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46th LRAC Annual Meeting

July 31st at the Theatre L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria



Lake Region Art Council celebrates 46 years of encouraging and supporting the Arts.

Join us for dinner, catered by Pioneer Grill and a special, only for our guests, dress rehearsal of Theatre L'Homme Dieu's production of "Beautiful the Carole King Musical".

This unique evening will be limited to 45 people. Be sure to RSVP early to save your place.

When: Monday, July 31, 5-9 pm
Where: Theatre L'Homme Dieu, 1875 County Rd 120, Alexandria, MN
Cost: LRAC is underwriting the cost

of the meals (\$25) and theatre tickets (\$45) to reduce the cost from \$70.00 to your price of \$35.

This is the evening when we recognize our retiring board members and celebrate the arts in the region. We will also honor the 2022 LRAC Fellowship recipient, Chris Walla, sculptor, Moorhead, and the FY23 LRAC Fellowship recipient, Athena Kildegaard, poet, Morris.

Maxine Adams
Executive Director
Lake Region Arts Council

[Click here to RSVP for the LRAC Annual Meeting](#)

Holmes Historic Theatre presents: Rootz Within

Location: Holmes Historic Theatre • 806 Summit Ave • Detroit Lakes, MN

Friday, July 7 • 5:00 - 8:00p.m.

Fee: Free



Trucks and Tunes!

A live music concert that takes place every Friday from 5-8pm in the Detroit Lakes City Park Bandshell! Live music and food trucks! Make sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket!

Rootz Within promotes positivity, community & personal growth through relatable lyrics & catchy hooks. Delivered with their signature easy-going island style, they combine elements of rock, funk, and jamband-like improvisation with a smooth reggae foundation.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to Zorbaz.

[Click Here for More Information](#)





Phelps Mill Festival

Location: Phelps Mill County Park • 29035 Cty Hwy 45 • Underwood, MN

Saturday, July 8, 2023: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday, July 9, 2023: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Fee: Adults \$8 - Children 12 and under free

Free parking and shuttle to the festival!

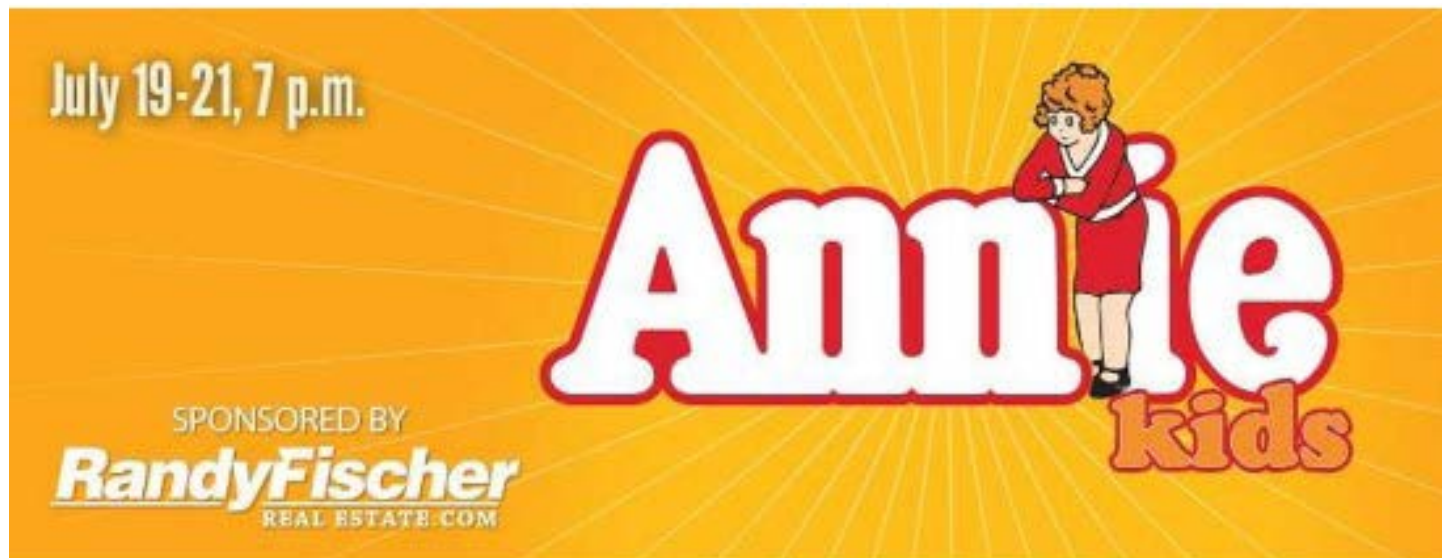
A premier festival in Otter Tail County - always the 2nd full weekend in July with fine arts & crafts. Two days of art, entertainment, food, children's activities!



[Click Here for
More Information](#)

Andria Theatre presents:

Annie Kids



Location: Andria Theatre • 618 Broadway St • Alexandria, MN

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Fee: \$10 - \$20

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie KIDS features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure.

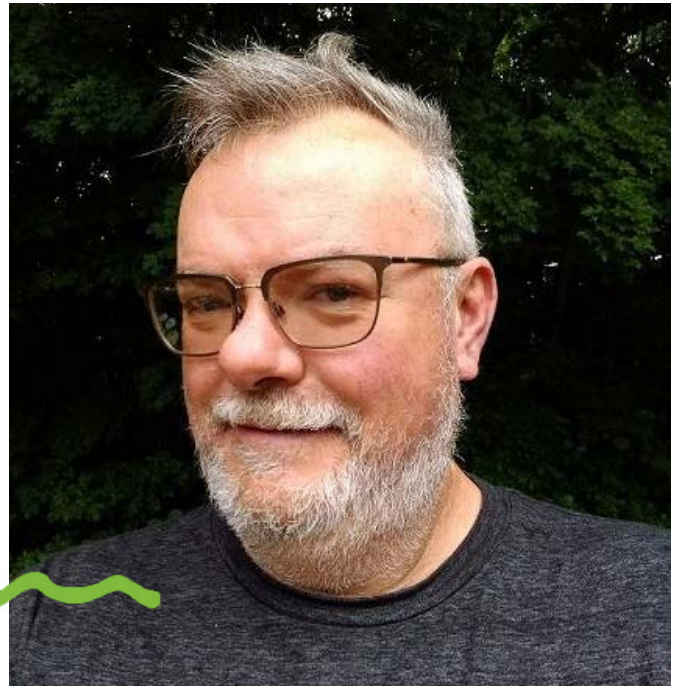
With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.



[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Tim Cassidy

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I am a ferrous metal sculptor. I have experimented with other materials over the years but am attracted to steel and iron's magnetism. Everything about ferrous metals interests me. How they were formed into tools and weapons by blacksmiths during the iron age and into the renaissance period. How the discovery of steelmaking led to the industrial revolution. How it is the most widely used metal of modern civilization, and how nearly all other products we use have been manufactured by tools and machinery made of steel. Steel is often called the backbone of modern industry, due to its strength, durability, and versatility.

My designs are abstract, often uniting two separate ideas into an evolved concept. I like to make things I have never seen before and enjoy the conversations that they start. I typically reuse and recycle steel products to form the parts for my sculptures. I often ask myself, does this look like something that should be made of steel?

[Click Here for More About Tim Cassidy](#)



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Erin Hemme Froslie Moorhead



The LRAC Board consists of 2 representatives from each of the nine counties in the LRAC region. For the next year, we will be featuring Board members in the LRAC newsletters so that you can get to know the wonderful people who volunteer to represent their Counties.

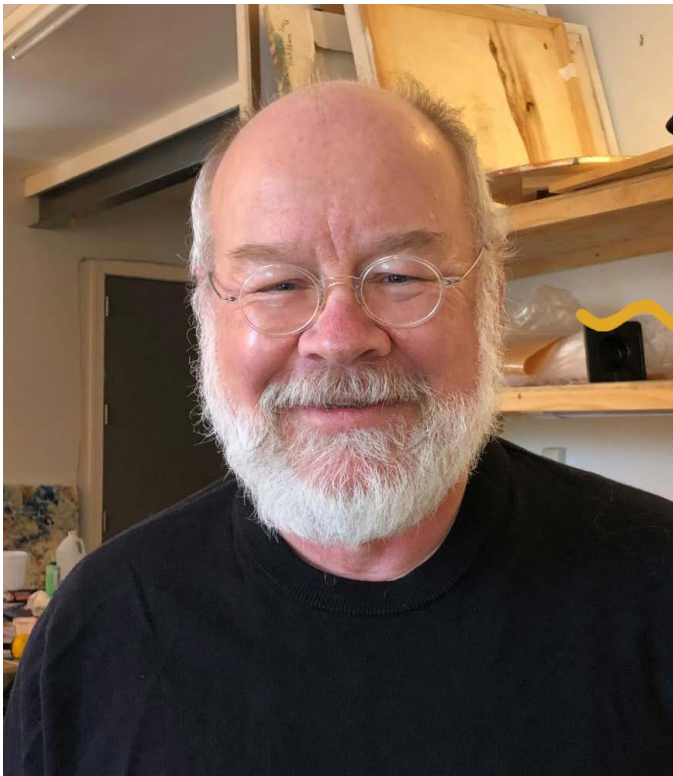
When asked about her decision to support LRAC by being a member of the Board, Erin says, "I have been inspired by the board's work. This is a place where I believe I could contribute as it aligns well with my own values and interests."

Erin currently teaches journalism and writing at Concordia College and founded her own writing business, Whistle Editorial.

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)



Concordia students doing journalism at a Moorhead School Board meeting



LRAC Main Gallery: **Guest Juror Brian Frink Exhibit**

Exhibit opens: July 5, 2023

Reception: Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 5:30-7 pm

Exhibit closes: Sept. 26th, 2023

Gallery hours, Mon-Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm

Location: 137 S. Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN

[View LRAC Gallery
2023 Calendar](#)

Juried by Guest Artist Brian Frink, this exhibit is always very popular with regional artists and gallery guests.

Brian Frink received his BFA in 1978 from Illinois State University in Normal Illinois. Frink received his MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1989. He was an urban pioneer in the nascent artist neighborhood of Williamsburg, Brooklyn from 1979-1984.

He taught at Minnesota State University-Mankato for 32 years, and was chair of the art department for six years.

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Maxine Adams

LRAC Executive Director

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