



March 2023

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ArtsNews!

Join Advocates Across Minnesota to Rally for the Arts!

March 20 - 24 with In-Person Rally on March 21



You are needed to make our voice heard at the State Capitol and advocate for arts Legacy/General funds and our \$100+ million bill for the arts.

helps to preserve our Legacy Amendment and state grant funds. Attend Arts Advocacy Day and help protect the arts funding you love.

With your action—in-person and as part of Zoom calls with legislators—we can help legislators understand the importance of the arts to guarantee funding at this critical time. MCA is a recognized national leader in arts advocacy. Arts Action Week

Maxine Adams
Executive Director
Lake Region Arts Council


[Click here to register for Arts Action Week](#)

Plains Art Museum presents:

Recourse - Scapes - An Exhibit & Workshop by Britta Anderson

Plains Art Museum • 7704 First Ave. N. • Fargo, ND

March 4, 2023: 2:00 - 5:00pm • Fee: \$55 - Ages: 16+



“Recourse: Scapes” by Britta Anderson is currently on display at Plains Art Museum. Participants of this workshop will spend a Saturday afternoon with the artist talking about creative practices. The artist will then walk participants through a series of creative exercises and make a piece of art based on a piece in Anderson’s exhibition.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



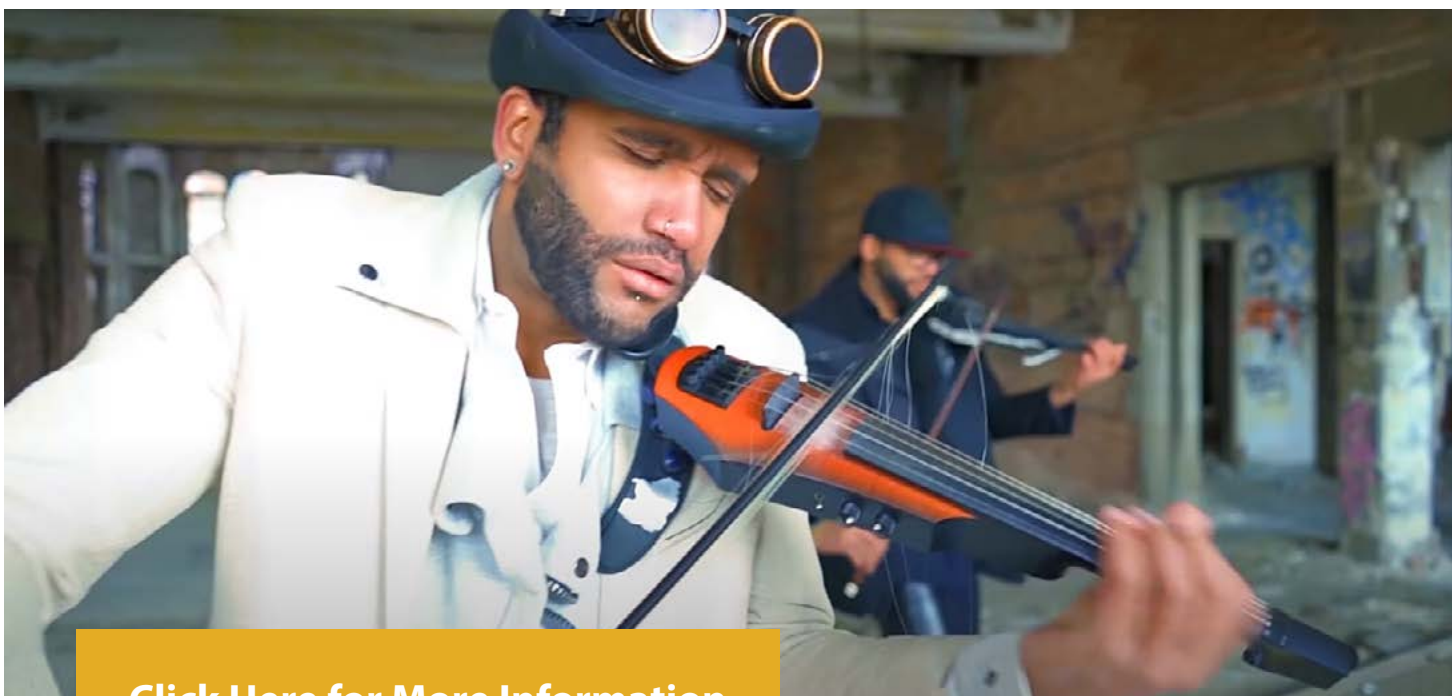
Historic Holmes Theatre presents: B2Wins - Music: Reimagined

Historic Holmes Theatre
806 Summit Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN

March 9 - 7:30 - 9:30pm
Fee: \$15 Adults | \$7.50 Students

Fun loving violin and ukulele playing Twin brothers from Brazil, B2Wins (pronounced B-Twins), present "Top 40 From the Last 40." Four decades of the music you know and love with a unique twist. This unforgettable, engaging show is all ages and features one of a kind renditions of everything from Sinatra to Ed Sheeran, Louis Armstrong to Dua Lipa, Michael Jackson to Daft Punk. Get ready to sing, dance, laugh and take your soul on a feel good ride through the chart topping hits of American music. Fans describe

their concerts as uplifting, dynamic, and totally fun! This high energy entertainment group continues to captivate audiences worldwide with its unique renditions of crowd favorites and engaging, uplifting live show that targets the masses. Led by charismatic Twin brothers from Brazil, they combine a plethora of genres into a feel good performance that is equal parts rock concert, dance party, jam session and vacation for the soul.

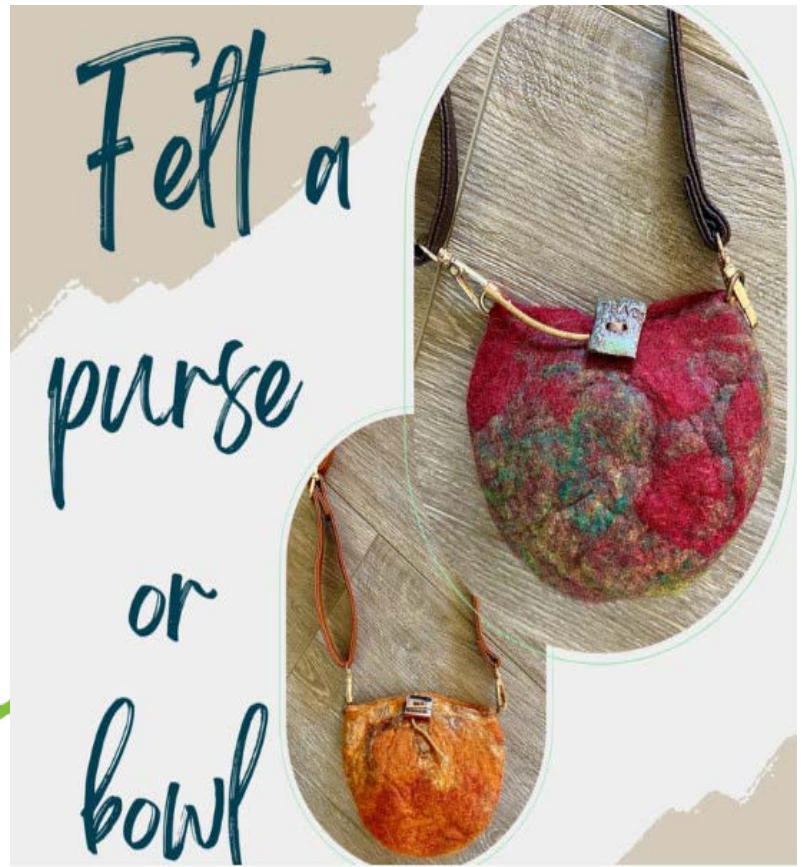


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Felt a Bowl or Purse with Mary Jo Wentz

Art of the Lakes
108 Lake Ave. S
Battle Lake, MN

Thursday, March 18, 2023
10:00am - 2:00pm
FEE: \$25 (includes materials and registration)



Adults will learn the basic history of wet felting (ancient art), basic information regarding various wools, the process of creating a felted object out of wool roving. Students will wet-felt a bowl or purse by covering an inflatable Gertie Ball with woolen fibers, then agitating the fibers (a lot!) to felt the wool.

[Click Here for Art of the Lakes Website](#)



Brian Christensen

Woodworking Artist and
FY23 LRAC Artist Cohort Recipient

“I have been designing and crafting custom furniture since 2010. After beginning this journey as a hobby, I began taking on commissions in 2016. I work with clients from start to finish with the design and build of their project to fit exact specifications of their space. I am a self taught furniture maker and a member of the Wood Whisperer Guild, a national network about woodworking. I enjoy bringing beauty and functionality to my client’s homes and places of business.

Most of the pieces I make are in the mid-century modern style, although I am also inspired by Danish modern and arts-and-crafts furniture. The clean, straight lines of my pieces complement many styles in a client’s space. I have built furniture for every room in a house; I am most well-known for free-standing furniture and am currently working on seating designs. My furniture has won many awards in local county fair contests (grand prize in overall woodwork three years in a row), and I have also been commissioned by Greater Fergus Falls and Fergus Falls Public Library. In addition, I’ve served as a mentor to other local woodworking business owners and hobbyists.

I enjoy working with wood because it is a medium that provides an intimate experience transforming the raw material into something refined and beauti-



ful. I deeply appreciate the organic nature of wood and the uniqueness of each piece of material. Using locally sourced woods (as opposed to farmed lumber) in my work brings more character, additional levels of beauty, and adds to the story of the finished pieces. I have started the process of sourcing my own wood in my community by rescuing urban trees that would otherwise be sent to the landfill. Being involved in the entire process making a piece of furniture enhances that piece’s connection to our community as well as the story behind the piece.”

[Click here for Brian’s Website](#)





Diving Deep - Becky Albright

LRAC Cohort Alumni Exhibit

LRAC Main Gallery

When: Jan. 9th-March 15, 2023

Gallery Hours, M-Thurs, 9 am-3 pm

Public Reception, February 21st, 5:30-7pm

133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

Art credit: *Diving Deep* by Becky Albright

LRAC is celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Artist Cohort Program. Since 2017, over 30 talented artists have participated in the program. Each Cohort spent 10 months working on their career development goals. We invite the public to visit the LRAC Cohort Alumni Exhibit and enjoy a diversity of artistic styles and disciplines.

"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."

Visit our virtual "LRAC Artist Cohort Alumni Exhibit" Gallery tour

Hey! Where did the Grants section go?

Introducing our new monthly Grants Update newsletter!

This new format will allow us to better highlight the arts funding opportunities available to individual artists and organizations in our LRAC nine-county region. It will feature information on upcoming grant reviews, recent grants awarded, current and upcoming LRAC grants opportunities, and other local and state grants opportunities available to those in our region.

Keep an eye out for future Grants Update newsletters on the last Tuesday of every month!



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.

