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LRAC Welcomes Melanie Scott, New Wilkin Co. Board Member

Melanie Scott is joining the LRAC Board, representing Wilkin County, for a one year term. Melanie lives in Breckenridge and has experience on other Boards and working with youth.

When asked to describe her background she said, "I am a peer support specialist for a nonprofit based in Eagle Bend, MN. I have a personal interest in the arts. I am exploring the world of acrylic pour painting and homeschooling my 9th grade daughter, who is interested in the performing arts. I am currently working on my Associates in Business Marketing and Management at MN State in Fergus Falls.

Melanie said her reason for joining the Board was, "I only recently dis-



covered the existence of the Arts Council and wanted to know more about it and learning more about the grant process."

**-Maxine Adams
LRAC Executive Director**

You Can't Take it With You

@ MN State Community & Technical College

Location: MN State Community & Technical College • 1414 College Way • Fergus Falls, MN
March 1, 2, 8, & 9 @ 7:30 PM • Sunday, March 10 @ 2:00 PM

FEE: Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the Fergus Falls Campus Store and online at mstate.universitytickets.com. The Fergus Falls Campus store is open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and may be reached at 218.736.1556.

When the eccentric Sycamores meet the buttoned-up family of their daughter's fiancée, the fireworks fly. At first the Sycamores seem mad, but it is not long before we realize that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder. In contrast to these delightful people are the unhappy Kirbys. The plot shows how Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys, falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys, who are invited to eat cheap food, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question. The Sycamores, however, though sympathetic to Alice, find it hard to realize her point of view.



[Click Here for Tickets](#)



Stained Glass Workshop: Sea Turtle Suncatcher



Location: Stained - A Glass Art Studio
205 West Lincoln Avenue • Fergus Falls, MN
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
6:00 PM 8:00 PM • FEE: \$45

Class fee includes all materials and supplies needed to complete your piece.

Come join us at the Stained Studio and create your very own stained glass sea turtle suncatcher! All pieces are pre-cut and ground, and ready for you to foil, solder, and finish.

Seats are limited, tickets must be purchased in advance.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Creamed Corn Queen

@ Creative Arts Center



Location:

Creative Arts Center • 112 Main Street W, Battle Lake
Saturday, March 23, 2024 • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

FEE: Adult \$24.00

Senior (60+) & Veterans \$20.00 • Youth \$15.00

Two sisters move into a senior living facility and love it! They have all they need and there are many activities in which to participate. They have it made! That is until a new resident moves in who claims, of all things, to be their sister. Is she on the line or actually trying to throw their perfect existence into chaos with the help of the facility's Director. Come meet a cast of 7 engaging characters in this dramedy.

[Click Here for More Information](#)





Annie Hough:

Theater Artist & Playwright

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

Carol Anne "Annie" Hough has researched and written seven educational plays for children. They have won awards and been performed at schools, theatres and parks. Annie loves exercising, being outside, eating, reading and hanging out with friends

and family. As an often underestimated artist with disabilities, she is passionate about showcasing the talents of other overlooked individuals. Annie lives in Moorhead, Minnesota with her wonderful friend Richard and their adorable dog, Elmer.



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Seeking Board members in Douglas, Stevens, Pope and Traverse Counties



LRAC currently has several open Board member positions. Serving on the Board is a great way to learn more about what art activities are happening in our region and to feel like you are supporting the arts in a very meaningful way. Annually LRAC awards over \$300,000 in grants and Board members are very involved in the granting process.

For a better idea of who we are, what we do and our current Board members, you can visit our website: www.LRAC4.org or view the following video on being a board member:

<https://youtu.be/Qb1wwLM9AWE>

Briefly, the LRAC Board meets every third Tuesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm, sometimes but rarely earlier if there are a large number of grants to review. Meetings are usually adjourned by 9 pm. Attendance at meetings can be in person or virtual via Zoom. Board members who attend in person are reimbursed for mileage at a rate of .67 cents per mile.

If you are interested contact Maxine Adams at directorLRAC@gmail.com

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)



LRAC Main Gallery:

Artist Collaboration Exhibit-Featuring Dar Eckert & Kristi Kuder



Exhibit opens: Jan. 8, 2024

Exhibit closes: March 14, 2024

Closed March 15-April 12th for cleaning

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

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

[Click here to see Kristi Kuder's Work](#)

[Click here to see Dar Eckert's Work](#)

Two regional artists, Kristi Kuder and Dar Eckert have used their vision and talents to transform the LRAC Main Gallery space into a unique visual experience. Their fresh perspective use the space, lighting and street presence of the Gallery, in a new way. We hope you will enjoy visiting the Gallery and seeing the efforts of the collaborating artist.

"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

Please contact the LRAC office for more information:

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

