



FIVE WINGS
ARTS COUNCIL
**Arts News &
Opportunities For YOU!**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS**

Every few years the Five Wings Arts Council celebrates the people and artists who make our region such a great place to live and work. Today Five Wings Art Council is excited to announce the recipients of the 2019 Celebration of Excellence in the Arts awards, which can be found in the information below. We also want to invite you to join scores of other arts enthusiasts as we honor their many contributions, recognize the 10th Anniversary of the MN Legacy Amendment, and generally just have a good time with great people at the 2019 Celebration of the Arts!

**Join Us on Wednesday, May 1st
Social Hour 5:00 p.m. | Event 6:15 p.m.
at Great River Arts
122 1st Street S.E.
Little Falls**

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

Ticket cost is \$18.00 Click on the link above to reserve your spot or call Vicki at 218.895.5660 or email: vicki.fwac@arvig.net
Tickets will also be available at the door.

CELEBRATE | ENJOY | SUPPORT

Celebrate the arts making a positive difference in your life and community!
Enjoy delicious food, camaraderie, and entertainment!
Support this year's Arts Award recipients!

The Celebration of the Arts Award Ceremony features live music and a "grazing-style" array of delicious appetizers and sweet treats created by Little Falls' premiere restaurant the A.T. The Black & White. *Cash bar available.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Gilded Feather Master Artist
Delina White

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, MN
Chippewa Tribe, Native Apparel
Designer and Beadwork Artist**

Delina White is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and lives on the Leech Lake Reservation. She has a BS from Bemidji State University in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, with a minor in Management Information Systems.

"I learned to create functional art using the traditional methods and designs reflective of the natural surroundings of the woodlands, onto apparel and accessories such as moccasins, bags, and garments for wearing. The integrity of my artwork is important because it is a reminder of the Anishinaabe / Ojibwe history and its connection to my ancestors."

Delina works with raw materials such as hand tanned leather, bones and shells that first arrived in the Great Lakes area in the 1600s to 1800s, and through contact with the voyageurs in Minnesota which include: cotton, wool fabric, ribbon, glass beads, sequins, brilliant silver, brass buttons, coins, and mirrors." For more information about Delina, go to <https://www.iamanishinaabe.com/>.



Outstanding Community Arts Leaders

Cass County

Fred Rogers (Walker) and Jennifer & Isaak Anderson (Pine River)

Crow Wing County

Lisa Jordan (Brainerd)

Morrison County

Nancy Ratzlaff (Little Falls) and Kathy Braud (Little Falls)

Todd County

James Ruiz (Long Prairie) and Mary Dye Moen (Wadena/Staples)

Wadena County

Dawn Rossbach (Menahga) and Lina Belar (Wadena/Perham)

Outstanding Community Arts Advocate and Leader

Central MN Barn Quilt Ladies

Lisa Kajer & Mary Noska

Outstanding Arts Organization

St. Francis Music Center

Outstanding Business Support of The Arts

Lakes Printing

Program:

Musical Performance

Community Arts Leadership Awards

Distinguished Arts Organization of the Year Award

Arts Advocacy Award

Outstanding Business Support of the Arts Award

Master Artist Gilded Feather Award

Partner Guests:

Sue Gens, Minnesota State Arts Board, Executive Director

Sarah Lovan, McKnight Foundation, Program Officer

Shelia Smith, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, Executive Director