

LRAC October Art Headlines

LRAC News Brief

LRAC Artist Mentor Showcase

Oct. 20, 2018 11:30 am - 1 pm @ A Center for the Arts, 124 W Lincoln Ave, Fergus Falls, MN

The public is invited to attend a showcase of this year's Arts Mentorship Students. Talented regional high school students will either perform or exhibit their work.

As participants in the LRAC Arts Mentorship Program, students auditioned and were selected to study over the summer with professional artists or attended workshops in their chosen arts disciplines.

This showcase is an excellent opportunity to see the best young artists and performers in our region. Congratulations to the students and mentors for a successful mentoring experience.

Applications for next year's Arts Mentorship Program are being accepted starting Dec. 1, 2018. Contact Rebecca Davis, @ LRAC4@LRACgrants.org or call 218-739-5780.

Photo credit: Augustus Holley, Fy16 student, playing, Zhongruan



LRAC Welcomes New Board Member Representing Pope County

Lucy Lloyd - Pope County

Lucy Lloyd received a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre and Digital Media from University of Minnesota, Morris.

She has been involved in the theatrical arts her entire life, beginning with Terrace Mill Children's Theatre, and now as their Theatre Director since 2008. In her previous position as Theatre Director in the Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa Schools, she made it a priority to expose students to higher levels of theatre.



When asked why she would like to serve on the Lake Region Arts Council she replied, "I would like to be more aware of the Arts activity happening in the area and be a stronger advocate for all art forms."



Cultural and Heritage Event

Native American Film Series "Rhymes for Young Ghouls"

Oct. 30, 2018 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm Presented by Plains Art Museum, Location: Plains Arts Museum 704 First Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102 Phone: 701-551-6100



Listed In: Talks and Screenings

In 1976, a Mi'gMaq teenager (Devery Jacobs) plots revenge against the sadistic Indian agent (Mark Antony Krupa) who imprisoned her in a residential school where rape and abuse are common.

Free and open to the public.

Click here for more info



Featured Event

Classical Varsity: Competition and Showcase For High School Music Composers and/or Performers



Minnesota Varsity showcases the top high-school musical talent from Classical Minnesota Public Radio's terrestrial broadcast area (includes parts of MN, WI, ND, SD, ID and the UP of Michigan). Teens in these regions are invited to compete in **Minnesota Varsity** as performers or as composers.

For seven seasons ACF has partnered with Minnesota Public Radio to offer this distinctive composition contest. Students submit one original piece for the selected instrumentation, which changes each year to offer new creative challenges. The composer mentor and panel of performers play through all the submissions and select five students who advance to the featured round of the competition, where they participate in a full day of coaching and workshopping their pieces, plus recording interviews at MPR's Studio M.

This season we're excited to welcome nationally celebrated composer **Edie Hill** as our program mentor! After edits are turned in and reviewed, two composers are selected for the Showcase Concert: a live radio broadcast from Ted Mann Concert Hall, which is later available to stream on the MPR website.

Composers ages 14-18 and grades 9-12 are invited to submit one original score (3-7 minutes in length) for any combination of the specific instruments listed below.

Contact Kris Kautzman with any questions: kkautzman@composersforum.org or 651 251 2842

To participate, read all the rules and apply online click on the link below:

Click here to Learn more and Enter the competition



Featured Artist

Ferolyn Angell - Choreographer, Dancer Owner, Angell Dance Arts Studio

Ferolyn Angell started dancing at the age of 18 and has studied the art of dance in the SF Bay Area (where she was born and raised), New York City and at UCLA before moving to rural Minnesota in 1984. She taught dance at the University of Minnesota, Morris for 25 years. Since



retiring from UMM in 2009 she continues to teach and choreograph in Morris at her studio, Angell Dance Arts. In 2016 she completed choreographed, directed and produced a dance film - a new venture in the world of dance..

Link to Ferolyn Angell video interview Link to Studio Facebook page



LRAC Gallery Exhibits

Main Gallery "Snow Country Prison: Interned in North Dakota"

Exhibit dates: September 21 - Dec. 21, 2018 Public Reception, Oct. 16, 5-6:30 pm Gallery hours, M-F, 9-5 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN



Are you surprised to know that there were WWII prisoner of war camps in Minnesota and North Dakota? You now have a rare opportunity to see what life was like for the 3,850 German and Japanese interned at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota from 1942-1946.

The Lake Region Arts Council is hosting the exhibit "Snow Country Prison: Interned in North Dakota". The exhibit is on loan from the ND Museum of Art. Teachers are encouraged to book a tour of this exhibit for their classes. Contact the LRAC office to reserve a time and for lesson plans.

This exhibit combines official photographs from Border Patrol and INS (Immigration and Naturalization Services) with dozens of haiku (small, graceful Japanese poems). The haiku were provided by Satsuki Ina, whose father spent eighteen months as a prisoner in Fort Lincoln. The reader is struck by how accurately Ina's father evokes - with singular and simple words - the landscape, the season, and the weather of this new country, coupled with the loneliness and grief that lie at the heart of internment. Without these poems, the "official" photos of ski jumps, beer gardens, and musicals would define those years as one long picnic.

THIS EXHIBIT IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Solo Gallery Mike Weatherly - Printmaking Exhibit dates: October 1 - Nov. 30, 2018 Public Reception, Oct. 16, 5-6:30 pm Gallery hours, M-F, 9-5 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

Although he has received notable awards/honors/grants, exhibited in countless solo and group shows throughout Minnesota, and has been an art instructor for many years, Mike Weatherly still considers himself "an emerging visual artist."

He says, "I am constantly inspired by everyday events and my work tends to focus on things that remind us of the natural world, things we see, people we have met, and places we have been. Art can speak to all of us. It can lift spirits, provoke memories, create emotions and connect the past to the present."

Mike recently incorporated chine collé into his prints. Chine collé is a special technique in printmaking in which the image is transferred to a surface that is bonded to a heavier support in the printing process. This allows the print maker to print on a much more delicate surface, such as Japanese paper or linen, which pulls finer details off the plate.

Photo credit: "Tribal Woman" by Mike Weatherly



LRAC Individual Grants

Six Artist Quick Start Grants Awarded in September, \$4,500 total

Stay tuned for the full announcement next month!





Fall Legacy Individual Grant Application

To all potential applicants working on their Legacy Grant Applications: The deadline is tomorrow. Oct. 2, 2018.

Important Dates to remember:

- Legacy Grant Deadline: midnight, Tuesday, October 2, 2018
- Legacy Grant Review: November 20, 2018
- (mark your calendar if presenting)





LRAC Organization Grants

LRAC Project Grants

The public is invited to observe the LRAC Fall Project Grant Review this month. Grant reviews are held at the LRAC offices, 133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN.

Fall Project Grant, \$12,870

Project Grant Review: October 16, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm





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Other Opportunities

Springboard for the Arts and LRAC Presents Work of Arts Workshops in Moorhead and Morris

Now's the time to take it to the next level in your artistic career. Participate in this *Free* series of workshops designed to increase your artistic business skills.

FOR ARTISTS Classes are being offered from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Moorhead Public Library (third Monday of the month) and Morris Public Library (third Thursday of the month).

You may pick and chose which topic is best for you:

- October: Time Management
- November: Portfolio Kit
- December: Marketing

Take advantage of this great opportunity

Click Here to Register for Work of Art Workshops

"Unconscious Bias at Work" Workshop

Training continues to Tour the West Central Region

When we understand how biases influence our behavior, we can take action to create an inclusive culture – one where everyone can contribute, innovate, and provide solutions to strengthen the organization.





This workshop will allow participants to explore how their environment and experiences have shaped beliefs, biases, and filters regarding their view of others, situations, and

events – particularly in decision-making in the workplace.

In case you missed this workshop in Alexandria and Detroit Lakes in September, there's another opportunity to attend in October:

- Fergus Falls Oct. 31, West Central Initiative, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Registrations is \$20 for MCN members, \$40 for non members

Click Here to Register for Unconscious Bias at Work Workshop





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