



LRAC Art Headlines



LRAC News Brief

45th LRAC Annual Meeting

**July 19th at the Historic Holmes Theatre
5-8pm
Registration required, see link below**

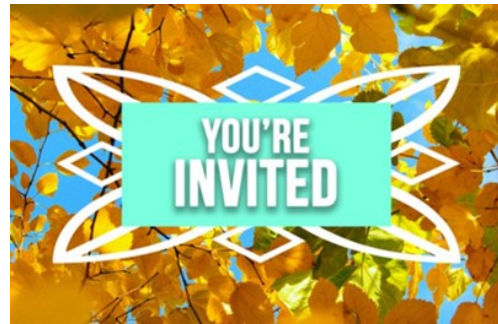
We are excited to announce that the LRAC's Annual meeting will be in person this year.

The public is invited to help us celebrate Lake Region Arts Council's 45th year. Our annual banquet will be held on Tuesday, July 19 at the Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes, MN.

This is the evening when we recognize our retiring board members and celebrate the arts in the region. We will also be honoring the 2021 LRAC Fellowship recipient, Bethany Lacktorin, and the FY22 LRAC Fellowship recipient who will be chosen at the June 21 Board meeting.

Watch your email for a "Save the Date Invitation" and RSVP form.

Maxine Adams
Executive Director
Lake Region Arts Council



[Click to Reserve Your Place at the LRAC Annual Meeting](#)



Featured Event #1

Phelps Mill Festival

Phelps Mill County Park
29035 County Highway 45
Underwood, MN

Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10, 2022

Phelps Mill Festival is two days of art, food, entertainment and kids' activities. With attendance up to 10,000 for this event, it is also one of the largest juried fine art and craft festivals in the area.



[Click here for More Information](#)



Featured Event #2

Art in the Park 2022

City Park
118 City Park Rd
Alexandria, MN

Saturday, July 30 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 31 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



We are excited to announce Art in the Park - Alexandria MN is BACK!

Art in the Park returns in 2022 on July 30th and 31st. This event takes place on the lovely shores of Lake Agnes right in City Park. Over 20,000 attend this two-day fair. There are many people excited that this will be happening again this summer after a two year absence. This will be the 46th time the popular event will take place.

[Click here for More Information](#)



Featured Artist

Michael Weatherly: Printmaker & Arts Mentorship Program Mentor

Michael Weatherly is a Minnesota based contemporary printmaker who was born in 1966 in the small southwestern Minnesota town of Holland. He further his education at the University of Minnesota Morris obtaining a BA in Art history and minor in Studio art with an emphasis in printmaking. While at UMM he also studied painting under John Stuart Ingle.

During college Michael discovered the printing process of mono-printing and currently incorporates this printmaking technique with manipulated digital images. His art is characterized by vibrant colors, material elements and stark black lines.



Weatherly currently lives in Elbow Lake, MN. He has been the recipient of several artist grants including the McKnight Foundation Artist Grant, the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant and Individual Artist Grants from the Lake Regions Arts Council. He has exhibited his work both locally and nationally and had recent solo exhibitions in Minnesota and has participated in group shows including Altered Esthetics (Minneapolis, MN), the University of Minnesota Morris (Morris, MN), Lake Regions Arts Council Gallery (Fergus Falls, MN), Minneapolis Institute for the Arts (Minneapolis, MN), and The Giles Gallery (Richmond, KY).

[Click here for Michael's Website](#)



LRAC Main Gallery

"Guest Juror, Tasha Kubesh Exhibit"

When: July 5- Sept. 30, 2022
Public Reception, Sept. 20, 5:30-7 pm
Art credit: "Dreaming" by Paul Siefert



The LRAC Main Gallery is hosting an exhibit of 23 pieces of art selected by guest juror, Tasha Kubesh.

Tasha Kubesh has over twenty years of experience working with contemporary visual artists and art in the Midwest region, specializing in the presentation of Modern American and regional Contemporary Art. Tasha has organized numerous exhibitions of emerging and well-established artists' work. She graduated from Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 2001, and studied at Parsons Paris School of Art and Design, Paris, France, and at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Guest Juror, Tasha Kubesh Exhibit will be open July 5 until Sept. 30th, 2022 in the LRAC Gallery at the historic River Inn, 133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN. A reception for the artists will be held Sept. 20th, 2022 from 5:30-7 pm at the LRAC Gallery. Public is invited.

"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."



LRAC Grant Announcements

Upcoming LRAC Board Grant Review Meetings

Board meetings typically begin at 6:30 pm and are open and livestreamed on the LRAC Website for the public to observe the proceedings.



- July, no grant review, annual meeting
- August, no meeting
- September 20, Artist Quick Start Grant Review

LRAC Fellowship Awarded

We are pleased to announce that our 2022 LRAC Fellow has been selected! Chris Walla is a sculptor and visual artist, and is currently a Professor of Sculpture at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

[Click here to check out his website!](#)
Congratulations, Chris!



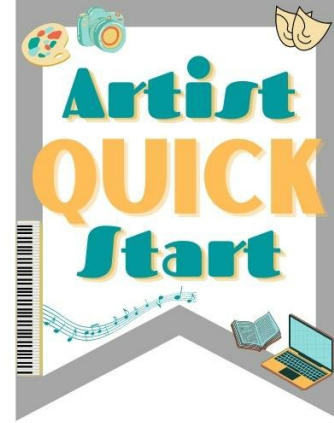
LRAC Grant Opportunities

LRAC Artist Quick Start Grant

Eight, \$1,000 grants to be awarded

Grant amount increased this year!

Eligible individuals in the LRAC nine-county region may apply for the LRAC Artist Quick Start Grant, intended for activities and projects resulting in career development and artistic achievement in all disciplines; literary, music, performance, and visual arts.



Artist Quick Start Grant Important Dates:

- Application available: July 4, 2022
- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Artist Quick Start Grant Guidelines



FALL PROJECT GRANT

for organizations

LRAC Fall Project Grant

Up to \$3,000 for eligible organizations

20% match suspended this year

Eligible organizations in the LRAC nine-county region may apply for the LRAC Fall Project Grant. Project Grant activities must be directly involved in the creation, performance and/or exhibition of an artistic project. The Project Grant is open to all artistic disciplines.

Fall Project Grant Important Dates:

- Application available: July 18, 2022
- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Fall Project Grant Guidelines



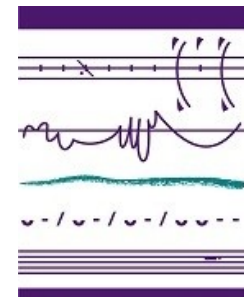
Other Opportunities

Minnesota State Arts Board Grants

The Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB) is a state agency that stimulates and encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. MSAB offers grants to eligible Minnesota residents and organizations. They currently have two grant opportunities available. Please click the grant name for more information.

For Individuals: Creative Support for Individuals

This grant program provides support to help individual artists and culture bearers sustain their creative practices and meaningfully engage with their communities in a time of transition. Creative Support grants are designed to be flexible and allow for adaptable responses to unexpected changes during the grant period.



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STATE ARTS BOARD**

Application deadlines:

- **Friday, July 15, 2022, before 4:30 p.m.**

For Organizations: Creative Support for Organizations

This grant program provides support to help organizations deliver arts programming and meaningfully engage their communities in a time of transition. While Creative Support grants are designed to be flexible and allow for adaptable responses to unexpected changes during the grant period, applicants will be asked to align their activities with one of three program outcomes that address the intent of the legacy amendment and the Arts Board's goals.

Application deadline:

- **Friday, September 9, 2022, before 4:30 p.m**



LRAC Executive Director

Maxine Adams

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