VOICES for Art
~ February 2013 ~
THE PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC.

SMAHC Region Artists Awarded MN State Arts Board Grants

Artist Initiative Grants are project grants for artists at all stages of their careers, to support artistic development, nurture artistic creativity, and recognize the contributions individual artists make to the creative environment of the state of MN. In this year’s competitive grant process, 69 artists out of 243 were awarded a total of $647,125 ($2,125,452 total requested).

Craig Edwards, New London—$10,000
Edwards will create a body of work for use in East Asian tea ceremonies, presenting it in a manner consistent with longstanding traditions of tea culture. It will be displayed in a gallery exhibition.

Chawan (tea bowl), Craig Edwards, 2012
Wood-fired stoneware with fly ash glaze
3.5” x 5.5” x 5.5”

Janet Olney, Willmar—$10,000
Olney will work with gourds and fiber to create woven wall pieces that will culminate in a permanent installation for the Barn Theatre in Willmar.

Wall Tapestry, Janet Olney, 2011
Reed, yarn, sea grass, pine needles, & philodendron sheaths
14” x 12”

Robert Dorlac, Marshall—$5,100
Dorlac will travel to Iceland to produce a series of landscape images. An exhibition is planned for a venue in Marshall.

Upernavik Icebergs No. 4, Robert Dorlac, 2010
Watercolor

In This Issue...
Grant Deadlines & Workshops ................................. 2
Arts Advocacy Day, SMAHC Artist Grant Awards ............ 3
Area Schools Receive MSAB Grants ............................ 4
Event Calendar & Area Galleries ............................... 4-5

SMAHC Office Closed
Monday, February 18
for Presidents’ Day
UPCOMING SMAHC GRANT DEADLINES

All SMAHC grants must be applied for online. Go to www.smahc.org for program guidelines, application tutorial, and the link to the online grant system.

February 1, 2013: Arts Legacy Project Planning
February 1, 2013: Arts Organization Development/Facilities & Equipment
March 1, 2013: Arts Legacy Project Planning
March 15, 2013: Art Study Opportunity for Youth
April 1, 2013: Arts Legacy Project Planning
April 19, 2013: Arts in the Schools

GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS

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

Art Study Opportunity for Youth Grant Workshop
February 14, 4:30-6:00 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall

Arts in the Schools Grant Workshop
March 21, 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 Memberships and Donations Received

Ruth & Steve Ascher, Canby • Susan & Tim Buysse, Cottonwood • Greg & Anne Isaackson, Cottonwood • Dassel Area Historical Society • Tokheim Stoneware, Dawson • Peggy Crosby & David Pederson, Dawson • Gene Stukel Photography, Granite Falls • Granite Arts Council, Granite Falls • Hendricks Community Hospital • Barbara Olson, Hendricks • The Clay Coyote, Hutchinson • Paul Jones & Lori Grote, Jackson • Meeker County Commission, Litchfield • Curt & Marilyn Bloemendaal, Luverne • Carol & Tim Ceynowa, Luverne • Jane & Larry Lanphere, Luverne • Brian & Kristin Gruhot, Lynd • Marshall Area Stage Company • Dana Funk, Marshall • Margery Haaland, Marshall • Burta Jacobsen, Marshall • Susan McLean, Marshall • Mary Jane Striegel, Marshall • Beth Weatherby, Marshall • Becky Wyffels, Marshall • Patricia Saunders, Minneapolis • Daren Gislason, Minnesota • Glen & Jackie Herfurth, Montevideo • Gossman Pottery, New London • Robert Mattson, New London • Chuck & Pat Brown, Olivia • Big Stone County Commission, Ortonville • Al Opland Singers, Pipestone • Emily Olson, Pipestone • Delores Runge, Pipestone • Tim Krause & Robert Dell, Portland OR • Raye McKim, Renville • Vy Welsland, Russell • Susan French, Tracy • Tyler Arts Council • Tina & Bill Richards, Walnut Grove • Wesley & Joan Bakker, Westbrook • The Barn Theatre, Willmar • Mark & Beth Johnston, Willmar • Robert & Pam Lindaman, Windom • Dennis Stelter, Wood Lake • The Historic Dayton House, Worthington • Margaret Erickson, Worthington
Arts Advocacy Day: March 7, 2013

A message from Minnesota Citizens for the Arts:

“Minnesota Citizens for the Arts (MCA) invites you to join your fellow arts advocates at the Minnesota History Center and State Capitol to talk about the arts, make new friends, and educate our legislators about the importance of the arts.

“Artists and arts supporters from across the state will join together to secure Art & Legacy funding for the next two years, making sure we remain in the strongest arts community in the country. Together we will speak about the impact that arts funding has had on our lives and communities. Meet great arts people from all over the state, and make a difference with your friends and neighbors.

“You and your team will be led by an experienced advocate who has participated in Past Advocacy Days and knows what to do. Your team will visit a series of legislators during the course of the day, giving you plenty of time to get to know your teammates and the issues you are discussing.

“By working together we show the strength of Minnesota’s arts community. Let your elected officials know what you think!”

Register now at www.mncitizensforthearts.org

Ride share with other SMAHC arts advocates. Once you register through the website above, let SMAHC know if you’d like to ride share to the capitol. SMAHC staff will help coordinate vehicles and pick-up spots throughout the region. Call the SMAHC office at 800-622-5284 or 507-537-1471.

If you’re unable to attend in person, you can contact your legislators through email by linking to the MCA Desktop Lobbyist website: www.mncitizensforthearts.org/actnow

www.smahc.org
Grant guidelines, link to online grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact information

SMAHC AWARDS $40,300 IN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS

Individual Artist Development Grants provide up to $1,500 to aid emerging artists at an early stage of their career development.

Barb Hawes, Marshall, $1,500 for Ekphrastic Journeys, an art/poetry book project.

George Christensen, Willmar, $1,500 to create carved walking sticks.

Sima Amid-Wewetzer, Marshall, $1,500 to create works using a new painting technique.

Paul Swanson, Worthington, $1,500 to create an Images of Rural Life photography collection.

Lois Haak, Echo, $1,492 for printmaking exploration.

———

Individual Artist Career Grants provide up to $5,000 to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development with projects that will advance their career.

Craig Edwards, New London, $5,000 to build a Korean potters wheel and adapt firing process to a new clay body for ceremonial ware.

Eva Miller, Willmar, $5,000 to create a new body of work (painting/sculpture).

Jedd Peters, Spicer, $5,000 to create a new body of work (pottery).

Ross Anderson, Marshall, $5,000 to create a professional quality CD of jazz standards and original tunes.

John Larson, Milan, $5,000 to build a wood fired pottery kiln.

Florence Dacey, Cottonwood, $5,000 for an Ireland poetry writing project.

Susan McLean, Marshall, $300 to publish a book of original poetry.

James Graham, Hutchinson, $5,000 to create new body of work expanding upon a looser, abstract painting style.

John Sterner, Marshall, $5,000 for to create a bronze sculpture “Bouncing Balls and Horses.”

SMAHC individual artist grants are made possible with funds from The McKnight Foundation.
Area Galleries Featured on Pioneer Public TV’s Postcards


Postcards is a locally-produced program featuring the art, history and cultural heritage of western Minnesota and beyond. Funding for the production of Postcards comes from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

To view the episode (Art Galleries, Aired 1/13/13), visit www.pioneer.org/postcards.

SMAHC Region Schools Awarded MN State Arts Board Grants

*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.

**February 1 SMAHC Art Project Planning Grant Deadline.**

**February 1 Winterfest Variety Show: RedHead Express, 7:00 pm, Granite Falls Auditorium (YME HS), Granite Falls. Opening acts: Malena Handeen & Field of Medicine (Montevideo/Milan), and Emma Woods (Granite Falls). Tickets: Thrifty Drug and the Chamber in Granite Falls, the CURE office in Montevideo, and at HyVee and MAFC in Marshall. Info at (320) 564-4039. Local seniors can schedule a ride Express by calling Robin at 320-564-0947 or Heartland Express at 320-564-3800 by Thursday, January 31st.**

**February 7-10 She Loves Me, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sun at The Barn Theatre, Willmar. Info at 320-235-9500 or www.thebarntheatre.com.**

**February 8 Artist Reception: Michael Eble, 7:00-9:00 pm at the K. K. Berge Gallery, downtown Granite Falls. Info at graniteareaaarts@gmail.com or call 320-564-4039.**

**February 8-10 Reader’s Theatre Play: Anywhere, MN, Litchfield Opera House, 136 N. Marshall Ave, Litchfield. Feb 8 & 9: 7:30 pm, Feb 10: 2:00 pm. Tickets: $5.00 at the door. Info at 320-434-1805 or litchopera@yahoo.com.**

**February 8-10 Calumet Players: A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Feb 8 & 9: 7:30 pm, Feb 10: 2:00pm. Tickets: 872-722-2787.**

**February 9 SMAHC Art Project Grant Review Panel, 9:00 am—3:30 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall.**

**February 14 SMAHC Art Study Opportunity For Youth Grant Workshop, 4:30 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall.**

**February 14-17 She Loves Me, 7:30 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:00 pm Sun at The Barn Theatre, Willmar. Info at 320-235-9500 or www.thebarntheatre.com.**

**February 15-17 Calumet Players: A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Feb 15 & 16: 7:30 pm, Feb 17: 2:00pm. Tickets: 872-722-2787.**

**February 16 SMAHC Board Meeting and Strategy Session, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Marshall-Lyon County Library, Marshall.**

**February 14 SMAHC Art Study Opportunity For Youth Grant Workshop, 4:30 pm, SMAHC Office, Marshall.**

**February 15-17 Calumet Players: A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 104 E Main St, Pipestone. Feb 15 & 16: 7:30 pm, Feb 17: 2:00pm. Tickets: 872-722-2787.**

**February 16 SMAHC Board Meeting and Strategy Session, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Marshall-Lyon County Library, Marshall.**
February 16 The Blackburns Concert, 7:00 pm, Dassel History Center, Dassel. Tickets: $15-Adult & $7-Youth. Info at 320-286-4120 or colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us.

**February 17 Thuringer Salonquinet**, 4:00 pm at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, 400 Tiger Dr, Marshall. Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Performance Series. Info at 507-532-5463 or www.mafac.net.

February 18 SSHAFC OFFICE CLOSED – Presidents’ Day

February 21 Visiting Writer’s Series: Mark Anthony Rolo, 7:00 pm, Charter Hall 210, SMSU, Marshall. Rolo will read from his recent memoir, *My Mother Is Now Earth*. The event is free and open to the public. Info at 507-537-7251 or Marianne.Zarzana@smsu.edu.

February 21-23 Leaving Iowa, 7:30 pm at the Southwest Minnesota State University Theatre, Marshall. Dinner theatre on Feb 22.

February 22 & 23 The Diviners - Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre, 7:00 pm at the Dassel History Center, Dassel. Dessert Theatre Tickets: $15-Adult & $7-Youth. Info at 320-286-4120 or email colleen.compton@dc.k12.mn.us.

February 22 Classical Gas, 7:30 pm, Fine Arts Center, 3rd Street & Eureka Ave, Montevideo. Minnesota Valley Community Concert Association. Contact Beth Hampton at 269-5848.

**GALLERIES**

**SMAHC Art Gallery** January 10-March 1: painted linoleum block prints by Brad Hall, Granite Falls. Artist Reception January 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. March: Jesse White from Currie, MN. 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. February: Pottery & Poetry – Bill Gossman and Becky Romozz. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. For more info, call 320-235-9500 or email info@thebarntheater.com.

**Carnegie Cultural Center**, 205 N. Freeman, Luverne. February: Fowl-themed art, various artists. Hours are Tues – Fri, 1 - 5 PM and Sat 10 - 2 PM. For more info, email 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 or email Betsy & Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, 28 North Main Street, Hutchinson. More information at 320-587-7278 or www.hutchinsonarts.org


**KK Berge Gallery**, 807 Prentice Street, Granite Falls. February: Michael Eble- *Nonfleur Reflections*. Artist Reception: February 8, 7:00-9:00 pm. Gallery hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday. Call 320-564-4039 for information.


**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.


**Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society**, 812 Fourth Avenue, Windom. January 26-March 23: “Tying the Knot: Artwork by Robert & Helen Remick.” Reception: January 26, 2:00-4:00 pm. Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 4 PM & Sat 10 - 4 PM. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email chhs@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.

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

**Willmar Area Arts Council Gallery** at WEAC building (Willmar Education and Arts Center), 611 Fifth St. SW, Willmar. Info at 320-235-8560 or willmarareaarts council.org.
www.smahc.org
Grant guidelines, grant applications, arts calendar, news and contact info

Has your membership expired?  If your address label shows that your membership has expired, this may be the last issue of VOICES you will receive in the mail. Please use the form at the bottom of this page to renew your membership now.

If you prefer to receive VOICES via email, subscribe at www.smahc.org or contact the SMAHC office.

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Big Stone.......................... Deb Larson Lincoln ................................ Kate Aydin Pipestone......................... Emily Olson
Chippewa.......................... Jane Link Lyon................................. Paula Nemes Redwood .......................... Dan Wahl
Cottonwood...................... Marilee Strom McLeod............................ Tom Wirt Renville ......................... Tamara Isfeld
Jackson .......................... Kathy Fransen Meeker.............................. Susan Marco Rock ................................ Cindy Reverts
Kandiyohi.......................... Janet Olney Murray......................... Kelly Muldoon Swift ............................. Sydney Masse
Lac qui Parle ...................... Randy Meyer Nobles......................... Ellen Copperud Yellow Medicine .............. Audrey Fuller

STAFF

Executive Director ..................... Greta Murray Administrative Assistant/Newsletter Editor .......... Caroline Koska
Program Assistant ..................... Nicole DeBoer Office Assistant ............................. Helene Devereaux

SMAHC Membership Form

Join SMAHC today and have your money doubled! The McKnight Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar any new or increased donations to SMAHC! Help us earn our match.

Contributions are tax-deductible. Mail your membership donation to SMAHC, PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258.

Name/Organization__________________________________________ City________________________ State________ Zip________
Telephone________________________________________________ E-mail________________________ County____________________

LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIPS:

- $500.00 + Benefactor
- $499.00 - $250.00 Patron
- $249.00 - $100.00 Sustainer
- $99.00 - $50.00 Supporter
- $49.00 - $25.00 Contributor
- Business & Organizational memberships starting at $50.00

Please consider making a gift to SMAHC as a memorial or in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.