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Are You Using the LRAC Artist Registry?

The Artist Registry is a service of the Lake Region Arts Council and is intended to help link artists from this region with each other and with professional opportunities.

Artists found on the LRAC Artist Registry reside and practice within the LRAC nine-county region. Counties found within the LRAC region of Minnesota include Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, and Pope.

If you are looking for an artist such as a musician for a wedding, an artist-in-residence for your school, or perhaps you're just curious about the artists in this region --use the search features on the BROWSE page.

If you are an artist interested in submitting your profile for inclusion in the Artist Registry you can submit samples of your work, links to your website and a brief bio. By registering an artist can multiply their exposure, professional opportunities, and have greater contact with fellow artists.

To browse or register, click the link below. The link will take you to the LRAC homepage, click on the Artists Opportunities tab and in the drop down menu, select Artist Registry.



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Maxine Adams
Executive Director
Lake Region Arts Council

[Click here to visit the LRAC Artist Registry](#)

Metal Arts Festival @ Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance

Location: Eastside Park • East 7th Street • Morris, MN

Saturday, September 9, 2023 • 11:00am - 4:00pm • Fee: FREE

The Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance (PRCA) will present the 2ND Annual Metal Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at East Side Park, East 7th Street, in Morris.

This free community arts event will feature live music in the East Side Park Band Shell by steel drum band Island Time. The festival also includes a metal arts contest with \$600 in cash prizes, and a live metal art auction at 2 p.m. There will also be a silent auction of artworks in a variety of mediums, including pottery, jewelry, textiles, paintings, and prints. Local artists will display and sell their art works. In addition, there will be art demonstrations and art-making activities by professional local artists throughout the day. Festival goers can also participate in a community weaving project throughout the day. The event also features food and locally crafted beer and wine. Parking is free.

The festival is a celebration of all the arts, especially art that includes metal elements or components. It will highlight the accomplishments of local artists, and offer festival-goers a chance to see art being



made, and to purchase quality local art. The event is also a fundraiser for the PRCA, a local non-profit arts organization.

[Click Here for More Information](#)





Central Square Presents: **Sultans of Strings**

Location: Central Square Arts &
Cultural Center • 105 2nd Ave NE
Glenwood, MN
Saturday, September 16, 2023
7:00 - 9:00pm

This multi-award-winning, 3x Juno-nominated and Billboard charting band creates “energetic and exciting music from a band with talent to burn!” (Maverick, UK). For more than a decade, Sultans of String have thrilled audiences with their genre-hopping passport of Celtic reels, Flamenco, Django-jazz, Arabic, Cuban and South Asian rhythms. The group celebrates musical fusion and human creativity with warmth and virtuosity, with world rhythms that excite audiences to their feet!

[Click Here for
More Information](#)



A Center for the Arts presents:

Satisfaction - A Rolling Stones Tribute



Location:

Kirkbride Park (behind the tower) • 1515 North Union Avenue • Fergus Falls, MN

Sunday, August 27, 2023 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Tickets: Adult: \$20.00 • Student: \$10.00

A tribute to the iconic rock & roll group, The Rolling Stones. This highly ranked production has over 22 years touring experience with over 4,000 performances worldwide to it's credit.

Join us up at the Kirkbride (behind the Tower)! Food Trucks on site! Bring your own chairs.

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Nicole Mulder

Executive & Artistic Director
@ Theatre L'Homme Dieu

Nicole Mulder became the Executive Director of Theatre L'Homme Dieu in 2016 after previously serving on the Board of Directors. She has held executive level positions in the private sector for nearly 25 years, including founding a manufacturing and retail company with national reach that is still operating today. She is a member of the Alexandria Arts Commission and also holds an officer position (President) on the Board of Directors of the state wide Minnesota Presenters Network. Nicole and her husband John both graduated from JHS in Alexandria 30+ years ago. They

adore their 2 grown sons, Jake and George, and new grandson, Riley. You can find them cruising the lakes in Alexandria or at their residence in Minnetonka. Nicole is proud to serve her hometown community and enjoys the unique opportunity to combine TLHD's rich history with her modern business practices to ensure a sustainable organization for the community.

[Click Here for More About Theatre L'Homme Dieu](#)



LRAC Board Member Spotlight

Calvin deRuyter

Douglas County

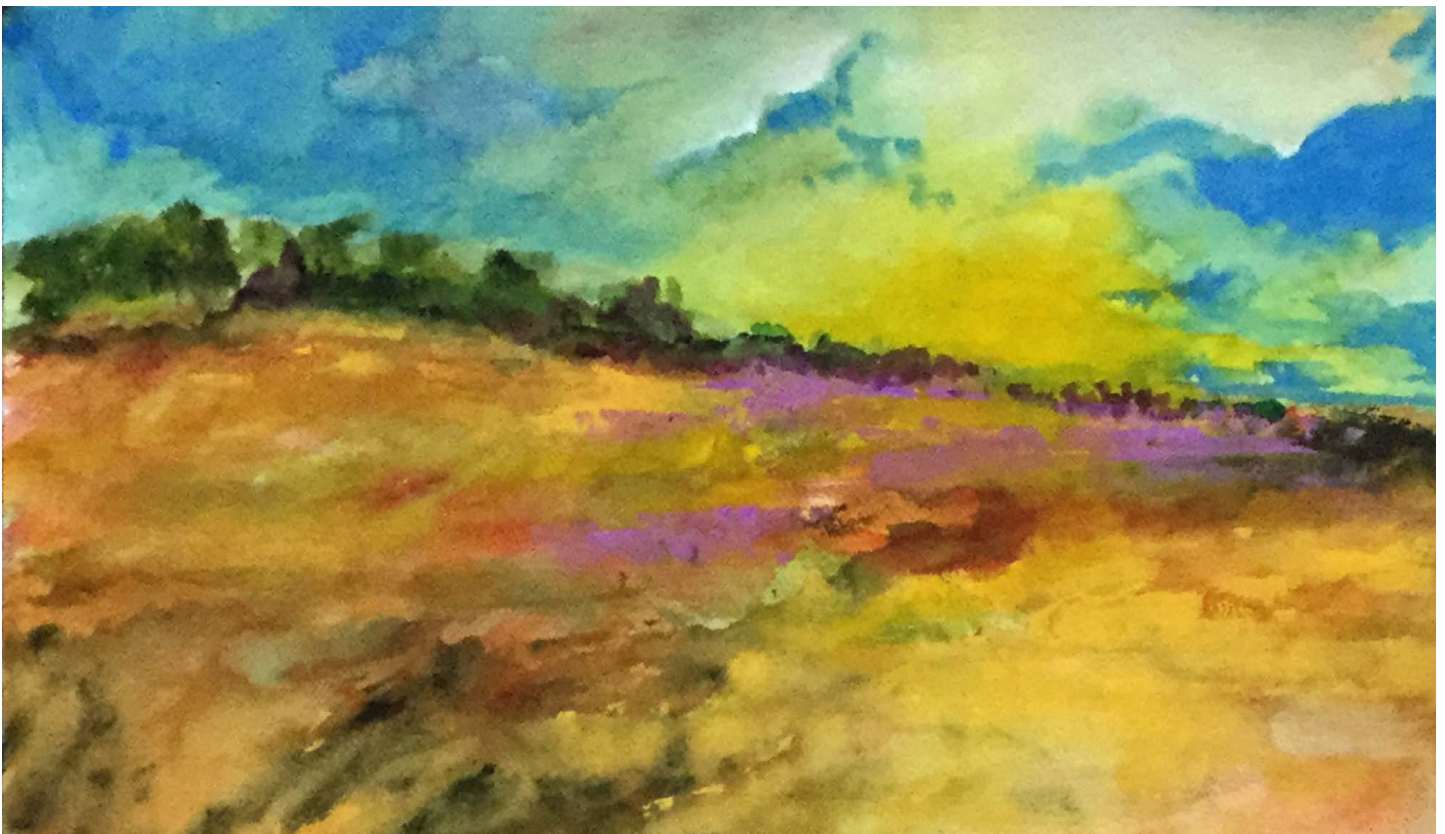


The LRAC Board consists of 2 representatives from each of the nine counties in the LRAC region. For the next year, we will be featuring Board members in the LRAC newsletters so that you can get to know the wonderful people who volunteer to represent their Counties.

Calvin is a Signature Member of the Red River Watercolor Society and a Signature Member of NorthStar

Watermedia Society. He also has memberships in Northern AZ Watercolor Society, Minnesota Artist Association, Hopkins Center for the Arts, White Bear Center for the Arts, Art of the Lakes, Evansville Arts Coalition, and the Alexandria Arts Alliance.

[See all LRAC Board Members](#)





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

Artwork credit: "Songwriter", Scott Gunvaldson

**Visit our virtual
Guest Juror Exhibit**

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

