

## Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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## November 2022 Arts Calendar

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

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

**Nov. 1-4** Areca Roe's "Symbiotic" Exhibit. 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 <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/current-season/>.

**Nov. 1-6** A trio of focused exhibits from the Vilcek Foundation in New York City featuring Ralston Crawford's "Torn Signs", Oscar Bluemner's "Sonnet Series", and "Stuart Davies in Black and White". 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. 1-11** Kelly Meyer's Mixed Media Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery and Joseph Nino's Photography Exhibit in the Great Hall Gallery. (Reception, Nov. 11, 5:30-7 p.m.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**Nov. 1-20** Student Creative Suite '22 Exhibit. Held at the Schaefer Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or <https://gustavus.edu/art/schaefer.php>.

**\*Nov. 1-23** Stephanie Spencer's 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 online in the virtual gallery. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 1-Dec. 9** Mark Krambeer's Nature Art Exhibit, held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*Nov. 1-April 2023** The 2022 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** U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Concert, 7 p.m. Free, but tickets are required. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.statestreetnewulm.org).

**Nov. 2** Virtual author event with Lisa Napoli. She will discuss her group biography of the four women whose voices defined National Public Radio, "Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR", 3-4 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).

**Nov. 2-5** 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. 2-23** Paul Burmeister's Painting Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 3, 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. 3** Essayist, novelist, and short story author Chris McCormick will discuss his latest work, 6 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Police Annex Meeting Room, 1001 Belgrade Ave. Sponsored by North Mankato Taylor Library. (507) 345-5120 or [www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**Nov. 3-5** Day of the Dead Exhibit. Held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 First St. N. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).

**Nov. 3-5 & 10-13** "A Christmas Carol" theater production, Nov. 3-5 & Nov. 10-12 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 12-13 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. 3-6** "TRAGEDY: a Tragedy" theater performance, Nov. 3-5 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 5-6 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. 3-13** Exhibit of new work by Charlie Putnam and Ben Determan. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or [www.thecarnegiemandkato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandkato.com).

**Nov. 3-Dec. 29** Exhibit by the Prairie Star Quilters. 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. 4** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Chris Silver performing original 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 4** Concert by Scottie Miller & Cierra Alise Hill, a unique blend of poetry and song rooted in blues and jazz music, 7 p.m. Tickets in advance \$12, at the door \$15, students \$6. 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).

**Nov. 4** Concert by Dustin Lynch with special guest King Calaway, doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Tickets \$35-\$57.50. Held at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Arena, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Tickets available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 1-800-745-3000. [www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com](http://www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com)

**Nov. 4 & 6** "Proclaim the Wonders" WELS West Regional Choral Fest. Pops Concert, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. Sacred Concert, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. Held at Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**Nov. 4-6** "Annie Get Your Gun" musical theater performances. Nov. 4-5 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**\*Nov. 4-6 & 11-13** Mankato Playhouse presents performances of "Chicago Teen Edition" Nov. 4-5 & 11-12 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 6 & 13 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).

**\*Nov. 4-6 & 11-13** Merely Players Community Theatre presents “Winnie the Pooh”, Nov. 4-5 & 11-12 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 6 & 13, at 2:30 p.m. Adults \$17, seniors and youth 12 and under \$15. At the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 388-5483 or [www.merelyplayers.com](http://www.merelyplayers.com).

**\*Nov. 4-Dec. 23** SHOP: A buy-and-take Exhibition by AJ Aburto, Shelley Caldwell, Randy Dinsmore, Rachael James, Shorty Johnson, Larissa McConnell, Charlie Putnam, and Emily Stark. (Reception, Dec. 1, 3-5 p.m.) 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. 5** Children’s Author Chris Monroe will talk about how she makes a book, including where she works, where she gets ideas, how she brainstorms and writes, and how she does her cartooning, 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. 5** A Very Diva Christmas concert, a classic Christmas tribute., 7 p.m. Tickets \$15, available online at [www.statestreetnewulm.org](http://www.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).

**Nov. 7** Honor Band Evening Concert, 6:30 p.m., featuring Dr. James Patrick Miller, Dr. Heidi Miller, and Dr. Karrin Meffert-Nelson. Held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 9** Film screening and discussion of “Blood Simple” by the Coen brothers, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by The New Ulm Film Society. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Nov. 10** “Romantic Quartets” Concert by the La Grande Bande performing Baroque and Romantic era music with period instruments, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Season pass for 4 concerts \$32. Individual concert tickets in advance \$10, students \$5, available at [www.lagrandebande.org/tickets](http://www.lagrandebande.org/tickets), at the door \$15. 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. A free open rehearsal time will be announced. Held at First Lutheran Church, 213 N. Hennepin St., Winthrop. [www.lagrandebande.org](http://www.lagrandebande.org) or (507) 995-7086.

**Nov. 10** Virtual author event with Bonnie Garmus. She will discuss her debut New York Times bestselling novel “Lessons in Chemistry”, 1-2 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).

**Nov. 10-22** Exhibition by Installation Students. (Reception, Nov. 15, 6-8 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 <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/current-season/>.

**Nov. 10-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. 11** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Ethan Keller performing folk and blues 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

- \*Nov. 11-12** Minnesota Valley Chorale will present their fall concert “Deep Peace”. Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. Tickets \$10, available online or at the door. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. [www.minnesotavalleychorale.org](http://www.minnesotavalleychorale.org) or “Minnesota Valley Chorale” on Facebook.
- \*Nov. 11-12** Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Community Education sponsors Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre production of “The Wizard of Oz”, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m., Tickets: adults \$6 and students \$4. Held at Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Secondary School, 607 Knights Lane Lake Crystal. (507) 726-2673 or <https://www.isd2071.k12.mn.us/page/community-ed>.
- Nov. 11-12** Blue Earth Town & County Players presents “Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Animal Historical Society” theater performances. Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$5, sold at the door. 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.
- Nov. 11-13** “You Can’t Take it With You” theater performance by students from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, Nov. 11-12 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 354-6851.
- Nov. 11-13 & 18-19** “The Adventures of Pinocchio” theater performance, Nov. 11-12 & 18-19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 13 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. 11-26** Patti Ruskey’s “What is Free” Photography Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 11, 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).
- \*Nov. 12** “Weaving Our Stores Together” original show presented by Open Arts Minnesota and the United We Stand Players of New Ulm, highlighting stories from past and present members. Shows at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., pay as you wish donations at the door. Held at the New Ulm Community Center, 600 N. German St. (507) 779-6292 or [wilburdfrink@gmail.com](mailto:wilburdfrink@gmail.com)
- Nov. 12** Fall Band Concert, 1:30 p.m., held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).
- Nov. 12** Gustavus Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert, 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. 12-13** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra’s Fall Music Concerts, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., held at LeSueur Henderson High School, 901 Ferry St. Nov. 13, at 3 p.m., held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net).
- \*Nov. 13** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Kristin Rebecca Meyer performing modern folk and harp music, 3-4:30 p.m., Members \$7, non-members \$10. 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. 13** Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors Empire Wild, performing a fusion of classical, pop, jazz standards, folk and originals, 7 p.m. Tickets are sold as a four Concert Series package, adults \$50, students \$10, or family \$110. Ticket holders can also attend four concerts sponsored by the Watonwan County Entertainment Association in St. James. Concert 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. 13** Meet a Potter at the Open Clay Studio, 2-4 p.m. Come visit with a resident potter as they work. Observe a variety of techniques and approaches to creating in clay. Suggested fee \$5. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).
- Nov. 13** Jazz Fall Showcase, 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** 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. 13** Mountain climber memoir author Jen Loeb will discuss her latest work, 4 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. 14** 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bach’s Well-Tempered Clavier, with performances by students and faculty, 7 p.m., held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).
- Nov. 14-Dec. 2** Senior Show. 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 <https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/art/galleries/current-season/>.
- Nov. 15** Virtual author event with Kwame Christian. He will chat about his new book “How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race: Practical Tools for Necessary Change in the Workplace and Beyond”, 11 a.m.-12 Noon. 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).
- Nov. 15** Virtual author event with Patricia Briggs. She will discuss The Mercy Thompson and Alpha and Omega Series, 7 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Waseca Public Library. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).
- Nov. 16-19** “Last Summer at Bluefish Cove” 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. 16-Dec. 16** Waseca Art Center’s Juried Art Show. (Reception, Dec, 15, 5:30-7 p.m.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.
- \*Nov. 17** View “Smoke Signals”, as part of the Art House Film Series. 7-9:30 p.m., free. Popcorn will be served, and a cash bar will be available. Held at 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. 17** Watonwan County Entertainment Association sponsors Jeeyoon Kim, performing classical piano music, 7 p.m. Tickets at the door \$20. Held at Armstrong Auditorium, 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S., St. James. “Watonwan County Entertainment Association” on Facebook.
- Nov. 17** Gustavus Concert Series with Masa Ishikawa’s jazz quintet performing Masa’s original music, 8 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**Nov. 17** Author William Durbin will discuss his latest work, 6 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Police Annex Meeting Room, 1001 Belgrade Ave. Sponsored by North Mankato Taylor Library. (507) 345-5120 or [www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary](http://www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary).

**Nov. 18** Mankato Playhouse presents a concert by Good Morning Bedlam, performing folk music, 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance \$15 and at the door \$20. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or [www.mankatoplayhouse.com](http://www.mankatoplayhouse.com).

**\*Nov. 18** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Machiko/Sarah and the Houligans performing eclectic 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Nov. 18** Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra and Campus Band Fall Concert, 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. 18-19** “The Best of Hank and Rita” Dinner Theater starring Joe Tougas and Ann Fee. Doors open at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the show at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets \$45. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 625-7553 or [www.katoballroom.com](http://www.katoballroom.com).

**Nov. 19** Ron Arsenault and Pat Donohue, Minnesota singer-songwriters in concert, 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$10, kids \$5. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**Nov. 19** PK Mayo performing blues music, 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$25, seniors \$20, youth \$5, Veterans/Active Duty \$12.50, available online at <https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/>. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or [www.fairmontoperahouse.org](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.org).

**Nov. 19** Fall Honors 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. 20** Wind Symphony Concert, 3 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**Nov. 20** Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble Concert, 3 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. “Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble” on Facebook.

**Nov. 22** 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. 21-Jan. 27** “Making Your Mark: Prints and Drawings from the Hechinger Collection” Exhibit. (Reception, Nov. 21, 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. 25-27** Mankato Opry Jamboree, classic country and traditional Christmas songs. Nov. 25 & 26 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. Buffet option Nov. 25 & 26 at 5:30 p.m. and Nov. 27 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets: Show only \$27, show and buffet meal \$45, sold at Rhapsody Music and Kato Ballroom in Mankato, Waseca Music, and Janesville Service Center. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 317-9534 or “Mankato Opry Jamboree” on Facebook.

**\*Nov. 25-Dec. 18** Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" theater performances. Nov. 25-26 & Dec. 1-3, 8-9 and 15-17 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 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. 26-27** 20th Annual GSR Fine Art Festival of professional artist vendors selling their locally made, one-of-a-kind work and musical performances. Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Nov. 27, 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. 27** Advent/Christmas in Brass Concert by the Minnesota Riverbend Brass Choir, 7 p.m. Free will offering. Held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 S. Broad St., Mankato. (507) 386-7003.

**\*Nov. 27-Dec. 20** Chris Smith's "White Chrismith" original theater performances. Nov. 27-29 & Dec. 4-6, 11-13, & 18-20 at 7 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. 30-Dec. 9** Fall Semester Campus Art Show. (Reception, Dec.1, 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).

### **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**

**Nov. 1** 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 will be amazing owls. 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).

**Nov. 1** 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 will be playing with paint. 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).

**Nov. 2** 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).

**Nov. 3** Nature Prints Class. 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 4-7. Get crafty with autumn nature print projects. Held at the LeSueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St. (507) 665-2662.

**\*Nov. 5** Monoprinting Class with instructor Sarah Huttner. 9 a.m.-12 Noon, ages 12 and up, \$30. Using natural materials, paper stencils and painting techniques, you will create and print your own monoprints. 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. 5** Kidcasso, Open Art Studio, children of all ages, \$5, 9-11 a.m. An open art studio experience for creative learners from high chair to high-school to experience, explore, and create a variety of open ended arts and crafts using a variety of fun supplies and embellishments. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration appreciated, however walk-ins welcome. 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).

**\*Nov. 8 & 15** The Art of the Personal Essay Workshop with instructor Courtney Sieh. 7-8:30 p.m. each day, \$25. Open to high school juniors and seniors. Learn about using the personal essay as a useful form of writing for college admission essays, scholarship applications, artist statements, and sharing personal thoughts and experiences. 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. 8** Craft Club, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-8, \$10. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. This month will be creating different types of pumpkins. 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).

**Nov. 10** Creative Kids, 3:30 p.m. Grades K-1. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Nov. 12** Letterpress 1 Class with instructor Erin Maurelli. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., ages 15 and up, \$50. Introduction to letterpress printing, including key terminology, equipment, and tools. Working with others, you will print an edition of posters. 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. 17** Wacky Wonders, 3:30-4:30 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/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**\*Nov. 19** 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.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**\*Nov. 19** Letterpress Basics Using Metal Type Class with instructor Denis Crnkovic. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., ages 15 and up, \$40. Learn the basics of printing using a small platen press. 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. 19, 21-22** Entry days for the ArtScape Juried Art Show, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Nov. 21-22 from 9 a.m.- 5 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: Dec. 2-23. 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. 22** Teen Tuesday, 4 p.m. Grades 6-12. Class to focus on fun as we explore art and crafts. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library).

**Dec. 1** Young Artist Concerto & Ensemble Competitions Deadline, The Mankato Symphony Orchestra is hosting its first concerto and ensemble competition, with applications due on Dec. 1. The competition is Sat., Feb. 25, 2023 and has two categories: a solo competition and an ensemble competition. There will be cash prizes totaling up to \$5,000 plus an opportunity to perform with the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. High School students, grades 9-12, from Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, LeSueur, Waseca, Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan counties are eligible. Go to [www.mankatosymphony.org/competitions](http://www.mankatosymphony.org/competitions) for more information. Held at the Schaefer Fine Arts Center, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 625-8880 or [www.mankatosymphony.org](http://www.mankatosymphony.org).

## **Adult Opportunities/Classes**

**\*Nov. 1-11** Entry Days for the Waseca Art Center's Juried Art Show. Artists are limited to 2 pieces, with an entry fee of \$20 per piece, \$10 per piece for members. Prizes awarded for first, second, and third place, and people's choice. Exhibition Dates: Nov. 16-Dec. 16. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs & Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**Nov. 1, 15 & 29** In Stitches Club. Join the knit and crochet club, bring a project you're working on, 2-4 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org).

**\*Nov. 1-29** Artist Meet-Up. 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays, free. Artists of all ages, mediums, and skill levels can share in the creative process. Led by artist, Maggie Schwab, the meet-up is an opportunity to create and collaborate with other artists. 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. 2 & 16** 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. 2-16** 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. 2-30** Stitch Witchery: A Weekly Drop-In Sewing Circle. Every Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. Join seamstress Bianca Wilson and sewing enthusiast Ann Rosenquist Fee for this low-key, high-encouragement community studio experience. Bring your sewing projects in progress, or just the spark of an idea and some fabric. We'll provide machines, thread, shears, pins, irons, cutting/planning space, scrap fabric, and inspiration as needed. 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).

**\*Nov. 5** Monoprinting Class with instructor Sarah Huttner. 9 a.m.-12 Noon, \$30. Using natural materials, paper stencils and painting techniques, you will create and print your own monoprints. 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. 6-27** Virtual Drop-In Writers Lounge. Sundays, 1-3 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 is required. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777, [www.betsy-tacysociety.org](http://www.betsy-tacysociety.org), or [info@betsy-tacysociety.org](mailto:info@betsy-tacysociety.org).

**Nov. 7** 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.newulmnmn.gov/363/Library](http://www.newulmnmn.gov/363/Library).

**Nov. 7-28** Inclusive Theater for All. Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. Open Arts Minnesota and Waseca Public Library have partnered to bring this unique 4-week opportunity. Theater games, embodiment exercises, voice warm-ups, and more in a dramatic arts class. Free, registration is required. Held at the Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St. (507) 835-2910 or [www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com](http://www.wasecalesueurlibraries.com).

**\*Nov. 12** Urban Sketching Class. 1-3 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).

**Nov. 12** Southern Minnesota Poet's Society Monthly Meeting, 1-3 p.m. Free, visitors welcome. Bring your own lunch at 12:30 p.m. Held at Emy Frentz Arts Guild, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Sponsored by Southern Minnesota Poets Society. (507) 345-1174 or [www.southernmnpoets.org](http://www.southernmnpoets.org).

**\*Nov. 12** Letterpress 1 Class with instructor Erin Maurelli. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$50. Introduction to letterpress printing, including key terminology, equipment, and tools. Working with others, you will print an edition of posters. 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. 14** 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. 15-29** Holiday Rosemaling (Oil Painting) Class, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays, \$60. Paint along with instructor Mercedes Hayunga on a fun holiday project. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**\*Nov. 19** Letterpress Basics Using Metal Type Class with instructor Denis Crnkovic. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$40. Learn the basics of printing using a small platen press. 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.

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\***Nov. 21** The Makers Club, 6:30 p.m. Create Batiks with Char Kahler. Free, no 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).

\***Nov. 23** Open Knitting. 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**Nov. 29** Wreath Decorating Class, 6-7:30 p.m., \$30. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**Nov.** 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**

**Nov. 18** 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 in creative prose and children’s literature or older children. 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. 21** Fellowship Grant Deadline for Fiber Artists. The Textile Center administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to individual midcareer (and beyond!) fiber artists living and working in Minnesota. Go online to <https://textilecentermn.org/2023mcknightappinfo/> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>.

**Dec. 15** Fellowship Grant Deadline for Playwriting. The Playwrights Center administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and recognizes and supports mid-career playwrights living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained body of work, commitment, and attributes of artistic merit. The two fellowships include: a \$25,000 stipend, an additional \$2,500 to support a play development workshop and other professional expenses, and \$1,400 in travel funds. Go online to <https://pwcenter.org/programs/mcknight-fellowships-in-playwriting> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts/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.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).

**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.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: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 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.