



## LRAC Art Headlines



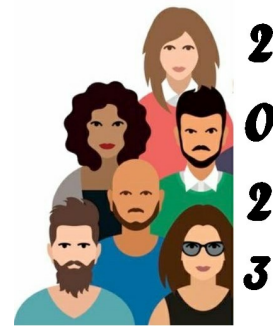
### LRAC News Brief

#### Meet this year's LRAC Artist Cohort

Lake Region Arts Council is excited to announce this year's participants in our FY23 Artist Cohort:

- Brian Christiansen - Woodworking/Otter Tail Co./Fergus Falls**
- Jessica Hexum - Acrylics & Clothing Art/Otter Tail Co./Fergus Falls**
- Adam Holzgrove - Wire Sculpture/Becker Co./Detroit Lakes**
- Anna Lassonde - Acrylics/Becker Co./Detroit Lakes**
- Vicky Radel - Mixed Media/Grant Co./Norcross**
- Courtney Werk - Colored Pencils & Acrylics/Stevens Co./Donnelly**

#### Meet the New



**LRAC Artist Cohort**

Participants were chosen based on the diversity of artistic disciplines, geographic representation, and commitment.

#### Cohort activities and opportunities include:

\*one-on-one career coaching & goal setting \*professional photoshoot for headshot and photographs of your work \*a professional 2-minute video for self-promotion \*access to Springboard for the Arts "Work of Art" series \*Artist Statement & Bio tutorials \*featured in LRAC newsletter & Facebook \*cohort show in LRAC Small Gallery \*participation in LRAC "Talking Circles" hosted by experienced, professional artists \*grant proposal proofreading and editing, **and more...**

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Maxine Adams  
Executive Director  
Lake Region Arts Council

[Click for more about the Artist Cohort Program](#)



The Lake Region Arts Council welcomes  
Therese Vogel, Heather Hjelle and Jenny  
Nellis to the LRAC Board.

**WELCOME  
NEW BOARD  
MEMBERS!**

Therese lives in Clay County and will be serving a 1 year term for adjoining Wilkin County. Therese was employed by Ulen-Hitterdal School for 24 years working with youth coaching summer ball program, Community Education Director, Top Hat Theatre ED, Career Guidance Counselor, and grant writer for all areas of the school.

Heather lives in Grant County and will be serving a 1 year term for adjoining Pope County. Heather is a music lover and is currently a working opera singer, professor of music, and a private voice teacher at the Andria Theatre. She has performed in several countries and across the United States.

Jenny lives in Stevens county and will be serving a 3 year term for Stevens County. Jenny is a sculptor with an MFA from the University of Iowa. Her experience includes; 35 years teaching studio art at the University of Minnesota Morris and includes 7 years chairing the Humanities Division UMM, 2 years serving as Assistant Dean for Students UMM, extensive committee service, & grant selection committee for St John's pottery.

The Lake Region Arts Council looks forward Therese, Heather and Jenny's presence on the Board and welcomes the expertise they will bring to the Council.



## Featured Event #1

### "Glass on Glass Mosaic Workshop" @ New York Mills Cultural Center

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**  
**10:00am - 12:30pm**

**New York Mills Cultural Center**  
**24 Main Avenue North**  
**New York Mills, MN**

**Cost: \$50 for non-members, \$46 for members. Limited class size: minimum 6; maximum 12.**



Join us for another Wednesday morning workshop —**Glass Mosaics with JoAnn McFarlin**. Create a stunning glass on glass mosaic using a variety of stained glass shards and shapes. Learn the techniques of cutting glass, color composing and tips on adhesive. Finished piece is approx. 4" x 6." This piece of art would be a lovely gift for someone on your Christmas list, or a perfect treat for yourself. All materials provided.

[Click here for the NYMCC Website & More Workshops](#)



## Featured Event #2

### Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Presents: "Jack and the Beanstalk"

**Friday, November 13 @ 6:30pm**

**Browns Valley School Gymnasium**  
**118 Church St S**  
**Browns Valley, MN**



**FEE:** Adults are \$5.00, Students are \$2.00 and children under 5 are free.

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre (or PFCT) is a professional touring theatre company based in Barrett, Minnesota and has been bringing a theatrical experience to communities across

the upper Midwest since 1987. Prairie Fire tours a variety of original musical adaptations of classic tales.

Throughout the entire year, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre sends two professional Actors/Directors to a community for a one week residency. Local children fill the roles, and PFCT provides everything needed to do the show. After a week of rehearsing, the cast will perform the play twice on the weekend.

[Click Here for the PFCT Website](#)



### Featured Event #3

#### The Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County presents: "PANGEA - Cultivating Our Cultures 2022"

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**  
**9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Hjemkomst Center**  
**202 1st Ave. North**  
**Moorhead, MN**

**Fee:**

**Adults: \$10**

**Seniors: \$9**

**College: \$9**

**Kids: \$8**

**Members: FREE**



For 27 years Pangea has highlighted and celebrated the diversity of our communities in and around the Red River Valley. In that time, it's become one of the community's most beloved events. A group of local chefs, musicians, artists, and merchants share the unique traditions that their families brought to the Red River Valley. Thousands of visitors join them. The museum and auditorium become an international bazaar where the flavors of chai and samosas complement the aromas of aebleskiver and lumpia and the sounds of mariachi and indigenous drumming.

At Pangea, the global roots of our community are on full display. They stretch from the Bering Sea and New England and Norway and Mexico and Bavaria and Somalia and Egypt and Vietnam and so much of everything in between.

[Click here for Historical & Cultural Society Of Clay County Website](#)



### Featured Artist

#### Stephanie Ferrian: Artistic Director of Footnotes Studio of Dance, Dancer, Instructor, Choreographer & Arts Mentorship Program Mentor

Native Minnesotan, Stephanie Ferrian, started dancing at the age of 3. Making the transition from performer to instructor, Stephanie opened Footnotes Studio of Dance in Morris, MN in 2004 and has been at the helm as Artistic Director and instructor now entering their 19<sup>th</sup> season. Stephanie is currently serving as dance faculty at the University of Minnesota Morris and teaches a variety of

courses. Her employment at the University of Minnesota/Morris has allowed her to produce several productions of original contemporary choreography and also serve as choreographer for a few of the University's musical productions. While Stephanie is trained in and teaches a variety of genres, she specializes in tap dance choreography and instruction, and established the 506 Youth Tap Dance Company that is currently in its second season. As a dance teacher and choreographer, Stephanie has spent much of her professional career researching dance as a tool in education and using those principals in her own studio teaching curriculum.



In her choreographic work Stephanie works with dancers to develop the stories they are telling and to examine the interpretations that the audience may assume. She's proud to have had her students showcase their performances regionally at the American College Dance Association Conferences, the Twin Cities Tap Festival, the Minnesota State Fair and to have mentored young adults in the choreographic goals.

[Click Here for Footnotes Studio Of Dance Website](#)



## LRAC Main Gallery

### "Off the Wall Exhibit"

**When:** Oct. 3-Dec. 23, 2022

Public Reception, Nov. 15, 5:30-7 pm

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

133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

Art credit: "Portal Into The Woods-For My Transgender & Gender Diverse Relatives" by Rick Kagigebi"



The LRAC Main Gallery is hosting an exhibit of 15 artists who's work is 3 dimensional. The juried pieces cover a variety of mediums ranging from ceramics, sculpture, and textiles.

The exhibit reception and artist talks will be held Nov. 15 from 5:30 - 7 pm at the LRAC Gallery, 133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN. The public is invited to attend.

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## LRAC Grant Announcements

### 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!



## LRAC Executive Director

**Maxine Adams**

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