Dana Weiss’s pottery on exhibit at the SMAC Gallery

Dana Weiss, of Earth & Fire Pottery in New London, will exhibit her pottery in the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council Gallery from November 10-December 22, 2016. Weiss was first introduced to pottery in 2008 by Julie and Glen Joplin, at the Pottery Workshop of New London. She says, “I have been able to rediscover my love of art and craftsmanship and have enjoyed seeing other people validate my work.”

In 2012 Weiss was awarded an Individual Artist Development grant from SMAC, where she was able to study under Craig Edwards to further develop her skills in clay construction and design techniques. She displayed those pieces and received a positive reception from Willmar Area Arts Council’s Studio Hop tour and Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! event.

Weiss attended high school at a music academy in Sarajevo (former Yugoslavia), studying piano and guitar. When the war broke out she left for Kibbutz in Israel where she learned Hebrew and taught kindergarten for 10 years. She then immigrated to the U.S. with her husband, and they made their home in New London, MN.

The public is invited to visit the SMAC art gallery for Weiss's artist reception from 5-7 pm on Thursday, November 10. Light refreshments and live music will be provided. Regular Gallery hours to view the exhibit are M-F 8 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm.

**Artist Statement:**

“Clay is sensitive and responsive to the human touch when it’s soft. When fired, clay becomes dense and strong. It is this responsive nature of the clay that continues to interest me. Clay responds to your touch, then you respond to it. The same happens in the firing process with glaze materials and atmosphere of the kiln. Clay is a supportive and demanding medium for the creative journey of making.

“It is my goal to draw attention to the amazing forms, color combination, surfaces and designs. To me, the most successful pieces are those that leave their purpose open to the imagination of the user.

“I create my pottery using the slab-building method. Clay is rolled out flat, cut, and then imprinted with texture before being formed into functional or decorative pieces. The results of clay, glazes, heat and the flashing of flame through the kiln vary and are unique to each firing. Lead free glazes are used in order for the functional pieces to be food safe. They may be used in the microwave and oven as long as you preheat the pottery with the oven beforehand. As with all fine handmade objects, hand washing is advised.

“My hope is that you will use and enjoy pottery in your daily life.”

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Enjoy live music from special guest Dr. Anna DeGraff, mezzo-soprano and a 2016 SMAC Established Career Artist Grantee, during the artist reception for Dana Weiss from 5:30-6:30 pm on Thursday, November 10, 2016. Dr. DeGraff has performed as a professional artist with numerous ensembles, including the Minnesota Orchestra, and has taught as adjunct faculty at both SMSU and SDSU.

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UPCOMING SMAC GRANT DEADLINES

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

November 1, 2016:
Monthly Grants: Arts Organization Development, Art Legacy Project Planning*

December 15, 2016:
Art Projects/Art Legacy Projects, Round II
Earliest project start date: February 15, 2017

January 1, 2017:
Monthly Grants: Arts Organization Development, Art Legacy Project Planning*

January 18, 2017:
Arts in the Schools, Round II
Earliest project start date: March 15, 2017

February 8, 2017:
Individual Artist, Round II
Earliest project start date: April 15, 2015

*Earliest project start date for monthly deadlines is the 1st of the following month.

GRANTWRITING WORKSHOPS. Plan on attending the following free workshop to learn more about the programs for this year and the application process. Contact the SMAC office at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnarts.org to register.

Art Project and Art Legacy Project Grants

November 17, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm
SW MN Arts Council
114 N 3rd St, Marshall

Minnesota State Arts Board Evaluation Workshop to be held in Worthington, MN

The Minnesota State Arts Board is hosting a statewide series of evaluation workshops this fall. The one day workshop will take place in eleven cities around Minnesota; all eleven workshops will share the same information. On Friday, November 11th there will be a workshop within SMAC’s 18 county region in Worthington, MN. Other cities our region might be interested in are Fergus Falls and New Ulm.

Fergus Falls, New Ulm and Worthington workshops will all take place from 8am-3pm (with a one hour break for lunch). Locations and dates are as follows:

- **Fergus Falls, November 3:** West Central Initiative, 1000 Western Ave, Fergus Falls
- **New Ulm, November 10:** New Ulm Public Library, 17 N Broadway St, New Ulm
- **Worthington, November 11:** Minnesota West Community and Technical College in room 113 (the center building), located at 1450 College Way

There will be no fee to attend, but participants will be responsible for their own travel costs and lunches. The workshop will explore evaluation methods, ways of incorporating evaluation work into your existing practice, and information about Minnesota State Arts Board work relating to evaluation. The workshop is open to all, though some of the content will be tailored to current or future applicants and grantees of Arts Board programs.

Sarah Cohn, principal of Cohn Consulting, LLC, will be facilitating this series of workshops. Visit www.arts.state.mn.us to register and for more information. Can also call 651-215-1600 or email msab@arts.state.mn.us.

SW MN Arts Council’s programs, grant awards, & workshops are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund, by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State’s general fund, by a grant from the McKnight Foundation, and regional contributions.
Area Artists and Arts Organizations Awarded $15,642 in SW MN Arts Council Grants

**EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES GRANTS** provide community–based arts organizations with up to $15,000 in matching funds for the purchase of equipment items and facilities improvement that will improve the organization’s capacity to serve the arts needs of the SMAC region. 20% cash match required.

**Hutchinson Center for the Arts**, Hutchinson, $2,780 for new technology equipment. New equipment will include a staff laptop to increase productivity and meet other professional needs of the organization, and ipads to provide high quality arts programming for youth and increase their educational offerings, such as digital art classes.

**Rhythm of the River**, Jackson, $2,862 for the purchase of an equipment storage trailer that can store and transport their annual arts festival supplies safely and efficiently.

**ESTABLISHED CAREER ARTIST 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. No match requirements.

**Eva Margaret Carlson**, Willmar, $5,000 to produce a new body of work for her solo exhibition in October 2017 at the Hutchinson Center for the Arts in Hutchinson, MN. The new body of work will explore relationships between 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional works. After her Hutchinson exhibit, Carlson plans to exhibit in other area galleries as well.

**Nicholas Damian Schleif**, Milroy, $5,000 to further his artistic career by producing a new body of work, done in his own new style. Schleif uses acrylic paint on canvas to create unique portraits of well known public figures with compositions of relevant letters and numbers.

Left: Eva Margaret Carlson, "St. Augustine", mixed media on canvas, 36" x 48", 2015.

Opportunity for Emerging Writers

Intermedia Arts’ Beyond the Pure: Fellowships for Writers applications are now available for 2017. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2016.

Beyond the Pure Fellowships for Writers award grants of up to $5,000 to four to six emerging Minnesota writers. In addition to their grant award, recipients will also participate in a nine-month fellowship program that provides peer support, guidance, community, and resources throughout the program.

The Beyond the Pure Fellowships for Writers places a particular emphasis on increasing the visibility of and providing a platform for emerging writers whose voices have historically been underrepresented in the literary arts, including (but not limited to): writers of color, LGBTQIA+ writers, women, new and recent immigrant communities, Native and Indigenous writers, low-income writers, and writers exploring non-traditional pathways to success. This program defines an emerging writer as a writer whose work demonstrates a sustained level of accomplishment and commitment, but who has not yet received widespread recognition from peers and/or industry as an established professional writer. Visit IntermediaArts.org for more information.

Seeking SMAC Board Representatives for Lincoln and Pipestone Counties

The SW MN Arts Council seeks individuals to serve on its Board of Directors for Lincoln County and Pipestone County as representatives. The Board meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday evening at the SMAC office in Marshall to set policies, make final decisions on grant awards with input from grant review panels, share ideas and information from their representative counties, and to design programs that enable SMAC to best serve our communities.

To learn more and to fill out an application, go to www.swmnarts.org/about/become-a-board-member/.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

DUE DECEMBER 5, 2016

Springboard for the Arts, the Center for Small Towns and the Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota are seeking proposals for the 2017 Rural Arts & Culture Summit, which will take place June 6 – 8, 2017 at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The 2017 Rural Arts and Culture Summit will gather rural artists, arts organizations and community and economic development leaders from the upper Midwest and beyond. The goal of the RAC Summit is to build capacity for long-term partnerships between artists and rural communities.

The Summit is looking for sessions and workshops that do any of the following:

- Provide resources or training to help individual artists and arts organizations thrive in rural communities.
- Bridge relationships between the arts and other sectors such as health, economic development, environment, education, historic preservation.
- Celebrate diverse forms of creative expression in rural communities
- Inspire action for sustaining or growing support for rural arts and culture.

Please visit www.ruralartsandculturesummit.com/call-for-proposals for more details and to read the proposal guidelines before you submit your proposal. The deadline for submitting your proposal is midnight on Monday, December 5, 2016.

Rural Arts and Culture Summit:

June 6-8th at the University of Minnesota, Morris. SMAC will have grants available to help offset costs for people from our region who wish to attend the Summit.

For more information about the Rural Arts and Culture Summit, visit www.racsummit.org
Register your community theatre for MACT’s 2017 Play Festival

Minnesota Association of Community Theatres’ Play Festival is scheduled for March 1-5, 2017 at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts in Marshall, MN. Festival events include shows, adjudications, workshops, silent auction and more. The hosting facility is state of the art and attached to the Marshall High School. The auditorium seats 700. If your theater wishes to perform in front of an attentive and appreciative audience, entry fee and registration is due December 16th, 2016. MACT will include a maximum of 12 participating theatres. More information and the entire entry letter and form are available at: www.mact.net.

MACT Fest will be hosted by Marshall Area Stage Company, whom both MACT’s President, Bob Schwoch, and MACT’s Secretary, Maureen Keimig, are a part of. Schwoch and Keimig will be co-chairing the festival.

Call for Art: Hutchinson’s 5th Annual Sculpture Stroll

In an effort to expand the availability of public art in Hutchinson, the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission has created a sculpture stroll, with the intent to install 7 original pieces of temporary outdoor art yearly. This year’s exhibit will be shown from May 2017 to May 2018, and the Hutchinson Public Arts Commission is currently seeking pieces for submission. The pieces will be available for sale or lease if the artist so chooses.

The City of Hutchinson will retain a 25% commission on any sculptures sold. All artists selected to exhibit will receive a $1000 honorarium. Winner of the People’s Choice will receive a $500 prize.

Eligibility
Open to all artists 18 and older who submit work of high quality, conceptual strength, and originality. All artists may submit up to three (3) separate artworks. No entry fee.

For submission guidelines and more information please visit: http://hutchinsonpublicarts.com/submit-art/

Deadline For Entry: January 12, 2017
-Notification of Acceptance: February 16, 2017
-Artist Must Deliver Artwork Between: May 17, 2017-May 19, 2017
-Artist Must Pick Up Artwork Between: April 9, 201-May 16 2018

Questions? Contact info@hutchinsonpublicarts.com, 320-587-5151

Join us online at GiveMN.org on November 17, 2016 for Minnesota’s annual Give to the Max Day. Your donation or SMAC membership renewal could help us win more funds by being chosen during one of the hourly drawings or by putting us on the leaderboard!

Also, you can give to multiple organizations with a single credit card transaction, so be sure to remember your favorite SMAC-region arts organizations, too! This year, wear green on November 17 to show your support and to remind others of Give to the Max Day as well.

If you’re going to be busy on November 17, or you just like to plan ahead, you can go to GiveMN.org starting November 1 and schedule your donations for Give to the Max Day in advance. Just select the scheduled giving option on the donation form. Your donation will be deducted from your credit card on November 17 and will still be eligible for all prizes.

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

Thank you for your support!
SMAC’s Calendar of Arts Events

Are you looking to spread the word about your arts event, artist opportunities, arts classes and workshops, or get more exposure for your gallery?

Did you know that SMAC publishes an events calendar on our website homepage (see bottom right corner) and in our newsletter, as well as updates events and opportunities on our website, even if they’re not funded by SMAC? We also display posters, flyers, and postcards (if available) in our hallway at the office. We want to hear from you about your events! You can even include images via email that we can publish along with the post promoting your event on our website.

As a reminder, we do check local arts websites and Facebook pages for details and events, so we encourage you to keep them updated whenever possible.

In order for us to publish the event in our newsletter, we request to be contacted before the 20th of the previous month. For our combined Dec/Jan issue, submit all December and January events by November 20th. However, even if you’ve missed the newsletter deadline, we can still post on our google calendar, hang up on our hallway to the office, and on our website! You can contact us about your event or gallery through:

♦ Submission form on website:
  www.swmnarts.org
♦ Email: info@swmnarts.org
♦ Phone: 1-800-688-5284
♦ Mail: PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258

We look forward to hearing from you!

NOVEMBER ARTS EVENTS

*Indicates the project was funded in part with a grant from SMAC with funds provided by the McKnight Foundation, the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund, or by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State’s general fund.

*November 1, SMAC Grant Application Deadline: Arts Organization Development and Legacy Project Planning. Applications due by 4:30 pm.

November 3, State Arts Board Evaluation Workshop, 10am-3pm, West Central Initiative, 1000 Western Ave, Fergus Falls. See page 2 for details.

November 3, Tatanka Arts Area Artist’s Reception: New Works, 5-7 pm. Redwood Falls Library, 509 S Lincoln St, Redwood Falls. A variety of works by artists of Redwood and Renville counties. Tatanka Arts Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm. tatankaarts.org/

November 3, SMSU Chorale, “In the Shadow of Greatness,” 7:30 pm. First Lutheran Church, 100 Church St, Marshall. An evening of great works by composers who toiled in the shadows of artists who are considered to be even greater. The concert is free and open to the public.

*November 5, Social Dance Night, 6 pm. Winsted Arts Center, 141 Main Ave W, Winsted. Learn to dance with instructor Victor Albrecht. Night Club/Slow Dance 6pm, Standard Ballroom 7 pm, Latin Ballroom 8 pm. $48/Couple. Visit winstedartscouncil.org/ or call 320-485-3330 for more information.

November 3-5 & 10-12, Murder at Café Noir Dinner Theatre, 5:30 pm, Crow River Winery, 14848 Highway 7 E, Hutchinson. A 1940’s “detective story come to life,” this is an audience driven murder mystery. Audience members are encouraged to dress in 1940’s fashion. For more information, visit www.hutchtheatre.org/ or call 320-587-7278.


*November 5-6 & 11-12, Prairie Arts Chorale: “Bach to Bach,” Nov. 5, 7:30 pm at Granite Falls Lutheran Church, 350 9th Ave, Granite Falls. Nov. 6, 4 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto Dr, Spicer. Featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and P.D.Q. Bach (Peter Schickel). Visit www.prairieartschorale.org/

November 6, Holiday Show and Sale Opening, 1-4 pm. Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Suite 3, Worthington. Sale runs through Dec. 31. Fundraiser featuring area artists and crafts people selling their items and in return, giving a percentage back to the Art Center for donation. 507-372-8245.

November 10, SWWC’s Children’s Author & Illustrator Program Final Registration Deadline. Students in local elementary classrooms (K-6) meet professional authors and illustrators who share their personal adventures of creating and publishing books. Residency dates: March 20-24 & April 3-7, 2017. To register your school or get more information, visit
November 10, State Arts Board Evaluation Workshop, 10am-3pm, New Ulm Public Library, 17 N Broadway St, New Ulm. See page 2 for details.

*November 10, Dr. Anna DeGraff Faculty New Works Lecture, 12 pm. Southwest Minnesota State University, 1501 State St, Charter Hall 201, Marshall. Innovation Through Collaboration: A lecture on the new musical work "Mutability" by composer Kurt Knecht. Dr. Anna DeGraff. For more information contact adegraff@gmail.com.

*November 10, SMAC Artist Reception: Dana Weiss, Pottery, 5-7 pm. Musical guest Dr. Anna DeGraff from 5:30-6:30 pm. SW MN Arts Council, 114 North 3rd St, Marshall. See details on page 1.

November 10-12, Murder at Café Noir Dinner Theatre, 5:30 pm, Crow River Winery, 14848 Highway 7 E, Hutchinson. A 1940's “detective story come to life,” this is an audience driven murder mystery. Audience members are encouraged to dress in 1940’s fashion. For more information, visit www.hutchtheatre.org or call 320-587-7278.


November 11, State Arts Board Evaluation Workshop, 10am-3pm, Minnesota West Community & Technical College, 1450 College Way, Room 113 (the center building), Worthington. See page 2 for details.

November 11, The Wall: A Pilgrimage, 2 pm & 7:30 pm. The Barn Theatre, 321 4th St SW, Willmar. A family makes the long trek to Washington, D.C., to see the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and touch the name of their loved one. Information and tickets at www.thebarntheatre.com or call 320-235-9500.

November 11, Chuck Suchy Concert, 7:30 pm. Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th St, Worthington. Chuck writes, sings and records songs evoking and extolling the Great Plains region and lifestyle. Info at 507-372-8245.

November 11-13, Renville Area Friends of The Arts presents The Cemetery Club, 7:30 pm on Nov. 11-12, 2 pm on Nov. 13, Renville County West High School (RCW Small gym/stage), 301 NE 3rd St, Renville. The touching humorous tale of three Jewish widows who meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husband’s graves.

November 11-13 & 18-20, The Fantasticks, 7:30 pm on Nov. 11-12 & 18-19, 2 pm on Nov. 13 & 20. The Palace Theatre, 104 East Main St, Luverne. The Green Earth Players will present The Fantasticks, a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. Call the Palace Theatre Box Office for ticket information (507-283-4339).


*October 12, SMAC Grant Review Panel: Arts in the Schools, 9 am, SMAC office, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

*November 12, Dr. Anna DeGraff Glimpses Recital, 7:30 pm. First Lutheran Church, 100 Church St, Marshall. The world premiere of “Mutability,” a new duet by composer Kurt Knecht, and based on the poem of the same name by Percy Shelley, will be featured. Contact Anna DeGraff at adegraff@gmail.com for more info.

November 12, George Maurer Concert, 7:30 pm. The Barn Theatre, 321 ST SW Downtown, Willmar. Part of the “Live it Up Downtown” series, George Maurer is a versatile performer, composer, and producer. For tickets and information, visit www.thebarntheatre.com or call 320-235-9500.

November 12, “Snap, Sizzle, Pop!” Steve March-Torme, BARC Auditorium, 1012 45th Ave, Windom. Steve March-Torme will deliver finger snapping jazz standards, enduring pop tunes, cleverly crafted originals and a sprinkling of Mel Torme classics.


*November 15, SMAC Grant Review Panel: Arts Organizational Development and Art Legacy Project Planning (tentative depending on if applications are received), 5 pm Conference Call, contact SMAC for instructions.


November 16-20 & 25-27, A Mostly Minnesota Christmas, 7:30 pm on Nov. 16-19 & 25-26, and 2 pm on Nov. 20 & 27.

www.swsc.org/Page/1529.
The Barn Theatre, 321 4th Street Southwest, Willmar. As Bill and Abby prepare for Christmas in frigid northern Minnesota, long-estranged relatives start showing up on their doorstep to heal old wounds and reconcile irreconcilable differences. Information and tickets at www.thebarntheatre.com or (320) 235-9500.

November 17, Give to the Max Day. Visit GiveMN.org for Minnesota’s annual Give to the Max Day, and support the non-profit organizations in Minnesota that are important to you! See page 5 for details.

*November 17, Free Grant Workshop for Art Project Grants and Art Legacy Project Grants, 5 pm, SW MN Arts Council, 114 North 3rd St, Marshall. Contact SMAC office at 800-622-5284 or info@swmnnarts.org to register.

November 18, Acoustic Eidolon Concert, 7pm, Redwood Valley Performing Arts Center, 100 George Ramseth Dr, Redwood Falls. Acoustic Eidolon’s repertoire includes many genres such as Celtic, Latin, Folk and Pops. Visit concertassociation.net/redwoodfallsmin for more information.

November 18-20, The Fantasticks, 7:30 pm on Nov. 18-19, and 2 pm on Nov. 20. The Palace Theatre, 104 East Main St, Luverne. The Green Earth Players will present The Fantasticks, a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. Call the Palace Theatre Box Office for ticket information 507-283-4339.

November 19, SW MN Arts & Craft Guild: Folded Pattern Cards, 10 am, Marshall Community Center, 107 S 4th St, Marshall. SW MN Arts & Craft Guild meets monthly. Contact cuank@mvtwirless.com for more information.

*November 19, Hutchinson Photography Showcase, 5-8 pm, Hutchinson Center for the Arts, 15 Franklin St SW, Hutchinson. 2016 Showcase with feedback from professional photographers and music by local artists. For more information, visit www.hutchinsonarts.org or call 320.587.7278.

November 19, SMSU’s Celebration of Guest Artist Series, 7:30 pm, SMSU 1501 State St, #207 Fine Arts Theater, Marshall. SMSU Jazz Ensemble celebrates 10 years of guest artist series with a return of it’s first guest from 2007, Larry McWilliams on trumpet. For more information, call the Music Program at (507) 537-7103.

*November 20, Prairie Winds Concert Band, 2 pm, WEAC, 611 5th St SW, Willmar. Concert band performance with a variety of music including Dixieland, beautiful ballads, a bright British-style march and more. For information visit www.prairiewindsconcertband.com or call 320-211-0294.

November 21, Michelle Janning “The Stuff of Family Life,” 6:30 pm, Redwood Falls Public Library, 509 S Lincoln St, Redwood Falls. Michelle Janning, formerly from Redwood Falls, will be at the library to speak about her upcoming book. For more information visit www.redwoodfallslibrary.org or call 507-627-8650.

November 22, SWWC’s Final Registration Deadline for Young Writer’s Conference (to take place on January 4, held at SMSU in Marshall). Classes feature speakers and hands-on activities on a large variety of the writing spectrum. Keynote speaker will be Geoff Herbach, an author from Minneapolis. Information at www.swsc.org/page/831.

November 22, SMAC Board Meeting, 7 pm, SMAC Office, 114 N 3rd St, Marshall.

*November 22, Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert, 7:30 pm, Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St, Worthington. For more information, visit worthingtonareasymphonycchestra.weebly.com.

November 24-25, SMAC Offices closed for Thanksgiving.

December 1, SWWC Registration Deadline for Digital Photography Contest. This competition offers students an opportunity to showcase their creativity and photography skills. Students also attend a workshop by a local, professional photographer. More information at www.swsc.org/photography or 507-537-2273. Event will be held on December 8th.

*December 2, Crow River Singers Concert, 7 pm, New Journey UCC, 31 4th Ave SW, Hutchinson. For more information visit www.hutchinsonarts.org/partner-profile-crow-river-singers/ or call (320) 587-5215.

*December 3, “Kids on Stage,” 3 pm, River of Life Church, 170 Main Ave W, Winsted. Part of Winsted Arts Council’s theatre performances. Visit winstedartsCouncil.org for more information or call 320.485.3330.

GALLERIES

*SMAC Art Gallery. 114 N 3rd St, Marshall. November 10-December 22: Dana Weiss, Pottery. Artist reception on Nov. 10 from 5-7 pm with special musical guest, Dr. Anna DeGraff from 5:30-6:30 pm. Normal Gallery Hours: M- F 8 am- 1 pm and 1-4:30 pm.

**VOICES**

**Brandenburg Gallery.** 213 E Luverne St, Luverne. Gallery Hours: M-F 8 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am- 5 pm. Information at 507-283-1884.


**Jackson Center for the Arts Gallery.** 309 2nd St, Jackson. Gallery Hours: M, T, W, F 3-6 PM, Th 3-8 pm, Sat. 10 am-1 pm. Info at 507-849-7415 or www.jacksoncenterforthearts.com.


**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 milanvillageartsschool.org.

**Norbes County Art Center.** 407 12th St, Worthington. November 6-December 23: Holiday Show and Sale, opening reception on November 6 from 1-4 pm. Sales run M-F 12-3 pm, Sat. in Dec. from 10 am-1 pm. Info at 507-372-8245 or visit www.facebook.com/Nobles-County-Art-Center-704581523007243.

**Potato Eaters Gallery.** 330 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar. Call 320-237-4148 or visit willmarareaarts council.org/artist/potato-eaters-gallery.html for hours and information.

**Redwood Falls Public Library.** 509 S Lincoln St, Redwood Falls. November 3-December 31: Area Artists, New Works by artists of Redwood & Renville counties. Library Hours: M-TH 10 am-8 pm, Fri. 10 am- 5 pm, Saturday 10 am-2 pm. Info at 507-627-8650 or www.redwoodfallslibrary.org.

**Ridgewater College Gallery—Hutchinson.** Through November 3: Chris Rowley, “Parenthetical Exposition.” Adjacent to Commons, 2 Century Avenue SE, Hutchinson.


**Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society.** 812 Fourth Ave, Windom. Through November 19th: “The Artful Life”, by Anita Skow, Marget Floyd and Mary Christenson. Gallery Hours: M-F 8 am- 4 pm, Sat. 10 am- 4 pm. For more info, call 507-831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com.

**A Thousand Cranes Art Gallery.** 326 S Main St, New London. Open Wed.- Sat. 10 am- 5 pm, April - December. Information at 320-354-5818 or www.facebook.com/athousandcranesartgellery.

**Tokheim Pottery.** 2057 361st Ave, Dawson. “On the Green Edge of Scandinavian Folk Art” collected works by Lucy Tokheim, online exhibition at lucy-tokheim.squarespace.com of collected works. Pottery inspired by Scandinavian designs. Visit www.tokheim-stoneware.com for more information about the gallery in Dawson or call 320-769-2142, email info@tokheim-stoneware.com.

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

**Willmar Education and Arts Center (WEAC).** Through November 15: “What are they doing now?”, new works by past exhibition artists. 611 5th St SW, Willmar. Information at 320-235-8560 or willmarareaarts council.org.

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