



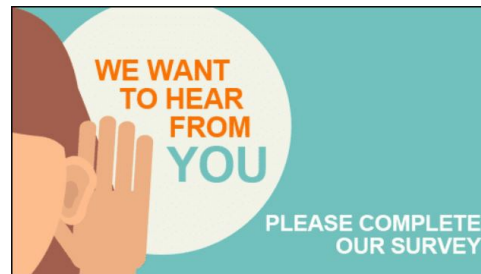
LRAC Art Headlines



LRAC News Brief

Take the LRAC Survey and you might win \$200.

Everyone could use some extra holiday money and taking the survey is easy as answering 14 short questions. Your answers will help us make decisions about where to put our time and resources in 2023-24.



Take the survey today by clicking here:
[TAKE SURVEY](#)

Deadline to take survey is Dec. 30, 2022 at 4 pm central standard time. Winner will be drawn at random and notified by email. Need not complete survey to win. LRAC Board members, employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to win. Must be a resident of Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse or Wilkin Counties.

Maxine Adams
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[Click to take the Needs Assessment Survey](#)



Featured Event #1

Prairie Wind Players presents "Dickens by Candlelight"

Friday, December 9, 2022 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 10, 2022 - 9:30 PM

Prairie Wind Players
202 Hawkins Avenue
Barrett, MN

FEE: General Admission \$15.00 | Student \$10



Dickens by Candlelight, adapted by Robin Olson, is not simply an acting out of The Christmas Carol story. A new twist of a beloved holiday tale told as a three-person, interactive show providing theatergoers with a delightfully unique opportunity to

experience A Christmas Carol.

Part play, part immersive experience, Dickens by Candlelight brings a new experience to a well-known tale. Tea, and biscuits included with ticket purchase. Don't miss this unique experience!

[Click here for the Prairie Wind Players Calendar of Events](#)

Featured Event #2

Central Square presents: "A Kickin' Country Christmas"

Saturday, December 11, 2022
3:00 - 5:00pm

Central Square
105 2nd Ave NE
Glenwood, MN

FEE: \$30



Mason Dixon Line (MDL) is the Mid-West's premier Country-Rock outfit. Formed in 2018, brothers Justin & Jason Ploof along with seasoned musicians Micah Barrett and Tony Mazzone came together to celebrate the rich history of country music and its inhabitants. The group has been the supporting act for some of Country music's biggest names, including Tanya Tucker, John Michael Montgomery, Tracy Byrd, Neil McCoy, Sawyer Brown, Craig Morgan and many more! MDL continues to build an amazing set list of foot stomping classics you're guaranteed to sing along with and dance to. And that list continues to grow and grow!

[Click here for Central Square Website](#)



Featured Event #3

New York Mills Cultural Center Presents: "Longest Night Music Festival"

Friday, December 21 from 7 - 9:00pm 6:30pm

New York Mills Cultural Center
24 N. Main Ave.
New York Mills, MN

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



Annual winter solstice celebration of local musicians. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Lineup of local/regional musicians TBD. To get an idea of what to expect, check out our 2020 Virtual Longest Night Concert, a collection of performances of local/regional musicians presented virtually due to the COVID global health pandemic: [2020 Longest Night Virtual Concert](#)

[Click Here for New York Mills Cultural Center Concert Series](#)



Featured Artist

**Heather Slomski:
Writer, Instructor of Literature & Arts
Mentorship Program Mentor**

Heather A. Slomski has been a Minnesota resident since 2010 when she moved to Moorhead with her husband. In 2013 she was a recipient of an Emerging Writers' Grant funded by The Loft Literary Center and the Jerome Foundation, and also of a Minnesota State Arts Board Grant. In 2014 she published her story collection, *The Lovers Set Down Their Spoons*, which won the Iowa Short Fiction Award and was a finalist for the Minnesota Book Award. Since publishing her story collection, Heather has been working on longer works—two novel manuscripts which are nearing completion.



Among other schools, Heather has taught writing classes at The Loft Literary Center and Concordia College. She has also edited manuscripts for Milkweed Editions and Sarabande Books. When working with students and other writers, she helps them to look closely at their language in order to cut back overwritten passages, to replace tired phrasings with original diction, to make dialogue seem effortless and natural while conveying subtle subtext, her philosophy being that carefully worked surfaces allow a text's deeper meanings to come through on their own. She is a proponent of precision, brevity, and of finding the line between a writer's job and a reader's and taking care to never cross it.

[Click Here for Heather's Website](#)



LRAC Main Gallery

**December is the last month to see
"Off the Wall Exhibit"**

**When: Oct. 3-Dec. 23, 2022
Gallery Hours, M-Thurs, 9 am-3 pm
133 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN**

Art credit: "Patchwork" by Dar Eckert



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.

"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."

[Visit our virtual "Off the Wall" Gallery tour](#)



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.

Keep an eye out for future **Grants Update** newsletters on the last Tuesday of every month!



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