The 2013 SMAHC Artist Retreat, held on April 27 at the Danebod Folk School in Tyler, was attended by 50 artists of all ages from around the SMAHC region. Participants attended multiple workshops of their choice on topics in visual art, writing, theatre, and music while also taking time to network with other artists. Plan to join us for another great retreat next spring!

Right: Andrew Nordin & Lisa Bergh of New London lead a discussion on building audience and community through rural contemporary art.

Below left: Athena Kildegaard, writer and professor at the University of MN-Morris, leads a writing workshop.


SMAHC ARTIST RETREAT: AREA ARTISTS CONNECT, LEARN, AND RECHARGE
Opportunities for Artists

Brainerd Public Library is requesting artist proposals for an art installation of hanging panels and lighting. Deadline June 19, 2013.

Lanesboro Residency Program is offering opportunities for emerging artists to create new work and explore new ideas while engaging with the community through their artwork. Deadline June 30, 2013.

University of Minnesota, Morris is seeking to purchase original artwork to exhibit in the campus’s new Green Prairie Living and Learning Community. Deadline July 29, 2013.

Go to www.smahc.org for details.

**June 2 Buffalo Ridge Chorale Spring Fling, Christ Lutheran Church, Hendricks.
June 2-3 Auditions for Oliver!, 7:00 pm at the Lake Benton Opera House. Rehearsals begin June 9 or 10. Show dates July 25-28 &July 31-August 4. Please prepare a song to sing and bring sheet music if you want to use an accompanist. More info: Mark Wilmes 507-227-3236 or markwilmes@gmail.com. If you are interested in playing in the orchestra, contact Stacey Voit at sjejvoit@gmail.com.


June 8 RCW Area Arts Council Fundraising Dinner, 4:00-7:00 pm at the Renville Community Center. Food, entertainment, & photo contest. More info: Bev Raske 320-329-3790.

**June 8 SMAHC Art Project Round III Grant Review Panel, 9:00 am at the SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

June 9 Danny Santos (“Travelin’ Texas Troubadour”), 7:30 pm at the Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Worthington. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.

**June 13-16 Calumet Players: Tarzan, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7:30 pm, Sun 2:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**June 14 & 15 Studio Hop, 5:00-9:00 pm Friday, 10:00 am -5:00 pm Saturday, Willmar-Spicer-New London area. For more info, go to www.studiohop.org or contact the Willmar Area Arts Council at 320-231-8560.


June 17-21 Garbage Can Theatre Workshop, 1:00-5:00 pm at the KK Berge Building, Granite Falls. Guided by Mary Fylling, children ages 7 to 14 will explore a variety of introductory theatrical exercises using a “garbage can” full of miscellaneous props and costumes. Performance on June 21. Workshop cost : $100. More info at 320-564-4039 or GraniteAreaArts@gmail.com.

**July 17-22 Sanders Family Christmas, 7:00 pm at the Historic St. John’s Episcopal Church, 105 2nd Ave SE, Hutchinson.

**June 18 Swift County Concert Band, 7:00 pm, Riverside Park, Appleton. ’52 Wing Restoration Committee Summer Concert Series.

**June 20-23 Calumet Players: Tarzan, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 7:30 pm, Sun 2:00 pm at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Tickets: 872-722-2787.

**June 25 SMAHC Board Meeting**, 7:00 pm at the SMAHC Office, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

**June 25 Montevideo Area Community Band**, 7:00 pm, Riverside Park, Appleton. ‘52 Wing Restoration Committee Summer Concert Series.


**SMAHC Art Gallery** May 2 - June 28: Christopher Boedighheimer, 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 3rd St, Marshall.

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. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

Big Stone Arts Council Gallery, 42 NW 2nd St, Ortonville. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11:00am -4:00pm. Info at 320-487-1001.

Carnegie Cultural Center, 205 N. Freeman, Luverne. Hours are Tues – Fri, 12 - 5 PM and Sat 1-4 PM. For more info, email cahrc@outlook.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 or email Betsy & Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 N Main St, Hutchinson. Info at 320-587-7278 or 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. 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. Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM.

Other times by appt. 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 information on upcoming classes call 320-734-4807 or visit www.milanvillageartsschool.org.

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Worthington. June: Permanent Collection. Hours: M-F 2:00-4:30 pm. Call 507-372-8245 for more information.


Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. May 6 - September 7: David Strom: “The Search Never Ends.” 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**. Info at 320-235-8560 or willmarareaartscouncil.org

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