



Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail [Website](#) Link

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## FALL TOUR WEEKEND LOCATIONS

Great River Arts - Little Falls \* The Old Creamery Quilt Shop - Randall \* The Old Creamery Woolen Mill - Randall \* Cherrywood Fabrics - Baxter \* The Crossing Arts Alliance - Brainerd \* Landmark Inn - Staples \* Piecemakers Quilt Club - Staples \* Pam Collins Art - Staples \* Hometown Craft - Wadena \* New York Mills Cultural Center - New York Mills, Minnesota

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## WEAVING WATERS FALL TOUR KEYNOTE TALK

*"The Way of Water"*

**Pam Collins, Artist**

Pam will talk about her experience of turning fabric, mosaic and paint into the western shores of Ireland. Pam Collins is mostly a self taught artist, who works in watercolors, mosaics, and fabric. (not simultaneously). She has studied under nationally known artists in pursuit of her favorite medium. Collins has lead numerous watercolor and mosaic workshops in her studio, at area art centers and school districts. Her passion is contagious and inspirational.



**Friday, September 21, 2018**

**6:00 PM Social Hour**

**Appetizers - Cash bar (wine/beer/soft drinks/coffee)**

**Talk begins at 7:00 PM**

**Great River Arts - 122 1st St SE - Little Falls, Minnesota**

**Cost: \$8.00**

Advance tickets available via [Eventbrite](#) or at Great River Arts. You may also purchase the tickets at the door.



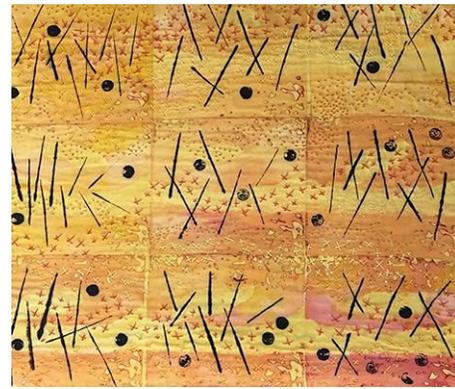
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## **WEAVING WATERS FALL TOUR WORKSHOPS & DEMOS**

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### **(Brainerd, MN) - Mark-Making with Thickened Dyes with Carolyn Abbott**

**Friday, September 21st  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
The Crossing Arts Alliance, 711 Laurel St  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Cost: \$65.00**



Learn how to use thickened Procion Fiber reactive dyes! They can be used for painting, stamping, monoprinting, scraping, silk screening, and drawing on fabric. Create your own fabrics to cut up for quilt-making, for whole cloth quilting, or as art cloth. In this class we will explore easy ways to apply thickened dyes to fabric using simple tools and silk screens.

Students should bring rubber gloves, and wear an apron or old clothes. Students may also bring found objects that can be used for stamping (optional). Class is limited to 8. Pre-registration is required. Call 218-833-0416 to register.

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### **(Brainerd, MN) - Sleepy Baby Mouse Needle- Felting Workshop**

**Saturday, September 22nd  
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM  
The Crossing Arts Alliance,  
711 Laurel St  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Cost: \$25.00**



Participants will make a sweet sleepy mouse in this needle-felting workshop with Lisa Jordan. Using a specially-barbed needle and fluffy wool, students will create a small sculptural piece using the needle-felting method. Lisa Jordan has been needle-felting since 2006 and teaches

## **(Brainerd, MN) - Make a Spirit Doll at Crossing Art Alliance**

**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**The Crossing Arts Alliance, 711 Laurel St**  
**Brainerd, MN 56401**  
**Cost: \$25.00**

In this 2 hour workshop, participants will create a Spirit Doll using twigs and a variety of fabrics, fibers, and trims. Spirit Dolls serve as messengers to us, from ourselves - providing the exact message(s) we need to hear, at the exact moment we need to hear them.

A variety of materials will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring along strips of fabric or fibers that they find interesting or inspiring. We will be focusing on qualities we would like to inspire or encourage within ourselves while making the dolls, so pieces or totems that are representative may also be incorporated into the design.

The class is taught by Debbie Endres.



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## **(Brainerd, MN) - Color Wheel Make and Take Class**

**Friday, September 21st**  
**Cherrywood Fabrics, 7882 College Drive**  
**Baxter, MN**  
**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**Cost: \$30.00**

Learn the basics of color theory by playing with gorgeous hand dyed fabric. Karla uses the color wheel when formulating the dye recipes to create the gradations of color that Cherrywood has become famous for. Students will complete a small design suitable for framing or making into a pillow. No sewing experience necessary. Limited amount of kits will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis.



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## **(New York Mills, MN)** **- Backstrap Loom and Weaving** **Class with Bruce Engebretson**

**Friday, September 21st**  
**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**New York Mills Regional Cultural**  
**Center, 24 N Main Avenue**

**New York Mills, MN 56567**  
**Cost: \$10.00**

Sign up now for this weaving class with master weaver Bruce Engebretson. Bruce will show the participants the process to make a simple backstrap loom. This traditional weaving style has been in use for centuries. All materials will be provided. Workshop cost is \$10 for adults \$5 for students ages 10 to 18. (students 10 to 13 should be accompanied by an adult). Class is limited to 8 participants. Pre- registration is required. Contact: [cheryl@kulcher.org](mailto:cheryl@kulcher.org) for more info.



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**(Staples, MN) - Piecemakers Quilt Club Mini Classes and Demonstrations**

**Weaving Waters Demonstrations and Talks at:**  
**The Landmark Inn, 631 3rd Ave Staples, MN 56479**

**Friday, September 21st**

Making "YoYos" for quilt projects at 11:00 AM  
-Bed Turning with Antique Quilts at Noon  
-English Paper Piecing (Hexagons) at 1:00 PM  
-Baby Burp Pads - How to Make at 2:00 PM  
"Invisible Binding" on a quilt at 3:00 PM

**Saturday, September 22nd**

-Tool Talk: Best Basic Tools for Quilting at 11:00 AM  
-Bed Turning with antique quilts at Noon  
-Baby Burp Pads - How to make at 1:00 PM  
"Improv Tools" Our Favorite Tools at 2:00 PM



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**(Randall, MN) - Woolen Mill Tours at The Old Creamery Woolen Mill**

**Friday, September 21st**  
**Tours Begin at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM each day**  
**Cost: Free**



Woolen Mill tours and spinning, weaving and knitting demos at The Old Creamery Woolen Mill. Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Demonstrations ongoing throughout the weekend at:  
**The Old Creamery Woolen Mill, 132 Sunwood Lane**  
**Randall, MN 56475 United States**

During the Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Tour, the Old Creamery Woolen Mill will offer tours of the Woolen Mill. There will be sheep on display and other woolen

products produced from the mill.

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## (New York Mills, MN) -Minnesota Quilt Project Documentation Day

**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**From 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**New York Mills Regional Cultural**  
**Center, 24 N Main Avenue**  
**New York Mills, MN 56567**  
**Cost: \$10.00**



The MN Quilt project will be on display on Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to document quilts. People who want to bring a quilt in for documentation need to call the Cultural Center as soon as they can. (218) 385-3339

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## **PIECEMAKERS QUILT CLUB RAFFLE QUILT**

A queen size quilt entitled: *Day, Honor, Country* will be raffled. Drawing will be held on **Saturday, September 22** at 3 pm. at the Landmark Inn in Staples. Tickets are available through Piecemakers Quilt Club and during the Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Tour at Landmark Inn in Staples, MN.

Quilt Raffle Rules:

Need not be present to win.

\$2 per ticket.

Must have a ticket to win the raffle.

The quilt pattern is: *Duty, Honor and Country* by Kelly Corbridge. It is an Ohio Star variation.

(McCall's Quilting Magazine February, 2005. Pp 58-60)

Mary Theurer did the major sewing on the quilt with help from Annette Good, Beth Fabian and Nancy Johnson. It was machine quilted by Jace Hennagir of StrongArm Quilting in Perham, MN. Size: Queen



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## **REGIONAL FIBER ART EXHIBITS**

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### (New York Mills, MN) -Ripping the Seams: Unique and Activist Fibre Art

**Gallery Reception on Saturday,**  
**September 22nd from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM**  
**Live Music**  
**Light Refreshments**  
**Cash Bar**  
**FREE | Open to All**

New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, 24 N  
Main Avenue  
New York Mills, MN 56567

This show features regional fibre artists on the cutting edge of the fibre art world. Many artists explore the boundaries of fibre art and how issues such as motherhood, gender, domesticity, creation, queer issues, (and more) intersect art and life.

Also featuring the debut exhibition of an original 1800s antique quilt in the Chimney Sweep pattern with nearly 70 classic 19th Century fabric prints. The Minnesota Quilt Project then recreated the fabric prints and made a replica of the original Lavina Fedderly quilt. Both will be on display side-by-side.

This gallery show runs for 6 weeks surrounding the fiber arts trail weekend. The reception is trail Saturday after closing hours.

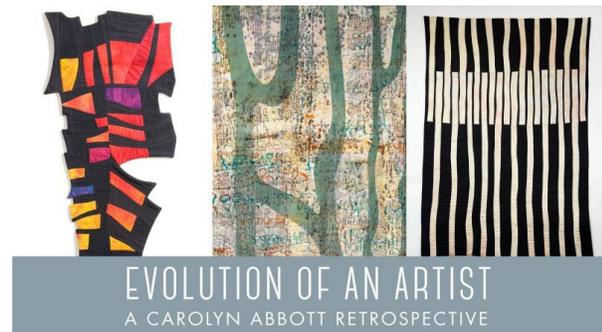
A concert follows the reception.



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### **(Brainerd, MN) - Evolution of an Artist: A Carolyn Abbott Retrospective**

**September 18th - October 12th**  
**The Crossing Arts Alliance, 711 Laurel St**  
**Brainerd, MN 56401**  
**Cost: Free**



Carolyn Abbott's fiber art career began when her mother and great-grandmother taught her to sew and expanded with the help of many week-long workshops taught by well-known fiber artists. Evolution Of An Artist, is a retrospective of Abbott's work, and includes pieces from the 1970's when she was weaving and spinning, art quilts from 1985 - 2018 and surface design, shibori, and paper lamination's from 2009-2018.

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### **(Little Falls, MN) - Quilts by Prairie Point Quilts**

**Friday, September 21st -**  
**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**Great River Arts, 122 1st St. SE**  
**Little Falls, MN 56345**

Back by popular demand, the Prairie Point Quilters of Little Falls, MN, will have an exhibit in the Front Gallery during the Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Fall Tour. Traditional, contemporary, modern and always breathtaking, the quilters will showcase quilting arts in Central MN.



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### **(New York Mills, MN) - Bill &**

## **Kate Isles Concert**

**Saturday, September 22nd  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
New York Mills Regional Cultural  
Center, 24 N Main Avenue  
New York Mills, MN 56567 United  
States**



This live music performance by Bill & Kate Isles will cap off a weekend of Weaving Waters activities at the Cultural Center in New York Mills. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Center's historic gallery, surrounded by the fiber exhibit titled Ripping the Seams: Unique and Activist Fiber Art.

Bill & Kate Isles are an acoustic singer/songwriter duo based in Duluth, Minnesota. Using a wide variety of musical styles, their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and to zany comedy. Consummate performers, they are known for their catchy melodies and memorable songs. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance. They tour nationally, presenting their profound songs for audiences large and small, from house concerts to festival stages and everything in between. Words like 'Mesmerizing', 'Transcendent', and even, 'Hysterical' are common descriptions from audience reviews and audiences members feel that they are listening to stories of their own lives, told by two of their best friends.

Join us at the Cultural Center in New York Mills for this intimate and enjoyable live music event. This concert wraps up the Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Weekend in New York Mills. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Members receive a \$2 discount. Students \$5. Online ticket link coming soon. Call the Center at 218-385-3339 with questions or to reserve advance tickets today!

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## **ABOUT THE FIBER ARTS TRAIL**

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Midwest Fiber Arts Trails explores the rich textile community through the promotion of fiber arts activities and cultural tourism.

Once a year, Trail members host an Open House Weekend when they throw open the doors, offer workshops, exhibits, maker activities, lectures and studio tours. It's an exciting weekend for everyone; an opportunity to experience each Trail's rich textile heritage and celebrate the work of the local, contemporary fiber artists.

Each Fiber Arts Trail has its own personality shaped by the people and the places where they live. When you visit a Trail, you'll see an exclusive community of high caliber fiber artists and makers, studios, yarn and quilt shops, historic places, scenic drives, art centers, galleries, museums, farms, ranches and in some places-woolen mills.

The Midwest Fiber Arts Trails' website is where fiber enthusiasts can find useful information, resources, insights and inspiration for their own creative expression, to locate and participate in fiber arts activities and plan fun trips around the Midwest. Midwest Fiber Arts Trail website: <https://midwestfiberartstrails.org/> .

