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## **LRAC Congratulates Rick Kagigebi 2024 McKnight Fiber Artist Fellow**

The intent of the McKnight Fellowships for Fiber Artists is 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. Fiber Artists, as defined for the purposes of this fellowship, are artists who use textile and fiber arts materials, processes, histories, traditions, and/or sensibilities in their artistic practice throughout the conception, execution, and resolution of their work. The fellowships are funded by the McKnight Foundation and administered by Textile Center.

Rick Kagigebi, Detroit Lakes, is an Ojibwe (Lac Courte Oreilles) blanket maker, creating appliquéd mural blankets where a story is told conveying Ojibwe cultural values. The ability to make blankets, and what he has been shown that turns into blankets – all of it is a gift that he has been given. The cultural influence in his artwork is a significant factor, and in giving away blankets for healing, each blanket



finds where it belongs. In 1980, he made his first blanket and gave it away at ceremony, and hundreds upon hundreds of blankets have since followed.

Rick has also been awarded two Career Development grants from the Lake Region Arts Council and exhibited his work in the LRAC Main Gallery.

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*Art credit "Sky Dancer" by Rick Kagigebi*

[Click here to see more examples of Rick's work.](#)

# Exhibit: John Scott Postovit: Myth and Legend @ The Rourke Art Gallery

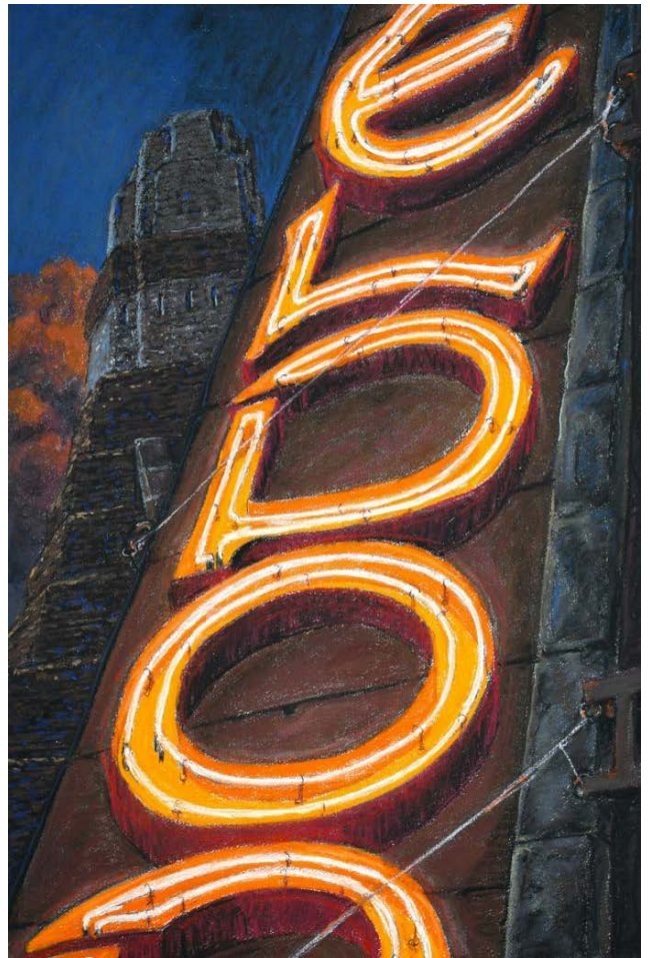
Location: The Rourke Art Gallery • 521 Main Ave. Moorhead, MN  
Friday, April 5, 2024 @ 1:00 PM • Sunday, June 9, 2024 @ 5:00 PM  
FEE: FREE and Open to the Public

## About the Artist:

John Scott Postovit was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1962, and raised in Bismarck and Fargo. He attended the University of North Dakota, and graduated in 1985 with a B.F.A. in Painting and a B.S. in Physics. Since then, he has lived on the east and west coasts, as well as a nine-month spell in Florence, Italy. His paintings and drawings have been exhibited in galleries and museums in various locations across the country, including North Dakota, Minnesota, New Jersey, Washington, Ohio, Montana, and California. To date, his art has appeared in 41 solo exhibitions and 142 group shows. He currently lives in the mountains south of San Francisco, California, where he draws as well as teaching math and physics.

Postovit's primary medium for the past thirty-four years has been pastel and charcoal. Over the years, his work has progressed to more detailed and complex representational work. Most of his work is done for specific shows, and the themes vary from show to show, from figurative to historical, mythological to allegorical, and cityscape to landscape. The common thread found throughout these drawings are the intense colors, and many surreal and anachronistic objects thrown into the compositions.

[Click here for more information](#)



# Central Square Arts & Cultural Center presents: The Alice Wallace Band



Location: Central Square Arts & Cultural Center  
105 2nd Ave NE Suite 111 • Glenwood, MN  
Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 7:00 PM  
FEE: \$35 - Adult General Admission  
\$15 - Educator • \$10 - Students

“Here I Am” Nashvillian songstress Alice Wallace declares this on her new album, set for a Spring 2024 release via Mule Kick Records. It’s a title that hints at her deeply personal, confessional songwriting style, one that invites the listener to gaze at her beating heart as each intimate secret pours out, propelled by a powerful, expressive delivery that marks her as one of the true vocal talents of her generation.

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

# Alcohol Ink Jewelry with Sue Kelseim

## @ New York Mills Cultural Center

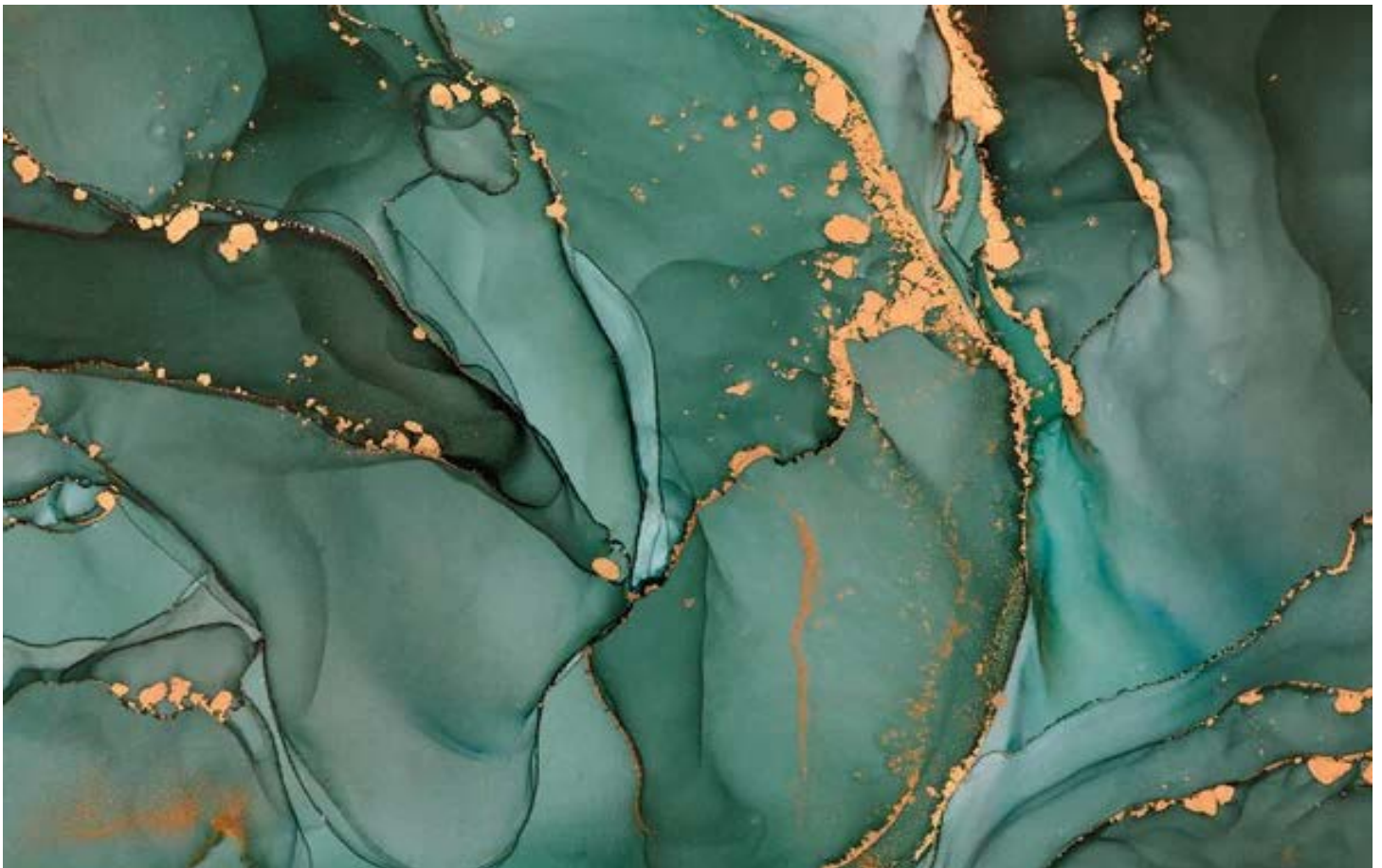


Location: New York Mills Cultural Center  
24 North Main Avenue • New York Mills, MN  
Thursday, April 25, 2024  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
FEE: \$40 - MUST REGISTER

Join us for an immersive workshop where you'll learn how to create stunning jewelry pieces using the vibrant and versatile medium of alcohol inks. Participants will create their own unique jewelry made with alcohol inks and sterling or silver plate materials.

Perfect for yourself or as a super personal gift! All materials provided.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



# Trudy Stubson:

Visual Artist



[Click Here for Trudy's Website](#)

Trudy Stubson is a Fargo Moorhead-based artist and art teacher. Born in Mora, MN, Trudy moved to Moorhead to pursue her bachelor's degree in art education. After college, she found employment as an art teacher in the area where she is currently an active artist and FMVA member.

A participant in many regional art shows, Trudy's artwork is available and can be found in downtown Fargo at Gallery4. Stubson's choice of mediums is oil paint, watercolor, and acrylic.

However, the choice of medium does expand too, based on the subject and what she feels would best capture the mood.

Stubson creates art with attention to detail and patience. She uses thin layers of paint to create an effect that makes the paintings appear that they are lit from within. The colors are rich and bold. Each painting is original and created from her own personal photos and life experiences.



# LRAC Call for Artists for **GUEST JUROR EXHIBIT** **Deborahmae Broad**



## **Call Opens Monday, April 1** **Closes Monday, April 29, 2024**

Calling all artists of all disciplines for the next juried exhibition at Lake Region Arts Council Main Gallery titled, "Guest Juror –Deborahmae Broad". This exhibition will run July 8th – September 26th, 2024. Public reception will be held on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024.

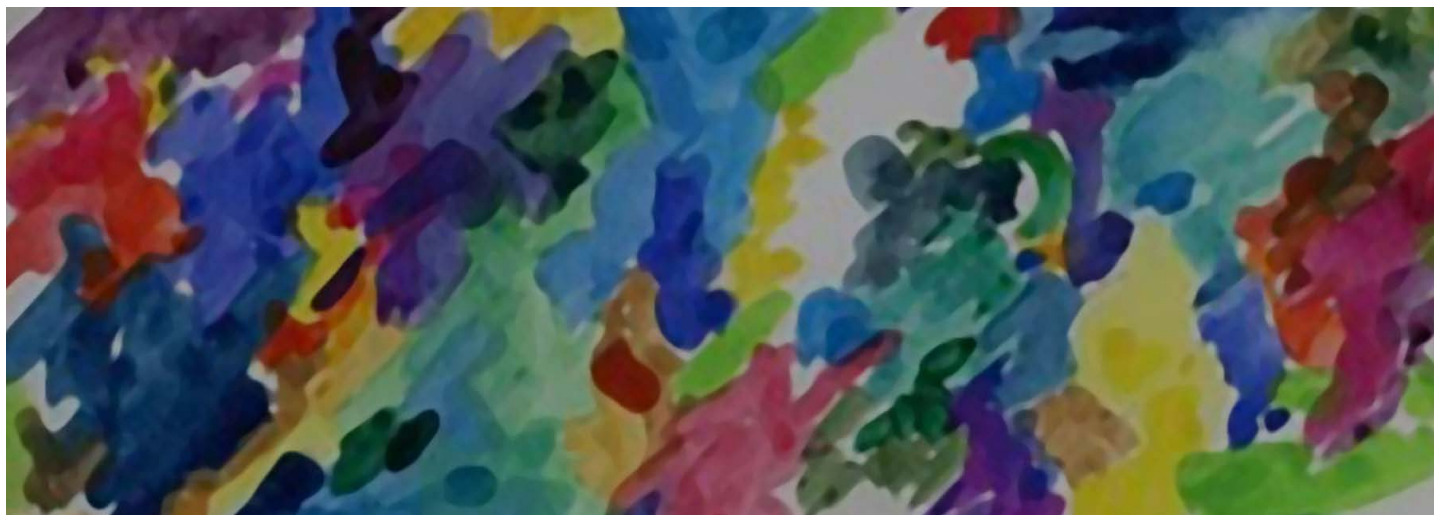
Maxine Adams, LRAC Executive Director, explains why this exhibit generates so much interest, "The Guest Juror Exhibit is always very popular with regional artists and gallery guests. Each year we invite a well-known regional artist to select the very best work from over a 100 submissions. It is a feather in an artist's cap to be included."

The Call for Art opens April 1st, 2024 to apply for the "Guest Juror - Deborahmae Broad" and the deadline is April 29th, 2024 by 5pm. Selected artists will be notified by Monday, May 27th, 2024.

This year's guest juror is Deborahmae Broad. Deborahmae has taught Printmaking, Drawing and Bronze casting at Minnesota State University Moorhead (then Moorhead State University) from 1982-2003 when she retired to be a full-time working artist.

This call is open to all artists living in the 9 counties that Lake Region Arts Council serves: Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin in west central Minnesota.

[\*\*Click Here to submit artwork\*\*](#)





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**Next Exhibit:**

6A High School Art Competition

Exhibit opens: April 15, 2024

Exhibit closes: May 2, 2024

Reception: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:30-12 pm

Gallery hours, Mon-Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm

Location: 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

The Lake Region Arts Council is proud to exhibit selected artwork from this year's High School 6A Minnesota State Visual Arts Exhibition and Competition. This is a yearly competition that showcases the best artwork from high school students throughout the state. Students compete at a regional and then state level. Entries are judged on the quality of the artwork and the student's artist statement. Regional winners

will go on to compete at the State 6A statewide competition.

*"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through the Lake Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund."*



## Maxine Adams

LRAC Executive Director

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Serving the LRAC region: Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin counties.

