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Join SMAHC for Give to the Max Day, November 16, 2011

Last year, more than 42,000 donors logged on to GiveMN.org and gave over \$10 million to Minnesota charities in 24 hours during Give to the Max Day.

Make a donation or renew your membership to SMAHC online at GiveMN.org from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm on November 16 and you could help SMAHC win even more funds to assist us in encouraging the growth and development of the arts and humanities in SW Minnesota!

GiveMN's Give to the Max Day amplifies your giving impact in two ways:

Win a Golden Ticket! \$1,000 will be given to a random donor's charity every hour, drawn from donations made during that hour. You could be that lucky donor, so choose your time carefully or consider spreading out your donation in smaller amounts throughout the day to increase your chances.

Put us on the Leader Board! \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 prize grants will be awarded to the top three small nonprofit organizations (SMAHC fits in this category) which receive the most dollars on Give to the Max Day. Larger nonprofits and colleges & universities each have their own leader boards this year, so smaller nonprofits will not be competing against them.

Don't forget that the McKnight Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar any new or increased donations to SMAHC!

To donate or to renew your membership, follow the Give to the Max Day link at www.smahc.org, or go to www.GiveMN.org and type "Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council" in the search box.



Thank you for your support!

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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****November 3 PUBLIC ART 101 workshop** presented by Forecast Public Art and sponsored by SMAHC. Held at PK Egans Family Restaurant (Back Room), 115 St Olaf Avenue North, **Canby**. FREE. 1:00 - 3:00 PM. For city managers, park & rec directors, non-profit organizations, libraries and artists to learn all about public art. Register online www.smahc.org/register.htm or call the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284.

****November 3-5 & 10-12 "Arsenic and Old Lace" Dinner Theater** performed by the Hutchinson Theatre Company, at Peace Lutheran Church, 400 Franklin St, **Hutchinson**. Dinner at 6:00 pm, play at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$30, available at <http://www.hutchtheatre.org/>

****November 4 Carol Gustavson Reception**, 7:00-9:00 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 North Main Street, **Hutchinson**.

November 4-6 Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, performed by the SMSU Theatre Program, **Marshall**. Tickets available at 507-537-7103.

November 6 Anita Ross Reception, 2:00—4:00 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**.

November 6, The Accidental Hero: One man's journey through World War II, 3:00 pm, at the Memorial Auditorium Performing Arts Center in **Worthington**. FREE TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS – call for seat reservations. All other adults \$16, Children 18 and under \$10. Ticket Office: 507-376-9101, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 1 PM www.friendsoftheauditorium.com

November 11-12 Holiday Art Exhibit and Sale sponsored by Masters Coffee, The Yellow House, and Tatanka Artists Cooperative. Nov 11, 8:00 am-4:00 pm; Nov 12, 10:00 am -2:00 pm; Masters Coffee Shop, Highway 212, **Olivia**.

****November 11-12 & 19-20 Prairie Arts Chorale** performs "Celestial Songs & Carols for Choir." November 11, 7:30 pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, 302 Olena Ave., **Willmar**; November 12, 7:30 pm, Bunde Christian Reformed Church, 5086 140th Ave SE (Hwy 7), **Clara City**; November 19, 7:30 pm, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1301 S 4th St., **Marshall**; and November 20, 4:00 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 301 N Lincoln St., **Redwood Falls**.

November 11-13 A Don't Hug Me County Fair performed by the Green Earth Players in **Luverne**. Call 507-283-2765 for tickets.

November 12 SMAHC Arts in the Schools Grant Panel Meeting, 9:30 am, SMAHC office, 1210 E College Dr, Suite 600, **Marshall**.

November 12 Holiday Studio Tour, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, **Luverne**. Raffle drawings for free art!

November 12-13 Shibori Workshop, from noon to 4:00 pm each day, at the **Hutchinson** Center for the Arts (28 Main St. North). No experience required. Take one or both workshops, \$75 each. Advance registration required. Class details available at www.HutchinsonArts.org or call 320-587-7278.

November 16 Give to the Max Day. The Great Minnesota Give Together! www.givemn.org

November 18 Galactic Cowboy Orchestra, 7:30 pm at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th Street, **Dawson**. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Free to Dawson-Boyd Arts Association members! More information at www.dawsonboydarts.org, 320-769-2955 Ext. 246, or dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

November 19 Milan Village Arts School Steak Fry Fundraiser, 5:00-9:00 pm, Milan Legion.

November 19 Holiday Arts & Craft Sale and Flea Market, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, SMSU Student Center, Marshall. Vendors, please call 507-537-6018 or email Sandy.Nelson@SMSU.edu for more information.

****November 20 Southwest Minnesota Orchestra**, 5:00 pm, Holy Redeemer Church in **Marshall**. The program includes Mahler's Symphony No. 1, the premier of *Painting By Number III* by local composer Pete Lothringer, and vocal selections performed by Emily Lodine accompanied on piano by Dr. Daniel Rieppel.

November 20 - 21 The Rose Ensemble: Songs of Temperance and Temptation. Nov 20: 7:00 pm, Ridgewater College Theater, 2101 15th Ave NW, **Willmar**. Nov 21: 7:00 pm, Ridgewater College Auditorium, 2 Century Ave SE, **Hutchinson**. Tickets \$12.

November 22 SMAHC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, SMAHC office, 1210 E College Dr, Suite 600, **Marshall**.

November 22 Registration for January 5 Conference for Young Writers at SMSU in **Marshall**. More information at www.swsc.org/studentactivities

DECEMBER CALENDAR

****December 1 Opening Reception: Etched Glass Drawings by Michon Weeks**, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C Street, **Marshall**.

December 2 Hutchinson Theatre 10th Anniversary Gala held at Crow River Golf Club, 915 Colorado St. NW, **Hutchinson**. Cocktail and social hour at 6pm, Gala dinner at 7pm with entertainment and unveiling of 2012 Season. Tickets \$50. For more info, call Lena Mowlem at 320-234-6339 or Betsy Price at 320-587-2599.

December 3 Opera House Christmas Show, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, **Lake Benton** Opera House.

December 4, Holiday Show Open House, 2:00-4:00 pm, Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**.

****December 4 Crow River Area Youth Orchestra** Concert, 4:00 pm, **Hutchinson** Middle School. For information, visit: www.crayo.org

****December 13 Worthington Symphony Orchestra Concert** at the Memorial Auditorium Performing Arts Center in **Worthington**, 7:30 pm.

February 1 The Big Read Application Deadline for grants, resources, and materials for non-profit organizations to develop community-wide reading programs between September 2012 and June 2013. The Big Read is a national program designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment. More information at www.neabigread.org

GALLERIES

SMAHC Art Gallery. An exhibit of Cat Abbot's local, sustainable farming-themed multimedia works opens October 6 and runs through December 30. 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**. 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**. Hours are Tues – Fri, 1 - 5 PM and Sat 10 - 2 PM. For more info, email marypet@iw.net or call 507-283-8294.

Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 28 North Main Street, **Hutchinson**. November 1-18: Carol Gustavson, traditional Japanese Shibori. Reception November 4, 7:00-9:00 pm. More info: 320-587-0899, info@crowriverarts.org. Website: <http://www.hutchinsonarts.org/>

Kaleidoscope - An Artists' Gallery, 326 Main Street South, **New London**. Located in the Banner Oak Pottery Building. Hours: 10 - 5 PM Mon - Sat. Call 320-295-0787 for more information.

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**. October 25 - December 2: Charles Kapsner, oils and drawings. Hours: Tues - Fri Noon - 5:30 PM. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. 507-532-5463. Visit www.mafac.net for more information.

Milan Village Arts School, junction of MN Highway 7/59 and MN Highway 40, **Milan**. For information on upcoming classes visit www.milanvasartsschool.org.

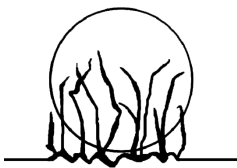
Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**. November's exhibit showcases Anita Ross' paintings and collages. Opening Reception November 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. December's Holiday Show & Sale featuring multiple artists begins with an Open House on December 4, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Hours: M-F 2 - 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 noon. 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**. September 18 - November 19: Mick Benson's "Homecoming" exhibit of watercolors and pastels. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com

William Whipple Gallery in Bellows Academic 291 at Southwest Minnesota State University, **Marshall**. Hours: Monday through Thursday 8 AM - 11 PM. Friday 8 AM – 5 PM. Sunday 2 – 11 PM. Closed Saturdays and Holidays.

Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, **Willmar**. November: Small Works Silent Auction. December: Nan Karr Kaufenberg, printmaker.



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