



LRAC Art Headlines

Notice: Changes to our Newsletter.

Where is the grant information?

We have so much great information about funding opportunities that we are giving the Grants section it's own newsletter. Watch for the new "October Grants Update Newsletter" in your inbox.



LRAC News Brief

LRAC Arts Mentorship Showcase

Talented Regional High School Students Complete Mentorships

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 10 - 11:30am

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.

Participants in the LRAC Arts Mentorship Program 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. 23, 2022. Contact Rebecca Davis, @LRAC4@LRACgrants.org or call 218-739-5780.

Maxine Adams
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[Click for Arts Mentorship Video](#)



Featured Event #1

"Prairie Gate Literary Festival" presented by U of M, Morris

Rodney A. Briggs Library
University of Minnesota, Morris
600 East Fourth Street
Morris, MN 56267

Thursday, October 6, 3 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 6, 7 - 9:00 pm
Friday, October 7, 3 - 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 8, 7:30 - 9:30 pm



Fee: FREE

The festival aims to build the role of the literary arts in Morris and the surrounding community. Aspiring writers and literary enthusiasts are invited to enjoy free public readings as well as workshops and discussions with nationally and internationally recognized authors.

The focus will be on Native North American and Indigenous culture as seen through first peoples writing. Featured Indigenous authors include Walter LaBatte, Thomas Peacock, Teresa Peterson, Gwen Nell Westerman and Joshua Whitehead.

- Thomas Peacock, a Minnesota Book Award winner, is the author of a dozen books on Ojibwe history and culture, Native education, racism, and fiction.
- Gwen Nell Westerman is the current poet laureate of Minnesota.
- Joshua Whitehead is a two-spirit poet and novelist from Canada.
- Teresa Peterson and Walter LaBatte are co-authors of *Voices from Pejuhutazizi: Dakota Stories and Storytellers*. Peterson is an alum of UMN Morris.

Authors will be participating in public readings, panel discussions and free Craft Talk Workshops. All events will be held in Briggs Library.

"This activity is made possible in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council with funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature."

[Click here for More Information](#)



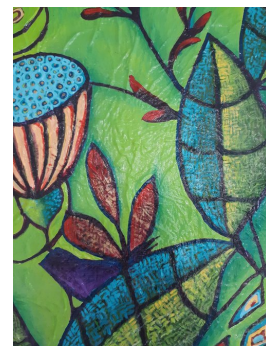
Featured Event #2

Exhibit: Jenny Field @ Kaddatz Galleries

Thursday, October 13 -
Friday December 23, 2022

Reception: Thursday, October 20, 5-7 pm

Kaddatz Galleries
111 W Lincoln Ave
Fergus Falls, MN



Field is a rural artist who works from her tiny studio in Maine township near Phelps Mill. Her "life's drive" has been creating art. During the span of her career, she has created more than 500 feet of murals in Minnesota homes and businesses; taught art classes for children and adults; owned and operated a seasonal antiques and art business; and collaborated with other local artists, all while creating art pieces for gallery shows. She is currently focusing on oil and acrylic wall art that evokes emotion and occasional questioning through the use of vibrant color, line, movement, and texture. This retrospective will include three decades of vivid painted works by area artist Jenny

Field. The series of large, colorful works will include expressionistic canvases, early examples of her painted furniture, mixed media pieces, and small decorative items.

[Click here for the Kaddatz Website](#)



Featured Event #3

"Galactic Cowboy Orchestra" @ New York Mills Cultural Center

Thursday, October 27 @ 7:30pm

FEE: Tickets \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Members receive \$2 discount. Students \$5.

New York Mills Cultural Center
24 N Main Avenue
New York Mills, MN



Galactic Cowboy Orchestra was born in 2009 out of a desire to play technically challenging music derived from influences ranging from Mahavishnu Orchestra, The Dixie Dregs and King Crimson, to name a few. 12 years later, GCO has a stronger than ever ethic to create the ultimate musical moment between the players and the audience with their Art Rock/Jazz Fusion creations.

[Click Here for the Cultural Center Website](#)



Featured Artist

Vincent Reusch: Author, Professor & Arts Mentorship Program Mentor

Vincent Reusch's fiction has appeared in a number of national literary journals including *Gettysburg Review*, *Madison Review*, and *Alaskan Quarterly Review*. His work has been recognized in a number of contests including the DANA Award Portfolio Contest and the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award. In addition, since January 2020, Dr. Reusch has been the editor of the international literary magazine, *Ascent*. He lives with his wife and sons, teaches creative writing at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and pursues research interests that include contemporary and 20th century American literature, Post-Colonial and British Empire literature.



[Click Here for Vincent's 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: "Broken Heart" by Carl Zachmann

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.

"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."



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.



The first **Grants Update** newsletter was sent out earlier in the week. Keep an eye out for future **Grants Update** newsletters on the last Tuesday of every month!



LRAC Executive Director

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