 507-372-2919 or email [wcofc@frontiernet.net](mailto:wcofc@frontiernet.net).

**June 14-18: "Make a Splash at the Library in the Arts"**, a music summer program, at the **Willmar Public Library**. The sessions will be from 2 - 3 PM and 3:15 - 4:15 PM. Concert by Doug Wood on the library lawn at 5:30 PM. For more information, call (320) 235-3162 or email [ktork@hotmail.com](mailto:ktork@hotmail.com).

**June 15-19, 23-26, 27 "I Do! I Do!"** presented by the New London Little Theatre, **New London**. All performances start at 7:30 PM except for June 27 which starts at 3:00 PM. Visit [www.newlondonlittletheatre.com](http://www.newlondonlittletheatre.com) for more details on their Summer Season 2010.

**June 19-20: Studio Hop** sponsored by the **Willmar Area Arts Council**. June 19, 10 AM - 5 PM; June 20, 12 PM - 5 PM. Local artists open their creative workspaces to the wandering public in various locations throughout the Svea, Willmar, Spicer and New London areas. For more information, visit <http://studiohop.wordpress.com/>.

**June 25 (7:00 pm) & 26 (2:00 pm): "Hansel and Gretel"**, Children's Theatre presented by the Marshall Area Stage Company, at the **Marshall Middle School Theatre**. Tickets \$3.00 or food shelf item. For more information, email [robert.schwoch@smsu.edu](mailto:robert.schwoch@smsu.edu) or visit [www.marshallareastagecompany.org](http://www.marshallareastagecompany.org).

**June 22: Swift County Concert Band** presented by the '52 Wind Restoration Committee at the Riverview Band Stand, **Appleton**. 7PM. Free. For more information, email [tomr@sytekcom.com](mailto:tomr@sytekcom.com).

**June 27: "Straighten up and Fly Right"** an unforgettable Tribute to Nat King Cole at Memorial Auditorium in **Dawson**. 7 PM. For tickets or info, call: 320.769.2955 ext. 246 or [www.dawsonboydarts.org/](http://www.dawsonboydarts.org/).

**June 28: SMAHC Board Meeting at the SMAHC Offices in Marshall, 7:00 PM**

**June 29: "The Work of Art"** workshop sponsored by Springboard for the Arts, SMAHC office, 1210 E College Dr. Suite 600, **Marshall**. 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Free. Register: [www.springboardforthearts.org/Workshops/ADP.asp](http://www.springboardforthearts.org/Workshops/ADP.asp).

**June 29: Carucci Jazz Quartet** presented by the '52 Wind Restoration Committee at the Riverview Band Stand, **Appleton**. 7 PM. Free. For more information, email [tomr@sytekcom.com](mailto:tomr@sytekcom.com).

See more calendar events and opportunities on the SMAHC website at [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org)



## OPPORTUNITIES

**DEMO inc** offers a variety classes for youth and adults. You can see their class offerings on their new website at [www.demo-inc.org/](http://www.demo-inc.org/). DEMO is located in the former Svea School located at Minnesota State Hwy 71 & Kandiyohi County Road 3 (200 120th Avenue SW), Svea, MN 56216. For more information, call business phone: 320-231-2696 or on-site phone: 320-995-6300.

**Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! in Willmar** will feature an Emerging Artists tent again this year. Participation will be free but based on a recommendation of an art instructor or mentor. The emerging artists may sell or just display their art at the festival which will be held in downtown Willmar on Saturday, September 18, from 9 am to 4 pm. The application deadline is July 1. Contact Willmar Area Arts Council for more information: 320-231-8560 or [artscouncil@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:artscouncil@willmar.k12.mn.us).

**Arts Education News** from the Perpich Center - a great blog of arts education news from around the state. There are lots of great happenings and events to take advantage of here. Visit the blog at [artseducation.typepad.com:80/](http://artseducation.typepad.com:80/).

**The American Composers Forum** has a large database of online opportunities, visit [www.composersforum.org/opportunities.cfm](http://www.composersforum.org/opportunities.cfm).

**MNArtists.org** is an online database of Minnesota artists and organizations from all disciplines. It offers to Minnesota-based artists a central gathering place on the web, and will grow to become a marketplace and community hub. It offers the public a new way to explore art and get to know artists. [mnartists.org](http://mnartists.org) provides news and features about the local arts scene from a variety of sources and a calendar of arts events in Minnesota. Visit their website and read more at: [mnartists.org](http://mnartists.org).

**The Minnesota State Arts Board** - A Basic Guide to Grants for MN Artists, Performance and Rehearsal Spaces, and Gallery and Exhibition Spaces in Minnesota: [www.arts.state.mn.us/guides](http://www.arts.state.mn.us/guides).

**Exhibitions Opportunities** - Ridgewater College is now accepting submissions for one person and/or group shows to be exhibited in the campus Fine Art Galleries in both Hutchinson and Willmar during the academic year 2010-2011. Please email 5-10 images with descriptions, plus resume, statement of purpose and exhibition record to Andrew Nordin, Gallery Director: [Andrew.Nordin@ridgewater.edu](mailto:Andrew.Nordin@ridgewater.edu). Additional information is available at [www.ridgewater.edu](http://www.ridgewater.edu).

## **SMAHC / Forecast Public Art Planning Grants Awarded**

**SMAHC** has partnered with **Forecast Public Art** in offering grants to artist for the purpose of providing artists the chance to develop and create projects for a public audience while receiving recognition and advancing their careers. This activity is also funded, in part, by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

The recipients of these \$2,000 planning grants are:

### **Andrew Nordin**

Andrew will conduct aesthetic study and research into the feasibility of a public art mural on the *Glacial Ridge State Trail* near New London. He will concentrate his studio practice on the idea of creating a mural that incorporates some of the aesthetic features both natural and man made. His goal will be to use the resulting images and other products of the research to engage the public (and possibly enlist high school and college students) in creating a work that makes a dialogue with the trail.

### **Barb Hawes**

Barb will create a set of large pinwheels installed for one year around the new Marshall Lyon County Public Library building. She will research materials to use in the project, the use of color for the pinwheels to create unique visual effects, and conduct meetings to gain the support and permission of the library.

### **Tom Wirt – Hutchinson Public Arts Commission**

The support of Forecast Public Art and the SMAHC will enable the City of Hutchinson's Public Arts Commission to plan and select an artist to design a three-dimensional public art installation for a major intersection in Hutchinson. The arts commission will work closely with Forecast to facilitate an artist selection process that will support the creation of a piece for which they have already secured city funding. Working with Forecast will enable them to learn the process so that they can replicate it on their own as the commission develops.

### **Michon Weeks**

Michon will create mosaics based on traditional textile designs from diverse populations living in Marshall. The mosaics will be installed on outdoor benches at the new public library in Marshall. Michon will begin by studying the craft of mosaic making and meeting with community members to learn about traditional textile design. She will continue by researching location, feasibility, funding, design, fabricators, and configuration of the project. Her work will result in a plan and model for the project.

*Congratulations to these artists for receiving the awards!*

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**New & Renewing Members - January 1 - April 30, 2010 - Continued from Page 8**

Jeanette Hauschild, Marshall	Louise & John Mack, New London	Steve & Beverly Williams Eckblad, St. Cloud
Pat Schultz, Marshall	Brent & Robin Olson, Ortonville	Matt Entenza & Lois Quam, St. Paul
SAMMIE, Marshall	Donna Leiferman, Ortonville	Karen and David Minge, St. Paul
Helen Pedersen, Marshall	Big Stone County Commission, Ortonville	Eugene Hook, Tracy
Paula Nemes, Marshall	Don & Bonnie Sherman, Ortonville	Dan and Mary Snobl, Tracy
Charles & Rita Carrera, Marshall	Big Stone Area Arts Council, Ortonville	Tyler Arts Council
PEO Chapter AS, Marshall	Dee & Robert Rosenbrook, Pennock	Tina & Bill Richards, Walnut Grove
Mary Jane Striegel, Marshall	Pipestone Chamber of Commerce	Donald & Ruth Johnson, Walnut Grove
Tom & Pam Odland, Marshall	Al Opland Singers, Pipestone	Willmar Community Education
Prairie Sun Bank, Milan	Pat Beyers, Pipestone	John and Karin Gilbertson, Willmar
Betty and John Wanke, Milan	Delores Runge, Pipestone	Patrick Gunter & Ann Scheltens-Gunter, Willmar
Bonnie & Roger Van Moorlehem, Minneota	Mary Jo & Henry Boots, Redwood Falls	The Barn-Willmar Community Theatre
Daren Gislason, Minneota	Tatanka Arts, Redwood Falls	Kristina Swanson, Willmar
Audrey Arner & Richard Handeen, Montevideo	Pat Hall, Redwood Falls	Dorothy Davies, Willmar
Carol Westberg, Montevideo	John & Caroline Buckley, Sr., Redwood Falls	Cottonwood County Historical Society, Remick Gallery, Windom
Patrick & Mary Dunn Moore, Montevideo	BJ Justice-Kamp, Redwood Falls	Cathy & Greg Peterson, Windom
Jerry & Pam Logue, Mountain Lake	Tom & Sharon Hollatz, Redwood Falls	Dennis Stelter, Wood Lake
Shayann Hoffer, New London	Raye McKim, Renville	Susan Selden, Wood Lake
Gregory & Margaret Harp, New London	Reggie Gorter, Sherman	Worthington High School - Art Department
Gossman Pottery, Bill & Janne Gossman, New London	Prairie Music Concert Series, Slayton	Diane Graber, Worthington
	Dr. Elton and Linda Wing, Slayton	Nobles County Art Center, Worthington
	Tim and Marie Ostby, Spicer	

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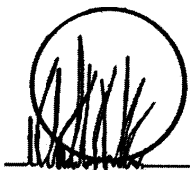
Here are some "Odds N' Ends" to be aware of:

**New grant deadlines for Fiscal Year 2011** will be posted on the SMAHC website in mid-June. Workshop dates for the various grant rounds will also be posted. **Check them out at [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org).**

**We have started using the services of Constant Contact:** You, as a SMAHC supporter, artist, organization representative, or advocate can now choose which emails you want to receive from SMAHC. You simply need to set your preferences. You can do this in a couple of ways. #1 - When you receive an email from us, go to the bottom of the email and click on the link "**Update Profile/Email Address.**" Put in your email address. You will then receive an email called "**Update your Profile.**" Simply open the email and click on the link "**Update your Profile.**" You then can choose the categories for which you want to receive emails. Click as many boxes as you want. You also unsubscribe to any (or all) of the categories. #2 - The other way to update your profile is to go to the SMAHC webpage ([www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org)) and click on the box "**Sign Up for SMAHC Email Updates.**" Then type in your email address (you have to do this twice to confirm it is the correct address). Once again, you will receive an email called "**Update your Profile.**" Open the email and click on the link "**Update your Profile.**" You then can choose the categories for which you want to receive emails. Click as many boxes as you want. You also unsubscribe to any (or all) of the categories. ***This is a great way for you to stay inform as to SMAHC activities and to receive just the emails that are pertinent to you.***

**We are continuing to develop our Facebook page:** To view our Facebook page, you can go to the SMAHC website ([www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org)) and click on the **SMAHC Facebook Page** link or you can Google "**Facebook SMAHC**" or you can search right in Facebook for **Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council**. Become a fan of the page (although Facebook changed the "Become a Fan" function to "People Like This") - look for the "Like" link. We will be posting more announcements and SMAHC activities on Facebook. **Check us out - stay informed!**

**You can now renew your membership** or donate to SMAHC online through the **GiveMN/Razoo** website. To participate, go the SMAHC homepage ([www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org)) and click on the **Donate Now** button on the left side. Click on the amount you want to contribute or click on **Other** and put in the amount. Click on the "**Donate**" button. You can add a designation - click on that box and type in "**Membership.**" Fill in the form with the credit card information and click on "**Donate Now**" at the bottom of the screen. That's all there is to it. **Thanks for supporting SMAHC!**



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