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## SMAHC ARTIST RETREAT: APRIL 27, 2013



Come to the historic Danebod Folk School in Tyler, MN on April 27 to be inspired at SMAHC's 2013 Artist Retreat. In addition to a full day of sessions on Saturday, join us the night before for entertainment, networking, and on-site overnight lodging. Performances during the weekend include Luther

Cole (7:00 pm Friday), who will share his music and highlights of his 40-year solo artist career made more difficult because of Asperger's Syndrome, and Marshall Taiko (1:00 pm Saturday), led by Chad Przymus, who will present later on during the day.

You'll be able to customize your retreat by choosing from several options for each session. **Go to page 4 to read about the workshops, activities, and presenters.**

Cost for the retreat is \$15 for the day of workshops (including meals) on Saturday (April 27), or \$35 for the workshops and meals on Saturday plus lodging on Friday night (April 26). (Note: Registration fees are now lower than the amounts listed in the previous issue of *Voices*.) Register at [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org) or call 800-622-5284.

### Artist Retreat Schedule

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (optional)

6:30 Arrive / get settled

7:00 pm Special Performance: Luther Cole

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:00–9:00 am Registration / Continental breakfast

9:00 am Welcome / Introduction of Session Leaders

9:30 am Session I\*

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Session II\*

12:15 Lunch

1:00 pm Special Performance: "Marshall Taiko"

1:45 pm Session III\*

2:45 pm Break / Snack

3:30 pm Session IV\*

4:45 pm Wrap up / Thank you!

5:00 pm Workshop concludes

*\*See page 4 for your workshop options for each session.*

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## A successful Minnesota Arts Advocacy Day at the Capitol



SMAHC region advocates meet with their MN House Representative. Above: Cindy Reverts of Luverne, Representative Joe Schomacker of Luverne, Dennis Hanson of Pipestone, and Ben Vander Kooi of Luverne. Below: Cheri Buzzeo of Willmar, David Korsmo of Willmar, Audrey Fuller of Granite Falls, and Senator Lyle Koenen of Clara City.



On March 7, nearly 700 Arts Advocates from every corner of the state took over the Capitol to ask legislators to support an increase in arts funding for the next two years. It was a good day for us as legislators heard about how important the arts are to their neighbors and constituents. In hundreds of meetings in the Capitol that morning, advocates delivered three messages:

**1. Please devote at least 50% of the Legacy Arts & Culture Fund to the Minnesota State Arts Board and Regional Arts Councils system** so that it can get out in grants and services to all 87 counties. Right now the RACs and MSAB can only meet 50% of the grant requests due to lack of funds and high demand. Right now the MSAB/RAC system receives only 43% of the Arts & Culture Fund.

**2. Please oppose earmark projects from the Legacy Arts & Culture Fund that would only serve one district.** Some legislators have come up with several projects that would divert Legacy dollars from all 87 counties into a single project in just their district. We oppose these projects because they should go through the same competitive, accountable MSAB/RAC system so that there is oversight of where the money goes.

**3. Please oppose placing new taxes on the nonprofit arts, including ticket taxes.** The good news on this item is that the Governor withdrew his proposal just a few days after Arts Advocacy Day. However, the legislature may still want to pursue broadening the sales tax so we'll have to keep an eye on it.

To contact your legislators about MN arts issues, go to [www.mncitizensforthearts.org/actnow](http://www.mncitizensforthearts.org/actnow).

— Minnesota Citizens for the Arts

## Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre places first at MACT\*Fest

Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre's production of *The Diviners* placed first in the 2013 Minnesota Association of Community Theatres (MACT) Festival on Sunday, March 17. They and the Dakota Fine Arts Consortium of Burnsville will now represent Minnesota at the Region 5 American Association of Community Theatres (AACT) Festival in Fargo, ND, April 26-28, 2013.

Two additional public performances of "*The Diviners*" have been scheduled at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center: Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 pm and Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm. Admission will be a free-will donation accepted at the door. Proceeds from these performances and a silent auction will help cover the Region 5 festival and traveling expenses.

Congratulations to *The Diviners* cast, crew, and musicians: Isaac Olson, Alison Basney\*, Ron Hungerford\*, Tom Langemo\*, Lisa Kotila, Ruby Bauman, Shara Marquez, David Metcalf\*, Becky Hungerford, Neal Hungerford, Tom Nelson, Sam Rydberg, Scott Hanson, John Ryan\*, Nathan Hanson, Butch Amundson\*, Linda Metcalf\* and Deb Moen. \**Outstanding Achievement award winner*



## SMAHC funds available for Rural Arts & Culture Summit attendees

Because the SMAHC board believes that attendance at the Rural Arts & Culture Summit is so important, it has established a grant to cover expenses for people from the SMAHC region to attend. A quick and simple application form will be available on the SMAHC website, [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org).

The SMAHC grant will reimburse organizations or individuals for:

- The early bird registration fee, which includes a full day of speakers/workshops and meals
- Up to \$25 per night for lodging in campus apartments
- Mileage at \$.40/mile (carpooling is strongly encouraged to allow as many people as possible to participate)
- A \$50/day stipend for participants who have to take time off work to attend.

Awards will be made on a first come, first served basis, so get your application in early. Early bird registration for the Summit is through April 30. Funding is made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



### More about the Rural Arts & Culture Summit, June 5-6, 2013

Don't miss this opportunity to network with artists, arts organizations, community leaders and city planners. Join the conversation! This year's Rural Arts and Culture Summit, "Leveraging Arts and Culture to Build Thriving Communities," celebrates the transformative power of arts-based community development in rural towns. Hosted by the Center for Small Towns at the University of Minnesota-Morris, this event will gather leaders from all over the country to share innovative models for bridging partnerships between the arts and community issues, such as health, environment, sense of place, livability and economic development.

The Summit will feature a wide variety of presentations, panels, networking opportunities, and hands-on workshops. Keynote speakers include: **John Davis**, a nationally recognized leader in developing rural communities by engaging artists and arts organizations to strengthen the economy of their region; **June Holley**, who has mobilized dozens of organizations to collaborate, self-organize, and create an environment that would help these businesses innovate and work together, through Network Weaver; and **Michael Strand**, Department Head and Professor of Art at North Dakota State University and a potter who investigates the potential of craft as a catalyst for social change.

**CONNECT** with other arts and culture makers, organizers and community leaders who are interested in the creativity that sustains rural communities every day

**LEARN** about innovative models, historical contexts, and collaborative approaches to building audiences, fostering community interaction, and enhancing livability through arts engagement.

**CREATE** with artists who are dedicated to building community through their work - pottery, songwriting, murals and more!

**CATALYZE** ideas for your own community . . . and leave energized to continue the work!

**CELEBRATE** our stories of life in rural America, a life rich with culture and creativity through fun daytime and evening activities!

More information on the Rural Arts & Culture Summit at: [www.ruralartsandculturesummit.com](http://www.ruralartsandculturesummit.com).

*The Rural Arts and Culture Summit is a partnership between the Center for Small Towns, Springboard for the Arts, the Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota-Morris. Sponsors include the McKnight Foundation, the Minnesota State Arts Board/Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund, and Art Works.*

## SMAHC ARTIST RETREAT WORKSHOP SESSIONS *(continued from page 1)*

### SESSION I: 9:30—10:30 AM

- **1A - Public Art in Rural Minnesota.** Learn about public art case studies in rural settings and explore how your own practice could expand to embrace public art concepts. Led by Kirstin Wiegmann of Forecast for Public Art.
- **1B - Writers Workshop.** Led by Athena Kildegaard, writer and teacher, University of MN Morris.
- **1C - Visual Art Critique.** Bring a piece of your art and experience a friendly critique session meant to inspire you and elevate your work led by Violet Dauk, artist from New London.

### SESSION II: 10:45 AM—12:15 PM

- **2A - Stage Combat: "Duke It Out."** Slap, punch and kick without hurting anyone. It looks real, but it's just pretend. Led by Aaron Preusse, teaching artist with the Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis.
- **2B - "All About Collage."** Beginners or art pros will create a mixed media collage using a wide variety of materials and techniques along with creativity and fun led by Tricia Mikle, artist and teacher from Worthington.

### SESSION III: 1:45—2:45 PM

- **3A - Taiko Drumming.** Learn about taiko drums and their history with Chad Przymus, musician and music teacher, Marshall.
- **3B - Shurtleff's 12 Guideposts.** Great acting made accessible through the writings of Michael Shurtleff. Led by Sam Hathaway, actor, director, and producer from Montevideo.
- **3C - "Plowing the Prairie."** Put down roots, build community & grow an audience through grassroots arts programming, social networking and creative courage. Led by Lisa Bergh and Andrew Nordin, artists and teachers, New London.

### SESSION IV: 3:30—4:30 PM

- **4A - Intensive Journaling.** Led by Daniel Wahl, artist and teacher, Southwest Minnesota State University.
- **4B - Painting Activity.** Led by Bobbie Alsgaard-Lien, artist and teacher, Minnesota West Community College.
- **4C - Pricing Your Work.** Get paid for what you do! Led by Springboard for the Arts.

## 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 a link to the online grant system.

**April 1, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**April 1, 2013:** Arts Organization Development/Equipment & Facilities, Round III

**April 19, 2013:** Arts in the Schools, Round II

**May 1, 2013:** Arts Legacy Project Planning

**May 1, 2013:** Individual Artist, Round II (Development & Legacy only)

**May 17, 2013:** Art Project & Arts Legacy, Round III

## GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS

Workshops are free, but advance registration is encouraged. Contact the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net) to register.

### **Art Project & Arts Legacy Grant Workshop**

April 18, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

## SMAHC AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE

**April 15, 2013:** Prairie Disciple Award nominations —honoring an outstanding arts advocate.



*SMAHC grant programs, awards & workshops are made possible in part by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.*

## SMAHC Gallery to feature the pottery of Chris Boedigheimer



Chris Boedigheimer of Litchfield will exhibit his pottery at the SMAHC Gallery May 2 through June 28, 2013. Boedigheimer graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, emphasis in Ceramics. He has spent the last two years apprenticing under Craig Edwards in New London, MN

with a special interest in learning to fire traditional wood fired kilns.

SMAHC is excited to showcase the work of a potter in its gallery, the first time it has been able to do so since moving to its new location. Talking about his work, Boedigheimer shared that many methods may be used to heat a kiln to fire pottery, but wood-fired kilns add a little something extra. Boedigheimer says, "Wood-firing is more traditional, more earthy, using natural materials. It results in a certain amount of spontaneity. I like a little mystery, a little chance. Ash from a wood-fired kiln can mix with glaze in unusual ways, creating unique patterns. Mixing your own glazes allows you to change ingredients to try and guide your results." Boedigheimer also has been experimenting with using coiled rope techniques to impress patterns into the clay, resulting in pottery that is pleasing to the eye and interesting to touch.

*The public is invited to visit the SMAHC gallery in downtown Marshall to meet Chris Boedigheimer at a reception from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 2. Regular Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 8 am to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 pm.*



## SMAHC Memberships and Donations Received February 23—March 25, 2013

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## APRIL 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.**

**\*\*April 1 Arts Organization Development Grant Deadline.**

**\*\*April 1 Women's Expo** at the Blue Note Room, 320 3rd Ave, **Winsted**, hosted by the Winsted Arts Council.

**April 5 Dollars for Scholars Silent Art Auction.** Kick-off event 5:00-9:00 pm at the Redwood Falls Golf Course Clubhouse, 101 E. Oak St, **Redwood Falls**. Features artwork created by local artists. Bidding begins April 5 and runs until May 1. Info at 507-644-8023 or [triley@redwood.mntm.org](mailto:triley@redwood.mntm.org).

**April 4 Artist Reception: Donna Jean Carver**, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, North American State Bank, 2800 S 1st St, **Willmar**.

**April 4-6 & 11-13 Hutchinson Theatre Company: Hot Property**, 7:00 pm at the Hutchinson Center for the Arts. Tickets and more information available at [www.hutchtheatre.org](http://www.hutchtheatre.org).

**April 4-7 Marshall Area Stage Company: *Wait Until Dark*** at the Marshall-Lyon County Library Community Room, **Marshall**. Dinner Theatre April 4-6 (dinner at 6:30, show at 7:30), Dessert Theatre April 7 at 2:00 pm. Tickets available at Hy-Vee, Marshall-Lyon County Library, and [www.MASCmn.org](http://www.MASCmn.org).

**April 5-7 Opland Singers: "Love & Marriage"**, Friday & Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**April 6 Dr. Jose Panganiban**, pianist, 2:00 pm, First English Lutheran Church, 245 Hughes St, **Tyler**. Free mini-concert of selections by Chopin & Liszt. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/390419011056070/>

**\*\*April 6 & 7 Marshall Beats Concert**, 7:00 pm Saturday, 2:00 pm Sunday, **Marshall High School**.

**April 7 Granite Area Arts Council 5th Annual Anniversary Art Show**, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Prairie's Edge Casino Resort Conference Center, **Granite Falls**. Artists and artisans will welcome to exhibit and demonstrations, along with entertainment and refreshments. Contact the Granite Area Arts Council for additional information or for an exhibit application at [GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com](mailto:GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com) or 320-333-6132.

**April 7 Exhibit Opening: Area Art Show**, 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, **Worthington**. Info at 507-372-8245 or [noblearts@knology.net](mailto:noblearts@knology.net).

**April 7 & 9 *The Diviners* - Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre**, at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center, **Cokato**. Free will donation. For more info, call 320-286-4120 or email [colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us).

**April 11-13 *Schoolhouse Rock Live!***, 7:30 pm at the Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre, **Marshall**. Dinner theatre on April 12.

**\*\*April 11-14 *Leaving Iowa***, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sunday at The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Info at 320-235-9500 or [www.thebarntheatre.com](http://www.thebarntheatre.com).

**\*\*April 11-14 *The Sound of Music***, 7:30 pm at the BARC Auditorium, **Windom**.

**April 12 Artist Reception: JoAnn Almich**, 7:00-9:00 pm, KK Berge Gallery, **Granite Falls**. More information at [GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com](mailto:GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com) or 320-564-4039.

**April 12-14 Opland Singers: "Love & Marriage"**, Fri & Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 3:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, **Pipestone**. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**April 12-14 *Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors*** at the **Lake Benton Opera House**. April 12 & 13: 7:30 pm, April 14: 2:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$10, Seniors/Students \$9. Call 507-368-4620 or email [lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com](mailto:lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com).

**\*\*April 15 SMAHC Prairie Disciple Nomination Deadline**.

**April 15 *New Odyssey***, 7:00 pm, Redwood Valley Performing Arts Center, 100 George Ramseth Dr, **Redwood Falls**. Redwood Concert Association. Tickets: 507-637-8598.

**\*\*April 18 Grant Workshop** for potential Art Project & Arts Legacy project grants. 5:00-6:30 pm at the SMAHC office in **Marshall**. Contact us to register for this free workshop: 800-622-5284 or email: [smahcinfo@iw.net](mailto:smahcinfo@iw.net).

**\*\*April 19 Arts in the Schools Grant Deadline**.

**\*\*April 18-21 *Leaving Iowa***, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sunday at The Barn Theatre, **Willmar**. Info at 320-235-9500 or [www.thebarntheatre.com](http://www.thebarntheatre.com).

**April 19-21 "Art & Soul" Artists of MN Spring Show** in St Cloud. Presenters include Deb Magelssen, acrylic & watercolor artist; Alison Toering, speaking on the Art of the St John's Bible which will be on display; and Willicey Tynes, oil & sculpture artist. Tynes will also judge the spring show entries. More information and registration materials at [www.artistsofminnesota.org](http://www.artistsofminnesota.org), or call Flora Shinkle at 320-597-2863.

**\*\*April 19 & 21 Crow River Singers Spring Concert**, April 19: 7:00 pm at First Congregational-UCC, 31 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Hutchinson. April 21: 2:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin, St SW, **Hutchinson**.

**April 19-21 *Schoolhouse Rock Live!***, 7:30 pm Fri-Sat, 2:00 pm Sun at the Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre, **Marshall**. Dinner theatre April 20. Info and tickets at [www.smsu.edu/academics/programs/theatrearts](http://www.smsu.edu/academics/programs/theatrearts)

**\*\*April 19-21 Prairie Arts Chorale: It Takes Two**. April 19: 7:30 pm, Redwood Falls Performing Arts Center (Redwood Valley HS), **Redwood Falls**. April 20: 7:30 pm, Dawson Memorial Auditorium, **Dawson**. April 21: 4:00 pm, St Stephen Lutheran Church, **Marshall**. [prairieartschorale.org](http://prairieartschorale.org)

**April 19-21 *Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors*** at the **Lake Benton Opera House**. April 19 & 20: 7:30 pm, April 21: 2:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$10, Seniors/Students \$9. Call 507-368-4620 or email [lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com](mailto:lakebentonoperahouse@gmail.com).

**April 21 *Abbey Road Band***, 7:30 pm, Fine Arts Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Eureka Ave, **Montevideo**. Minnesota Valley Community Concert Association. Contact Beth Hampton at 269-5848.

**\*\*April 21 Crow River Area Youth Orchestra: Folk From Distant Lands**, 4:00 pm, **Hutchinson Middle School Gymnasium**.

**\*\*April 23 SMAHC Board Meeting**, 7:00 pm at the SMAHC Office, 114 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, **Marshall**.

**April 26 "Takin' it to the Limit" - A Tribute to the Eagles**, 7:00 pm at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center, **Cokato**. Tickets: \$25-Adult & \$7-Youth. Info at 320-286-4120 or email [colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us).

**\*\*April 27 SMAHC Artist Retreat**, a day of workshops and art sessions to educate and invigorate artists in SW MN. Held at Danebod Folk School in **Tyler**. Info & registration at [www.smahc.org](http://www.smahc.org).

**\*\*April 27 & 28 Prairie Arts Chorale: It Takes Two**. April 27: 7:30 pm, Unity Christian Reformed Church, **Prinsburg**. April 28: 4:00 pm, Faith Lutheran Church, **Spicer**. <http://prairieartschorale.org/>

## GALLERIES

**\*\*SMAHC Art Gallery** March 11-April 26: Jesse White, paintings and painted objects. May 2 - June 28: Christopher Boedigheimer, pottery. Artist Reception 5:00 - 7:00 pm on May 2. 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**.

**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**. April: Raku Pottery. May: Suzanne Napgezek, watercolors. 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)

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, 28 N Main St, **Hutchinson**. March 16-April 16: Carol Gustavson: Japanese shibori kimonos. Info 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.

**KK Berge Gallery**, 807 Prentice Street, **Granite Falls**. April: JoAnn Almich. Artist Reception April 12, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Gallery hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm . Call 320-564-4039 for information.

**\*\*Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC)**, 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. March 5 – April 12: Lyon County High School Art Stars. April 16– May 24: Tina Anderson Richards. Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM. Other times by appt. Info at 507-532-5463 or [www.mafac.net](http://www.mafac.net).

**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**. April: Annual Area Art Show. Reception April 7, 1:00-4:00 pm. May: Anna Johannson, quilts. Reception May 5, 2:00-4:00 pm. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

**North American State Bank**, 2800 S 1st St, **Willmar**. April-May: Donna Jean Carver, paintings. Artist Reception: April 4, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Bank Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

**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)

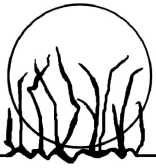
**Tokheim Pottery**, 2057 361st Ave, **Dawson**. Visit [www.tokheim-stoneware.com](http://www.tokheim-stoneware.com) for more info about the gallery or call 320-769-2142 or email [info@tokheim-stoneware.com](mailto:info@tokheim-stoneware.com)

**William Whipple Gallery** in Bellows Academic 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. March: David Strom. Call 507-537-6266 for hours and information.

**\*\*Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery**. Info at 320-235-8560 or [willmarareaartscouncil.org](http://willmarareaartscouncil.org)

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