



LRAC September Art Headlines



LRAC News Brief

Lake Region Arts Council Artist Cohort for 2019-20.

Lake Region Arts Council is pleased to announce this year's participants in our 2019/20 Artist Cohort Program:

Bridget Guiza/Music-Violin - Detroit Lakes
Ruth Hanson/Visual Arts - Vining
Chanda Kraft/Visual Arts - - Alexandria
Patricia Roehl/Visual Arts - Fergus Falls
Chris Mortenson/Visual Arts - Moorhead
Suzanne Legatt/Fiber Arts - Moorhead



These 6 artists will be intensively working on advancing their careers and will have access to concentrated support offered through the Arts Resource Expert program. Artist will be expected to make a commitment to participate fully in the 10 month long program. Program will include workshops, 1 on 1 consultations, developing goals, networking, publicity strategy, grant writing, connecting to other resources for artists, and writing a final report of their experience with the cohort.

[Click here to see Artist Cohort video](#)



Cultural and Heritage Events

Fifth Annual Native American Juried Arts and Crafts Festival

Scheel's Arena, Fargo ND
October 5 & 6, 2019

The Plains Art Museum and FM Crossroads Pow- Wow are thrilled to host



the 2019 Native American Juried Arts and Crafts Festival on October 5 and 6 from 11:00 am – 8:00 pm at Scheel's Arena. This event is one of the region's best opportunities to explore and purchase unique and finely crafted works of Native art, and features dozens of fine artists and artisans from across the Northern Midwest. This is a competitive, juried event featuring traditional and contemporary Native jewelry, art and more. All purchases

go directly to the artists.

This major event is sponsored by Daughters of the Earth, Fargo Library, Cultural Diversity Resources, the Fargo Native American Commission, Plains Art Museum, and FM Crossroads Pow-Wow. Admission for the festival is \$5 for children (7-17 years old), \$10 for adults, and is free for seniors and children under the age of seven.

[Click here for more information](#)

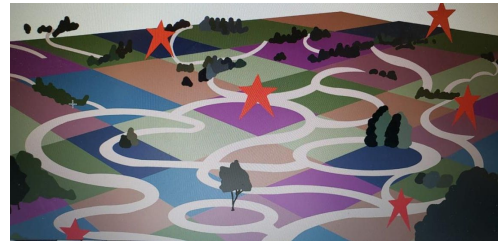


Featured Event

Grant County Art Crawl

September 21 and 22, 2019

Various locations in Grant County



Artists and others will be showing/selling their wares during this two day show and sale.

Artists chosen for this exhibit live in Grant

County, areas surrounding Grant County, or have a connection to Grant County.

The Grant County Art Crawl Brochure with the activities, locations, and map will be available **after Friday, September 13, 2019.**

Click on the link below to view the sites to pick up the brochure.

[Grant County Art Crawl Brochure Locations](#)



Featured Artist

Su Legatt - Visual Artist

2019 LRAC Artist Cohort

Su Legatt is an artist, educator, and community organizer. Her photography, installation, and social practice projects explore the quiet, often unnoticed, individual moments of every day life.

Legatt utilizes a variety of community engagement techniques and crowd sourcing methods to create opportunities for

participants to share with others in the hopes of creating micro

moments of empathy. Legatt believes that by sharing these moments, memories,

and personal associations, we can strengthen our identities, broaden our personal

relations, and strengthen our communities through simple exchange and

understanding.



Legatt is a graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead and Utah State University, as well as a former intern of Anderson Ranch Arts Center. She has taught photography, digital media, and professional development courses at Lake Superior College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, and North Dakota State University and a wide variety of workshops throughout the United States.

Legatt's current work examines the cultural and historical aspects of the rapidly evolving culture of rural Minnesota. Legatt works with various non-profit organizations to organize and create cultural events that help to improve the social structures and relations within each community. As an Arts and Culture Commissioner for the city of Moorhead, Ms. Legatt works with legislators, non and for profit organizations, and local artists to support and strengthen the role of the region's creative community.

[Click here for Legatt Website](#)



LRAC Gallery Exhibits

Main Gallery

"Bring Her Home" Exhibit Stolen Daughters of Turtle Island

On loan from *All My Relations Arts Gallery* in Minneapolis, MN



Exhibit dates: July 5 - September 27, 2019
Reception Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5-6:30 pm
Gallery hours, M-F, 9-5
137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

Bring Her Home highlights the ongoing epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women. It features original works by 16 visual artists from across the United States and many tribal nations.

In light of the local movement to stop sexual exploitation and the international #MMIW awareness campaign, *Bring Her Home* shares visual stories of the impacted women. Emerging curator and artist, Angela Two Stars, brings together these artists to reclaim the identities of missing and murdered indigenous women. Rather than reduce the issue to a statistic, she challenges us to honor the life of each indigenous woman as we would a sister, a wife, a mother, a best friend, a cousin, or a daughter.

Featured artists include Jaune Quick-To-See Smith, Molly Murphy Adams, Karen Goulet, Angela Babby, Wade Patton, Leah Yellowbird, and more.

Photo credit: "SacRED Threads" by Melinda Schwakhofer

[Click here for Exhibit Video](#)

LRAC Solo Gallery

Mike Makovsky: Sports Photographer

Exhibit dates: August 1 - September 30, 2019
Reception Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5-6:30 pm

Mike Makovsky bought his first "real" camera with his high

school graduation money and “upgraded” many, many times during his career. Makovsky began taking sports photos 25 years ago when his children first started in little league and after they moved on, he continued to do so professionally. Mike always carried at least one camera in his vehicle (including his Harley) and on his travels, never passed an opportunity to stop at a lemonade stand. Although a champion of the entrepreneurial spirit, he didn’t think twice about taking pictures of everyone else’s children, while never collecting a dime. He was not interested in editing - “you get the good, the bad, and the ugly in sports just as you do in life - sometimes you miss the shot and sometimes you win.” In addition to photography, other passions in his life included children, agriculture, business and sports. Mike passed away last year due to a brief illness but we are blessed with his memory and so very fortunate to have his amazing photos to admire forever.



LRAC Grant Announcements

LRAC New Online Grant Features Saving Time and Typing!!

The LRAC Foundant Online Grant system has added two exciting features to save you time and typing.

- **Copy Feature:** If you are a returning applicant, you may copy a previously submitted grant application into your new draft application.
- **Collaborate Feature:** Invite other people to work on the draft application with you. Grant them permission at three different levels; Read, Edit or Submit. This provides the ability to assign different sections of the grant to different people in your project or organization.

[Check out the LRAC A-Blog for more information](#)

LRAC Individual Grants

LRAC Fall Legacy Individual Grant

Legacy Individual Grant is the "give back " grant which includes a public component requirement along with the artistic growth of the individual applicant.



\$12,300 to be awarded in the Fall Legacy Individual Grant Round.

Want to know more?

We are here to help you! Contact the LRAC office to make an appointment to talk "one to one" about your potential project. Your options are either an in person, a phone call or a GotoMeeting appointment.

Email LRAC at LRAC4@LRACgrants.org to set up your time!

Important Dates:

- **Grant Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 5:00 pm***
- Grant Review: Tuesday, November 19, 2019
- Grant Start Date: **After December 20, 2019***

***(New This Year)**



LRAC Organization Grants

LRAC Fall Project Grant

It's time to wrap up your organization's Fall Project Grant. \$12,870 will be awarded in the Fall Project Grant Round.



- Apply for up to \$3,000 per project with a 20% match.
- Multiple Project Grant Applications are acceptable.
- Open to Arts organization, Schools, Libraries, Museums, etc.

Important Dates

- **Grant Deadline, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 5:00 pm***
- Grant Review, Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- **Grant Start Date, Wednesday, November 16, 2019***

* (New This Year)

[Click Here to Apply for the LRAC Fall Project Grant](#)

LRAC Fall Legacy Organization Grant

The LRAC Fall Legacy Organization Grant is accepting applications from non profit organizations and public entities.

\$49,300 will be awarded in the Fall Legacy Organization Grant Round.

- No Maximum and no Match requirement
- Support Artistic Programming and Education to provide Access to the Arts in the LRAC region.
- Open to Arts organization, Schools, Libraries, Museums, etc.



Important Dates:

- **Grant Deadline, Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 5:00 pm***
- Grant Review, Tuesday, November 19, 2019
- **Grant Start Date, Wednesday, December 20, 2019***

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[Click Here to View the Fall Legacy Organization Grant Writing Webinar](#)



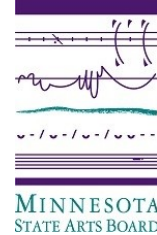
Other Opportunities

Minnesota State Arts Board FY 2020 Cultural Community Partnership

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.

- **Deadline: Friday, September 13, 2019**



MSAB Cultural Community Partnership Grant

FORECAST



FORECAST is accepting applications for a variety of artist grants starting August 12, 2019. The grant-funded period will be January 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020.

Mid-Career Project Grant

Supports the creation of a new, publicly accessible, temporary or permanent artwork anywhere in the state of Minnesota by a Minnesota-based mid-career public artist

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

Supports Minnesota-based mid-career artists seeking to expand or advance their careers in the field of public art, through a project idea or participation in career-enhancing activities

Early-Career Artist Project Grant

Supports creation of a temporary or permanent public artwork anywhere in the state of Minnesota by an early-career Minnesota-based artist

Early-Career Artist Research & Development Grant

Supports early-career artists in public art related research and development or with the planning phase of freely accessible public art installation or activity in Minnesota

- **Deadline is October 16, 2019**

FORECAST Artist Support Grant Website

Financial Management & Accounting

MCN Virtual Training Opportunity



During this daylong virtual event, explore many of the nonprofit finance and tax issues most important to nonprofits including recent accounting and tax changes that will affect all nonprofits like FASB's new standards for nonprofit accounting and the impacts of the 2018 Tax Cut and Jobs Act on how nonprofits compute their taxable income (UBIT). We'll also talk about solutions to perennial challenges including easing the tension between finance staff and development staff regarding the nuances when accounting for and recognizing donations, helping your financials come alive for board members, and utilizing your organization's financial policies and practices to create more equitable outcomes.

This Spotlight is a one-day online event offering five interactive live online sessions, each exploring a different aspect of nonprofit financial management and accounting. Each session will be led by an experienced nonprofit leader or consultant and is designed to offer practical information that can be applied immediately. Registrants can participate in the live sessions and will also be sent a link to a recording of each of the sessions after the

event ends.

Wednesday, September 25 | 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Virtual Training - Live and Online
\$99 for MCN members / \$199 for nonmembers

[Register for the MCN Virtual Training Day](#)



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