



## LRAC September Art Headlines

### LRAC News Brief

#### LRAC 2018-19 Artist Cohort Participants

Lake Region Arts Council is pleased to announce this year's participants in our 2018-19 Artist Cohort:

Kathrine McDowell, pottery, Battle Lake  
Victoria "Torri" Hanna, fiber, Fergus Falls  
Ann DuHammel, music, Morris  
Sharon Marquardt, fiber, jewelry, Henning  
Eli Brown, music, Alexandria  
Holly J. Diestler, photography, Moorhead  
Marquay Belcher, music, DJ, Moorhead  
Falcon P. Gott, visual, photography, Moorhead  
Grace Clark, photography, sculpture, social justice art, Lake Park



Participants were chosen to provide the group with diversity of artistic disciplines, geographic representation and commitment.

Photo credit: Becky Albright, Artist Cohort alumni



### Cultural and Heritage Event

#### Native Artist Professional Development Training

September 7 & 8, 2018 - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Native Artist Professional Development Training  
Presented by First People's Fund & Plains Art Museum  
Location: Plains Arts Museum, Fargo  
Training is made possible through essential support from The Bush Foundation.



Free, registration required.

These two-day trainings give Native artists real-world tools and detailed resources to navigate the arts industry and become successful entrepreneurs. The training is intended for emerging and seasoned artists alike.

[Click here to register for training](#)



## Featured Event

### German Kulturfest At the Hjemkomst Center Saturday, September 15, 2018



Join the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County for a family-friendly celebration of the area's German and German-American traditions with German Kulturfest 2018 on Saturday, September 15, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the Hjemkomst Center. Styled after the many Volksfests celebrations held annually throughout Germany, German Kulturfest offers a full day of food, drink, and entertainment in an effort to preserve and share a prominent piece of the region's local history and heritage.

Much of the entertainment will take place in the auditorium, where we (HCSCC), Fargo Brewing Company, and Karen's Kitchens collaborate on a full menu of German food, wine, and beer.

Funded by the Lake Region Arts Council



## Featured Artist

### Amanda Boyle - Folk Musician LRAC Artist Cohort, 2017-18

Amanda Boyle draws from her personal experiences to create music that will inspire others to approach life with a soft attitude of kindness, love and compassion for each other and all life. She uses easy to understand lyrics, catchy piano licks, relaxing ukulele rhythms and an acoustic guitar to add dimension to the mix and create a full bodied sound. This instrumentation accompanies her as she sings "the words of my heart". She says, "I believe the healing power of music can help motivate people to cooperation and compassion for each other and respect for our world. Together we can create a peaceful society of many minds working towards a common creative vision laid out in song".



[Link to Amanda's Facebook Page](#)



## LRAC Gallery Exhibits

### Main Gallery

"Guest Juror Nicole Soukop,  
Minneapolis Institute of Art Exhibit"

Exhibit: July 2 - Sept. 28, 2018

**Reception: September 18, 2018, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

From the April 2018 LRAC "Call for Artists", fourteen artists and 20 works of art were chosen for this exhibit.

The exhibit displays a wide range of mediums - quilting, oil painting, sculpture, serigraph, resin sound installation, fiber art, photography, etc.



## Solo Gallery

### Sarah Eckel - Mixed Media Artist

In her new exhibit, "Unveiled Vulnerability", Sarah Eckel has chosen a unique display, similar to hanging scrolls, to tell her story. Through the use of these scrolls or curtains, Sarah shares her conflict and extreme discomfort dealing with issues pertaining to "positive body image". While her work is intended for public viewing, covering the pieces and allowing the viewer to unveil them creates a more intimate experience.



"Unveiled Vulnerability" will show in the LRAC Solo Gallery from August 1, - Sept. 30, 2018.

Photo credit: Reminiscent of a Fat Childhood, Sarah Eckel



## LRAC Individual Grants

### Celebrating LRAC Fellowship Awardees

Everyone's invited to join LRAC on **Tuesday, September 18, 2018** to honor and recognize two outstanding LRAC Fellowship Awardees. This special event will be part of the evening's activities along with LRAC Artist Reception from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

- Carrie Wintersteen, 2017 Fellowship Awardee, Theatre, will be honored for the work she has accomplished this past year. Carrie's end of the year presentation will be at 6:30 pm.
- Kristi Swee Kuder, 2018 Fellowship Awardee, Visual Arts, has just begun her LRAC Fellowship. Kristi will talk about the goals and projects she will be focusing on this year.



[Click on each of the photographs](#) to read the full article announcing their LRAC Fellowship Awards.



## Fall Legacy Individual Grant Application

*Did you miss the LRAC Legacy Individual Grant Writing Webinar?*  
Don't worry, we recorded it for you to watch on your own time.

LRAC will be awarding \$11,202 in Legacy Grants to individuals this fall. If you have an interesting project, please contact the LRAC office to discuss it. We'd love to chat with you to help develop your ideas.

- **Legacy Grant Deadline: October 2, 2018**
- Legacy Grant Review: November 20, 2018



[Check out the Legacy Individual Grant Writing Webinar](#)



## LRAC Organization Grants

### LRAC Project Grants

It's time to wrap up your Fall Project Grant Applications. Apply for up to \$3,000 per grant to fund art activities and events that will take place after October 2018.

Your organization may apply for more than one Project Grant in the LRAC Fall Grant Project Grant round.

**Fall Project Grant, \$12,870**

- *Project Grant Deadline: September 11, 2018*
- Project Grant Review: October 16, 2018



[Click Here to Apply](#)

### LRAC Legacy Organization Grants

Now the time to get moving on your organization's Fall Legacy Organization Grant. LRAC will award \$44,808 in funding to non profit organizations and public entities.

Who could apply within the LRAC nine county region:

1. Non profit organizations wanting to add arts programming
2. Non profit arts organizations expanding their focus or facility
3. Public k-12 school, colleges, universities, government entities to add more artistic events for the public.

***Do you have an idea for a Legacy Grant Project?***

Contact the LRAC office today to start the conversation, We're here to help!

#### Important Dates to remember:

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

To learn more about the LRAC Legacy Organization Grant click on the Grant Writing Webinar link below:

[To Watch the LRAC Legacy Organization Grant Writing Webinar](#)

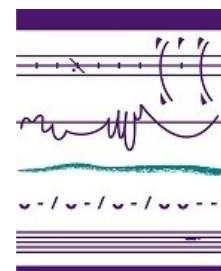


## Other Opportunities

### Minnesota State Arts Board

The **Cultural Community Partnership** grant program is designed to enhance the careers of individual artists of color. Artists, at any stage in their careers, can apply for grants to help support collaborative projects. Applicants can collaborate on a project with another Minnesota artist of color or with a Minnesota nonprofit organization.

The Cultural Community Partnership grant application deadline is Friday, September 21, 2018



MINNESOTA  
STATE ARTS BOARD

**"Connections and Reflections"**  
**October 14-16, 2018**  
BugBee Hive Retreat Center  
Paynesville, MN



Minnesota Theater Alliance Statewide Theater Conference

Join the Minnesota Theater Alliance for an unforgettable weekend of connection and reflection with theater makers, movers, and shakers from all across the state! Conversations suited for all areas of theater, as well as theaters of all types and sizes. (Individual artists and administrators, too!)

Invite your fellow artists and administrators, Board members, co-workers, and others. Discounted rates available for MTA Members, as well as member groups that would like to share a room.

For more information on "MTASTC"



## LRAC Executive Director

**Maxine Adams**

Please contact the LRAC office for more information:  
218.739.5780 or [LRAC4@LRACgrants.org](mailto:LRAC4@LRACgrants.org)  
[LRAC4.org](http://LRAC4.org)

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



