

## Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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## June 2023 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** “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, City Mouse performing classic 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](http://www.greatermankato.com).

**June 1** Concert by Hungrytown performing folk music, 7 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 1-9** Montserrat Alejandra Ulloa Romero’s Mini Gallery of Masterpieces Exhibit. This exhibit will present reinterpretations of works of art by famous artists in minimalist form. 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.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**\*June 1-24** Brian Frink’s “Mythic Gardens of the Future” Exhibit. 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](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*June 1-23** Robin Waburton’s Wood Carving Exhibit and Bradley Donner’s Painting Exhibit. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., and Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701. Robin received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in FY 2023 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**\*June 1-24** Denise Friesen, Joel Moline, and Brad Widness’ “Impressions” Exhibit and Brent Oglesbee’s “Fabricated Function” Exhibit. (Reception, June 23, 5-7 p.m.) Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or [www.thecarnegiemankato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemankato.com).

**June 1-July 8** “Through The Lens” Photography Exhibit by local artists. 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](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).

**\*June 1-April 2024** The annual CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour artwork is installed in the city centers of Mankato and North Mankato. [www.cityartmankato.com](http://www.cityartmankato.com) or (507) 388-1062.

**\*June 2** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Los Rebeldes performing tex-mex music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 2-17** “Music in Focus” collaborative Photography Exhibit of the Southern Minnesota Music Scene by Emily Stark, Bailey Burg, Fede Sagolpa, Zach Sproles, Jacob Bases, and Willis Stout. (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](http://www.the410project.com).

**June 2-July 1** Queer Experience Regional Exhibition. (Reception, June 2, 6 p.m.) The Grand Center for Arts & Culture, in collaboration with the 410 Project, Arts Center of Saint Peter, and the Carnegie Art Center, will host an exhibition. 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.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 3-24** “The Show Must Go On” Backstage Escape Game, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. each day. Tickets available at [www.dalekoarts.com](http://www.dalekoarts.com). Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or [www.dalekoarts.com](http://www.dalekoarts.com).

**June 6** Summer Concert Series: Traveled Ground performing Americana music at 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**June 6** “Shakespeare Light & More”, a free introduction to a comedy production, 12 Noon. A fun preparation to State Street Theaters production of “Much Ado About Nothing”. Bring a bag lunch, water and dessert provided. RSVP by June 2 to [info@statestreetnewulm.org](mailto:info@statestreetnewulm.org). Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**June 6-7** Vietnamese Music Concerts. Thi Vu will perform traditional Vietnamese music utilizing unique instruments. Learn about the instruments and the folk songs of Vietnam. For all ages. June 6, 10 a.m., held at the Trinity School Gym, 412 N. Main St., Janesville. Sponsored by the Janesville Library, (507) 234-6605. June 6, 1 p.m., at LeCenter Public Library, 10 W. Tryone St., (507) 357-6792. June 7, 10 a.m., at New Richland Public Library, 129 Broadway Ave. S., (507) 465-3708. June 7, 1 p.m., at Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910. June 7, 4 p.m., at Elysian Public Library, 202 E. Main St., (507) 267-4411. [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**\*June 6-27** Henderson Music on Main Concerts, Tuesdays during the Classic Car Roll Ins, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

**\*June 6, 13, 20 & 27** 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 6, 13 and 29. The annual patriotic concert will be on June 27 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 7** Gaylord Music Under the Oaks Concert Series: Mankato Riverblenders performing barbershop music, 5-7 p.m. Held at Gaylord Oak Tree Park, on Park Dr. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**June 7** Virtual author event with Mike Rucker, Ph.D. He will discuss his book “The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life”, 3 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 7-10** Highland Summer Theatre performances of “The Spongebob Musical”, 7:30 p.m. each day. Tickets \$24 at <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/theatre-arts/performances-tickets/>. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661.

**\*June 7, 14 & 21** Lake Crystal Area Community Band Concerts, 6:30 p.m. June 7 at Zion Lutheran Church, 211 E. Robinson St., Lake Crystal; June 14 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 980 S. Main St., Lake Crystal; and June 21 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 19216 Rapidan Ave., Mankato (Rapidan). (507) 726-2747.

**June 8** “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, The Bad Companions performing roots-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](http://www.greatermankato.com).

**\*June 8, 9 & 11** ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival. June 8, 7 p.m., “June Twilight” Concert featuring works by Rebecca Clarke, and Robert Schumann’s D Minor Trio. Three art students from Bethany Lutheran College will paint their impressions of Shumann’s Trio in real time during the performance. June 9, 7 p.m., Young Artists Recital featuring standout student musicians from Minnesota. Paintings will be displayed by the first ProMusica Student Art Competition. June 11, 3 p.m., “A Trio of Trios” Concert featuring works by Destenay, Stravinsky, and Mendelssohn. Individual Festival Pass for all three concerts \$35, Family Festival Pass \$80, student Festival Pass \$10. Purchase at [www.promusicamn.com](http://www.promusicamn.com). Concerts held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (507) 205-2249, or [www.promusicamn.com](http://www.promusicamn.com).

**\*June 9** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Adrian Barnett & the Questet performing jazz music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 9-11** Williams Shakespeare’s “Much Ado About Nothing” comedy theater performances, June 9-10 at 7 p.m. and June 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, ages 12 and under \$5, available at New Ulm Chamber of Commerce, New Ulm Hy-Vee, or online at Eventbrite. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**June 10** Riverfront Art Fair in Mankato, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Celebrating music and art, community, and food. Local artists will be set up on Washington St., just outside of the Coffee Hag along with live music all day. River Valley Makers will be across the street at the Hub Food Park with food trucks. Visit “Riverfront Art Fair” on Facebook for more information.

**June 10** Concert by Barenaked Ladies with special guests Semisonic and Del Amitri, 7 p.m. Tickets \$63-\$274, available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. [www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com)

**June 10** St. Peter Ambassadors Blues Festival, 12 Noon-9:30 p.m., free. Held at Minnesota Square Park, St. Peter. Go to “St. Peter Ambassadors” on Facebook to view the schedule of performers. [contact@stpeterambassadors.com](mailto:contact@stpeterambassadors.com).

**\*June 11** Summerburst Concert Series: The White Sidewalls performing 50’s music, 3:30-5 p.m. Held at the New Richland City Park. Rain location is Trinity Lutheran Church, 204 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW, New Richland. (507) 521-1209.

**\*June 11 & 25** Open Clay Studio in English or Spanish, 3-5 p.m. Try your hand at clay or develop your skills, with guidance and encouragement from an experienced potter. Free. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**June 13** Summer Noontime Organ Recital by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring Kaleb Schmidt, 12:10 p.m., free. Recital held at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 934-1836 or [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org). Additional recitals will be held throughout the summer.

**June 13** Summer Concert Series: Rocket Soul Choir performing rock music at 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**June 13** Screening and discussion of “Forbidden Planet” from 1956, 6:30 p.m. Second in a series looking at the history of special effects in cinema. 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**\*June 13** Noon Lunch with the Arts Program. Free musical entertainment by Sister Luv performing pop, country, and gospel music. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*June 14** Gaylord Music Under the Oaks Concert Series: The Brueskes performing classic crooners music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord Oak Tree Park, on Park Dr. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**June 14** Concert by Good Morning Bedlam performing folk and pop music, 6 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Held at Gomsrud Park, 260 W. Lair Rd., Fairmont. Sponsored by Red Rock Center for the Arts. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*June 15** Music in the Park series: Blake Klastimeir Band performing polka and waltz 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](http://www.winthropminnesota.com).

**June 15** “Songs on the Lawn” Concert, Nunnabove performing alternative pop 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](http://www.greatermankato.com).

**June 15** Virtual author event with Jamie Beck. She will discuss her book “An American in Provence”, 1 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**\*June 16** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Double Down Daredevils performing bluegrass music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 16** The Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute Show, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, available at New Ulm Chamber of Commerce, New Ulm Hy-Vee, or online at Eventbrite. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**June 16-17** Solstice Outdoor Music Festival, gates open at 4 p.m. on June 16 and at 11 a.m. on June 17. Live music, live art, vendors, food trucks and more. Adult admission Friday only \$25, Saturday only \$35, two day pass, \$50. Ages 12 and under free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Held at the Hub Food Park, 512 N. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. (507) 327-7797, [ceromankato@gmail.com](mailto:ceromankato@gmail.com), or “Mankato Solstice Outdoor Music Festival” on Facebook.

**\*June 16-18 & 23-25** Mankato Playhouse presents performances of “Anything Goes Youth Edition” June 16-17 & 23-24 at 7 p.m. and June 18 & 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$15 and students \$12. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or [www.mankatoplayhouse.com](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**June 16-Aug. 11** Creativity Camp Exhibit by the Creativity Camp students. 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.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 17** Author Book Signing by Julie Jo, author of “100 Things to do in Minnesota Before you Die.”, 1 p.m. Held at 108 Alchemy, 110 E. Washington St., Mankato. Search for “108 Alchemy” on Facebook.

**June 17** 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 17 & 19** 2nd Annual Minnesota Statewide Juneteenth Celebration. June 17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Freedom Parade, live music, basketball tournament, Black Business Expo, Kids Corner, food, and more, held at the St. Peter Community Center, 600 S. 5th St. June 19, 4-8 p.m., pre-play reception, panel discussion, and production “Kumbayah: The Juneteenth Story” in partnership with the Minnesota Humanities Center, held at St. Peter High School, 2121 Broadway Ave., St. Peter. (507) 382-3681 or [destiny@trueessentialsconsulting.com](mailto:destiny@trueessentialsconsulting.com).

**June 17** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 12 Noon-5 p.m., commemorating the historical beginnings of African-American independence in the United States. Events include a Black-Owned Business Expo, performing artists, keynote speakers 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](http://www.mankatodiversity.org) or (507) 385-6653.

**\*June 18** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra’s “Homespun Fun” Pops Orchestra Concert with Becky Buller and Ned Luberecki, 3 p.m. Admission is “Pay what you can.” Held at Mankato West High School, 1351 S. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net).

**June 19 & 20** Author visit by Forensic Psychologist Frank F. Weber, to speaking on the writing of True Crime, forensic work, and his latest book “The Haunted House of Hillman”, June 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway, (507) 359-8334. June 20, 6-7 p.m., at North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave., (507) 345-5120.

**June 19** Concert in the Park by Ralph’s World performing entertaining, educational, and funny music that is fun for kids and adults alike, 7 p.m. Held at German Park amphitheater, 200 N. German St., New Ulm. Sponsored by the New Ulm Public Library. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 20** Summer Noontime Organ Recital by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring David Mertesdorf, 12:10 p.m., free. Recital held at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 934-1836 or [www.agosioxtrails.org](http://www.agosioxtrails.org). Additional recitals will be held throughout the summer.

**June 20** Summer Concert Series: David Huckfelt performing folk music at 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**June 20** Singing and Humming Mummies with Compas Artist Kashimana Ahua, 10:30 a.m. Kashimana Ahua believes each new day brings a new song from within if we only take the moment to write it! Join her for this interactive performance that celebrates the power of singing and humming to create layers of melodies with the goal of making soothing and relaxing harmonies together. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4020 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).



**June 20** Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox Find the Blues! Join us on a journey down the Mississippi River on a search for the Blues. On the way, we find characters who represent various music genres. For all ages. 10 a.m., at New Richland Public Library, 129 Broadway Ave. S., (507) 465-3708. 1 p.m., at Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910. 4 p.m., at LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St., (507) 665-2662. [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**\*June 21** Gaylord Music Under the Oaks Concert Series: The Holy Rocka Rollaz performing early American rock music, 5-7 p.m. Held at Gaylord Oak Tree Park, on Park Dr. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploregaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**June 21** Summer Solstice Celebration, 5:30-7 p.m. Including live music by Laura Karels of Bee Balm Fields, kid's crafts, lawn games, poetry reading, drum circle, and more. Free. Held at the Living Earth Center Community Garden, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. (507) 389-4272 or [www.livingearthcentermn.org](http://www.livingearthcentermn.org).

**June 22** "Songs on the Lawn" Concert, The DW3 performing acoustic rock funk 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](http://www.greatermankato.com).

**June 22** The Brian and Susan Project presents "Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox Find the Blues", 4 p.m. An original musical story that follows Paul and Babe from Lake Itasca all the way to New Orleans as they make friends and find amazing music. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**\*June 23** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Bockfest Boys Trio performing polka music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org).

**June 23** Concert by Gov't Mule, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$47-\$199, available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. [www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com)

**\*June 23-25** Cornstalk Music, Art & Peace Festival, beginning at 6 p.m. on June 23. Celebrate and enjoy live music, children's theater activities, art, and more. Free camping. Held at 437 40th Ave., Dunnell. "Cornstalk Convergence" on Facebook.

**\*June 23-25** Henderson Sauerkraut Days. A variety of free music and other events will take place including the Ellis Academy Irish Dancers, Larry Novotny on the concertina, Don Sieberg performing polka music, and more. Watch Facebook for a schedule of events. (507) 248-3234 or "Henderson Sauerkraut Days" on Facebook.

**June 24** Arn Kind's Wild and Woolly Prohibition performance, 1 p.m. Arn Kind will come in costume to teach us about a colorful era in the history of our state. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4020 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 25** Virtual book discussion about "Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown" by Maud Hart Lovelace, 2 p.m. Free and open to all. Pre-registration required for the Zoom link. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or [www.betsy-tacysociety.org](http://www.betsy-tacysociety.org).

**June 26** Family Movie Monday Series, view Disney's "Strange World", 6 p.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 26, 29 & 30** Kinder Konzert. Teaching Artist Katie Condon weaves the book “One Dog Canoe” with music. This engaging presentation of song and movement will draw you into the whimsical story. For all ages. June 26, 10 a.m., at Elysian Public Library, 202 E. Main St., (507) 267-4411. June 26, 1 p.m., at Janesville Public Library, 100 W. 2nd St., (507) 234-6605. June 29, 10 a.m., Waldorf Community Center, 109 Main St. N. (507) 239-2248. June 29, 2 p.m., New Richland Public Library, 129 Broadway Ave. S., (507) 465-3708. June 30, 10 :30 a.m., LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St., (507) 665-2662. June 30, 1:30 p.m., LeCenter Public Library, 10 W. Tyrone St., (507) 357-6792. [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**June 27** Summer Noontime Organ Recital by the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring Chad Winterfeldt, 12:10 p.m., free. Recital held at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 934-1836 or [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org). Additional recitals will be held throughout the summer.

**June 27** Summer Concert Series: The Gentlemen’s Anti Temperance League performing jazz and swing music at 7 p.m., held at Trowbridge Park, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Waseca. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**\*June 28** Gaylord Music Under the Oaks Concert Series: The Lost Walleye Orchestra performing Americana and folk music, 5-7 p.m. Held at the Gaylord Oak Tree Park, on Park Dr. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Sponsored by the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce. (507) 237-5535 or [www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.exploreGaylord.org/chamber-of-commerce).

**June 28** Virtual author event with Tananarive Due. She will discuss her book “The Living Blood” and other works, 7 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**\*June 30** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Ace in the Whole performing eclectic rock music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.theGrandNewUlm.org](http://www.theGrandNewUlm.org).

**June 30** Concert by Russell Dickerson, 7 p.m. Tickets \$27-\$125, available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. [www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com)

### **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](http://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](http://www.chankaskawines.com) or (507) 931-0089.

Indian Island Winery, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. [www.indianislandwinery.com](http://www.indianislandwinery.com) or (507) 234-6222.

Morgan Creek Vineyards, 23707 478th Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or [www.morgancreekvineyards.com](http://www.morgancreekvineyards.com).

Next Chapter Winery, 16945 320th St., New Prague. (612) 756-3012 or [www.nextchapterwinery.com](http://www.nextchapterwinery.com).

## **Youth Opportunities/Classes**

**\*June 3-Aug. 26** Music Therapy for Kids Class, Saturdays, ages 4-10 at 9-10 a.m. \$15 per class or \$195 for all classes, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**June 5** Painting Practice for Young Artists, ages 10-18, 6 p.m. Young artists, along with their paints and canvases will be creating one of the kind creations. Artists will be given creative freedom but will start with some fun creative prompts for brainstorming. Helpful painting and drawing tips will be discussed. \$5, registration required at <https://forms.gle/sQRUCU2nPmp54cjfF7>. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**June 6** 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. This month: Name Creatures. 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](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**June 6** 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](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**June 6 & 20** Teen Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 7** 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. Meets first Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**\*June 7-8** Birdhouse Workshop, \$25, 10-11 a.m. both days. Students will design and paint their very own wooden birdhouse to proudly hang and display. Registration required. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**June 8** Spray Paint Stencils Practice for Young Artists, ages 10-18, 6 p.m. Young artists, along with their spray paint cans and paper will be creating one of the kind creations. Artists will be given creative freedom but will start with some fun creative prompts for brainstorming. Helpful painting and drawing tips will be discussed. \$5, registration required at <https://forms.gle/8oApxhPGoN4bSD4Q7>. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**June 8** Wacky Wonders, 2:30-3:30 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**\*June 10** Turkish Paper Marbling. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., ages 15 and up, \$60. Learn the basics of fine Turkish style marbling, using a “comb” or “rake” to manipulate paint floating on a liquid surface. You will be able to make multiple sheets of marbled paper suitable for framing, hanging, or gift wrapping. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*June 12** Printmaking of Fabric. 1-4 p.m., ages 12 and up, free. Learn how to print by hand on fabric. Participants will create easy cut block carvings to print on bandanas. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**June 12** Teen Intro to Improv Class, 2-4 p.m., ages 12 and up. Have a blast doing improv with COMPAS Artist Jen Scott. You can take any size risk you want while "getting out of your head." Explore the skills taught by



improv theater in this workshop for teens. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4020 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 12** Find Your Voice Open Mic Night, 6-8 p.m., ages 9-18. Open to poetry, music, storytelling comedy, etc. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or [www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**\*June 12-15** 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, screen printing, and more. \$100, registration required with New Ulm Community Ed at <https://newulm.ce.eleyo.com/>. Scholarships are available. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*June 12-23** 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 High School, 1001 Cottonwood St, Winthrop. Sponsored by T-Bird Community Arts. (507) 647-5224.

**June 13** Craft Club, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-6, \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**June 14** Crafters Guild, 4:30-6 p.m. ages 13+, \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**June 14 & 28** 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 15** Swing Dance Class, 6-7 p.m., ages 15 and up. Join instructors Jennifer and Eric Page as they demonstrate East Coast Swing, a simplified version of the original swing dance and Lindy Hop, the original swing dance. No dance experience or partner required. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4020 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 15** Pressed Flowers Craft Class, 2-3 p.m., ages 13-18. Create summery lanterns and unique bookmarks using delicate pressed flowers. Held at the LeCenter Public Library, 10 W. Tryon St. (507) 357-6792.

**\*June 17** Children's Learn to Paint Class with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$25. Children will be taught step-by-step painting techniques while also being given the freedom to make the artwork their own. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*June 18-19** Auditions for the musical theater performances of "Disney's The Little Mermaid", 6 p.m. each day, ages 12 and up. Please bring sheet music for a song you have already learned. Mankato Playhouse will provide a pianist at auditions to accompany you. Performances will be held July 28-30 and Aug. 6-9. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. Contact Davori Productions for more information, (507) 317-1245, [info@davoriproductions.com](mailto:info@davoriproductions.com), or [www.mankatoplayhouse.com](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**June 19-23** Little Rembrandts Summer Camp, Grades K-3, 9-11:30 a.m. each day, \$100. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Scholarships available. Camp will

also be offered: July 24-28 and Aug. 14-18. 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.wasecartcenter.org](http://www.wasecartcenter.org).

**June 19-23** Cassatt Society Summer Camp, Grades 7-12, 9-11:30 a.m. each day, \$100. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Scholarships available. Camp will also be offered: July 24-28 and Aug. 14-18. 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.wasecartcenter.org](http://www.wasecartcenter.org).

**June 19-23** Club Picasso Summer Camp, Grades 4-6, 9-11:30 a.m. each day, \$100. A fun twist to art including painting, drawing, crafts, group activities, music, games, and more. Scholarships available. Camp will also be offered: July 24-28 and Aug. 14-18. 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.wasecartcenter.org](http://www.wasecartcenter.org).

**June 20** Pop Art Portraits, 1 p.m., ages 13-18. Artist Amanda Wirig will show participants how to transform a photo of themselves into a pop art portrait. Participants must submit a photo of themselves ahead of time. Registration required. Held at the LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St. (507) 665-2662.

**\*June 20 & 27, July 18 & 25** Music and Movement Class, \$28, 10 a.m., Tuesdays, ages 0-5 with a caregiver. A music class full of movement, instrument playing and singing. Registration required. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**June 21-23** Anishinaabe Beads Class. Ages 9-12. Learn how patterns and colors can reflect tribal and family affiliations as you create your own beaded work of art. Registration required. June 21, 10 a.m., at New Richland Public Library, 129 Broadway Ave. S., (507) 465-3708. June 21, 2 p.m., at Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910. June 22, 10 a.m., Elysian Public Library, 202 E. Main St., (507) 267-4411. June 22, 2 p.m., Montgomery Public Library, 104 Oak Ave. SE, (507) 364-7615. June 23, 10 a.m., at LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St., (507) 665-2662. June 23, 2 p.m., LeCenter Public Library, 10 W. Tyrone St., (507) 357-6792. [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**\*June 28** Summer Canvas Painting Class, \$12, 10 a.m., grades 2 and up. Create a masterpiece on canvas. Registration required. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*June** sPARK Creativity Mobile Art Studio, a free art program for grades K-6 in St. Peter at multiple locations. Contact St. Peter Community Education for more information. (507) 934-3048 or [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com).

**June-Aug.** Fall Registration for the Mankato Children's Chorus for the 2023-2024 season. Participation is open to students entering grades 1-12 for the upcoming school year. Go to the Member Portal at [www.mankatochildrenschorus.org](http://www.mankatochildrenschorus.org) to complete the online registration. (507) 774-0597 or [www.mankatochildrenschorus.org](http://www.mankatochildrenschorus.org).

#### Youth Summer Dance Class Opportunities:

Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota: <https://www.dcsmdance.com/performances> or (507) 625-2005.  
Mankato Ballet Company: [www.mankatoballet.org](http://www.mankatoballet.org) "Summer Classes tab" or (507) 625-7716.

## Adult Opportunities/Classes

**\*June 1-Aug. 24** Music Therapy for Adults Class, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. \$15 per class or \$210 for all classes, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**\*June 4** Printmaking of Fabric. 1-4 p.m., free. Learn how to print by hand on fabric. Participants will create easy cut block carvings to print on bandanas. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**June 5** 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 6** In Stitches: Knitting and Crochet, 2-4 p.m. Bring a project you're working on, get help on a project, or just join for the fun. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N. Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org).

**June 7 & 21** 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/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**\*June 7-Aug. 23** String Group Class, Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. For all cello, viola, string bass and violin players with intermediate to advanced note reading skills and 2+ years of playing. Final outdoor concert at Sibley Park, Aug. 24 at 5:30 p.m. \$180 for the entire summer, registration required. Held at the Mankato School of Music, 125 St. Andrews Ct., Suite 217. [www.mankatosom.com](http://www.mankatosom.com) or (507) 519-0860.

**\*June 8** Urban Sketching Class. 6-8 p.m. Join Michael Callahan to learn about the portability of watercolor and ink, while emphasizing speed and freshness over realism. Meets at the Arts Center, first in the lower gallery, then the group will hit the sidewalks. No registration required; drop-in fee \$10. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**June 9** Call for Art at the Minnesota Zoo. At the end of July 2023, the Tree Top Trail will open at the Minnesota Zoo. The Hanifl Nature Center will open simultaneously. A rotating art exhibit will be featured in the Nature Center. Each exhibit will run for approximately 6 months. The inaugural art exhibit will celebrate trees as a theme. This call is for residents of Minnesota and the goal is to represent the breadth of high-quality artistic talent across the state. Artwork size may range from 8" x 10" to 48" x 48" and should not be deeper than 12". A second opportunity is a mural design, printed on vinyl and should cover an area 6' tall x 15-20' long. Each artist may submit up to five pieces. The deadline for submission is Friday June 9, 2023, at 5 PM central time. Artists will be notified of accepted work by the end of June 2023. For more information contact Leslie Palmer-Ross via email at [Lpr@artforce.org](mailto:Lpr@artforce.org).

**\*June 10** Turkish Paper Marbling. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$60. Learn the basics of fine Turkish style marbling, using a "comb" or "rake" to manipulate paint floating on a liquid surface. You will be able to make multiple sheets of marbled paper suitable for framing, hanging, or gift wrapping. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**June 10-11** Auditions for the musical theater performances of "Clue the Musical", 1-3 p.m. each day. Solo parts for teen and adult singers. Costumes, sets and tech help also needed. Performances will be held Aug. 3-6. Held at the Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St., Blue Earth. Blue Earth Town and Country Players, (507) 400-1827, [betcplayers1@gmail.com](mailto:betcplayers1@gmail.com), or "Blue Earth Town & Country Players" on Facebook.

**June 12** 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.newulmmn.gov/513/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library).

**June 14-24** Artwork Entry Days for the 2023 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 7-Aug. 26. 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](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**June 15** Swing Dance Class, 6-7 p.m. Join instructors Jennifer and Eric Page as they demonstrate East Coast Swing, a simplified version of the original swing dance and Lindy Hop, the original swing dance. No dance experience or partner required. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4020 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**June 15** Colorful Abstract Painting Class for Adults, 6 p.m. Learn how to create a cohesive palette, then evaluate and build your work of art until you determine that it's ready. Registration required. Held at the LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St. (507) 665-2662.

**June 15 or 21** Adult Craft Night, 6 p.m., choose a night. Create a personalized beach tote, \$5. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or [www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**June 18** Virtual Drop-In Writers Lounge. 1-2 p.m. This is a chance to work quietly while enjoying the fellowship of other writers. We will also provide breakout rooms for those who hope to chat with and bounce ideas off other writers. Pre-registration recommended. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or [www.betsy-tacysociety.org](http://www.betsy-tacysociety.org).

**\*June 18-19** Auditions for the musical theater performances of "Disney's The Little Mermaid", 6 p.m. each day, ages 12 and up. Please bring sheet music for a song you have already learned. Mankato Playhouse will provide a pianist at auditions to accompany you. Performances will be held July 28-30 and Aug. 6-9 at the Mankato Playhouse. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. Contact Davori Productions for more information, (507) 317-1245, [info@davoriproductions.com](mailto:info@davoriproductions.com), or [www.mankatoplayhouse.com](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**\*June 21** Open Knitting. 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](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**June 22** Drop-In Writing Workshop. 6-7:30 p.m. A writing experience for absolute beginners and anyone looking to shake up their creative process! The instructor will provide everything you need: paper, writing utensils, and prompts. Participants will be encouraged but not required to share what they produce. Facilitated by a graduate student from Minnesota State University, Mankato's MFA program in creative writing. No registration required; drop-in fee \$10. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**June 23** Artists on Main Street Deadline. A community development initiative exploring the intersection of arts and culture, downtown revitalization, and historic preservation by investing in "creative placemaking" projects in downtown Northfield. Applicants can request up to \$5,000 to support their work. The number of

projects selected for funding will ultimately depend on the quality of the proposals and the amounts requested. There are no restrictions as to what kind of “art” or “creativity” might receive funding. Visual art, performances, interactive events, residencies, etc. are all fair game, and no idea is too big or too small. While projects are intended to be temporary in nature, proposals for longer-lasting installations will also be considered. Applicants do not need to be residents of Northfield. For more information contact Natalie Draper at [Natalie.draper@northfieldmn.gov](mailto:Natalie.draper@northfieldmn.gov), 507-645-1801 or Reeve Needham at [reeve.needham@northfieldmn.gov](mailto:reeve.needham@northfieldmn.gov).

**\*June 24-25** Creating a Barn Quilt Class, June 24 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and June 25 at 1-5 p.m. 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.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org) or (507) 359-9222.

**June 26** Paper Plains Paper-making Event, 4:30-7:30 p.m., all ages. Join Paper Plains for an interactive experience in paper-making using regionally-harvested, invasive plants. The paper that participants make is unique, embedded with native prairie seeds, and carries a little piece of the Great Plains. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or [www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**June-July** Accepting Applications for Waseca Art in the Park. The art and cultural festival will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., featuring art booths, family art activities, live music, and more. Waseca Art Center is accepting applications for artisan booth spaces. \$50 for a 12’x12’ space. Art in the Park seeks original work in the areas of painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metalwork, glass, fiber, paper, jewelry, wood, textiles, and mixed media. All items for sale must be the work of the exhibiting artist. Held at Trowbridge Park, 409 2nd Street NE, Waseca. Interested vendors can contact Jess Stuckmayer for more information at [info@wasecaartscouncil.org](mailto:info@wasecaartscouncil.org).

**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](mailto:sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:arsnu@newulmtel.net), or [www.nuars.org](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (507) 514-2921 or [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com/smallest-museum-in-mn).

## **Grant Opportunities**

**June 16** Minnesota State Arts Board Cultural Expression Deadline. This program supports activities that share, explore, pass on, express, or celebrate culture through the arts. Culture may be defined by a common ethnicity, tribal affiliation, geographic or regional identity, occupation, language, or recreation. Traditional and contemporary forms of cultural expression may be funded in this program. Grant range: \$5,000-\$35,000. Application deadline: June 16 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or [culturalexpression@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:culturalexpression@arts.state.mn.us). For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website:



[www.arts.state.mn.us](http://www.arts.state.mn.us).

**June 30 Minnesota State Arts Board Accessible Arts Deadline.** This program offers project grants to increase the capacity of the arts sector to make arts experiences more accessible. Funds will be used for investments that will have a longer-term impact on the applicant, such as professional development related to accessibility, hiring accessibility consultants to conduct accessibility audits and/or develop accessibility plans, etc. Funds may also be used for small physical or equipment investments (costing less than \$5,000). Grant range: \$10,000-\$20,000. Application deadline: June 30 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or [Annick.Dall-Desbois@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:Annick.Dall-Desbois@arts.state.mn.us). For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website: [www.arts.state.mn.us](http://www.arts.state.mn.us).

**July 21 Minnesota State Arts Board Arts Experiences Deadline.** This program supports individuals and organizations in providing meaningful arts experiences for Minnesotans within their communities. Funds may be used for a variety of arts programming such as creating and/or presenting concerts, plays, tours, exhibitions, arts festivals, public art, or other kinds of activities that provide Minnesotans opportunities to engage in arts activities that are instilled into community or public life. Grant range: \$5,000-\$35,000. Application deadline: July 21 at 4:30 p.m. Virtual Information session, June 14 at 12 noon. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or [Annick.Dall-Desbois@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:Annick.Dall-Desbois@arts.state.mn.us). For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website: [www.arts.state.mn.us](http://www.arts.state.mn.us).

**July 28 Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Individuals Deadline.** This program is meant to provide support to help Minnesota artists and culture bearers develop or sustain their creative practices and meaningfully engage with Minnesotans. Grant range: \$2,000-\$10,000. Application deadline: July 28 at 4:30 p.m. Virtual Information session, June 13, 4 p.m. For more information contact (800) 866-2787 or [CreativeIndividuals@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:CreativeIndividuals@arts.state.mn.us). For a link to the online application go to the MN State Arts Board website: [www.arts.state.mn.us](http://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](http://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](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). Register for all classes at [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com) or [www.artscentersp.org/classes/](http://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](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://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](mailto:artctr@hickorytech.net), (507) 625-2730, or [www.thecarnegiemandato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandato.com).

**Mankato Makerspace**, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org). carnegie

**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](http://www.redrockcenter.org), (507) 235-9262, or [info@redrockcenter.org](mailto:info@redrockcenter.org).

**The 410 Project**, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Monthly exhibits. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. [the410project@hotmail.com](mailto:the410project@hotmail.com) or [www.the410project.com](http://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.org](http://www.thegrandnewulm.org), (507) 359-9222, or [laurel.stinson@thegrandnewulm.org](mailto:laurel.stinson@thegrandnewulm.org).

**Twin Rivers Council for the Arts**, 120 South Broad Street, Mankato. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. [officemanager@TwinRiversarts.org](mailto:officemanager@TwinRiversarts.org), (507) 508-7165, or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org).

**Waseca Art Center**, 200 N. State Street. Monthly exhibits, educational programs, and weekly art appreciation discussions. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., and Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (507) 835-1701, [info@wasecaartcenter.org](mailto:info@wasecaartcenter.org) or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**Merely Players Community Theatre**, (507) 388-5483, [info@merelyplayersmn.org](mailto:info@merelyplayersmn.org), [www.merelyplayers.com](http://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](mailto:info@statestreetnewulm.org), [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).  
Performances at their building, 1 N. State St., New Ulm.