



Enter the Northwest Minnesota Visual Art Exhibition



\$1,100.00 in adult awards and **\$400.00** in high school student awards to be distributed

Entry Forms Due: March 15, 2004

Complete form in center of this newsletter.

Fee is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per HS student



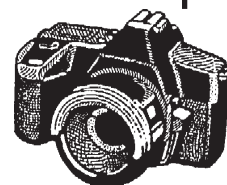
Entries accepted in sculpture, pottery, fibers, jewelry, painting, drawing, photography, and mixed media.



Wed. thru Mon., May 5-10, 2004
Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School
multipurpose room in Warren, MN

An art exhibition for artists living in the Minnesota counties of **Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.**

This exhibit is sponsored by the **Northwest Regional Arts Council** FMI contact: Mara Wittman at 1-800-646-2240.



Opportunities

MN State Arts Board Deadlines

Call 1-800-866-2787 for more information; applications can also be downloaded from www.arts.state.mn.us.

March 15, 2004 Series Presenter

March 15, 2004 Institutional Support

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March 19, 2004 Cultural Comm. Partnership

April 2, 2004 School Support

April 2, 2004 Roster of Artists

McKnight Artist Fellowships

Choreographers Apr 12

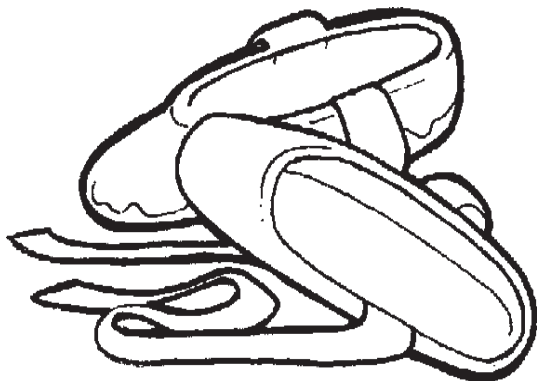
Three \$25,000 fellowships awarded through the Southern Theater. (See dance below)

Ceramic Artists Mar 26

Two \$25,000 fellowships awarded through the Northern Clay Center. Application forms at www.northernclaycenter.org or by calling 612-339-8007.

Dance Apr 12

Three \$25,000 fellowships awarded through the Southern Theater. Application forms at www.southerntheater.org or by calling Mary Ellen Childs at 612-340-0155 ext. 21.

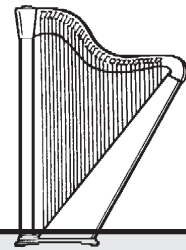


NWRDC/McKnight Artist Grants

Individual Artist Grants: Individual artists may apply for up to \$750.00 for specific projects.

Student Artist Grants: Area high school and college student artists may apply for up to \$500.00. Several restrictions apply. **Both program apps are due on either March 15 and possibly May 15, 2004 if funding remains.**

Contact Mara Wittman at 1-800-646-2240; mara@nwrdc.org or print off an application from our web site at www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm in the arts grants section.



Regional Arts Council Staff

Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director
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Regional Arts Council Members

Chair: Karen Bang, *Erskine*

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Jane Anderson, *Thief River Falls*

Colleen Bergeron, *Argyle*

Dawn Bly, *Fosston*

Larry Braford, *East Grand Forks*

Paulette Christianson, *Badger*

Amy Filpula, *Middle River*

Mary Follett, *Thief River Falls*

Ruth Halverson, *Karlstad*

Betty Halvorson, *Plummer*

Gen Knott, *Red Lake Falls*

Kristi Kramlich, *Ada*

Honey Olson, *Ada*

Joyce Wikstrom, *Karlstad*

2004 Regional Events Calendar

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| Mar 10 | Young Author's Conference at Northland CTC in TRF. FMI contact Mary 218-681-8005 |
| Mar 4-7 | " Love Thy Neighbor " at Lafayette HS in RLF |
| Mar 18-21, 25-28 | " Eclipsed " at Warroad American Legion; reservations 386-2073. |
| Mar 26-28 | " Ole and Lena's Wedding " at Stephen American Legion |
| Apr 2-3 | " Pajama Game " at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo HS Auditorium; reservations 745-4646. |
| Apr 3 | " Acappella Xpress " Fosston Library Arts Center |
| May 5-10 | Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit at W/A./O HS in Warren. |
| May 14 | " Germ Girls " Comm. Performing Arts Center in EGF. |
| May 23-24 | " African American " Choral Event at Lincoln HS Aud. in TRF |
| Jun 8-13 | " Gypsy " TRF Comm. Arts Council production at Northland CTC |
| Jun 10-13 | " Brighton Beach Memoirs " Crookston Comm. Th. production at UMC Kiehle Aud. |
| Jun 20-21 | " Goldilocks & the 3 Pigs " STAGES production at COMPAC in EGF |
| Jun 20-23 | " Magic in Me " Middle River Comm. Th. children's play at Ye Olde Depot |
| Jun 25-27 | " Romeo and Juliet " Fosston Library Arts Center |
| Jul 2-4 | 100 Year Celebration in Plummer featuring various artists. |
| Jul 26-30 | " Goldilocks & the 3 Pigs " children's theater at Fertile-Beltrami Public School |
| Jul 27-Aug 1 | " Bye Bye Birdie " TRF Comm. Arts Council production at Northland CTC |
| Jul 30 | " Robin Hood " children's theater at Tri-county School |
| Jul 30-31 | " Peter Pan " children's theater at Kittson Central School |
| Aug 6 | " Jack and the Beanstalk " children's theater at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Elementary |
| Aug 28 | " Cajun Hot Soles " AFRAN sponsored show at The Spot in RLF |
| Sep 4-5 | " Kick'n Kountry Music Fest " Kittson County Fair Grounds |

Remember to check out the nice galleries in our region that have different exhibits up monthly
Fosston Library Art Center Gallery
Northland Community Technical College Gallery in Thief River Falls



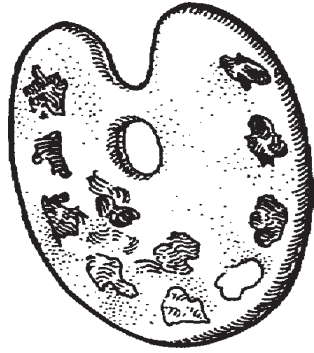
NEW ADDRESS???

Please assist our office in updating your address label. If your address has changed due to the new 911 addressing or if you have moved, we need to know about it. Either call 1-800-646-2240 or email mara@nwrdc.org to inform our office.

The 6th Annual Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition

Wednesday thru Monday, April 20-24, 2005
Ada/Borup High School, Ada

Rules for Entry and Exhibition



HOW TO ENTER

1. Please print (with dark ink) all information on the entry form.
2. Advance registration is required. Entry must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2004**. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.
3. **NEW FEE:** High School students must send a payment of \$5.00 with their entry form. Adults (including college students) must send a payment of \$10.00 with their entry form. Checks payable to NWRDC.
4. Artists may enter a total of two works in any 2 or 3 dimensional media. Please submit a photograph or slide of each work entered.
5. Original work only, conceived and executed by the artist. Copies will absolutely not be selected as part of the exhibit.
6. The artist must be a resident of the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.
7. Entries must be of work completed within the last five years. Pieces that were displayed in previous year's shows are not eligible for display.
8. Previous year's first place adult winners are not eligible for awards for the same style of artwork. The selection committee will determine whether artwork submitted is of a different style and therefore eligible for awards.

IF SELECTED FOR EXHIBIT (a maximum of 100 pieces can be displayed)

9. All work must be appropriately finished, suitable for hanging or display (e.g., properly wired, no sawtooth hangers, etc.) Work not meeting requirements will be refused.

10. Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit will not handle sales, but every effort will be made to put potential buyers in contact with artists.

11. Although the utmost precaution will be taken to protect works, the Northwest Regional Arts Council, the sponsoring group, the facility, and Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged work. Artists may wish to personally insure their own work. Submission of work and entry card signature indicates acceptance of all conditions and waiver of liability.

AWARDS: A total of \$1,500 will be awarded. Adult (over 18 years old) awards will be for 1st Place \$500.00; 2nd Place \$250.00; 3rd Place \$100.00; and five merit awards of \$50.00 each. Student (14-18 years old) awards will be 1st Place \$150.00; 2nd Place \$75.00; 3rd Place \$50.00; and five merit awards of \$25.00 each. Previous year's first place adult winners are not eligible for awards for the same style of artwork.

FUNDING: Funding for this exhibition is being provided by the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature.

PLEASE NOTE: Entry requirements will be enforced, so please let us clarify any questions or concerns you may have. Call: Mara Wittman at 1-800-646-2240.

ENTRY CARD

Mail by **March 1, 2005** to the Northwest Regional Arts Council • 115 South Main • Warren, MN 56762. Samples may be reviewed for possible selection by a committee as early as March 4, 2005.

Artist: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ If you are a student please fill in your age _____
and school's name _____

Artist's Signature: _____ (Students ages 14-18 are eligible for student awards.)
_____ My check or cash is enclosed: High School students \$5.00; Adults \$10.00 per person

If selected, my piece(s) can be part of a summer library tour from May 27 - Oct 7, 2005. Entry A _____ Entry B _____

Title A: _____ Title B: _____
Medium: _____ Medium: _____
Size: _____ Size: _____
Price: _____ Price: _____

Entry sample must be submitted Entry sample must be submitted
(check which is enclosed) (check which is enclosed, label thoroughly)
Slide _____ Photo _____ Digital Photo _____ Photo _____ Digital Photo _____

(Make sure your samples are labeled with your name and title; or Entry A/Entry B if untitled. Thank you.)

You will be notified in writing by April 1, 2005 whether your pieces have been accepted into the exhibit.

Northwest Arts Award Nomination Form

An ELIGIBLE NOMINATION must include a completed typed nomination form, narrative on merit, a copy of the nominee's resume and be received by March 1, 2005. Only residents of the Minnesota counties Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau are eligible for the awards.

I wish to nominate: Name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Day Time Phone Number _____
Other Phone Number _____
Art Discipline _____

My name is: Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Day Time Phone Number _____
Other Phone Number _____

RESTRICTIONS: Each award can be received only once in a lifetime. Nominations will not be carried over from year to year. Previous nominees must be renominated each year. It is the policy of NWRAC that nominees will not be notified of their nomination unless they are chosen to receive an Award.

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1. Please check one.

This nomination is for: _____ Northwest Artist _____ Northwest Advocate (arts supporter)

2. Attach a narrative addressing the following questions: (Please use 12 point type and do not exceed two pages)

Northwest Artist

- a. On what merit are you nominating this artist?
- b. How does this artist's work enhance and impact the arts community in our region?

Northwest Advocate

- a. On what merit are you nominating this art supporter?
- b. Describe the impact this arts supporter has had on his/her peers and our region. Mention the specific project or programs they have been involved in that have made substantial contributions to the arts.

3. Optional: Attach support materials such as work samples (up to 5 examples), letters of support (up to 3 letters), and/or additional background information on the person.

4. Send all materials to Mara Wittman, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762 by **March 1, 2005**.

Awards will be distributed at the artist reception of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition on Sunday, April 24, 2005 at Ada/Borup High School.

Arts Grants Awarded

Production Assistance/Sponsorship Grants:

- ** **Fosston Library Arts Association**, \$700.00 for the sponsorship of Acappella Xpress on April 3, 2004; and \$2,000.00 for the production of "Romeo and Juliet" on June 25-27, 2004.
- ** **Two Rivers Area Theater, Red Lake Falls**, \$1,990.00 for the production of "Love Thy Neighbor" on March 4-7, 2004.
- ** **Summer Arts STAGES, East Grand Forks**, \$2,000.00 for the production of "Goldilocks and the 3 Pigs" on June 20-21, 2004; and \$1,000.00 for the sponsorship of Safari Start-up Clinic in June 2004.
- ** **Stephen Arts Council**, \$900.00 for the production of "Ole and Lena's Wedding" on March 26-28, 2004.
- ** **Thief River Falls Community Arts Council**, \$1,500.00 for the production of "Bye, Bye Birdie" on July 27-Aug 1, 2004; and \$1,500.00 for the production of "Gypsy" on June 8-13, 2004.
- ** **Association of the French of the North, Red Lake Falls**, \$2,000.00 for the sponsorship of Cajun Hot Soles performance on August 28, 2004.
- ** **Roseau Friends of the Library**, \$1,590.00 for the production of the 2004 Regional Ramblings in October 2004.
- ** **Kittson County Fair, Hallock**, \$2,000.00 for the sponsorship of local musicians to perform as part of Kick'n Kountry Music Fest on September 4-5, 2004.

Individual Artist Grants:

- ** **Laurel Johnson of Thief River Falls**, \$750.00; to mentor with Maria Williams in voice to prepare for a recital.

Last year, more Americans surveyed attended a professional performing arts event than attended a professional sporting event.

Areas surveyed included Alaska, Austin, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Pittsburg, Sarasota, Seattle, and Washington.



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