



LRAC Art Headlines



LRAC News Brief

Announcing New LRAC Board Members

Welcome to Mary Beth Gilsdorf, Calvin deRuyter, Erin Hemme Froslic, and Marit Salveson



The Lake Region welcomes four new Board members and thanks them for their service to the Arts in our Region. LRAC has Board openings in Wilkin and Traverse Counties. Interested in applying but need more information? Contact Maxine at lrac4@lracgrants.

Mary Beth Gilsdorf, Becker Co.

Very involved in the Detroit Lakes Street Faire and 150 Sails Up project. Mary Beth is interested in serving on the Board, "I've seen what the Legacy Amendment has done for our region, and see LRAC as the catalyst for all things art."

Calvin deRuyter, Douglas Co.

Professional artist, member of NorthStar Watermedia Society and Red River Watercolor Society. Calvin's interest in serving on the Board, "I feel like I have time to contribute more to the art community that was so important in my art journey."

Erin Hemme Froslic, Clay Co.

Currently teaches journalism and writing at Concordia College and founded her own writing business, Whistle Editorial. 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."

Marit Salveson, Pope Co.

Currently in her 10th year as the high school art teacher at Minnewaska High School. Marit feels that, "Being a Board member would expand my network of others with similar interests and goals. Working directly with LRAC would help me promote visual art by delivering tangible resources to artists."

Maxine Adams
Executive Director
Lake Region Arts Council

[Click here to apply for Board openings in Wilkin & Traverse Counties](#)

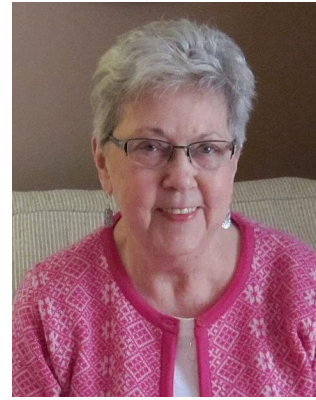


Featured Artist

Clarice Dieter - Rosemaler
Exhibiting @ Art of the Lakes

Art of the Lakes
108 Lake Ave. S
Battle Lake, MN

Clarice's Norwegian heritage prompted her to study the art of rosemailing and Hardanger embroidery. She has been rosemailing since 1977 after taking classes in the Telemark style though Community Education in Morris, MN. Since then she has taken classes from teachers from Norway including Han Wold, Sigmund Aarseth, Sigrid Midjas, and more. She now teaches glazing and rosemailing natural edge bowls.



[Click here to see some of Dieter's work on exhibit at Art of the Lakes](#)



Featured Event

"Bread & Roses - Stories and Songs of the
Women's Suffrage Era"
(A Paulette Friday Production)

November 13, 2021 - 7:00pm

Roosevelt Hall
202 Hawkins Ave.
Barrett, MN



It is difficult to imagine there was a time when women did not have basic civil rights, including the right to vote. Like so much of history, details get clouded over time and the whole ordeal is sometimes relegated to little more than a footnote.

Produced by Paulette Friday, "Bread & Roses – Stories & Songs of the Women's Suffrage Era" lifts up the shade and exposes some real life stories of that historical time in our country.

The ordeal of women's right to vote was fraught with strong emotion, and Friday's story and song production depicts the spectrum of emotion of this important movement. "The stories I write are based on historical facts, and they are paired with music legitimate to the era. This combination of story and song provides an entertaining as well as an educational arts experience."

"The show isn't just about women's suffrage, it's about how women were able to influence social reform without having the vote. There's baseball, a strike, a debate, WWI, and much more."



Featured Virtual Event

Pangea: Cultivate Our Cultures 2021

Multicultural Festival Goes Digital Second
Year in a Row

November 13, 2021 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19 in Fargo-Moorhead and Clay County, our annual multicultural festival Pangea — Cultivate Our Cultures will not be held at the Hjemkomst Center this fall. Instead, we are partnering with local musicians, dancers, demonstrators, and Moorhead Community Access Media to share a YouTube and Facebook webcast of performances and food demonstrations from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, November 13.



For 27 years Pangea has highlighted and celebrated the diversity of our communities in and around the Red River Valley. In that time, it's become one of the community's most beloved events. A group of local chefs, musicians, artists, and merchants share the unique traditions that their families brought to the Red River Valley. Thousands of visitors join them. The museum and auditorium become an international bazaar where the flavors of chai and samosas complement the aromas of aebleskiver and lumpia and the sounds of mariachi and indigenous drumming.

At Pangea, the global roots of our community are on full display. They stretch from the Bering Sea and New England and Norway and Mexico and Bavaria and Somalia and Egypt and Vietnam and so much of everything in between.

[Click here for event links](#)



LRAC Grant Announcements

Upcoming LRAC Board Grant Review Meetings

Board meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are open and livestreamed on the LRAC Facebook page for the public to observe the proceedings.

- Fall Legacy Grant Review: *November 16, 2021*
- *No Grant Reviews in December or January*



Fall Project Grants Awarded

Five organizations were awarded our Fall Project Grant at the October Board Meeting for up to \$3,000 apiece. Check out their projects at the link below!



[Click here to see our Fall Project Grantees](#)

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Operating Support Grant Grant Round opens in November

The Operating Support Grants are now a tiered system!

How much money your organization receives will depend on the bracket in which your expenses fall. With the new tiered system, the Operating Support grant will now run on a two-year cycle! Apply this coming January and your Operating Support Grant will be secured for the next two years. For additional details



about these changes, please see click the link below to view the Grant Guidelines or call the LRAC office.

Operating Support Grant Important Dates:

- Grant Round Opens: Monday, November 22, 2021
- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, January 6, 2022**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

[Click here for the Grant Guidelines](#)



Other Opportunities

Playwrights' Center Fellowships

Founded in 1971 by five writers seeking artistic and professional support, the Minneapolis-based Playwrights' Center today serves more playwrights in more ways than any other organization in the country. One of the nation's most generous and well-respected theater organizations, the Playwrights' Center focuses on both supporting playwrights and promoting new plays to production at theaters across the country.



- The [Jerome Fellowship](#) supports early career writers from anywhere in the country, who spend a year in Minneapolis developing their work and careers (**deadline November 4, 2021**)
- The [Many Voices Fellowship](#) supports specifically early career BIPOC writers from around the country coming to Minneapolis to develop new work (**deadline November 18, 2021**)

Click/tap on the blue links above for more information on these fellowship opportunities.

[Playwright's Center Website](#)

McKnight Artist Fellowships

Founded on the belief that Minnesota thrives when its artists thrive, the McKnight Foundation's arts and culture program is one of the oldest and largest of its kind in the country. Support for individual working Minnesota artists has been a cornerstone of the program since it began in 1982. The McKnight Artist Fellowships Program provides annual, unrestricted cash awards to outstanding mid-career Minnesota artists in 14 different creative disciplines. Program partner organizations administer the fellowships and structure them to respond to the unique challenges of different disciplines. Currently the foundation contributes about \$2.8 million per year to its statewide fellowships.



There are currently three McKnight Artist Fellowship opportunities available for application. Click/tap on the name of the Fellowship to be taken to the application page.

[McKnight Fellowships for Writers](#)

Five \$25,000 awards are presented annually to accomplished Minnesota writers and spoken word artists. Four awards alternate annually between creative prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry/spoken word. The fifth award is presented in children's literature and alternates annually for writing for ages eight and under and writing for

children older than eight.

Application deadline:

- **Friday, November 19, 2021, at 11:59 pm CT**

[McKnight Fellowships for Printmakers](#)

Two \$25,000 awards are presented annually to accomplished printmakers. Fellows also receive access to Highpoint's state-of-the-art printshop, technical support from the fellowship coordinator, professional development opportunities, access to Highpoint classes, and more.

Application deadline:

- **Monday, November 22, 2021, at 12:59 am CT**

[McKnight Fellowship in Playwriting](#)

The McKnight Fellowship in Playwriting recognizes and supports mid-career playwrights living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained body of work, commitment, and attributes of artistic merit. The fellowship, which runs July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, includes: **a \$25,000 stipend**, an additional \$2,500 to support a play development workshop and other professional expenses, and \$1,400 in travel funds.

Application deadline:

- **Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 11:59 pm CST**

McKnight Artist Fellowship General Information

Chorus America Music Education Partnerships Grants

New Funding Opportunity for Music Education

Partnerships: Chorus America invites nonprofit organizations and schools to apply to the Music Education Partnerships Grants program. This new funding opportunity will award \$900,000+ in grants to support collaborations between community organizations and elementary, middle, or junior high schools during the 2022-23 school year. Applications are available starting **November 15, 2021** and are due **January 28, 2022**. Full guidelines and eligibility are available on Chorus America's website.



Chorus America's website



LRAC Executive Director

Maxine Adams

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.

