



ArtsNews!

October 2023

**Embellish Your Colthing
With Embroidery
@ The Holmes Art Center**

**Fall Craft and Vendor
Show @ Venue 31**

**A Center for the Arts
presents: The Fergus Falls
Civic Orchestra**

**Clarice Dieter
Rosemaling Artist**

**Karen Pifher,
Becker County**

**Strength Lies in Differences
Exhibit**



Is Making a Difference Your Super Power?

The Minnesota State Arts Board is seeking people to play a role in deciding how public funding for the arts is invested.



Do you sing in a community choir, participate in community theater or orchestra, weave, bead, take art classes, write poetry, etc.? We need you!

The Arts Board is seeking people from anywhere in the state with different backgrounds and experiences who can help review grant applications.

Reviewers can be any Minnesota resident with an interest in the arts or experience with nonprofits, budgeting, planning, or project management.

Grant application reviewers receive a stipend of \$200 of their service, and

the Arts Board offers accommodations upon request. Interested? Fill out our online interest form today! If you have any questions, get in touch with us at

(800) 866-2787

or by emailing

panelists@arts.state.mn.us

Maxine Adams

Executive Director

Lake Region Arts Council

[Click here to become a MN State Arts Board Grant Review Panelist](#)

Embellish Your Colthing With Embroidery @ The Holmes Art Center

Location: Historic Holmes Theatre • 806 Summit Avenue • Detroit Lakes, MN
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • 5 - 7:00pm • Fee: \$60 / Ages 16+ / All supplies included

Embroidery, sometimes described as “painting with thread,” is an excellent way to add personal touches to your clothing. In this workshop, artist Linda Norland will teach you how to use basic embroidery skills to add custom embellishments to your wardrobe. No prior sewing or embroidery experience necessary! Choose from a baseball hat or tote bag for your project. Projects will likely need to be finished at home due to time constraints, however you can reach out to Linda after the class with any issues.

Must pre-register by October 5

[Click Here for More Information](#)



FALL CRAFT *and* VENDOR SHOW

Saturday
October 14,
2023



9 am
to
2 pm

Venue 31
4271 230th St S
Hawley, MN

FREE ADMISSION

Fall Craft and Vendor Show @ Venue 31

Location: Venue 31
4271 - 230th Street South
Hawley, MN
Saturday, October 14, 2023
9:00am - 2:00pm

Come out and support small businesses.
Start your Christmas shopping. Enjoy delicious food.
Have a fun time!

[Click Here for
More Information](#)



A Center for the Arts presents:

The Fergus Falls Civic Orchestra



Location:

A Center for the Arts • 124 West Lincoln Ave. • Fergus Falls, MN

Sunday, October 29, 2023 • 2 - 4:30 pm

Tickets: Adult: \$20.00 • Student: \$10.00



MUSIQUE MACABRE - or "all things spooky" is the theme for the Civic Orchestra's fall concert. Under the direction of Craig Peterson, this halloween concert is sure to give you chills! This performance is part of the 2023-24 Center Series Season.

AC4TA A CENTER FOR
THE ARTS

[Click Here for Tickets](#)



Clarice Dieter

Rosemaling Artist

When asked about her rosemaling, Clarice Dieter says, "I guess I'm a professional, but it's a wonderful hobby." Clarice began rosemaling in 1977 during Community Ed classes in Morris with Enid Grindland and has been teaching classes and doing commissioned work for the last 30 years. She has also studied with Norwegian Rosemalers, Sigmund Aarseth, Hans Wold, and Vesterheim (all Gold Medalists), and paints/teaches in the following styles: Telemark, Agder, Rogaland, Os, Valdres, Gudbrandsdal and Hallingdal. When teaching beginners, she always starts with Telemark, so that they can get used to the scrollwork. Painting in the Telemark style for the first 20 years, Clarice then "de-

cided that I needed to branch out and paint some of the other styles." Her jewelry boxes are painted in the Valdres style, but combined with a chinoiserie scene and scrollwork. The Valdres style is distinctive for its bouquet or garland of realistic looking flowers, usually on a blue landscape.

Clarice was awarded a grant from Lake Region Arts Council.

[Click Here for an article about Clarice](#)



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Karen Pifher Becker County



Karen Pifher is the founder of Creating Community Consulting, a private organization focused on building healthy communities. She loves organizational development, has extensive board experience, and has led arts-based developments, including murals and a makerspace development in Frazee.

Karen believes the arts are the gateway to health in community as they support individual creative ex-

pression, provide meaningful work, engage community through culture and interaction, and beautify our communities. "I would love to contribute my talents to support LRAC in their work."

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)





LRAC Main Gallery: **Strength Lies in Differences, Not Similarities Exhibit**

Exhibit opens: Oct. 2, 2023
Reception: Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 5:30-7 pm
Exhibit closes: Dec. 21st, 2023
Gallery hours, Mon-Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm
Location: 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

Artwork credit: "Revaluations of Joy", Lyssa Lovejoy

**Visit Lyssa Lovejoy on the
LRAC Artist Registry**

We challenged our regional arts to create work based on Steven Covey's quote, "Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." We encouraged artists who produce unusual or nontraditional art to submit work for consideration or for traditional artists to experiment with new materials or techniques. They responded with an exciting variety of styles and mediums. This is a juried exhibit that has something for everyone.

"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

Please contact the LRAC office for more information:
218.739.5780 or LRAC4@LRACgrants.org
LRAC4.org

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

