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LRAC June Art Headlines

Jon Solinger & Stacy Lundquist Join the LRAC Board

**LRAC Otter Tail County and
Alternate Becker County
Board Members Appointed**

Nominations for Jon Solinger and Stacy Lundquist were approved at the LRAC May 16 Board meeting.



Jon Solinger, Pelican Rapids, will serve as a Becker Co. Board member, living in an adjoining county for a 1 year term, renewable annually, effective July 1, 2017.

Asked why he was interested in serving as a Board member Jon said, "I would like to contribute to the work of offering the arts to all people our region, making art a meaningful and expected part of our lives, not a luxury or something intended for another population. I want to help in bringing quality art to the region and to nurturing artists in our own neighborhood who tell our stories and express who we are through their work."

Stacy Lundquist, Battle Lake, will serve as an Otter Tail County Board member for a three year term, effective July 1, 2017.

Stacy's reasons for serving on the Board, "I have been busy raising a family, but now I am interested in returning to being active in the community and hope to spark my own creative outlets and begin developing my interests in drawing and painting."

Welcome to both Jon and Stacy. We look forward to having you on the LRAC Board.

LRAC has additional Board openings in Douglas and Wilkin Counties. To apply contact Maxine Adams at directorlrac@gmail.com

Join the Arts Resource Fair email list

LRAC Website

our website

Featured Event

Elisa Korene in Concert

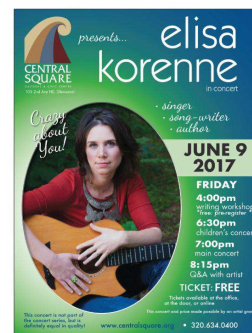
June 9, 7:00 PM

Central Square

105 2nd Ave NE #111, Glenwood, MN 56334

Phone: 320-634-0400
www.centalsquare.org

"Crazy About You: Sifting for Sanity in the History of the Insane" combines original songs, stories, anecdotes, and music to examine the fine line between sanity and insanity and how it has shifted over time. If you enjoyed her mini-music-documentary videos on Prairie Public Television, you will love seeing Elisa Korenne live, performing her unique portraits of extraordinary people in history. As a bonus, this event will include childcare (pre-registration required), a special mini-concert for children, and a Q&A with the artist after the event. Come early for a character writing workshop. All events free to the public.



Elisa Korenne

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

Elisa Korenne in Concert: "Crazy About You"

<https://elisakorenne.com/events/>

June 8 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Historic Holmes Theater, Detroit Lakes

June 17 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Cultural Center, New York Mills

June 9 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Central Square Theater, Glenwood

June 18 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Robertson Theater, Wadena

For More Information

Featured Artist

Faythe Mills, Glenwood

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Faythe Mills practices fine art and illustration, working with pastels, inks, watercolor, acrylics, and photography. She is member of the Children's Book Illustrator's Guild of Minnesota. Her illustrative book work often depicts her sketches from photographs of family members, and her illustrations have emotive expressions.

Books Illustrated:

- "The Captain's Hat" by Deb Mercier 2007,
- "The Adventures of Molly & Skunky" by Deb Mercier 2009",
- "Missing My Best Friend" by Norma Thorstad Knapp ,
- "Mr Wigglebottom A Child, a Chicken, and a Chance" by Patsy Shannon 2015,
- "BETSEY One Tough Truck" by JoAnn Biss 2016,
- "VERN The Miracle Puppy" by Faythe Mills with Deb Mercier 2017

Mills will mentor Erika Stynvek, a high school Artist Mentor student from Alexandria this summer.



"If anyone has the love for art or wants to get into art I would encourage them to just start practicing."

~Faythe Thomas Mills

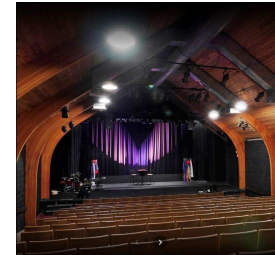
[CLICK HERE: POSTCARD's Tim Bakken interviews Faythe Mills about her artwork and places she's traveled to which is the subject of much of her artwork.](#)

Faythe Mills' Art Videos, Illustration Process

Featured Arts Partner Organization

Theatre L'Homme Dieu

1875 County Rd 120
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 846-3150
www.tlhd.org



Theatre L'Homme Dieu presents exceptional live theatre, fine arts, and educational programming that celebrates culture and nurtures community.

Musicals, Comedies, Dramas and Concerts

This summer Theatre L'Homme Dieu will celebrate their 57th Season with programming for all ages that includes musicals, comedies, and dramas that span a century. This includes productions from The History Theatre, Children's Theatre Company, Old Log Theatre, Sidekick Theatre, and Troupe America. In addition, introduces a carefully curated Concert Series, bringing great artists and arts organizations to the Lakes Area.

[Click Here to see Theatre L'Homme Dieu's 57th Season at a Glance](#)

LRAC Gallery Exhibits

Main Gallery,

"Refraction: Collaborative Work by Jenny Field & John Olesen"
Now - July 28, 2017
M-F, 9-5
Reception: June 20, 5-6:30 pm

What happens when two creative, but very different, artists decide to combine their talents? When the artists are painter Jenny Field and glass blower John Olesen, the result is a group of striking three dimensional and vividly alive works of art.

Using acrylics, oils and hand blown glass, Jenny Field and John Olesen courageously embarked on an adventure that they say was challenging and enlightening. Often learning new techniques from each other and jointly working through the process of working together to produce one piece, both artists agree that the collaboration helped them to expand their approach to their art.

Jenny Field's work can be seen on her Facebook page:



Collaborative
Work by Jenny
Field & John

<https://www.facebook.com/jenny.field.526>

John Olesen's work can be seen on a recent episode of "Postcards".
View by clicking here: <http://www.tpt.org/postcards/episode/john-olesen>

Olesen

Solo Gallery,

"Arlene Sherman, Solo Artist Exhibit"

June 1 - July 31, 2017

M-F, 9-5

Reception: June 20, 5-6:30 pm



Arlene Sherman

Arlene Sherman has enjoyed painting for the past 35 years, especially in oil and watercolor. Her painting subjects often are of landscapes and flora from her travels to Norway, Switzerland and New Zealand.

Sherman's work will also be featured in the annual Art of the Lakes Studio Tour, July 2017. Visit the studio tour web-site here: <http://aotl-studiotour.org/>

Artists of Lake Region,

Lake Region Arts Council

YouTube Channel Playlist



West central Minnesota is rich with talented artists of all kinds - painters, musicians, sculptors, writers, and many more. We hope you enjoy these videos, and become a subscriber to this channel!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LakeRegionArts/videos>

Click Here to watch Artists of
Lake Region on You Tube

LRAC Spring Project Grants



Front Row: Betsy Ostenson, LRAC Grant Manager; Pamela Longtine, Musician; Beth Gilbert, Historic Holmes Theatre; Connie Payson, LRAC Ex. Assistant/Artist Mentor Program Coordinator,
Back Row: James Wedgwood, performer; Joseph Ferriero, Plays in Morris; Dan Broten, Henning Landmark Center; Dominic Facio, Makeup Artist; Keith Martinson; Composer, Michael Burgraff, Fergus Falls, Center for the Arts
Not Featured: Meghan Kirkwood, Photographer; Carlee Kuhn, Hoop Dancer; City of Moorhead; MSU Moorhead College for Kids and Teens, MSU Moorhead Planetarium, Rothsay High School Band; Theatre L'Homme Dieu; and Ulen Hitterdal School

\$181,533 Awarded for 18 Spring Legacy Grants

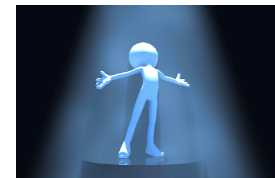
The Lake Region Arts Council, Fergus Fall, MN announces the Spring Legacy Grant Awards totaling \$181,533. Six individuals were awarded, \$53,525, Eleven organizations/entities were awarded \$118,008, and one government was awarded \$10,000.

[CLICK HERE for the full article](#)

LRAC Spring Grants for Individuals

LRAC Fellowship Grant 2017

- Grant Review: Tuesday, June 20, 2017
- Project Start: any time after June 21, 2017
- Award Presentation: Tuesday, July 25, 2017



LRAC New Grant Calendar

Fiscal Year 2018 Begins July 2017

The new grant cycle for 2018 will roll out in July. Check out the next round of workshops, deadlines, and grant reviews for the coming year.

[Click Here for the 2018 Grant Calendar](#)



MN State Arts Board

FY2018 Folk and Traditional Arts Program

Folk and traditional arts refer to artistic traditions that come from and are rooted in the cultural life of a community. Community members may share a common ethnicity, geographic location, occupation, language, or tribal affiliation. Folk and traditional arts are learned and passed on through community based systems of training and education where younger generations learn and attain mastery of a form by observation and practice or through apprenticeships with elders and masters.

- **Deadline is Friday, June 2, 2017**

FY2018 Community Arts Education Support

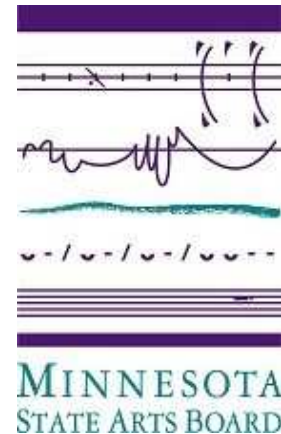
The Community Arts Education Support grant program provides operating support to build and strengthen the capacity of exceptional arts education organizations, or of arts education programs of public or nonprofit organizations that have a sustained commitment to providing ongoing, rigorous arts education opportunities in community settings.

- **Deadline is Friday, July 14, 2017**

FY2018 Arts Tour Minnesota

Arts Tour Minnesota is a program designed to provide Minnesotans greater access to high quality arts activities regardless of geographic location. Grants may be used to support Minnesota presenters hosting professional tours by Minnesota and nonMinnesota artists, or to support Minnesota artists and arts organizations touring existing artworks to Minnesota communities that are outside of their home region. The program is open to tours featuring visual, literary, and performing arts.

- **Deadline is Friday, July 21, 2017**



Visit [MSAB Website](#)

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