

## Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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## November 2021 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.

**Nov. 1** Björling Music Festival Concert, 7 p.m., held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 1-3** Monster Prints Exhibit, large scale works by Minnesota State University Mankato Printmaking Students. Held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, 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. (507) 389-6767 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**Nov. 1-5** Joan Krikava's collection of Czech glassware. 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 1-7** Art for All: The Swedish Experience in Mid-America Exhibit, co-organized with the Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg, Kansas. Held at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. weekends. (507) 933-7200 or [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom).

**Nov. 1-24** Steven Lemke's "Deconstructed Paradise" Sculpture Exhibit. (Reception and presentation, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.) Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**\*Nov. 1-April 30, 2022** The 2021 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.

**Nov. 2** Virtual lecture and recital about modern Japanese piano compositions in context, presented by Dr. Yumiko Oshima-Ryan, 5 p.m. Held via zoom, go online for the meeting link. Sponsored by Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**\*Nov. 2-12** "Jane Liedman's World of Art" Painting Exhibit. 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 in our Virtual Gallery at [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com). (507) 359-9222.

**\*Nov. 2-30** "Martin County Farmland – Capturing Its Beauty From the Sky", an Aerial Farm Photo Exhibit. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Gallery Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. or by appointment. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*Nov. 3-5** Stitcher's In Time, a Local Quilters Guild Exhibit and the Waseca Art Center Member Show. 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](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**Nov. 3-6** Annual Halloween Exhibition. 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).

**\*Nov. 3-Dec. 23** Holiday Market 2021. Items from local artists will be available for purchase at different times during the multi-month market. Nov. 3-28, Books, Prints, Photography; Dec. 1-23, Pottery, Woodwork, and Holiday Fare. 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).

**\*Nov. 4** VINE Memoir Writers Book Talk, 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for a launch of the groups new book “Preserving Memories”. Copies will be available for purchase. 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](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**Nov. 4-6 & 11-13** “Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story” Dinner Theater. Doors open at 5 p.m., buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the show at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets \$40. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 625-7553 or [www.katoballroom.com](http://www.katoballroom.com).

**Nov. 4-6 & 11-14** “Hay Fever” theater production, Nov. 4-6 and 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 13-14 at 2 p.m. Adults \$17, seniors over 65 and youth under sixteen \$15. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or [www.mnsu.edu/theatre/](http://www.mnsu.edu/theatre/).

**Nov. 4-Dec. 31** Holiday Boutique, unique handmade gifts created 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).

**\*Nov. 5** Duely Noted Dueling Pianos show, 7:30 p.m. In advance \$17, at the door \$22, includes dessert. Tickets available online at [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org), at the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce, or New Ulm HyVee. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**\*Nov. 5** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents the Flute/Harp Arts Tour, featuring flutist Linda Chatterton and harpist Rachel Brandwein, 7-9 p.m. Non-members \$10, members \$7, college students free. Light food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 5-7** GnomeMade Market in New Ulm, an annual art and folk art market exhibited in private homes and in historic New Ulm locations. Go to [www.gnomemademarket.com](http://www.gnomemademarket.com) for a list of participating vendors and their hours.

**Nov. 5-7** “The Secret Garden” musical theater performances. Nov. 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**\*Nov. 5-Dec. 23** “Potluck”, a buy-and-take exhibition of functional pottery by Arts Center ceramists. 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).

**\*Nov. 6** “Preserving Memories”, VINE Memoir Writers Group Book Launch Party, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**Nov. 6** Fall Band Concert, 7 p.m., held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 8-19** Fall Senior Exhibition #1, held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**Nov. 8-Dec. 10** Guido Van Helten's "Photographs – The Mankato Project" Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 10, 6 p.m.) Held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, 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. (507) 389-6767 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**\*Nov. 9** Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors Intersection Trio with performers on the piano, cello, and violin, 7 p.m. The Concert Series tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$50, students \$10, or family \$100. Held at Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St. (507) 526-7186 or [www.blueearthvalleyconcerts.com](http://www.blueearthvalleyconcerts.com).

**Nov. 11** Good Thunder Reading Series featuring poet Su Hwang. Workshop, 10-11 a.m., at Emy Frenz Arts Guild, 523 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. Craft talk, 3-4 p.m., at Centennial Student Union Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Reading, 7:30 p.m., at Centennial Student Union Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5500 or <http://gt.mnsu.edu/>.

**Nov. 11-14** "The Misanthrope" theater performance, Nov. 11-13 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 13-14 at 2 p.m. Held at Rob and Judy Gardner Laboratory Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7353 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**\*Nov. 12** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Andrea Lyn & The Wildflowers performing roots music, 7-9:30 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 12** Author Michael Kleber-Diggs will discuss his new book "Worldly Things", 6-7:30 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](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**Nov. 12 & 14** Blue Earth Town & County Players presents "Holiday Two-Fer" theater performances, "The Living Nativity" and "The Ho Ho Ho Chronicles". Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Free will offering. Held at the Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St., Blue Earth. Go to "Blue Earth Town & Country Players" on Facebook or (507) 525-1927.

**Nov. 12-14 & 19-20** "The Snow Queen" theater performance, Nov. 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**Nov. 12-Dec. 4** Craig Groe and Charlie Putnam's Painting Exhibition. 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).

**Nov. 12-Jan. 28, 2022** New Ulm's Own: "Treasures from Around the World", displaying handcrafted goods. 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 13** High School Honor Band Concert, 5 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**\*Nov. 13** Author Kirstin Cronn-Mills will discuss her young adult novel “Wreck”, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**Nov. 13** Jazz Fall Showcase Concert, 4:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**\*Nov. 13-14** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra’s Fall Music Concerts celebrating female composers, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m., held at Blue Earth Area High School, 1125 N. Grove St., Blue Earth. Nov. 14, at 3 p.m., held at Loyola High School Gymnasium, 145 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net).

**\*Nov. 14** Kearney International Center presents “One Festival, Many Cultures” the Mankato Area International Festival, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Ethnic performances, international food, and activities for all ages. Held at Centennial Student Union, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-1281 or <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/intlfest>.

**Nov. 14** Maker Market, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Shop for truly unique items created by local artists. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (507) 514-2921 or [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org).

**Nov. 14** MN State University, Mankato’s Performance Series Concert: Charlie Parr performing country and blues music, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$15, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events).

**Nov. 14** Chamber Brass and Horn Choir Concert, 1:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 14** Gustavus Percussion Ensemble Fall Concert, 4:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 15-Dec. 8** “Creative Summer” Exhibit of recent work by the Art and Art History Department’s recipients of project grants during the summer of 2021. (Reception, Nov. 15, 4:30-6:30 p.m.) Held at the Schaefer Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom).

**\*Nov. 15-Jan. 8, 2022** Gregory T. Wilkins’ “We Shall Overcome” Mixed Media Exhibit in the Great Hall Gallery and Peggy Larkin’s Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery. 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](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**Nov. 17-20** “Slasher” theater production, 7:30 p.m. each day. Adults \$10, seniors over 65 and youth under 16 \$9. Held at Andreas Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or [www.mnsu.edu/theatre/](http://www.mnsu.edu/theatre/).

**\*Nov. 19** “The Early Symphony” Concert by the La Grande Bande performing Baroque music with period instruments, 7:30 p.m. \$5, available [www.lagrandebande.org/tickets](http://www.lagrandebande.org/tickets). Come early, at 6:30 p.m., with your ticket and enjoy a pre-concert talk with Michael Asmus as he discusses the musical selections for the concert. Watch the La Grande Bande prepare for the concert at a free open rehearsal at 3 p.m. Held at Sibley East School Auditorium, 202 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Arlington. [www.lagrandebande.org](http://www.lagrandebande.org) or (507) 995-7086.

**\*Nov. 19** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Open Mic Night with local artists performing, 7-9:30 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 19** Concert by Jivan Ivan and the Kings of Swing, 7 p.m. Adults \$10, seniors and students \$5. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**\*Nov. 19-21** “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” theater performances by Springfield Community Theater and Springfield Community Education. Nov. 19 & 20 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 20 & 21 at 2 p.m. Advance tickets available at Springfield Advance-Press, adults \$12, preschool and K-12 students \$8; at the door adults \$15, preschool and K-12 students \$8. Held at the Springfield Public School Performing Arts Theatre, 12 Burns Ave. (507) 723-4284 or go to “Springfield Community Theatre (SCT)” on Facebook.

**\*Nov. 19-Dec. 17** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Artscape Juried Art Show, featuring artwork from local artists in two categories, student grades 7-12 and adult. (In-person Reception, Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m. A virtual opportunity will also be available.) 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Nov. 20** The Bothy Folk Club presents Laura MacKenzie performing music from Scotland, Ireland, England, Galicia, and Central France, 7 p.m. Freewill donation. Held at Emy Frenz Arts Guild, 523 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. Go to “Bothy Folk Club – Mankato, Minnesota” on Facebook.

**Nov. 20** The Concord Singers 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Free will offering accepted. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**Nov. 20** “Only a Few Brave Souls” performance featuring voice professor Anna DeGraff, 7:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 21** Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra and Campus Band Fall Concert, 1:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 21** Wind Symphony Concert, 3 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**Nov. 22-Jan. 25, 2022** “Battle at the River Bottom”, Exhibit of Drawings and Videos by Kristen Lowe. (Reception, Nov. 22, 7-9 p.m.) Held at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. weekends. (507) 933-7200 or [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom).

**Nov. 23** Fall Honors Recital, 7 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**Nov. 25** “Gracie’s Baby Turkey Swallows a Wedding Ring” Radio Show, 2 p.m. The link to the virtual show will be posted online. Donations will be accepted to view the show. Sponsored by the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**\*Nov. 26** Parade of Lights Viewing Party, 6-7 p.m. Experience the parade from a bird’s eye view. Youth crafts will be available. Held at The Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Nov. 26-28** “The Velveteen Rabbit: A Christmas Musical” theater performance, Nov. 26-27 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets: In advance \$12, available online at [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org), at the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce or New Ulm HyVee; at the door \$15. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**\*Nov. 26-Dec. 19** “The Holiday Show” theater performances. Nov. 26, Dec. 2-4, 9-11 & 16-18 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. and Dec. 5, 12 & 19 at 2 p.m. General admission tickets \$15, \$20 or \$25. There are a specific number of tickets at each price point; \$15 are sold first, then \$20, then \$25, shop early for best price. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or [www.dalekoarts.com](http://www.dalekoarts.com).

**\*Nov. 27-28** 19th Annual GSR Fine Art Festival of professional artist vendors selling their locally made, one-of-a-kind work and musical performances. Nov. 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Nov. 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission both days. All sales go directly to the artist. Held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. [www.gsrfineartfestival.com](http://www.gsrfineartfestival.com).

**Nov. 28-Dec. 11** Fall Campus Arts Show by students in fall semester art classes. Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**Nov. 29-Dec. 10** Fall Senior Exhibition #2, held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**Nov. 30** Concert Band Performance, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events).

### **\*GSR Fine Art Festival**

The GSR Fine Art Festival in Mankato continues as a virtual gallery to purchase local artists’ work. Search their ShopART gallery at: <https://shopart.gsrfineartfestival.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**

**Nov. 2** Make and Take Art 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 is “Masked Mondrian Designs,” choose fun colors to design your own special painting. Registration required at <https://www.wasecaartcenter.org/register-for-classes>. 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).

**Nov. 2** 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. This month is “Into the Woods with Van Gogh,” paint a fall wood scene using texture. Registration required at <https://www.wasecaartcenter.org/register-for-classes>. 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).

**Nov. 11-13** Entry days for the ArtScape Juried Art Show, Nov. 11-12 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Nov. 13 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Up to 3 submissions per artist. The fee is \$5 per submission for the student category grades 7-12 and \$10 per submission for the adult category/ \$5 per submission rate for adult members of The Grand. Exhibition dates: Nov. 19-Dec. 17. 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Nov. 20** 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 technique. Registration required. 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.

**Nov. 20** Children's Theatre Workshop, 9:30 a.m. Students will work together using their imagination and critical thinking skills to create a world premiere play entitled "Woofy Toofy," based on a book written by Rhonda Buerkle, an up and coming Minnesota children's author. The play will be presented at 12:30 p.m. \$20, register with Fairmont Community Education, <https://www.fairmont.k12.mn.us/o/cer>. 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).

## **Adult Opportunities/Classes**

**Nov. 1** Deadline to submit an entry to the Minnesota Book Artist Award, recognizing a Minnesota book artist or collaborative group for excellence in new artistic work, depth of knowledge and quality in the book arts. The winning work will be in exhibition at the Minnesota Center for Book Arts Main Gallery, Jan. 13-March 6, 2022. Go to [www.thefriends.org](http://www.thefriends.org) or [www.mnbookarts.org](http://www.mnbookarts.org) for more information.

**Nov. 1** Day of the Dead Class with Gustavo Boada, 6 p.m. Learn about the cultural significance of the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos and create a colorful wire and clay skeleton in commemoration of ancestors who have passed away. Registration is required. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).

**\*Nov. 1-Jan. 31** Open Pottery Lab, Mondays, 6-9 p.m. Purchase a punch card & clay coupon at the Mankato Community Education Office. Punch cards are \$39 for 8 sessions and a clay coupon is \$25 including 25 pounds of clay, glaze and firing. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 153, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com).

**Nov. 3** Writing a Novel Workshop, 2 p.m. Join Minnesota author Christopher D. Schmitz for tips and strategies to get you going on the task of writing a whole novel. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**Nov. 3 & 17** 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](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**Nov. 3-24** Art Group, self-directed time for artists of all levels and abilities to join this adults-only group. Each artist should bring his/her own materials and ideas. All materials must be non-odorous. 2-5:30 p.m., meets every Wednesday. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Nov. 3-Dec. 1** Intermediate Weaving Class. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Learn about shrinkage, balance, and other key aspects of waffle weaving and complete a project. \$40, classes will be held as Zoom Meetings. Register at [www.artscentersp.org/classes/](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes/). Sponsored by the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**Nov. 6** Music Master Class for all ages, 10 a.m. Flutist Linda Chatterton and harpist Rachel Brandwein will talk and answer questions about ensemble playing, tips for overcoming performance anxiety, performance preparation, practice techniques, and general music topics. Free, register online at <https://www.thegrandnewulm.com/special-events>. 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.

**Nov. 8** 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](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).

**Nov. 11-13** Entry days for the ArtScape Juried Art Show, Nov. 11-12 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Nov. 13 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Up to 3 submissions per artist. The fee is \$5 per submission for the student category grades 7-12 and \$10 per submission for the adult category/ \$5 per submission rate for adult members of The Grand. Exhibition dates: Nov. 19-Dec. 17. 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Nov. 11-Dec. 9** Speaking of Poetry: The Life and Work of Langston Hughes Class. Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12 Noon. Explore Langston Hughes' place in literary history and his role in the Harlem Renaissance. Learn about a form he created called jazz poetry and look at the weekly columns he contributed to The Chicago Defender. \$40, classes will be held in-person or as Zoom Meetings. Register at [www.artscentersp.org/classes/](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes/). Sponsored by the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**Nov. 12** Attention Music Teachers: The Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Association business meeting and program at 9-11 a.m., this month "Teaching Adults – Or What I Learned from My Personal Trainer at the Gym" presentation by Rebekah Richards. Annual membership \$30. Held at the Emy Frenz Arts Guild Gallery, 523 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. If you would prefer to join virtually, email [ivory88@mac.com](mailto:ivory88@mac.com) for the Zoom link prior to the meeting. (507) 514-3970 or [www.mvmta.com](http://www.mvmta.com).

**Nov. 13-14** 2-Day Watercolor Block Print Class, Nov. 13 from 12 Noon-4 p.m. and Nov. 14 from 12 Noon-3 p.m. Participants will carve a linoleum block and print their design on one of our Vandercook presses on day one and hand watercolor the printed blocks on day two. Materials included and no experience necessary. Class fee \$60. Register online at <https://www.thegrandnewulm.com/upcoming-art-classes>. 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.

**\*Nov. 15-Dec. 6** Intermediate Knitting Class, Skill Builder II. Mondays, 6-8 p.m. Explore working with double pointed needles, entrelac and brioche knitting, pattern adjustments and more. \$40, classes will be held as Zoom Meetings. Register at [www.artscentersp.org/classes/](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes/). Sponsored by the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*Nov. 19** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Open Mic Night for local musicians, 7-9:30 p.m., held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 22** Publishing a Novel Workshop, 2 p.m. Join Minnesota author Christopher D. Schmitz for tips and strategies on the steps to follow after completing a novel's first draft in order to get your book ready to be published, either in a traditional setting or an indie one. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**Nov. 29** Video Game Music Class with Benji Inniger, 6 p.m. He will share his knowledge about creating music and designing dynamic, interactive sound for video games. Registration is required. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).



**Nov. 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](http://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](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**Nov. Call for Artists**. Do you have an idea for an exhibit at the Red Rock Center for the Arts? Solo and group shows welcome. Visit <https://www.redrockcenter.org/current-and-upcoming-exhibits.html> or call the Red Rock Center to submit a 2022 Exhibition Proposal today! [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org) or (507) 235-9262.

**\*2B Continued** is offering Free virtual ballroom dance lessons for residents living in congregate housing facilities, led by professional dance instructors. The virtual lessons began in October and continue in November. Registration is required. Contact 2B Continued for more information and to see if there is room for additional participants. Classes are held Tuesday or Thursday mornings. <https://2bcontinued.org/>, [info@2bcontinued.org](mailto:info@2bcontinued.org), or (507) 381-4082.

**\*Adaptive Recreational Services** “On the Go” will distribute Painting with Rhonda canvases and post an online instruction video on their Facebook page. There are some fun paintings to look forward to in November! You can find information about ARS at [www.nuars.org](http://www.nuars.org). Adaptive Recreational Services is located in New Ulm, and offers creative, recreational and social events for teens and adults with disabilities from the surrounding communities. Contact Karrie Borchert, coordinator, at (507) 217-0383 with any questions.

**\*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).

**6x6 Artwork Sale**. Artists and non-artists can donate artwork that will be sold to benefit the Waseca Art Center. Each piece must be 6”x6” square and be mounted or on thick rigid paper. Sign only the back of the artwork. Drop off donated artwork by Wednesday, November 10th. The Waseca Art Center is open Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thurs. and Fri. 12 Noon-7 p.m. View the artwork for sale from Nov. 19-Dec. 10th. No early sales. Sale begins Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. All pieces will be sold for \$20 each. Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. North. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org)

## **Grant Opportunities**

**Nov. 4 Jerome Fellowship Grant Deadline**. The Playwrights’ Center administers fellowships supported by a grant from the Jerome Foundation and \$20,000 will be awarded to early career playwrights who demonstrate extraordinary potential, artistic vision, and a commitment to spending a year in residence in Minnesota. Go to <https://pwcenter.org/programs/jerome-fellowships> for more information.

**Nov. 18 Many Voices Fellowship Grant Deadline**. The Playwrights’ Center administers fellowships supported by a grant from the Jerome Foundation and \$20,000 will be awarded to early career Black playwrights, playwrights of color, and/or Indigenous playwrights who demonstrate extraordinary potential, artistic vision, and a commitment to spending a year in residence in Minnesota. Go to <https://pwcenter.org/programs/many-voices-fellowships> for more information.

**Nov. 19 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Writers.** The Loft administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and five \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to accomplished Minnesota writers and spoken word artists. Go online to <https://loft.org/awards/mcknight> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>.

**Nov. 28 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Printmaking.** The Highpoint Center for Printmaking administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to mid-career artists living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained level of accomplishment, commitment, and artistic excellence in the field of printmaking. Go to <https://www.highpointprintmaking.org/access/mcknight> for more information. All of the McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>.

**Dec. 9 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Playwriting.** The Playwrights' Center administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to mid-career playwrights living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained body of work, commitment, and attributes of artistic merit. Go to <https://pwcenter.org/programs/mcknight-fellowships-in-playwriting> for more information. All of the McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>.

## **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.thecarnegiemandkato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandkato.com).

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

**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. 10-4 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](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com), (507) 359-9222, or [grand@thegrandnewulm.com](mailto: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](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 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 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.

**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.