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October 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.

***Oct. 1** Deep Valley Book Festival, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Meet authors, illustrators, and publishers; book sales and signings; Young Writer & Illustrator Contest Awards; and more. Featured author and keynote is Curtis Sittenfeld. Free admission. Held at the Wow Zone, 2030 Adams St., Mankato.
www.deepvalleybookfestival.com or contact@deepvalleybookfestival.com.

Oct. 1 “See, Hear, Play: Myth, Magic, Music!” Family Concert Series, 1 p.m., created for children and their caregivers, all ages welcome. Great for families with young children who want to dance and clap along. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. Sponsored by the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. (507) 625-8880 or www.mankatosymphony.com.

Oct. 1 Wade Davis’ Exhibition of art works. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. www.the410project.com.

Oct. 1 Author David LaRochelle will talk about creating books for young people for over thirty years, 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.

Oct. 1-2 Instrument Petting Zoo by the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. This experience lets you get close and personal with the instruments you see on the symphony stage. Buzz a trumpet, bow a violin, thump a drum, or squeak a saxophone. All ages are encouraged to attend, free. Oct. 1, 10 a.m., held at the Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota, 224 Lamm St., Mankato. Oct. 2, 2 p.m., held at the Mankato Brewery, 1119 Center St., North Mankato. www.mankatosymphony.com. (507) 625-8880.

Oct. 1-2 Minnesota Sings, state-wide vocal soloist competition, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. \$10 each day, cash only. Children 12 and under are free. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.

Oct. 1-7 Political Campaign Button Art and Vintage Memorabilia from 1936-2012, 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.

Oct. 1-7 Khyron Winfield’s Exhibition of new work. (Reception, Oct. 3, 6-7 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/>.

Oct. 1 & Oct. 6-9 “Disney’s High School Musical” theater production, Oct. 1 & Oct. 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 8 & 9 at 2 p.m. Adults \$24, seniors over 65 and youth under sixteen \$21. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/.

Oct. 1-9 “The Thin Place” theater performances. Oct. 1 & Oct, 7-8 at 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 2 & 9 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. This production is recommended for ages 16 and up. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or www.dalekoarts.com.

***Oct. 1-21** Kay Herbst Helms’ 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.

***Oct. 1-29** Susan Heggestad’s “Because” Exhibit of new work. (Reception, Oct. 29, 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.

Oct. 1-Nov. 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.

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

Oct. 2 Wind Symphony Concert, 3 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

Oct. 3-27 Ben Lundsten’s Photography Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 6, 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.

Oct. 3-Nov. 4 Areca Roe’s “Symbiotic” Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 17, 7-9 p.m.) 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/>.

***Oct. 4-7** Annual Member Show, 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 or (507) 835-1701.

Oct. 4-27 Beth Tostenson’s Watercolor Exhibit and Kay Johnson’s Gourd Carvings 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.

Oct. 5 Presentation by wildlife artist, David Maass 6:30 p.m., as part of the Art History Series. Held at Elysian Tourism Center, Hwy. 60 along the Sakatah State Trail. Sponsored by LeSueur County Historical Society, (507) 267-4091 or www.lesueurcountyhistory.org.

***Oct. 6** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by John Gorka performing folk music, 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance \$10, at the door \$12. The artist is requesting the audience wear masks. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 6 Author Timothy Cochrane will discuss the lives of Minnesota Indigenous teachers John Linklater and his wife Tchi-Ki-Wis, as written in his book “Making the Carry”, 6 p.m. Held at the Hew Richland Public Library, 119 Broadway Ave S. (507) 465-3708 or “New Richland Public Library” on Facebook.

Oct. 6-23 Mankato Playhouse presents dinner theatre performances of “Godspell”. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday dinner seating at 5:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Sunday lunch seating at 12:30 p.m., show at 2 p.m. Adults \$23, students \$21, tickets available at www.mankatoplayhouse.com. Show Only tickets also available. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

Oct. 6-Nov. 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.

***Oct. 7** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Machinery Hill performing folk 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.

Oct. 7-8 & 14-15 Oktoberfest in New Ulm. Go to www.newulm.com/oktoberfest to view a schedule of locations, music events, and times. (507) 233-4300.

Oct. 7-22 Dinah Langsjoen’s “Torin’s Moon” Exhibition and Book Launch. (Reception, Oct. 7, 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.

***Oct. 9** The Mankato Symphony Orchestra’s concert, “Scheherazade”, 3 p.m., featuring composers Glinka, Price, and Rimsky-Korsakov. Adults \$20, students ages 13-17 \$10, 12 and under \$1. Held at St. Peter High School Performing Arts Center, 2121 Broadway Ave. www.mankatosymphony.com. (507) 625-8880.

***Oct. 9** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring JazZen performing on the Native American style flute, 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.

***Oct. 9** 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.

Oct. 10 Kinder Konzerts Out and About, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friends of the Minnesota Orchestra will bring all the joy and fun of a mini Kinder Konzerts experience to the library. The program will feature a live-narrated version of the musical story One Dog Canoe. There will also be hands-on musical activities and games. Children and their caregivers are welcome. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Children’s Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

***Oct. 11** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Event: A Minnesota Songwriters Evening with Erik Koskinen, Molly Maher, and Sarah Morris, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 11 Film screening and discussion of a film as part of the “Clint Eastwood Directs Series”, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by The New Ulm Film Society. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

***Oct. 12-Nov. 11** Kelly Meyer’s Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery, 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 or (507) 835-1701.

Oct. 13 The Fabulous Armadillos present “What’s Going On?” a live concert experience leading audiences through the music of the Vietnam War era., 7 p.m. Tickets: General admission \$25, Veterans \$15, available

online at www.statestreetnewulm.org. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.

Oct. 13 Virtual author event with Dr. Aziz Gazipura. Learn more about his book “Not Nice: Stop People-Pleasing, Staying Silent, & Feeling Guilty...And Start Speaking Up, Saying No, Asking Boldly, And Unapologetically Being Yourself”, 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.

Oct. 13-16 “The Most Massive Woman Wins” performances, Oct. 13-15 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$18, seniors \$12, youth \$8, Veterans/Active Duty \$9, available online at <https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/>. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

Oct. 13-Nov. 13 Exhibit of new work by Charlie Putnam and Ben Determan. (Reception, Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m.) 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.thecarnegiemankato.com.

***Oct. 14** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring 7000apart performing pop 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.

Oct. 14 “Music for Film and Electronic Media” lecture with guest composer and pianist Karen Tanaka, 7:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

***Oct. 15** Two Rivers Community Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m. Held at Martin Luther College Auditorium, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (612) 251-8492.

Oct. 15 Showcase Concert by guest composer and pianist Karen Tanaka, 7:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Oct. 15 Art Party: Activate Your Imagination, public reception for the “Student Creative Suite’22” exhibition, 12 Noon-4 p.m., including hands-on visitor activities. Held at Schaefer Art Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Oct. 16 The Mankato Symphony Orchestra’s “Inspired French Masterworks” Music On The Hill, Chamber Music Concert, 3 p.m. Premium seating \$25, general seating \$20, students ages 13-17 \$10, 12 and under \$1. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (507) 625-8880 or www.mankatosymphony.com.

Oct. 17-28 Exhibition by Ceramics and Sculpture Students. (Reception, Oct. 17, 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/>.

***Oct. 18** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by Chris Koza performing folk, indie, pop, and rock music, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct.18 Virtual author event with Zain Asher. Learn more about her memoir “Where the Children Take Us”, 6-7 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.

***Oct. 19** Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors Jeremy Stolle, a concert singer and currently one of the Phantoms on Broadway, 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.

***Oct. 20** View “Nosfratu”, a silent German Expressionist horror film accompanied by live music, 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.

Oct. 20 Good Thunder Reading Series featuring fiction writer Tyler Barton. Workshops, 10-11 a.m., at Emy Frenz Arts Guild, 523 S. 2nd St., Mankato. Craft talk, 3-4 p.m., at Centennial Student Union Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at Carnegie Art Center, 102 S. Broad St., Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-1354 or <http://gt.mnsu.edu/>.

Oct. 20 Concert by Jake Owen with special guests Travis Denning and Mackenzie Carpenter, doors open at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$37.50-\$116.50. 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, or call 1-800-745-3000. www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com

Oct. 20-23 & 26-30 “Richard III” theater production, Oct. 20-22 & Oct. 26-29 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 23 & 29-30 at 2 p.m. Adults \$24, seniors over 65 and youth under sixteen \$21. Held at the Ted Paul Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-6661 or www.mnsu.edu/theatre/.

***Oct. 21** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring The Double Down Daredevils performing bluegrass and Americana 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.

Oct. 21-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.

Oct. 22 Ladama performing Latin alternative 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.

Oct. 22 Author Jennifer Wilson will discuss her novel “Someday We’ll Find It” and other creative writing for children and young adults, 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.

Oct. 23 Concert Wind Ensemble Concert, 3 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.

Oct. 24 Forensic Work and Writing True Crime with Frank Weber, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Frank will discuss forensic work and his latest mystery book “Black and Blue”. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Children’s Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

Oct. 25 Virtual author event with Kate Quinn. Learn more about her newest historical fiction book “The Diamond Eye” and her other works, 6-7 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.

Oct. 26-Nov. 5 Annual Halloween Exhibition. (Reception, Oct. 28, 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.

***Oct. 28** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Off The Strings performing acoustic 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.

***Oct. 28-29** “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”, 7 p.m. each night. Local performers dance and act along to the 1975 film, encouraging audience participation in several of the film’s iconic sequences. Contact State Street Theater for ticket information. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.

Oct. 28-30 Friends of Friends Series: “Freegrass” theater performances. Oct. 28-29 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$20. This production is recommended for ages 13 and up. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or www.dalekoarts.com.

***Oct. 28-Nov. 23** Stephanie Spencer’s Painting Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.) Held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Viewing also available online in the virtual gallery. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.com.

***Oct. 29** Old Town Mankato Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., featuring dance troupes, Mariachi music, art experiences, vendor market, food trucks, games and activities, and more. Held on Riverfront Dr., Downtown Mankato. (507) 469-8015.

Oct. 29 The Great Fall Get Together fundraiser for the Waseca Art Center, 6-9 p.m. Appetizers, games, auction, photo booth, costume contest, and more. Live music by Crista Bohlmann, 6-8 p.m. Tickets: in advance \$35, at the door \$40. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.

Oct. 29 Philip Daniel performing his original music, 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$15, seniors \$10, youth \$5, Veterans/Active Duty \$7.50, available online at <https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/>. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.org.

Oct. 29 “A Night at the Speakeasy”, step back in time to the roaring 20s with music and entertainment, prohibition-style cocktails, delicious food, and more, 6 p.m. Adults \$75. Held at Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. Sponsored by Blue Earth County Historical Society. (507) 345-5566 or www.blueearthcountyhistory.com.

Oct. 29 Annual Halloween Bash, 7-11 p.m. Live music, costume contest, entertainment, and more. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3rd Ave. (507) 514-2921 or www.mankatomakerspace.org.

Oct. 29 Jazz Ensemble and Contemporary Singers Concert, 2 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.

Oct. 30 Fall Choral Concert, 3 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7. Held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 S. Broad St., Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

ShopART Midwest

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

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

Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. www.chankaskawines.com or (507) 931-0089.

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

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

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

Youth Opportunities/Classes

Oct. 4 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 fall scarecrows. 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.

Oct. 4 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 drawing skulls and adding unique designs to it. 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.

Oct. 4 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.

Oct. 5 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.

Oct. 11 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.

Oct. 11-12 Watercolor Leave and Trees Class, 5:30-7:30 p.m. each night, ages 13 and up, \$40. Explore watercolors using inspiration from nature, creating fall leaves, botanicals, and trees. 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.

Oct. 13 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.

***Oct. 15** 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 or (507) 359-9222.

***Oct. 15** Letterpress 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 or (507) 359-9222.

Oct. 18 Oil Pastel Class, 4 p.m., ages 9-17. This month's Tween/Teen DIY project is creating autumn oil pastel paintings. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Oct. 20 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.

Adult Opportunities/Classes

Oct. 3 Memoir Writing Group, Bring your own writing or a topic to write about and be a part of a group to keep you inspired and sharing your stories, 10-11:30 a.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/363/Library.

Oct. 4 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.

***Oct. 4-25** Artist Meet-Up. 6-8 p.m., 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 or (507) 359-9222.

Oct. 5 & 19 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.

***Oct. 5-26** 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.

Oct. 5-Nov. 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.

Oct. 8 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.

***Oct. 8** Adult Wood Block Carving and Printing Class with instructor Sarah Huttner. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$70, includes materials. Learn to transfer a design and carve an image on a 6x8 inch piece of Shina plywood. At the class you will receive a set of Japanese carving tools, useful for wood and linoleum carving. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.com or (507) 359-9222.

Oct. 10 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.

Oct. 11-12 Watercolor Leaves and Trees Class, 5:30-7:30 p.m. each night, \$40. Explore watercolors using inspiration from nature, creating fall leaves, botanicals, and trees. 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.

Oct. 13 Girl's Night Out Belly Dancing Class. 5-7 p.m., \$25. Belly Dancer, Amy Danielson, will instruct participants on basic moves and a simple routine. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.com or (507) 359-9222.

***Oct. 14** Call for Artists: Deadline to submit an application for your sculpture to be included in the 2023 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour in Mankato and North Mankato. This exhibit of approximately 30 outdoor sculptures will be displayed for one year. Chosen artists will receive a \$1,000 stipend. Go to www.cityartmankato.com/walking-sculpture-tour-call-for-artists/ for more information. (507) 387-1008 or officemanager@twinriversarts.org.

***Oct. 15** Letterpress 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 or (507) 359-9222.

Oct. 15 Bob Ross Painting Class, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$60. Paint along with Bob Ross instructor Dennis Neidt and create a Bob Ross style painting. 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.

Oct. 16-17 Broadway Series Auditions for "Winter Wonderettes", 7 p.m. each night, for female actors. 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 Dec. 1-18 at the Mankato Playhouse. Contact Davori Productions for more information, (507) 317-1245, info@davoriproductions.com, or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

Oct. 19-20 Entry Day for the Annual Halloween Exhibition, 7-9 p.m. both days. \$5 per piece, artists can enter up to 3 pieces. Any Halloween or Harvest themed art accepted. Exhibition Dates: Oct. 26-Nov. 5; Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. www.the410project.com.

***Oct. 26** Open Knitting, 4th Wednesday each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Oct. 26-Dec. 14 Acting 101 Class, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try your hand at acting for the stage? Would you like to improve your confidence and your public speaking skills? Join award-winning director Amanda White for this small-group acting class. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or www.dalekoarts.com.

Oct. 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

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

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

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

Grant Opportunities

Oct. 3 Metro Regional Arts Council Artist Futures Deadline. Artists’ Futures provides resources directly to artists and culture bearers of African, Afro-Latinx, Afro-Caribbean, Latinx, Chicax, Asian/Pacific Islander, and SWANA (South West Asian and North African) descent residing in the 7-county metropolitan area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties), and artists who are Native American/American Indian/Native Alaskan residing in Minnesota and the 11 Tribal nations that share the same geography. This program provides financial support of \$35,000 to individual artists along with additional resources and support. Artists’ Futures is a professional development, skill building and networking cohort for artists working in any artistic discipline at any stage in their career. Application deadline: Oct. 3. For more information contact (651) 523-6381 or jovan@mrac.org. For a link to the online application go to MRAC’s website: <https://mrac.org/grants/artists-futures/>

Oct. 24 McKnight Fiber Artist Fellowship Deadline. The McKnight Fiber Artist Fellowships are administered by the Textile Center in partnership with the McKnight Foundation. It is intended to recognize and support talented Minnesota fiber and textile artists whose work is of exceptional artistic merit. These fellowships are in support of individual artists who are at a career stage beyond emerging. Two \$25,000 Fellowships will be awarded. Info sessions will be held Sept. 6, 6 p.m., via Zoom and Sept. 21, 6 p.m., in-person. For more information go to <https://textilecentermn.org/2023mcknightappinfo/> or contact tkrumm@textilecentermn.org or (612) 436-0464.

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/>.

Artist Resources

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

curriculum is available for people interested in leading the workshops and offering professional development resources.

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

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

Non-Profit Art Centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waseca Art Center, 200 N. State Street. Monthly exhibits, educational programs, and weekly art appreciation discussions. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m. (507) 835-1701, info@wasecartcenter.org or www.wasecartcenter.org.

College Galleries

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

Conkling Art Gallery, 139 Nelson Hall, MN State University, Mankato. Monthly exhibits are on display.

Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or www.mnsu.edu/artdept.

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

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

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

Community Theaters

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

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

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

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

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