

October 2023 Arts Calendar

Created by Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, for the 9-county area of southern Minnesota.
Individuals can submit information for our calendar by emailing our office by the 15th of the preceding month.

***Oct. 1** Henderson Music on Main Concert during the Classic Car Roll In, 1-3 p.m. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

***Oct. 1** Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors The Folk Legacy Trio, 7 p.m. Tickets are sold as a Concert Series package, adults \$50, students \$10, or family \$110. Concert held at Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St. (507) 526-7186 or <https://concertassociation.net/blueearthmn/>.

Oct. 1 Fall Concert by the Bethany Concert Band, 4 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Oct. 1 Wind Symphony Concert, 1 p.m. Held at Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

Oct. 1 MN State University presents the Minnesota River Valley 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. 1 Lightfoot of the Rockies, Gordon Lightfoot Tribute, 2 p.m. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.

Oct. 1 & Oct. 6-8 Mankato Playhouse presents performances of “Cats, Young Actors Edition” Oct. 6-7 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 1 & 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$15 and students \$13. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. (507) 508-6539 or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.

Oct. 1-13 Creativity Camp Exhibit by the Creativity Camp students. Held in the Smallest Museum in Minnesota display case, outside The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 1-20 Eleanor McGough’s “Diminutive Messengers” Hand Cut Paper Installation and Acrylic Painting Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 4, 12 Noon-2 p.m.) Held at the Schaefer Gallery, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or <https://gustavus.edu/art/schaefer.php>.

***Oct. 1-28** Michael Callahan’s “Through Line” Mixed Media Exhibit. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Gallery hours: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

***Oct. 1-April 2024** The annual 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 MN State University presents the Minnesota Singer/Songwriter Showcase Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. General admission \$10, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 2-13 MA Thesis Exhibition by Taryn Sakry. (Reception, Oct. 12, 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/conkling-gallery/>.

Oct. 2-26 Denice Woller's Photography Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 5, 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. 2-Dec. 30 The North American Indian: Edward S. Curtis Photograph Exhibit of 95+ enhanced archival prints. Free admission. Held at Park Avenue Plaza Gallery, 48 N Park Ave., Le Center. Hours: Tues. & Fri. 1-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (507) 357-6685.

***Oct. 3-11** South Central Minnesota Quilts for Veterans 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. 3-13** Wade Davis' Printmaking 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. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 4-28 Patti Ruskey's "Poetry and Paintings" Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m.) Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. Hours: Wed., Thurs, and Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com.

Oct. 5-7 Share Your Talents Community 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. 5, 7-8 Indigenous People's Day Community Film Showing of "RETURN" – Native American Women Reclaim Foodways for Health & Spirit". Oct. 5, 5 p.m. at Ostrander Auditorium, MN State University, Mankato. Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. and Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Blue Earth County Historical Society, 424 Warren St., Mankato. (507) 345-5566.

Oct. 5-8 "Rent" theater production, Oct. 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 7 & 8 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. 5-21** Juried Art Exhibition. (Reception, Oct. 6, 5-7 p.m.) Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemandato.com.

***Oct. 6** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Tom Peschges performing bluegrass music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 6 Indigenous People's Day celebration with Bluedog Band performing blues and rock music, 4-8 p.m. Native vendors and food trucks will also be available. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 625-7553 or www.katoballroom.com.

Oct. 6-7 & 13-14 Oktoberfest in New Ulm. Go to www.newulm.com/oktoberfest to view a schedule of locations, music events, and times. (507) 233-4300.

Oct. 6-21 "Art Under Confinement" Exhibition of artworks created by incarcerated artists from the Faribault Correctional Facility. (Reception, Oct. 6, 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. 7** Deep Valley Book Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Meet authors, illustrators, and publishers; book sales and signings; Young Writer & Illustrator Contest Awards; and more. Featured author and keynote is William Kent Krueger at 3:30 p.m. Free admission. Held at the Wow Zone, 2030 Adams St., Mankato. www.deepvalleybookfestival.com or contact@deepvalleybookfestival.com.

Oct. 7 Minnesota Valley Sweet Adelines presents "A Taste of Music", 3 p.m. Enjoy light snacks at your table as they serve up the music! Held at Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N. 4th St., Mankato. Tickets in advance: adults \$10, and students \$5; at the door: \$12. (507) 469-4437 or www.minnesotavalleychorus.org.

Oct. 7 Gangstagrass hip hop concert and presentation on the origins of American music, 1 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. Gangstagrass will also perform at 7 p.m. at the Grand Center of Arts and Culture. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 7-8 Minnesota Sings statewide finals, Oct. 7, preliminary competition, beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 8, Grand Finale competition featuring the top 16 singers, 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 per day, children under 12 are free. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

Oct. 8 MN State University presents the Jazz Mavericks 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. 8 & 22** Open Clay Studio in English or Spanish, 3-5 p.m. Try your hand at clay or develop your skills, with guidance and encouragement from an experienced potter. Free. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Oct. 9 Classic Movie Monday, view "The Trouble with Angels", 1 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or www.martincountylibrary.org.

Oct. 9 Movie Monday, view "Hocus Pocus", 1 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Oct. 9-20 Shawn Bagley and Anna Neff's Exhibit. (Reception, Oct. 12, 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/csu-gallery/>.

***Oct. 10** Noon Lunch with the Arts Program. Free musical entertainment by Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductee Terry Klein. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Oct. 10 Virtual author event with Rick Steves. He will discuss his book “Europe Through the Back Door”, 3 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

Oct. 10 Screening and discussion of “The Rise of Planet of the Apes”, 6:30 p.m. Sixth in a series looking at the history of special effects in cinema. Hosted by The New Ulm Film Society. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

***Oct. 12** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night with local artists performing, hosted by Molly & Sonny Boy, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 12 MN State University presents the University Jazz Combo and Contemporary Vocal Groups Concert, 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.

Oct. 12-Nov. 4 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. 13** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Harper’s Chord performing country and 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.org.

Oct. 13 Fall Concert by the Bethany Chamber Orchestra, 7 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Oct. 13 Moving Words Author Panel, a tour of Minnesota Book Award winners and finalists across Minnesota. Authors Antonia Angress, Daniel Bernstrom, and Will McGrath will come together for readings and discussion, 3 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 14 Beret Finken’s “Change with the Seasons” Album Release Concert, 3-5 p.m. Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Oct. 14 MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by The Cactus Blossoms, 7 p.m. Advance tickets \$20, at the door \$25. Held at Hooligans, 1400 Madison Ave., Suite 210, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

***Oct. 15** ProMusica Chamber Music “A Flight of Concerts” Series in New Ulm: “to 19th Century Europe” Concert, 3 p.m. Tickets are sold in a three-concert series pass or for individual concerts. 3-concert pass \$60, single concert adult \$25, and single concert student \$5. Purchased online at <https://promusica.ticketleap.com/>. Additional concerts on Feb. 11 and April 7, 2024. Held at Chapel of the Christ, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 205-2249 or www.promusicamn.com.

Oct. 15 Organ Recital by Chad Winterfeldt, 4 p.m., to celebrate the renovation of the organ. Held at First Lutheran Church, 1114 W. Traverse Rd., St. Peter. For more information contact the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, (507) 934-1836 or www.agosiouxtrails.org.

Oct. 15 Virtual book discussion about “Betsy-Tacy and Tib” by Maud Hart Lovelace, 6-7:30 p.m. Open to all. Free for Betsy-Tacy Society members; \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration required for the Zoom link. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.

Oct. 15 Concert by The Dropkick Murphys with special guests The Interrupters and Jesse Ahern, doors open at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$37.50-\$160.75. 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. 15 MN State University presents the Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7, held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 623 S. Broad St., Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 15-16 Fall Concert by the Bethany Jazz Band, 5 p.m. both days. Held on the campus green or Ron Younge Gym if inclement weather, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.

Oct. 17-18 “Walk Spirit, Talk Spirit” Solo Jazz Recital with Carolyn Wilkins, 7 p.m. each day. Held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.

Oct. 18 Virtual author event with Ruth Ware. She will discuss her novel “Zero Days”, 1 p.m. Contact the library to register and to receive the link. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

***Oct. 19** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert “Turn, Turn, Turn: Americana Band Concert”, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$10. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 19 View “The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari”, as part of the ArtHouse Film Series. 7-9:30 p.m., free. Refreshments 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.org.

***Oct. 20** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Nathan Griner performing 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.org.

***Oct. 20-Nov. 17** Greg Wilkins’ Mixed Media 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. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 20 Author visit by New Ulm native Julie Jo Larson, to discuss her new book “100 Things to Do in Minnesota Before You Die”, 3 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 21 Block Printing Demonstration with Anika Rossow Strasser, 1-5 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com.

Oct. 21 Concert by Pamyua, 7 p.m. Pamyua showcases Inuit culture through music and dance performance. The show is a platform to share indigenous knowledge and history. Tickets: Adults \$25, seniors \$20, Veteran/Active Duty \$18, students free, available online at <https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/>. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.

Oct. 22 MN State University presents the University Concert Band 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. 22 Launch Party for author Susan Heuhn's book "A Widow's Guide to Becoming a Handyman", 4-7 p.m. Held at the taproom at Schell's Brewery, 2215 N. Garden St., New Ulm. <http://www.susanhuehn.com>

Oct. 23-Nov. 3 MA Thesis Exhibition by Kim Cao. (Reception, Oct. 30, 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/conkling-gallery/>.

Oct. 24 Author visit by paranormal author, Adrian Lee, 7-8 p.m. Adrian Lee, author of books such as Mysterious Minnesota and Mysterious Midwest, leads us on a journey through ghostly tales and urban legends. Held at The Bar & Grill, 130 S. Main St., Le Sueur. Sponsored by the Le Sueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St., (507) 665-2662.

***Oct. 26** Angie Anderson will be performing original music and covers with her cousin Joy Ciaffoni in their musical duo "The Cousins", 7-9 p.m. Held at Sweet Haven Tonics, 116 N Minnesota St., New Ulm. Angie received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in FY 2023 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

Oct. 26 Good Thunder Reading Series featuring author Aruni Kashyap. Workshop, 10-11 a.m., Memorial Library, 1st floor, MN State University, Mankato. Craft talk, 3-3:50 p.m., at Centennial Student Union Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Reading, 7:30-8:15 p.m., at Ostrander Auditorium, MN State University, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5144 or <http://gt.mnsu.edu/>.

Oct. 26 Virtual author event with John Irving. He will discuss his novel "The Last Chairlift", 6 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. 27** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Derrickson Duo performing acoustic folk and jazz music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

***Oct. 28** Old Town Mankato Dia De Los Muertos, Day of the Dead Festival, 11 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. 28 The Great Fall Get Together fundraiser for the Waseca Art Center, 6-9 p.m. Appetizers, games, silent auction, photo booth, costume contest, and more. Live music by Pete Klug, 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. 28 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents their Matinee Music Series, featuring Scandinavian artist Oda Voltersvik, 3-4:30 p.m., \$25. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 28 Author reading by Wendy Webb, from her gothic mystery novels set in haunted houses on the Great Lakes, 1 p.m. Held at the Wine Cafe, 301 N. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. Sponsored by the Blue Earth County Library. (507) 304-4001 or www.beclibrary.org.

Oct. 28 Concert by Newsboys, doors open at 5 p.m., show at 6 p.m. Tickets \$18-\$125. 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. 28 MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by Bad Liquor Management with Paul Mayasich Band, 7-11 p.m. Advance tickets \$15, at the door \$20. Held at Hooligans, 1400 Madison Ave., Suite 210, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

***Oct. 29** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by The New Standards, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$20. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or www.mnsu.edu/music/events.

Oct. 29 Organ Recital by Grace Kunkel, 4 p.m., to celebrate the renovation of the organ. Held at First Lutheran Church, 1114 W. Traverse Rd., St. Peter. For more information contact the Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, (507) 934-1836 or www.agosioxtrails.org.

Oct. 30-Nov. 10 Exhibit by Photography Classes. (Reception, Oct. 30, 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/csu-gallery/>.

Youth Opportunities/Classes

Oct. 1-Dec. 10 Register for the Minnesota Poetry Out Loud program for students in grades 9–12. Free lesson plans and resources are available for educators and students can participate in poetry recitation competitions as well as submit their self-written poetry to be published in an e-anthology. Visit <https://www.poetryoutloud.org> or contact mhillmann@mnspsc.org for more information. Hosted by South Central Service Cooperative. www.mnspsc.org or (507) 389-2509

Oct. 3 Pizza Pan Pumpkin Craft, ages 4-17, 4-5 p.m. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Oct. 3 Little Rembrandts Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-5, \$20. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Oct. 3 Club Picasso Class, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 6-12, \$20. Students will use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Oct. 9 Artful Autumn Paper Making, 6-7 p.m., grades 3-8, \$35. Learn how to make paper the old fashioned way! We will use our new skill to make a spooky fun art project. Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 154, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Oct. 10 Craft Club, 4:30-6 p.m. Grades K-12, \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Oct. 10 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/513/Library.

Oct. 12 Wacky Wonders, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Grades 2-5. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

***Oct. 14** 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.

Oct. 18 Creative Kids, 4-4:45 p.m. Grades K-1. Class to focus on fun as we explore art, crafts, and STEM projects. Registration is required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 18 Emoji Painting, 10-11 a.m., ages 7-12. Paint your emotions into this simple and expressive piece of art. Held at the Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910 or <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com>.

Oct. 18 Book Cover Keychains, 1-2 p.m., ages 13-18. Create a bookish keychain. Held at the Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910 or <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com>.

Oct. 20 Suminagashi Class, 1-2 p.m., ages 13-18. Explore the art of suminagashi (or “floating ink”) paper marbling. This technique originated in Japan as early as the 12th century. Try out the art form and take home beautiful and unique monotypes. Held at the Waseca Public Library, 408 N. State St., (507) 835-2910 or <https://wasecalesueurlibraries.com>.

Oct. 21 Children's Learn to Paint Class with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$25. Children will be taught step-by-step painting techniques while also being given the freedom to make the artwork their own. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.org or (507) 359-9222.

Oct. 23 Halloween Clay Creations, 6-7 p.m., grades 3-8, \$35. Pumpkins, bats, candy corn, we have it all! We will be building our own haunted creations out of air dry clay, paint, and whatever your spooky heart desires. Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 154, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Oct. 25 Polymer Clay Workshop, 6 p.m. ages 6-12. Join artist Anjee Mai Emerson to learn and create with polymer clay. Ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration Required. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

***Oct. 28** Creative Kids Halloween Themed Art Classes, \$5, PreK-1st grade at 9 a.m., grades 2-4 at 10 a.m. Registration required. Contact Red Rock Center for more information. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Oct. 30 Halloween Craft, 4-5 p.m. Choose to make a mini monster wreath or a spooky shadow box. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Adult Opportunities/Classes

Oct. 2 Memoir Writing Group, Bring your own writing or a topic to write about and be a part of a group to keep you inspired and sharing your stories, 10-11:30 a.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 2-30 Weekly Writing Group, Mondays, 6-8 p.m. A positive, welcoming space for writers of all levels and interests to meet and work toward their individual goals in a community setting. The host will lead 10 minutes of light chat, intros, speaking about goals, etc., and an optional prompt to work toward or consider during writing. No registration required; free. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Oct. 2-Jan. 29 Open Pottery Studio Time, Mondays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m. Punch cards are \$40 for 8 sessions and a clay coupon is \$25 including 25 pounds of clay, glaze and firing supplies. Our potter studio has potter's wheels, slab roller, extruder, hand tools, glazes, greenware storage, updated electric kilns and more. This is not an instructional class. Previous pottery experience is required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions. Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Room 153, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Oct. 3 & 17 Knit and Crochet Club, Join the club and 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 Cassatt Society Class, 4:30-6 p.m. \$20. Use elements of art and principles of design to complete a project to take home. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets first Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Oct. 4 & 18 Needlework Group, self-directed time to work on projects including quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 4-25 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. 1:30-3:30 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. 5 Generative Writing Workshop, 6-7:30 p.m. A writing experience for absolute beginners and anyone looking to shake up their creative process! The instructor will provide everything you need: paper, writing utensils, and prompts. Participants will be encouraged but not required to share what they produce. 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. 7 Pour Your Own Resin Epoxy River Board, Choose 11 a.m.- 12 Noon or 1-2 p.m. \$130. In this class you will be provided with several quality options to pour your own resin epoxy serving board. YOU select the wood (typically black walnut or cherry options), YOU select the colors of resin, and YOU pour your own board with a little help. WE take your piece of art and finish it for your personal use. This is a fun and easy way to get comfortable with resin and learn a little something along the way! Register at www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, Workshop, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 387-5501 or www.mankatocer.com.

Oct. 8 Drop-In Writers Lounge. 3-4 p.m. This is a chance to work quietly while enjoying the fellowship of other writers. Pre-registration recommended. Held at the Betsy-Tacy Houses, 333 Center St., Mankato. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.

Oct. 9 Poetry Group, each participant is encouraged to read aloud two or three poems, of their own or by others, and discuss them. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or www.newulmmn.gov/513/Library.

Oct. 10 & 26 Stamped Leather Keychains for adults, Create a chic, personalized leather keychain. Registration required. Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. at the Le Center Public Library, 10 W. Tyrone St., (507) 357-6792. Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. at the Montgomery Public Library, 104 Oak Ave. SE, (507) 364-7615.

Oct. 11 Crafters Guild, 4:30-6 p.m., \$30. Come in and have a fun time creating an assortment of crafts. Registration required at <https://waseca.ce.eleyo.com>. Meets second Wednesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or www.wasecaartcenter.org.

Oct. 11 Writers Group, 6-7 p.m. Bring a piece of writing to share or just come for the fun writing prompts. All genres welcome! Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

***Oct. 12 Inked Up Pumpkin Jar Class**. 6:30 p.m. Explore alcohol inks and create a fun colorful 2 quart pumpkin jar. Registration required, \$25. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.

Oct. 12 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night for local musicians, hosted by Molly & Sonny Boy, 7-9 p.m., held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.

Oct. 13 Craft Time for Adults with Disabilities, 1 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or www.martincountylibrary.org.

Oct. 14 Southern Minnesota Poet's Society Meeting, 12 Noon. Different features each month. Enjoy a delicious lunch. Held at Wow! Zone, 2030 Adams St., Mankato. Sponsored by Southern Minnesota Poets Society. (507) 345-1174 or www.southernmnpoets.org.

***Oct. 18 Open Knitting**. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your projects, make progress, and make new connections with fellow knitters. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Oct. 22-Dec. 10 Elements of Craft Class. Sundays, 4-6 p.m. Teaching artist Alex French curates a lineup of guest presenters each focusing on a single element of craft. Includes discussion and writing exercises. For writers with some experience in any genre, looking to enrich and deepen their creative process. \$160, registration required. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.

Oct. 23 Felt Sunflowers Class, 1-2 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. Embrace the autumn season by creating your own bouquet of felt sunflowers. Registration required. Held at the Le Sueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St., (507) 665-2662.

Oct. 25 or 26 Adult Craft Night, 6 p.m., choose a night. Create Faux Book Stacks with your favorite fall saying. Registration required. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.

Oct. 26 Arm Knitting Class, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Try out a fast and fun chunky knitting project that is needle-free. Held at the New Richland Public Library, 129 Broadway Ave. S., (507) 465-3708.

***Oct. 28 Letterpress Basics using Metal Type Class**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., ages 15 and up. Learn how to hand-set metal type and print on one of several platen presses. The end result will be a printing card using a favorite saying, and decorated with dingbats or ornaments, if you like. No experience required. \$35. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.org or (507) 359-9222.

***Oct. 28-29 Creating a Barn Quilt Class**, Oct. 28 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 1-5 p.m. Participants will choose a quilt pattern and learn how to enlarge their chosen pattern on a primed piece of 2' x 2' board, using paint colors of their choice. \$75, materials included. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. www.thegrandnewulm.org or (507) 359-9222.

Grant Opportunities

Nov. 1 Youth Scholarship Deadline. Students in grades 7-12 can apply for \$300, and students in grades 3-6 and apply for \$200. Students have the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist by taking lessons over a period of months. This is for all Art disciplines. For more information and to apply online, contact Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, www.plrac.org. or (507) 833-8721.

Nov. 26 Fellowship Grant Deadline for Printmaking. Highpoint Center for Printmaking administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and two \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to individual 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 online to <https://www.highpointprintmaking.org/mcknight/> for more information. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/mcknight-artist-culture-bearer-fellowships/>.