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June 2022 Arts Calendar

Created by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, for the 9-county area of southern Minnesota.

Individuals can submit information for our calendar by emailing our office by the 15th of the preceding month.

***June 1** Youth Member Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery and Yvonne Cory's "Joys and Tears in the Apron Strings" Fiber Exhibit of aprons in the Great Hall Gallery. (Reception for Yvonne Cory, June 1, 1-2:30 p.m. Yvonne will also present the program "Vintage Apron Art Woven in Today's Textile Arts" beginning at 2:30 p.m.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.

***June 1-3** "Spring Into Art" Youth Art Exhibit by students Pre-K through 6th grade. Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Viewing also available online in the virtual gallery. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

June 1-3 Cellar Press Exhibit of printmaking products and equipment, celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of the Grand's Cellar Press. Held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***June 1-25** Lisa Bierer's "Layer by Layer" Exhibit of New Work. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

***June 1-April 2023** The 2022 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour artwork is installed in the city centers of Mankato and North Mankato. www.cityartmankato.com or (507) 388-1062.

June 2 "Songs on the Lawn" Concert, Space Hug performing indie pop rock music, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Held at the Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by Greater Mankato Growth. (507) 385-6640 or www.greatermankato.com.

June 2-25 Quilts by Sue Westegaard Exhibit. Held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 First St. N. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or www.artsandheritagecenter.org.

***June 3** Opening Reception for the Artist of the Month, 6 p.m. Each month students from area schools are invited to share their work with the community. Local school teachers work with students to prepare and opening receptions are held the first Friday of the month. Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***June 3** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Los Rebeldes performing tex-mex music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***June 3** The 7th Gen Kids Art Show, 4-6 p.m. Show support by buying art or donating quarters to their craft at the event. Held at Safe Relations Space, 1109 N. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. "Safe Relations" on Facebook.

June 3 Organ Recital featuring Dr. Joel Bacon from Colorado State University, 7 p.m. Free, but donations are encouraged. Held at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 605 N. State St, New Ulm. Sponsored by Dr. Tom Andrews and the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. (507) 934-1836 or www.agosioxtrails.org.

June 3-25 Anwen Teachout's Exhibition of Recent Work. (Reception, June 3, 7-9 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. www.the410project.com.

***June 4** Mankato Playhouse presents an "Elton John Tribute", 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$11 can be purchased online and if available, can be purchased at the door 30 min. before the show. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

***June 5-8** ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival featuring Jenny Haugen, Gabriel Campos Zamora, Jenni Seo, Bethel Balge, Susie Park, and Silver Ainomäe performing select concerts. June 5, 3 p.m., "Fairy Tales" Concert featuring works by Mozart, Brahms, and Schumann. June 6, 7 p.m., "Mother Tongue" Concert featuring works by Schumann, Boulanger, Beach, and Chaminade. June 7, 7 p.m., Young Artists Recital featuring standout student musicians from Minnesota. June 8, 7 p.m., "The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" Concert featuring works by Beethoven, Turina, Saint-Saëns, and Piazzola. Individual Festival Pass for all four concerts \$50, Family Festival Pass \$120, individual concert \$20, individual concert student \$5, purchase at www.promusicamn.com. Concerts held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (507) 205-2249, or www.promusicamn.com.

June 6 Concert in the Park Series: Concord Singers performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/.

***June 7** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Jeff Christ performing classic rock, country, and folk music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

June 7 Summer Concert Series: Innocent Reggae Band performing at 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4th Ave. NE and 2nd St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com.

***June 7, 14, 21 & 28** The Mankato Area Community Band will perform free outdoor concerts in Mankato at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening in June. Concerts will be in Sibley Park at 900 Mound Ave. on June 7, 14 and 21. The annual patriotic concert will be on June 28 in historic Lincoln Park, 811 Broad St. We play all of your favorites. These family concerts are for all ages. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Rain or extreme heat will cancel the performance. (507) 387-6990 or "Mankato Area Community Band" on Facebook.

***June 8** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: HammerTyme performing country, rock and pop music from the 40's-80's, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce.

***June 8, 15, 22 & 29** Lake Crystal Area Community Band Concerts, 6:30 p.m. June 8 at Zion Lutheran Church, 211 E. Robinson St., Lake Crystal; June 15 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 980 S. Main St., Lake Crystal; June 22 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 19216 Rapidan Ave., Mankato (Rapidan); and June 29 at Crystal Seasons, 222 S. Murphy St, Lake Crystal. (507) 726-2747.

June 8-11 “Nunsense” theater production, 7:30 p.m. each night. Adults \$24, seniors over 65 and youth under sixteen \$21. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/.

***June 8-July 29** Glen Burns’ Exhibit in the Great Hall Gallery and the Hometown Art Show in the Beckmann Gallery with a Silent Auction. (Reception, July 29, 5-7 p.m., the winning bids will be awarded.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.

***June 9** Music in the Park series: Troy Flemming performing country music, 6:30 p.m. Held at the Winthrop City Park, Cottonwood St. Rain location is Hahn’s Dining & Lounge, 206 N. Main St. Sponsored by the City of Winthrop. (507) 647-5306 or www.winthropminnesota.com.

June 9 “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, Holy Rocka Rollaz performing rockabilly and early American music, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Held at the Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by Greater Mankato Growth. (507) 385-6640 or www.greatermankato.com.

June 9-12 Exhibit of work by Roger Preuss, a Waterville native who won many awards for art and writing. June 10 at 7 p.m. and June 12 at 2:30 p.m., Jeff Jarvis will give a presentation about Preuss and his contribution to the arts. Held at Make It, Waterville, 103 S. 3rd St. Hours: Thurs. 4-7, Fri. 1-7 and Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by LeSueur County Historical Society, (507) 267-4091 or www.lesueurcountyhistory.org.

***June 10** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Colby Straka performing acoustic covers and original music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***June 10-July 8** Monica Ihrke’s Prints Exhibit inspired by the North Shore of Minnesota. (Reception, June 10, 6:30 p.m.) Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

June 10-Aug. 6 Kathy Moe’s Hardanger Exhibit, held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

June 11 Old Town Art Fair in Mankato, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Many activities will be happening along N. Riverfront Dr. in Mankato including live music performances, graffiti and street artist performances, and a fine art market by the Coffee Hag; mural painting at the Wooden Spoon; art scavenger hunt by Denco Lighting; miniature painting art show at the Dork Den; and a community mural painting at the Mom & Pop’s Ice Cream Shop. Visit “Old Town Art Fair” on Facebook for more information.

June 11 Armstrong Boulevard Brass Quintet performance on the patio, 1 p.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

June 11 St. Peter Ambassadors Blues Festival, 12 Noon-9:30 p.m., free. Held at Minnesota Square Park, St. Peter. Go to www.stpeterambassadors.com/2022-ambassadors-blues-fest/ to view the schedule of performers. contact@stpeterambassadors.com.

***June 12** Summerburst Concert Series: The Benson Family Singers performing barbershop and bluegrass music, 3:30-5 p.m. Held at the New Richland City Park. Rain location is Trinity Lutheran Church, 204 1st St. NW, New Richland. (507) 521-1209.

June 13 Concert in the Park Series: The Wildflowers performing at 6:30 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/.

***June 14** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Farmer Josh performing folk, country, and rock music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

June 14 Film screening and discussion of a film as part of the “Clint Eastwood Directs Series”, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by The New Ulm Film Society. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

June 14 Summer Concert Series: Buffalo Galaxy performing bluegrass music, 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4th Ave. NE and 2nd St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com.

***June 15** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: Joe Tougas & Associates featuring Ann Fee performing 1970’s music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce.

June 16 Interactive Performance by costumed historian Arn Kind, showing the demise of the James-Younger Gang, 1 p.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

June 16 “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, The Gentlemen’s Anti-Temperance League performing swing and jazz music, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Held at the Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by Greater Mankato Growth. (507) 385-6640 or www.greatermankato.com.

***June 17** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Crista Bohlmann performing folk and bluegrass music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***June 17-18** 1st Annual Minnesota Statewide Juneteenth Celebration. **June 17**, 4:30-8:45 p.m., youth activities including a fashion show and art exhibit, held at the YMCA, 1401 S. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. **June 18**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., open to everyone, including youth DJ and beatboxing workshops; contemporary art exhibit; Black Business Expo; movie debut from the Kessel Institute, MN State University, Mankato; live music performances; basketball tournament; and more, held at St. Peter High School, 2121 Broadway Ave., St. Peter. (507) 236-0950 or mankato.mnhhc@gmail.com.

June 18 ArtSplash, a local art fair that helps raise money for the North Mankato Taylor Library. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., including local arts and crafts, live music, children’s art activities, food and drink vendors, and more. Held at South Central College Campus, 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato. On Facebook: ArtSplash Art Fair in North Mankato, (507) 345-5120.

June 19 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 1-5 p.m., commemorating the historical beginnings of African-American independence in the United States. Events include a Black-Owned Business Expo and more. Held on the lawn of the Intergovernmental Center, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by the Greater Mankato Diversity Council, www.mankatodiversity.org or (507) 385-6653.

June 20 Concert in the Park Series: Molly & Sonny Boy performing at 7 p.m., held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. (507) 233-4300 or

www.newulm.com/chamber-of-commerce/.

***June 21** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Dirt Roads Band performing classic rock music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

June 21 Young Adult Author Katie Roiger will discuss her book “Only the Brave”, 6 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Police Annex Meeting Room, 1001 Belgrade Ave. Sponsored by North Mankato Taylor Library. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

June 21 Summer Concert Series: We Are The Willows performing orchestral-pop music, 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4th Ave. NE and 2nd St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com.

***June 22** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: The Brothers Frantzich with Joe Savage from A Prairie Home Companion Band performing folk and pop music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce.

June 23 “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, City Mouse performing Americana music, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Held at the Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by Greater Mankato Growth. (507) 385-6640 or www.greatermankato.com.

***June 24** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Freaque performing folk music, 6-8 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held on the deck at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.theGrandNewUlm.com.

***June 24-25** “Mary’s Fairy Tale” presented by Open Arts Minnesota, Aktion Club Theatre of Mankato, Centenary’s Social Justice Theatre Team and Minnesota State University, Mankato’s LitReach Program. The staged, original play is written by Aktion Club Theatre member Mary Templin; and follows Mary from her life in the Faribault State Hospital until she meets the love of her life and gets married. June 24 at 7 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. Held at Centenary Church, 501 S. 2nd St., Mankato. Saturday’s show will be sensory friendly/ASL will be available. Free-will donations accepted at the door. For more information, call Wilbur at 507-779-6292 or <https://www.openartsminnesota.org>

***June 24-25** Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre performances of “Robin Hood” by students ages 7 and up, June 24 at 7 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. Adults \$5 and children \$1. Held at Sibley East High School Auditorium, 208 W. Douglas St., Arlington. Sponsored by Sibley East Community Education, (507) 237-3322.

June 24-25 Waseca Community Education sponsors Summer Children’s Theater production of “Goldilocks on Trial”, June 24 at 7 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. Held at Waseca High School Performing Arts Center, 1717 2nd St. NW. (507) 835-5626 or <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>.

***June 24-26** Henderson Sauerkraut Days. A variety of free music and other events will take place including the Ellis Academy Irish Dancers, Schell’s Hobo Band, Riverblenders quartet and more. Watch Facebook for a schedule of events. (507) 248-3234 or “Henderson Sauerkraut Days” on Facebook.

***June 25** The Bothy Folk Club presents music by Pop Wagner, 1 p.m. Freewill donation. Held at Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St, Mankato. Go to “Bothy Folk Club – Mankato, Minnesota” on Facebook.

***June 25-26** Cornstalk Festival, beginning at 3 p.m. on June 25. Celebrate and enjoy live music, children's theater activities, art, and more. Free camping. Held at 437 40th Ave., Dunnell. www.cornstalkconvergence.com or "Cornstalk Convergence" on Facebook.

June 25-26 Fairmont Area Community Theater's youth theater program presents "The Princess and the Ogre", June 25 at 5 p.m. and June 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$15, available online at <https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/>. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

June 27 Concert in the Park Series: Pint Size Polkas performing at 7 p.m., enjoy some entertaining, educational, and funny music that is fun for kids and adults alike. Held at German Park, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Public Library. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmnn.gov/363/Library.

***June 28** Henderson Music on Main Concert by Christa Bohlmann performing folk and country music, 5-8 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Classic Car Roll In. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

June 28 Summer Concert Series: Chris Koza performing pop music, 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4th Ave. NE and 2nd St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com.

***June 29** Gaylord Music on Main Concert Series: The Kingery Family performing bluegrass music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord City Park, intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Blvd. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce.

***June 30** Music at the Broz Concert Series: Little Chicago performing 60's and 70's pop rock, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to set out on the grass. Held on the grassy area west of the Hotel Broz, 212 W. Main St., New Prague. Sponsored by the New Prague Area Arts Council, (952) 758-1733 or <https://www.npaschools.org/community-education/arts-council>.

June 30 Spoken Word with COMPAS Teaching Artist Frank Sentwali, using poetry and live music to promote morality, self-reliance, and accountability, 10:30 a.m. Held at Shelter #3 at Sibley Park, 900 Mound Ave., Mankato. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library, (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

June 30 "Songs on the Lawn" Concert, Stacy K performing folk rock music, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Held at the Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Sponsored by Greater Mankato Growth. (507) 385-6640 or www.greatermankato.com.

June 30-Aug. 5 "Broadcasting Live From the Triangle" Exhibit of vintage radios by Dwyane Jindra. Held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 First St. N. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or www.artsandheritagecenter.org.

***ShopART Midwest**

ShopART Midwest is a non-commission online gallery that connects Midwest artists to buyers. This is a service by Twin Rivers Council for the Arts to support local culture makers and to make it easier to anyone to have access to handmade art. Search their ShopART gallery at: www.shopartmidwest.com

Area Wineries have live musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please contact them for times and musicians.

Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. www.chankaskawines.com or (507) 931-0089.
Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. www.indianislandwinery.com or (507) 234-6222.

Morgan Creek Vineyards, 23707 478th Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or www.morgancreekvineyards.com.
Next Chapter Winery, 16945 320th St., New Prague. (612) 756-3012 or www.nextchapterwinery.com.

Youth Opportunities/Classes

June 3 Cassatt Society Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 7-12, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June 4-July 25 Beyond the Beaten Path Teen Photo Contest. Tweens and teens ages 9-18 participate in the contest and submit photos that find a creative way to show nature and the outdoors. Contact Jeremy for more information, jfreeman@nmlibrary.org. Sponsored by the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary or (507) 345-5120.

***June 6-9** Summer Creativity Camp. For students who have completed K-7th grade. Morning sessions from 9 a.m.-12 Noon will be for grades K-3 and afternoon sessions from 1-4 p.m. will be for grades 4-7. Students participate in a variety of fine arts activities including ceramics, leather work, painting, drawing, etching press, and more. \$100, registration required with New Ulm Community Ed at www.newulm.k12.mn.us/community-ed/. Scholarships are available. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.com or (507) 359-9222.

June 7 Little Rembrandts Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-3, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June 7 Club Picasso Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 4-6, \$10. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

***June 7-Aug. 30** Music Therapy for Kids Class, Tuesdays, ages 3-5 at 1-2 p.m. and ages 5-9 at 2:15-3:15 p.m. \$15 per class, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. www.mankatosom.com or (507) 519-0860.

June 8 & 22 Creative Kids, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Grades K-1. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

June 9 Wacky Wonders, 2-3 p.m. Grades 2-5. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

***June 9-Aug. 5** sPARK Creativity Mobile Art Studio, a free art program for ages 5-12 in St. Peter. Thursdays: 9 a.m. at Gorman Park and 4 p.m. at Park Row Apartments. Fridays: 9 a.m. at Summit Park, 11 a.m. at Green Valley, 1 p.m. at Fairview Apartments, and 3 p.m. at Marway. Sponsored by St. Peter Community Education. (507) 934-3048 or www.stpetercommunityedonline.com.

***June 11** Open Art Studio, children of all ages, \$6, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Open studio invites children into the world of imagination through exploring, tinkering, making decisions, and enjoying the process of creating using

selected materials in the studio to create their ideas at their own pace. Prompts are set up to stimulate creativity and staff is present to support ideas and facilitate projects. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver. Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

June 13-17 Music, Arts, and More Summer Camp, For students entering grades 1-6, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$50. Explore visual art, music, theatre, songwriting and more. Bring a bag lunch each day. Register with Fairmont Community Education, (507) 235-3141. Held at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 www.redrockcenter.org/.

***June 13-24 Art Camp**, Mon.-Fri., 12 Noon-4 p.m., grades 3-8. Camp will include classes on many different art mediums. Register with GFW Community Education. Held at the Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop Elementary School, 323 E. 11th St., Gibbon, (507) 834-6822. Sponsored by T-Bird Community Arts. (507) 647-5224.

June 13-16 or 27-30 Club Picasso Summer Camp, Grades 4-6, 9 a.m.-12 Noon each day, \$75. Choose the week that works best for you. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Register with Waseca Community Education at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com/>. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June 13-16 or 27-30 Little Rembrandts Summer Camp, Grades K-3, 9 a.m.-12 Noon each day, \$75. Choose the week that works best for you. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Register with Waseca Community Education at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com/>. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June 13-16 or 27-30 Cassatt Society Summer Camp, Grades 7-12, 9 a.m.-12 Noon each day, \$75. Choose the week that works best for you. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Register with Waseca Community Education at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com/>. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June 14 & 28 Teen Tuesday, 2-3 p.m. Grades 6-12. Class to focus on fun as we explore art and crafts. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

***June 18 Creative Kids Class**. Creating a Tree of Life with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$35. Participants will be instructed in the process of creating a Tree of Life craft. Each individual will leave with their own unique creation. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.com or (507) 359-9222.

***June 20 Prairie Fire Children's Theatre auditions** and performances of "Robin Hood" for students ages 7 and up from the Sibley East School District. Auditions are June 20 at 9 a.m. Performances are June 24 at 7 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. Held at Sibley East High School Auditorium, 208 W. Douglas St., Arlington. Sponsored by Sibley East Community Education, (507) 237-3322.

June 30 Teen Writing Workshop with Rachel Anderson of Sigma's Bookshelf, 1-4 p.m. Workshop is for teenagers interested in novel writing, including where story ideas come from, character development, story outlining, how to get started on your manuscript, and publishing. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

June Basic Skills Skating Lessons. Starting in June the Mankato Figure Skating Club will offer group lessons for anyone interested in learning how to ice skate or would like to strengthen their skating skills. Open to

anyone ages 3 and up, figure skaters and hockey skaters welcome. No experience necessary. For more information contact the Mankato Figure Skating Club at mankatofsc@yahoo.com.

Youth Summer Dance Class Opportunities:

Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota: <https://www.dcsmdance.com/performances> or (507) 625-2005.

Mankato Ballet Company: <http://mankatoballet.org/classes/summer/> or (507) 625-7716.

Adult Opportunities/Classes

June 1 & 15 Needlework Group, self-directed time to work on projects including quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

June 6 Memoir Writing Group, Bring your own writing or a topic to write about and be a part of a group to keep you inspired and sharing your stories, 10-11:30 a.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

***June 6-Aug. 29** Adult String Group Class, Mondays, 7-8 p.m. For adult beginners who are eager to experience playing music with others. \$50, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. www.mankatosom.com or (507) 519-0860.

***June 7-Aug. 30** Music Therapy for Adults Class, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$15 per class, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. www.mankatosom.com or (507) 519-0860.

June 13 Poetry Group, each participant is encouraged to read aloud two or three poems, of their own or by others, and discuss them. 6:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmlibrary.org.

June 15-25 Artwork Entry Days for the 2022 Membership Show of visual and literary art at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sun. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Up to two pieces will be accepted, not juried, no entry fee. However, you need to be a member to participate. You can join or renew your membership when you drop off your artwork or online on the arts center's website. Exhibit will be July 1-Aug. 27. Contact the Arts Center for more information and to download an entry form. Held at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

June 16 & 23 Creating a Barn Quilt Class, 5-10 p.m. each day. Participants will choose a quilt pattern and learn how to enlarge their chosen pattern on a primed piece of 2' x 2' board, using paint colors of their choice. \$75, materials included. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.com or (507) 359-9222.

***June 22** Open Knitting. 4th Wednesday each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

June 29 Bob Ross ARTifact Workshop, 6 p.m., adults 18 and older. Participants will paint Bob Ross plates. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Police Annex Meeting Room, 1001 Belgrade Ave. Sponsored by North Mankato Taylor Library. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

June Art Appreciation Group, meets every Wednesday, except holidays, 10 a.m.-12 Noon. This group works on

different techniques and learns new things from each other. Every week is different. Sign up at the Waseca Art Center or online at www.wasecaartscenter.org. Free for Art Center members or \$35 per session for non-members. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June Art for All Open Studio. The space has art supplies for the public to use. Wed., Thurs, and Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com

June Open Call for Grant Application Reviewers. The Minnesota State Arts Board seeks volunteers to review grant applications remotely, serving a four-week term during July 2022-February 2023. Minnesota residents will commit 30 hours and participate in a full day panel meeting. Participants will receive a financial stipend for their time. For more information contact Jenea at (651) 539-2657 or Jenea.Rewertz-Targui@arts.state.mn.us. <http://www.arts.state.mn.us/reviewer/reviewer.htm>.

June-July Call for Proposals. The Waseca Art Center is seeking proposals for solo and group exhibitions for 2023. They have two gallery spaces which each host one exhibit per month. The exhibit fee is \$100. Submit an artist statement, 6-10 digital images of your work or video links. For more information contact Jess at info@wasecaartscouncil.org. Waseca Art Center, 200 N. State St. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

June-Aug. Call for Panelists. The Minnesota Humanities Center is seeking Minnesota-based grant reviewers who understand the depth and breadth of the lived experiences of the legislatively named cultural groups and individuals working to create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture, and heritage of diverse Minnesota communities. Compensation range of \$250-\$750 is based on participation. If interested, contact Laura at laura@mnhum.org or (651) 772-4244.

Adaptive Recreational Services offers a monthly “Painting with Rhonda Class” for teens and adults with disabilities, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Classes are free; however registration is required. There will be some canvases available for painting at home. For more information contact Adaptive Recreational Services Coordinator Karrie Borchert, (507) 217-0383, arsnu@newulmtel.net, or www.nuars.org.

***Mankato MakersSpace** is offering art classes in ceramics, leather, glass work, metal sculpture, woodworking and more. Classes may have limited numbers of participants. Visit their website to view the list of classes offered. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3rd Ave. (507) 514-2921 or www.mankatomakerspace.org.

***The Grand Center for Arts and Culture** in New Ulm has an opportunity for artists, historians, and makers in all disciplines to curate a bi-monthly exhibit in “The Smallest Museum in Minnesota”. The museum cabinet is 31.75” wide, 32.75” high and 7.5” deep. The museum is located outside The Grand’s front entrance and can be visited anytime at 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Find more information at www.thegrandnewulm.com/smallest-museum-in-mn.

Grant Opportunities

July 15 Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Support for Individuals Deadline. This program is meant to provide support to help Minnesota artists and culture bearers sustain their creative practices and meaningfully engage with their communities in a time of transition. This grant program is designed to be flexible and allow for adaptability in response to unexpected changes during the grant period. Grant range: \$2,000-\$10,000. Application deadline: July 15 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or CreativeSupport-Individuals@arts.state.mn.us. For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website: www.arts.state.mn.us.

Artist Resources

Springboard for the Arts Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists is a professional development curriculum designed to teach business skills to artists in all disciplines: visual, performing and literary arts. Artists can take the whole series, customized combinations, or individual workshops that best suit their needs, and the curriculum is available for people interested in leading the workshops and offering professional development resources.

Springboard offers The Work of Art Toolkit; available for Free as a digital download.

Read a brief description of all Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists topics and find upcoming Work of Art workshops, panels, classes or events on their website <https://springboardforthearts.org/professional-growth/work-of-art-program/>

Non-Profit Art Centers

Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 B. First St. Various events and monthly exhibits. Gallery Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. www.artsandheritagecenter.org or (507) 364-8107.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Monthly exhibits, an extensive variety of children, youth, and adult art classes and clay classes are offered at www.artscentersp.org/classes. Register for all classes at www.stpetercommunityedonline.com or www.artscentersp.org/classes/. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Fri. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact (507) 931-3630, info@artscentersp.org or www.artscentersp.org.

Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Artist studios, monthly exhibits and a unique Gift Shop featuring original art work by local artists. Wheelchair accessible. The Carnegie is closed one week each month for gallery installation. artctr@hickorytech.net, (507) 625-2730, or www.thecarnegiemandato.com.

Emy Frenz Arts Guild Gallery, (Temporarily Closed) 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Artist studios and gallery space. (507) 779-7206, emyfrenzartsguild@gmail.com.

Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3rd Ave., Mankato. They offer art classes in ceramics, leather, glass work, metal sculpture, woodworking and more. Visit their website to view the list of classes offered. (507) 514-2921 or www.mankatomakerspace.org.

Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and evenings & weekends by appointment. Monthly art exhibitions, artist receptions, workshops, various events for all ages and ballroom dances. www.redrockcenter.org, (507) 235-9262, or info@redrockcenter.org.

The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Monthly exhibits. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. the410project@hotmail.com or www.the410project.com.

The Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Music will be scheduled in-person as possible and virtually, promoted via our web site and social media. Gallery shows held monthly, with virtual slideshows online. Gallery and gift shop hours: Tues.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., office hours Tues.-Fri. 10a.m.-4 p.m. The Smallest Museum in MN display case is located outside. Artist studios available for rent on third floor of The Grand. www.thegrandnewulm.com, (507) 359-9222, or grand@thegrandnewulm.com.

Waseca Art Center, 200 N. State Street. Monthly exhibits, educational programs, and weekly art appreciation discussions. Gallery hours: Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs.-Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. (507) 835-1701, info@wasecaartcenter.org or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

College Galleries

Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Monthly art exhibits are held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1-8 p.m. www.blc.edu/art-exhibits.

Conkling Art Gallery, 139 Nelson Hall, MN State University, Mankato. Monthly exhibits are on display. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or www.mnsu.edu/artdept.

Hillstrom Museum of Art, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus, College, St. Peter. Events are free and open to the public. Hours: weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and weekends 1-5 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom/.

South Central College Lookout Gallery, Room C167, 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. To inquire about displaying artwork, email: michelle.johnson@southcentral.edu.

Student Union Gallery, lower level of the Centennial Student Union, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight.

Community Theaters

Curtain Call Theatre, (507) 744-8497, www.curtaincalltheatre.net. Performances are held in different LeSueur County locations.

Mankato Playhouse, 12 Civic Center Plaza Ste 1700, Mankato. (507) 317-1245 or (507) 338-5800. www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

Merely Players Community Theatre, (507) 388-5483, info@merelyplayersmn.org, www.merelyplayers.com. Performances at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato.

Springfield Community Theatre, (507) 723-6315, go to “Springfield Community Theatre, Springfield, MN” on Facebook. Performances are held at the Springfield High School, 12 Burns Ave.

State Street Theater Company, (507) 359-9990, info@statestreetnewulm.org, www.statestreetnewulm.org. Performances at their building, 1 N. State St., New Ulm.