Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

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September 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.

- *Sept. 1-8 Harold Enamorado's Cala Woodworking 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.
- **Sept. 1-9** "Fluidity" Exhibition of artwork by Abby Lunebrek, Sydney Heid, Hanne Tebben, and Zoe Jensen. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 2-6 p.m. www.the410project.com.
- *Sept. 1-29 Leonardo Drake's Exhibit of recent work. Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., and Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.wasecaartcenter.org or (507) 835-1701.
- **Sept. 1-30** Mankato Community Collage Exhibition, photographs by Josh Madson. (Reception, Sept. 1, 6-9 p.m.). Held at the Coffee Hag, 329 N. Riverfront Dr., Mankato. Hours: 7:30 p.m.-5 p.m., seven days a week. (507) 387-5533.
- **Sept. 1-Oct. 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.
- *Sept. 1-Oct. 28 Michael Callahan's "Through Line" Mixed Media Exhibit. (Reception, Sept. 2, 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.
- *Sept. 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.
- **Sept. 1-22** "Piedra Falsa" Ceramic Exhibit by Cassiano Alvarez and Craig Hartenberger. (Sept. 21, Artist Talk from 7-8 p.m. and Reception from 8-9 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/.
- *Sept. 5-21 Stephanie Kay Spencer's "Landscapes and Flowers" Painting 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.
- *Sept. 5-26 Henderson Music on Main Concerts, Tuesdays during the Classic Car Roll Ins, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Held outdoors in the Evolution Shirts Parking Lot, 307 Main St., Henderson. Sponsored by the Henderson Lions Club, (507) 380-7789.

- **Sept. 5-28** Michael Wiechmann's art exhibit. (Reception, Sept. 7, 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.
- **Sept. 6** Outdoor concert by Jazz10, 7 p.m. Held on the campus green at Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or www.blc.edu.
- *Sept. 7 MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by singer/songwriter Humbird, 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.
- **Sept. 7** Virtual author event with Lidia Bastianich. She will discuss her memoir "My American Dream: A Life of Love, Family, and Food", 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.
- **Sept. 7** Yvonne Cory's "The Charm of the Full Bib Apron" presentation, 2 p.m. Held at the Martin County Library, 110 N Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or www.martincountylibrary.org.
- **Sept. 7** Music in the Park Series: Watermelon Slush performing 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Held at Wheeler Park, 402 Page Ave., North Mankato. Sponsored by the North Mankato Taylor Library. www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary or (507) 345-5120.
- *Sept. 7-8 15th Annual Minnesota Shorts Play Festival, 7 p.m. each night. The same plays will be performed both nights, featuring six short plays and four 1-minute plays. Advanced tickets \$10, available at www.merelyplayers.com; at the door \$12. Held at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. (507) 388-5483 or "Minnesota Shorts Play Festival" on Facebook.
- *Sept. 7-30 Letha Kelsey and Gregory Euclide's "Susurration" Exhibit. (Reception, Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m.) Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemankato.com.
- *Sept. 8 Blue Earth Valley Concert Association sponsors Divas 3, singers with powerhouse voices will sing the biggest hits, of the greatest divas, in music history, 7 p.m. Tickets are sold as a four 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/.
- *Sept. 8 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Bully Pulpit Bluegrass Band 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.
- *Sept. 9 HermannFest 2023, including ethnic music beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Hermann Heights Park, 10 Monument St., New Ulm. Additional musical performances and fireworks will be held beginning at 6 p.m. in Harman Park, 101 N. Garden St., New Ulm. For a complete schedule go to: www.hermannmonument.com. (507) 359-8233.
- **Sept. 9** The Mankato Symphony Orchestra's "Symphony on the Prairie" concert, 6 p.m., free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy popular tunes in a beautiful outdoor setting. Held at Benson Park, 2000 Carlson Dr., North Mankato. Sponsored by the City of North Mankato and the Mankato Symphony Orchestra, www.mankatosymphony.com. (507) 625-8880.
- *Sept. 9-10 32nd Annual Rock Bend Folk Festival in St. Peter. The festival features a variety of music on two

- stages and art booths by many local artisans, in a family friendly setting. Free; Sept. 9 at 12 Noon-10 p.m. and Sept. 10 at 12 Noon-6 p.m. Food vendors are on site or bring your own. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, no pets. Held at Minnesota Square Park, on Hwy 169, St. Peter. For a complete list of performers go to www.rockbend.org.
- *Sept. 10 & 24 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.
- **Sept. 11** Movie Monday, view "Mrs. Doubtfire", 1 p.m. Held at the North Mankato Taylor Library, 1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120 or www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary.
- **Sept. 12** Screening and discussion of "Pleasantville", 6:30 p.m. Fifth 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.
- *Sept. 14 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.
- **Sept. 14** Good Thunder Reading Series featuring poet Victoria Chang. 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 Centennial Student Union Room 245, MN State University, Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5144 or http://gt.mnsu.edu/.
- **Sept. 14** Music in the Park Series: Bee Balm Fields performing 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Held at Wheeler Park, 402 Page Ave., North Mankato. Sponsored by the North Mankato Taylor Library. www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary or (507) 345-5120.
- *Sept. 14-16 Dedication of the restored and relocated "Towering To Our Future" sculpture in New Prague. Sept. 14: Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Celebration, 6-8 p.m. Project Artist Kiersten Dahl-Shetka will present along with other who have participated in the project. During the Dozinky Festival: Sept 15, 5:30-8 p.m. and Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m. individuals will be able to participate in a fun activity to learn about the tower sculpture and reflect on what they love about their community. Held at the New Prague Library, 400 Main St. E. Sponsored by the city of New Prague. (952) 758-4401.
- *Sept. 15 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Los Rebeldes performing tex-mex music, 7-9 p.m., free. Food and beverages will be available. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or www.thegrandnewulm.org.
- **Sept. 15** Johnny Cash Tribute Show with Mitchell Hall and the Tennessee Trio, Door open at 6 p.m. music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets: in advance general seating \$25, at the door \$35. VIP in advance only \$35. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St., Mankato. (507) 625-7553 or www.katoballroom.com.
- *Sept. 15-17 Wacipi 2023, Mankato PowWow. American Indian presenters, craft vendors, traditional Indian food and dancing will take place. Event hours: Fri. 3-10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Grand Entry times: Fri. 7 p.m.; Sat. 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.; and Sun. 1 p.m. General Admission \$7 for the whole weekend, seniors 60 and older and children 12 and under are free. Held at Land of Memories Park, 100 Amos Owen Lane, Mankato www.mahkatowacipi.org.

- **Sept. 15-17** "Theatre Physics," an all-original, vaudeville-style production by Bethany theatre students and alumni. Sept. 15 at 7 & 9 p.m.; Sept. 16 at 7 & 9 p.m., and Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Held at Bethany Lutheran College, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Call box office for tickets at (507) 344-7374. www.blc.edu.
- **Sept. 15-30** Mary Walchuk's "A Trip Inside My Head" Exhibition of new and renewed artwork. (Reception, Sept. 15, 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.
- *Sept. 15-Oct. 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.
- *Sept. 16 "Bienvenido Otoño! Welcome, Autumn!" A flamenco dance show with Molly Stoltz, 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 at the door. Held at The People's Store, 303 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Molly received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in FY 2023 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.
- **Sept. 16** MN State University, Mankato, Performance Series Concert by Molly Maher & Her Disbelievers with Bad Liquor Management, 7 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.
- **Sept. 16** All Bethany Choir Reunion Concert, 2:30 p.m., free. Held at Bethany Lutheran College, Younge Gym in the Sports & Fitness Center, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (507) 344-7374. www.blc.edu.
- **Sept. 16** Bend of the River Fall Festival, beginning at 3 p.m. Music lineup includes DJ Dougie, Tim Montana, Elle King, and 38 Special. Tickets: general admission \$48, pit \$58, VIP \$98. Purchase at https://bendoftheriverfestival.com/tickets/. Held at MN State University Mankato Blakeslee Stadium, 191 Stadium Rd., Mankato. "Bend of the River Fall Festival" on Facebook.
- **Sept. 17** Virtual book discussion about "Betsy-Tacy" by Maud Hart Lovelace, 6:30 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.
- **Sept. 18** Concert by the Goo Goo Dolls with special guest Fitz and the Tantrums, 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$45, available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com
- **Sept. 18-29** Installation Classes Exhibit. (Reception, Sept. 21, 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/csu-gallery/.
- **Sept. 20** Virtual author event with Adam Alter. He will discuss his book "Anatomy of a Breakthrough: How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most", 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.
- **Sept. 20-23** "The Temperamentals" 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/.

- *Sept. 21 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.
- *Sept. 21 "A King's Entertainments" 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, at the door \$15. Come early, at 6:45 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 Hennepin St. N., Winthrop. www.lagrandebande.org or (507) 995-7086.
- **Sept. 21** View "Before Night Falls", 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.
- **Sept. 21** Music in the Park Series: Sawyer's Dream performing 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Held at Wheeler Park, 402 Page Ave., North Mankato. Sponsored by the North Mankato Taylor Library. www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary or (507) 345-5120.
- *Sept. 22 The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents live music, featuring Chase Burkhart 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.org.
- **Sept. 22** Ronda Redmond will present a reading from the book "Said the Old Widow to the New", 6 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com.
- *Sept. 23 36th Annual Waseca Marching Classic, parade at 12 Noon in downtown Waseca and includes competing High School Marching Bands, classic car cruise, dignitaries, royalty, and more. Field competition for H.S. Marching Bands, 5:30 p.m., fireworks after the awards ceremony. Pre-sale admission wristbands available at Waseca businesses \$7 or day of the show \$10. Held at the Waseca High School football field, 1717 2nd St. NW. www.wasecamarchingclassic.com.
- *Sept. 23 Singer/Songwriter Dan Rodriguez in Concert, 7 p.m. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.
- **Sept. 23** "See, Hear, Play: Trailblazers!" Family Concert Series, 10:30 a.m., free, 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 St. Peter Public Library, 601 S. Washington Ave. Sponsored by the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. (507) 625-8880 or www.mankatosymphony.com.
- **Sept. 23** Baumgartner Memorial Concert, 5:30 p.m. Held at Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.
- **Sept. 23** Concert by Billy Currington with special guests Eli Young Band and Hannah Ellis, 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$35, available at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center Box Office, www.ticketmaster.com, or call 1-800-745-3000. Held at the Vetter Stone Amphitheater, Riverfront Park, 310 W. Rock St., Mankato. www.mayoclinichealthsystemeventcenter.com

- **Sept. 24** Open Mic Night, 6-8 p.m. Featuring musicians, poets, dancers and entertainers. Free, register through Eventbrite to perform or attend. Held at The Big Red Barn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. Sponsored by the Living Earth Center. (507) 389-4272 or www.livingearthcentermn.org.
- *Sept. 24 Alma Andina with Ina-Yukka Soul of the Andes performance, 12 Noon. Tickets: Ages 13 and up \$10, ages 5-12 \$5, children under 5 free. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.
- *Sept. 26-Oct. 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.
- **Sept. 27** Virtual author event with Amor Towles. He will discuss his novel "The Lincoln Highway", 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.
- **Sept. 28** Music in the Park Series: Rain Kings performing 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Held at Wheeler Park, 402 Page Ave., North Mankato. Sponsored by the North Mankato Taylor Library. www.northmankato.com/taylorlibrary or (507) 345-5120.
- **Sept. 28-30 & Oct. 5-8** "Rent" theater production, Sept. 28-30 & 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/.
- **Sept. 29-Oct. 1 & Oct. 6-8** Mankato Playhouse presents performances of "Cats, Young Actors Edition" Sept. 29-30 & 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.
- *Sept. 30 The Mankato Symphony Orchestra's concert, "New Paths", 7 p.m., featuring composers Montgomery, Tchaikovsky, and Brahms. Adults \$25, 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.
- **Sept. 30** Alecia Bayer will present a reading of poems from "Crazy Broken Thing", 4 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com.
- **Sept. 30** Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos theater style show, 7 p.m. Tickets \$30, available online at https://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets/. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or www.fairmontoperahouse.com.
- **Sept. 30** From Iberia to the Americas: Worlds of Spanish Song, with Dr. Janani Sridhar and pianist Alex Wood, 7:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or www.gac.edu.
- **Sept. 30** Lightfoot of the Rockies, Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Show, 7 p.m. Tickets in advance \$25, at the door \$30. Held at the State Street Theater, 1 N. State St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9990 or www.statestreetnewulm.org.
- 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.

<u>Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery</u>, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. <u>www.chankaskawines.com</u> or (507) 931-0089. <u>Indian Island Winery</u>, 18018 631st Ave., Janesville. <u>www.indianislandwinery.com</u> or (507) 234-6222. <u>Morgan Creek Vineyards</u>, 23707 478th Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or <u>www.morgancreekvineyards.com</u>. <u>Next Chapter Winery</u>, 16945 320th St., New Prague. (612) 756-3012 or <u>www.nextchapterwinery.com</u>.

Youth Opportunities/Classes

- **Sept. 5** <u>Little Rembrandts Class</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 5** <u>Club Picasso Class</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 7** 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.
- *Sept. 9 <u>Kidcasso, Open Art Studio</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 12** <u>Craft Club</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 12** <u>Teen Tuesday</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 16** <u>Children's Learn to Paint Class</u> 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.
- **Sept. 19** Teen Queer/Straight Alliance Craft with Pride, 5-7 p.m. Ages 13 and up, free. If you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, questioning, two-spirited, or an ally, this program is for you. Come join us for an evening of arts and crafts, snacks, and fun! This will be a safe, positive, and friendly space. Held at the St. Peter Public Library Meeting Room, 601 S. Washington Ave. (507) 934-7420 or https://www.saintpetermn.gov/299/Library.
- **Sept. 19 & Oct. 3** Hand Building with Ceramics, 6-8:30 p.m. Ages 13 and up, \$70. Beginners will learn how to create three dimensional forms with clay. One 25 pound bag of clay is included. 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.
- **Sept. 20** <u>Creative Kids</u>, 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.
- *Sept. 23 <u>Kids Fall Themed Art Classes</u>, \$5, PreK-1st grade, Applies and Caterpillars. Grades 2-3, Stamp It Up. Grades 4+, Sunflowers. 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 <u>www.redrockcenter.org</u>.
- **Sept. 25-26** <u>Auditions</u> for the musical theater performances of "Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!", 6 p.m. each day, ages 7 and up. Performances will be held Nov. 10-19. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. Contact Merely Players for more information, (507) 388-5483 or www.merelyplayers.com.

Adult Opportunities/Classes

- *Sept. 1-11 Submission Dates for the Carnegie Art Center's Juried Art Exhibition. To enter, artists may upload 1-5 images of up to 2 works. Submissions must include artists' full name, preferred contact information, and dimensions and titles for each submission. Entry fee covers up to 2 works: non-members \$20, members \$15, students \$10. Go to www.thecarnegiemankato.com/opportunities to upload images. Exhibit dates: Oct. 5-21. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. (507) 625-2730 or www.thecarnegiemankato.com.
- **Sept. 3-4** <u>Auditions</u> for the musical theater performances of "The Addams Family", 7 p.m. each day, ages 15 and up. Please bring sheet music for a song you have already learned. Mankato Playhouse will provide a pianist at auditions to accompany you. Performances will be held Nov. 3-19. Held at the Mankato Event Center, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1700. Contact Davori Productions for more information, (507) 317-1245, info@davoriproductions.com, or www.mankatoplayhouse.com.
- **Sept. 5** Colorful Abstract Painting Class for adults, 5:30 p.m. Learn how to create a cohesive palette, then evaluate and build your work of art. Registration required. Held at the Le Center Public Library, 10 W. Tyrone St., (507) 357-6792.
- **Sept. 5 & 19** 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.
- **Sept. 6** <u>Cassatt Society Class</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 6 & 20** 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.
- **Sept. 7** 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.

- **Sept. 8** Attention Music Teachers: <u>The Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Association</u> will host refreshments and their business meeting at 9 a.m. Program runs 9:30-11 a.m., Get the Scoop on Digital Pianos. We will head to Scheitel's Music off Hwy. 169 in Mankato to learn more about digital pianos. Annual membership is free this year. Held at Hilltop United Methodist Church, 108 S. Manitou Dr., Mankato. (507) 514-3970 or www.mvmta.com.
- **Sept. 9** Southern Minnesota Poet's Society Meeting, 12 Noon. This month will feature favorite poems. Bring poems to share written by you or by your favorite poets. 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.
- **Sept. 10** <u>Virtual Drop-In Writers Lounge</u>. 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 recommended. Hosted by the Betsy-Tacy Society. (507) 345-9777 or www.betsy-tacysociety.org.
- **Sept. 11** 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.
- **Sept. 11** 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.
- **Sept. 11-Oct. 30** Reading Like a Writer Class. Mondays, 6-8 p.m. Instructor Alex French leads an exploration of various craft books, with discussion and writing exercises to connect the writing process to our experience of literature. \$160, registration required. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or www.artscentersp.org.
- **Sept. 13** <u>Crafters Guild</u>, 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.
- **Sept. 13** 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.
- **Sept. 13-27** 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.
- **Sept. 14** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents <u>Open Mic Night</u> 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.
- **Sept. 14-Oct. 26** <u>Beginner Pottery Class</u>, Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m., \$140. Beginners will learn how to use the wheel to create three dimensional forms and vessels. One 25 pound bag of clay is included. 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.

- **Sept. 19 & Oct. 3** Hand Building with Ceramics, 6-8:30 p.m., \$70. Beginners will learn how to create three dimensional forms with clay. One 25 pound bag of clay is included. 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.
- *Sept. 20 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.
- *Sept. 21 Pumpkin Wreath Class, \$25, 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and your favorite beverage and join this fun fall class. Registration required. Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or www.redrockcenter.org.
- **Sept. 23** <u>Linoblock Carving & Printing on Vandercook Presses Class</u>, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Introduction to linoleum block carving and printing using your own designs. Participants will be taught to transfer designs, carve and print on paper. 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.
- **Sept. 24** Open Mic Night, 6-8 p.m. Calling all musicians, poets, dancers and entertainers. Free, register through Eventbrite to perform or attend. Held at The Big Red Barn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato. Sponsored by the Living Earth Center. (507) 389-4272 or www.livingearthcentermn.org.
- Art for All Open Studio. The space has art supplies for the public to use. Wed., Thurs, and Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Held at Sidetracked, 420 Park Lane, Mankato. sidetrackedmankato@gmail.com
- **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

Sept. 6 McKnight Choreographer Fellowship Intent to Apply Deadline. The McKnight Fellowship for choreographers is administered by the Cowles Center in partnership with the McKnight Foundation. It is intended to help an artist set aside periods of time for study, reflection, experimentation, and exploration; take advantage of an opportunity, or work on a new project. Three unrestricted fellowships of \$25,000 will be awarded. Intent to Apply application deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 6. Final Application deadline is March 20, 2024. Go to http://www.mcknightdancechoreo.org/choreographer-fellowships-overview for more information or email mckfell@thecowlescenter.org.

Sept. 6 McKnight Dancer Fellowship Intent to Apply Deadline. The McKnight Fellowship for dancers is administered by the Cowles Center in partnership with the McKnight Foundation. It is intended to help an artist set aside periods of time for study, reflection, experimentation, and exploration; take advantage of an opportunity, or work on a new project. Three unrestricted fellowships of \$25,000 will be awarded. Intent to Apply application deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 6. Final Application deadline is March 20, 2024. Go to http://www.mcknightdancechoreo.org/dancer-fellowships-overview for more information or email mckfell@thecowlescenter.org.

Artist Resources

<u>Springboard for the Arts Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists</u> 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.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.

<u>Carnegie Art Center</u>, 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.thecarnegiemankato.com.

<u>Mankato Makerspace</u>, 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, carnegie

<u>Red Rock Center for the Arts</u>, 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. <u>www.redrockcenter.org</u>, (507) 235-9262, or <u>info@redrockcenter.org</u>.

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

<u>The Grand Center for Arts & Culture</u>, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Music will be scheduled in-person as possible and virtually, promoted via our web site and social media. Gallery shows held monthly, with virtual slideshows online. Gallery and gift shop hours: Tues.-Fri. 12 Noon-5 p.m., office hours Tues.-Fri. 10a.m.-4

p.m. The Smallest Museum in MN display case is located outside. Artist studios available for rent on third floor of The Grand. www.thegrandnewulm.org, (507) 359-9222, or laurel.stinson@thegrandnewulm.org.

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

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

College Galleries

<u>Bethany Lutheran College</u>, 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. <u>www.blc.edu/art-exhibits</u>.

<u>Conkling Art Gallery</u>, 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.

<u>Hillstrom Museum of Art</u>, 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/.

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

<u>Student Union Gallery</u>, 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

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

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

<u>Merely Players Community Theatre</u>, (507) 388-5483, <u>info@merelyplayersmn.org</u>, <u>www.merelyplayers.com</u>. 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.

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