Public Art 101

Are you interested in having public art in your community? Are you wondering how to involve artists in public improvement projects? SMAHC, in partnership with Forecast Public Art, invites you to learn about the exciting field of public art and how you can get started with your own art projects. Forecast presenters will provide a step-by-step guided tour through the process of developing a public art project, connect you with resources as you explore possibilities, and provide inspiration to get your planning started! “Public Art 101: The What, Why, and How for Your Community” will be held on November 3 in Canby (details below).

Artists and their community partners are invited to attend a public art grantwriting workshop in Windom on September 29. Forecast’s annual grant program provides artists the chance to develop and create projects for a public audience anywhere in the state.

The workshops are free of charge, but advance registration is strongly encouraged. Register by contacting the SMAHC office by phone (800) 622-5284, or online: www.smahc.org

September 29: Public Art Grantwriting Workshop
Forecast Public Art Artist Grants
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Cottonwood County Historical Society
812 4th Avenue, Windom

November 3: Public Art 101
"The What, Why and How for your Community"
3:00 - 5:00 PM
PK Egans Family Restaurant - Back Room
115 St. Olaf Avenue North, Canby

Public Art Toolkit Now Online
The Public Art Toolkit was created by Forecast Public Art with primary funding by nine of the Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota (including SMAHC) and many others. With this great resource, you can:

- Get information on topics like artist selection, location analysis, funding, and permits.
- Read articles that consider the question, “What is public art?”
- View sample calls for artists, contracts, and budget worksheets.
- Learn about your fellow Minnesotans’ experiences with public art projects through case studies and a project gallery.
- Discover state and regional public art resources.

www.forecastpublicart.org/toolkit

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OPPORTUNITIES

National Cherry Blossom Festival. Senator Franken’s office is looking for at least one instrumental and one vocal ensemble to represent Minnesota at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. March 20 - April 27, 2012. The festival honors the friendship between the United States and Japan, and all 50 states are to be represented. Ensembles will perform at least 2-3 times during a 3-4 day period. If interested, contact Katherine Blauvelt in Senator Franken’s Saint Paul office before September 8 at katherine_blauvelt@franken.senate.gov

Holdingford Mill Art Project. The City of Holdingford is accepting letters of interest from area artists who would be willing to work in partnership with the community to create a public art piece at the Holdingford Mill, adjacent to the Lake Wobegon Trail and one block west of Main Street. Details and requirements for applying to this call are available at http://holdingfordmn.us Submission deadline September 14, 2011.

MN Center for Book Arts/Jerome Book Arts Fellowships. This fellowship program is open to emerging artists of all disciplines interested in exploring the book form. Recipients will receive project funding up to $5,000, studio and equipment use, artistic support from MCBA staff and artists, and a one-year MCBA membership. Application deadline is September 16, 2011. Application forms and more information at www.mnbookarts.org/jerome

Chief Bemidji Statue Project. The City of Bemidji, working with the Parks and Trails Commission and its Chief Bemidji Statue Project sub-committee, wishes to commission an artist, or artist team, to design, fabricate and install a new sculpture of Chief Bemidji near the west shore of Lake Bemidji. The RFQ can be viewed on the City of Bemidji home page at: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us. The submission deadline is September 19, 2011.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

**September 1 SMAHC ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT Grant Program DEADLINE!** All applications must be delivered to the SMAHC office or postmarked by 4:30 PM September 1!

**September 2 SMAHC Grantwriting Workshop** on the Arts in the Schools (formerly Arts & Learning) grant programs. Held at the SMAHC office, 1210 E. College Dr., Suite 600, Marshall from 4 - 6:00 PM. Register by calling 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471.

**September 7-10 Midwest Arts Conference** at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For information, go online: www.artsmidwest.org/programs/mac or email: midwestartsconference@artsmidwest.org

**September 9-11 Tatanka Arts and Redwood County Historical Society Art Show**, at the Redwood County Historical Museum Schoolhouse, Hwy. 19 West, Redwood Falls. Noon - 4:00pm.

**September 10 Scarecrow Festival** with sculpture/art display and sale, downtown Morton.

**September 14-17 & 21-24 “A Trip to Bountiful”,** a timeless drama, performed at The Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4th St., Willmar. Box Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM weekdays. Call to reserve seats: 320-235-9500 or online: www.thebarntheatre.com

**September 15 Poetry Reading by Susan McLean**, a Lunch Bunch presentation at the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), 109 N. 3rd St, Marshall. 12-1 PM.

**September 17 SMAHC Panel Meeting** on the Arts Projects and Arts Organization Development grant applications. Held at the SMAHC office, 1210 E. College Dr., Suite 600, Marshall. 9:00 AM.

**September 17 Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!** Art festival, music and dance performances, and hands-on activities and demonstrations. Becker Ave & 6th Street, Willmar, 9 AM - 4 PM.

**September 17 -18 "Crafting Memoir From Memory" workshop** presented by Dr. Maureen Murdock, a best-selling author and lecturer whose books have been published in 12 different languages. This workshop, held at the High School Auditorium in Ortonville, will address memoir writing and is appropriate for all levels of writing experience. Sponsored by the Big Stone Arts Council. $65 Adult; $40 students up to 21 years of age. Registration required: www.bigstonearts.com

**September 22 SMAHC Grantwriting Workshop** on the Arts in the Schools (formerly Arts & Learning) grant programs. Held at 1111 5th Ave. Worthington from 7 to 9:00 PM. Register by calling 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471.

**September 23 Mural Unveiling**, Rock County Fine Arts Association, East Main Street, Luverne.
September 27  SMAHC Board Meeting  at the SMAHC Office, 1210 E. College Drive, Marshall. 7 PM.

**September 29  FORECAST Public Art Grant Workshop**  sponsored by SMAHC and held at the Cottonwood County Historical Center in Windom.  Learn all about this public art grant program that provides artists the chance to develop and create projects for a public audience anywhere in the state.  Register by calling the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284.

September 30, October 1-2, 7-9 "The Dixie Swim Club" fall play performed at the Lake Benton Opera House. Shows at 7:30 PM except for matinees at 2 PM. Tickets: $10 Adult, $9.50 Student/Senior. For tickets, call 507-368-4620 or email: lakebentonopera@gmail.com

**September 30 - October 2 Meander 2011**: Upper MN River Art Crawl. Information at www.artsmeander.com

**October Calendar**

**October 5 Metales M5 Mexican Brass** (MAFAC Performance Series) at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, Marshall. 7:30 pm. More information at www.mafac.net, or call 507-532-5463.

**October 28 VocalEssence Ensemble Singers** (MAFAC Performance Series) at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, Marshall. 7:30 pm. More information at www.mafac.net, or call 507-532-5463.

**October 29 Vocal Essence Concert** at the Palace Theatre, 104 E Main St, Luverne. 8:00 pm.

**October 29 SMAHC Annual Celebration of Art & Artists**  This "Star Studded Gala" promises to be a fun evening to network with artists and celebrate their accomplishments.  Held this year at Jackpot Junction in Morton.  Tickets $30/person include dinner.  Send ticket request to SMAHC office: 1210 E College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall, MN 56258.  Or call for more info: 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471.

**October 30 Buffalo Ridge Chorale Concert**: Celebration of Peace & Unity, at St. John Cantius Church, Wilno.

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Grant guidelines, grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact info

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 29**

Jackpot Junction
Morton, MN
5:30 - 10 PM
Silent & Live Auctions
Prairie Disciple Award Dinner
Annual Meeting Entertainment

**For more info, call SMAHC at 800-622-5284**

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**Galleries**

**SMAHC Art Gallery.** Kathleen Kusz & Tricia Mikle’s exhibit "A Bird Conversation" continues in September. A new exhibit of Cat Abbot’s farm life themed oil paintings opens October 10. Visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM at 1210 E College Dr., Marshall. Enter through the glass door on the east side of the building.

**ARTmeyerson,** 105 4th 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.** September exhibit features Janet Olney’s basket weaving. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more information, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

**Carnegie Cultural Center, 205 N. Freeman, Luverne.** September’s exhibit will be watercolors by Charlotte Laxen. Hours are Tues – Fri, Noon - 5 PM and Sat 1 - 4 PM. For more info, email marypet@iw.net or call 507-283-8294.

**Clay Coyote Pottery, 17614 240th St. Hutchinson.** Hours are Mon - Sat 10 - 5 PM; Sunday Noon - 4 PM. You can always call ahead for an appointment. Check out www.claycoyote.com or email Betsy & Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net.

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts,** 28 North Main Street, Hutchinson. October’s exhibit is a fall-themed juried art show. More info: 320-587-0899, info@crowriverarts.org.


SMAHC grant awards are made possible with funds appropriated by the State Legislature and/or 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.

Milan Village Arts School in Milan. Os Style Rosemaling class is offered in October. No classes are scheduled for September. To view all the classes offered throughout the year, visit their website at www.milanvillageartsschool.org/

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, Worthington. The September exhibit is a retrospective of Mildred Goddard. In October, Jerry and Julie Punt show their pottery. Hours: M-F 2 - 4:30 PM. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

Potato Eaters Gallery, 330 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar. "Bill Bjostad Talks Art" on Saturday mornings from 10 AM - 12. Sit around the gallery, drink coffee and talk about art. New topic every Saturday.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. “HAVE YOU SEEN ART?” exhibit featuring 12 Cottonwood county artists. Exhibit runs May 1 - Sept 3. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com

Tokheim Pottery, 2057 361st Ave, Dawson. Visit www.tokheim-stoneware.com For more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email info@tokheim-stoneware.com


Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, Willmar. September exhibit: Works by Laura Welle. October exhibit: Photographs by Connie Wanner.

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#### Prairie Star and Prairie Disciple Awards

| Deadline                        | March 1, 2012        |

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