



December 2023

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LRAC Holiday Office Hours

Closing for the Holidays

The LRAC office and gallery will be closed
December 25th through January 1st.
We'll be back to work on Tuesday,
January 2, 2024.



ArtsNews!

MN State Arts Board Awards \$310,862

Congratulations to the following LRAC artist
and arts organizations for receiving grants
from the MN State Arts Board

FY 2024 Grantees-Creative Individuals

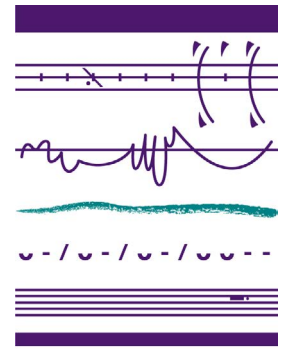
Nancy X. Valentine, Underwood - \$10,000

Valentine will create a new series of contemporary
Chinese paintings and explore ways of exhibiting her
artwork through an online medium.

FY 2024 Grantees-Operating Support

Operating Support is a grant program that provides
general operating support to high quality, established
arts organizations that produce, present, or exhibit
works of art; to nonprofit organizations that provide a
broad range of services to artists; and to community arts schools and conserva-
tories that make arts learning available to Minnesotans of all ages and abilities.

A Center for the Arts, Fergus Falls (Group 4)	\$15,000
Alexandria Area Arts Association, Inc, Alexandria (Group 4)	\$47,153
Central Square Cultural and Civic Center, Glenwood (Group 4)	\$24,222
Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes (Group 3)	\$72,550
Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls (Group 4)	\$33,969
New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, New York Mills (Group 4)	\$43,465
Theatre B, Moorhead (Group 4)	\$49,503
Theatre L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria (Group 4)	\$15,000



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Hardanger Fiddle Concert @ The Hjemkomst Center

Location: Hjemkomst Center • 202 1st Avenue North, Moorhead, MN

Saturday, December 2, 2023 • 1:00 PM 3:00 PM • FREE and open to the public. Donations welcomed

Enjoy the unique sounds of many traditional Hardanger fiddles played by Robert "Bud" Larsen, the Fargo Spelemannslag, and special guest Loretta Kelley, President of the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America. This concert is the culmination of a year-long apprenticeship of two Moorhead residents building their own hardanger fiddles under the tutelage of master luthier Bud Larsen, funded by Lake Region Arts Council, MN State Arts Board, The Arts Partnership with the Cities of Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo; the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation.

Scandinavian treats will be served following the concert. Donations are welcomed.



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Fergus Falls School of Dance presents: **Dance & Dessert**

Location: A Center for the Arts • 124 W Lincoln Ave • Fergus Falls, MN
Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 2:00 - 4:00 PM • Sunday, Dec 3, 2023 2:00 - 4:00 PM
FEE: Tickets Adult: \$20.00 • Student: \$10.00

Now in its 28th season, join us for this delightful performance of dance with a special Christmas Treat! Dance & Dessert features auditioned dancers from the Fergus Falls School of Dance.

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Central Square presents: Mick Sterling The Gospel According to Elvis

Location:

Central Square • 105 2nd Avenue NE
Glenwood, MN

Sunday, December 10, 2023 • 3:00 - 5:00 PM

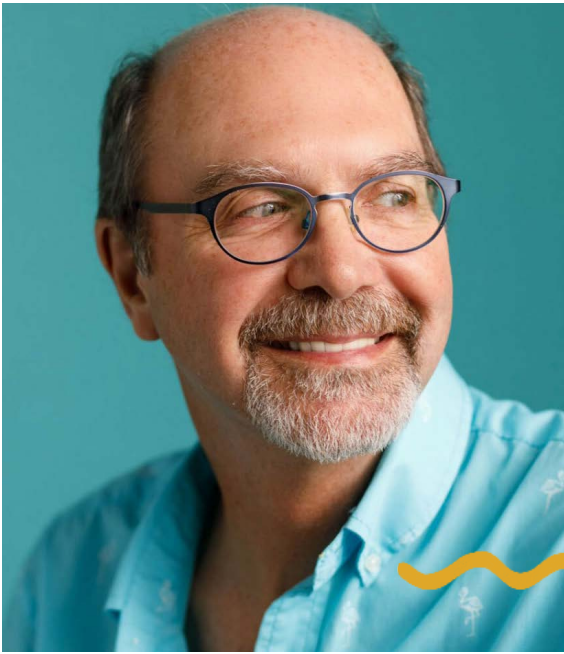
FEE: Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 on the day of the show, children 12 and under are admitted for free with the presence of an adult ticketholder, student tickets are \$10 and educator tickets are \$15. Tickets can be obtained by calling (320) 634-0400 or visiting centralsquare.org.

On Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm, Central Square will host the holiday matinée, "Mick Sterling Presents, From the King, For the King: The Gospel According to Elvis." This show will celebrate Elvis's early gospel songs and features several of his early '60s gospel songs and a few '50s hits. No glitz or jumpsuits; it is a unique homage to early Elvis and his passion for gospel music.

This performance is generously sponsored by Toms Market of Glenwood!

[Click Here for
Central Square Events](#)





Kim Bromley

Visual Artist

Not far from Pelican Rapids, MN, Kim lives on 20 acres in rural Minnesota with twelve acres of woods and an eight-acre pond. Confronted with the openness of the pond, the denseness of the foliage, continuous changing color and light, these are the influences upon his current work. The summer of 2019, Kim had the opportunity to visit Monet's Giverny and Monet's works in numerous museums. The experience of living at this location and seeing all the wonderful works and gardens of Monet have significantly influenced Kim's work. Responding to this environment, he uses marks and color to express the essence of place.

Bromley's paintings are not duplicates of this specific location. They are his responses to this unique environment. Using oil and acrylic paints and other media, he strives for an open painterly approach capturing the essence of place, creating lush, colorful works of art. These painterly artworks are about color, light and a celebration of place and life.

[Click Here for Kim's website](#)



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Gail Hedstrom

Grant County



Gail Hedstrom is currently the Director of the Fergus Falls Public Library after working for 25 years as the Director of the Elbow Lake Public Library. She has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from St. John's University in Queens/New York, a Bachelor's degree in Communication from Indiana University East in Richmond/Indiana, and an Associate in Arts degree from Minnesota State Community and Technical College/Fergus Falls.

Gail has experience working with boards, fundraising organizations, foundations, city & county govern-

ment, and served on both the Prairie Wind Players board & their Artistic Development Committee. Through her participation on the LRAC Board, Ms. Hedstrom can help "contribute to creating a civil society, promote community engagement and serve the arts community."

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)



LRAC Main Gallery:

Strength Lies in Differences, Not Similarities Exhibit



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

Artwork credit: Lyssa Lovejoy

[Click here to see video of the Gallery Exhibit.](#)

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

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