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Art Walk at the Arb

Saturday, September 29th
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the
Northland Arboretum

The Northland Arboretum and
The Crossing Arts Alliance are
joining together to bring you the

first Art Walk at the Arb, an inspiring, art-filled experience on the trails.

Kids, adults, and well-behaved dogs are invited to join the Northland Arboretum and The Crossing Arts Alliance for a walk in the woods that will inspire, educate, and entertain.

Kids 15 and younger are

FREE. Age 16 and up - \$5 in

advance or \$10 at the gate. Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets will be available at The Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive in Brainerd and at The Crossing Arts Alliance, 711 Laurel Street, Brainerd, beginning September 1.



What you'll find:

Art stations inspired by nature - Try mud painting, grass weaving, or one of the many other activities!

Art in the woods - Follow the trail map to find them all!

Artists practicing their art forms - Watch, ask questions, enjoy.

A wine garden - Adults can enjoy a glass of wine in a beautiful setting.

Face painting and caricatures.

Food trucks and local food vendors.

Live music.

Big Sweet Life returns to Little Falls with Multimedia Performance "B-Side Beauties"

Friday, September 28th at Great River Arts in Little Falls. Doors open at 6:30 PM, show starts at 7:30 PM.



Great River Arts is excited to announce the return of Big Sweet Life for a musical retrospective, multimedia concert, "B-Side Beauties"

Big Sweet Life is back with a new multimedia musical event, this time featuring great songs that were originally released as the flip-side of classic hit 45-rpm records . . . songs that also became classics in their own right. Along with live song performances, the show will include pictures, videos and fun facts about the songs and the performers who recorded them. Hear songs from a variety of artists, including the Stones, Byrds, Dylan, Chuck Berry, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Elvis, Doobie Brothers, Simon and Garfunkel, Jimi Hendrix, CSN, Beach Boys, Rick Nelson, The Band, the Beatles and more!

Tickets may be purchased at Great River Arts, by phone at 320-632-0960 or online at www.greatart.org.

42nd Street Jazz Band to Perform at Wadena Depot on September 29th

Kathie Brekke and the 42nd Street Jazz Band will perform at the **Wadena Depot on Saturday, September 29th from 7 to 9 p.m.** The concert is the first in the Wadena County Historical Society's Fall Legacy Series for 2018. It is free and open to the public, however, reservations are encouraged.



About the 42nd Street Jazz Band:

42nd Street Jazz Band is a highly energetic and entertaining musical group that performs jazz regularly in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas. Its primary set includes swing, 50's, ballads, country and a bit of classic rock. Band members include: Kathie Brekke (vocals, keyboard) Kent Karch (Bass, Vocals) Joe Riewer (Drums) Shawn Brekke (Trumpet) Harley Sommerfeld (Sax, Clarinet, Flute). The concert in Wadena will trace the history of jazz from Mardi Gras Dixieland to familiar swing tunes plus an interesting mix of Latin and standard jazz.

The Wadena Depot is located at 100 Aldrich SW. For more information about the Fall Legacy Series of the Wadena County Historical Society visit www.WadenaCountyHistory.org. For reservations email 603wchs@arvig.net or call 218 631 9079.

**The Crossing Arts Alliance
8x8 Gala and Fundraiser**

The 8x8 Art Auction and Gala is an inspiring evening of art, music, wine, and food that brings the community together in the Gallery setting of The Crossing Arts Alliance, which has a big city feel right in our downtown.



Join us Thursday, October 4th from 5 to 7 for a wine tasting by CashWise Liquor, beer sampling from Roundhouse Brewery, heavy hors d' oeuvres, and some competitive bidding for a good cause. \$20 at the door.

Dozens of area artists contribute artwork on 8" x 8" canvases, which are offered in a silent auction at the event. All proceeds from the evening go to benefit The Crossing Arts Alliance as we work to provide more arts programming to our community.

Visit our website for more information on the event at www.crossingarts.org

**The Legacy Chorale of
Greater MN Annual
Fundraiser/Silent Auction
Presents "A NIGHT AT
THE USO"**



On **Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 5:00 PM** The Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota will host their 16th annual fall fundraiser at The Centre at Cragun's Resort and Hotel on Gull Lake! The Legacy Chorale is looking forward to being in their new location! For the past fifteen years, they have presented the best of musical favorites from the "Big Apple" and the "Big

Easy;" this year we are doing it USO style!

"A NIGHT AT THE USO" will recreate live entertainment that was typical of USO Touring Camp Shows in the 1940s and 1950s. These Camp Shows were a way to provide a "home away from home" and to boost morale for America's servicemen and women during times of war. You'll enjoy singing, dancing, skits, big band music and a hoola-hoop contest during this much-anticipated annual fundraiser!! With a fabulous dinner prepared by Executive Chef Brian Diument, a silent auction that evokes friendly bidding on hundreds of items, and top notch live entertainment provided by The Legacy Chorale members and guest musicians, you are sure to be wined, dined and entertained to the max!

Tickets are \$55 per person/General Seating with reserved group seating available for tables of 6. Order your tickets today by visiting our website at www.legacychorale.org/tickets, or by contacting Anne McMahon at (218) 270-8212, or admin@legacychorale.org

Thriving By Design Community Meeting Wednesday, October 10th

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is hosting a community meeting to discuss a statewide initiative called Thriving by

Design. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 10th at the Sprout Growers and Makers Marketplace, 609 13th Street, Little Falls from 6-8pm.**

Thriving by Design - Rural & Urban Together is a bold joint effort by OneMN.org and Growth & Justice to spark a movement for Minnesota that builds a new future for our state where all Minnesotans can thrive together. The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback from community members in developing the Equity Blueprint for this initiative. This project is funded in-part by the Blandin and McKnight Foundations.

For more information, please visit: <http://thrivingbydesignmn.org/one-minnesota-equity-blueprint/>



Please join us to share your ideas and feedback on a new vision for our state: a Minnesota that's Thriving by Design.

#ThrivingByDesign
www.thrivingbydesign.org

PHOTOWRITE Opening Reception Saturday, October 13th 2:00PM - 5:00 PM

Join the Crossing Arts Alliance for the opening reception of 'PHOTOWRITE', on Saturday, October 13, from 2 - 5 pm. A program will take place from 3 - 5 pm. Free will offering at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy mingling with fellow arts enthusiasts.



About PHOTOWRITE:

PHOTOWRITE features photography and a collection of written work created from each of the photographs on display. This exhibition showcases work from 30 local

FWAC Seeking Board Members

Are you interested in helping people have access to arts experiences in our region? That's exactly what members of the Five Wings Arts Council board of directors do as representatives of their home county and you might be a perfect fit for this responsibility.



Five Wings Arts Council is currently seeking representatives from **Cass, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties** to serve a three year term on its board of directors. Council members are charged with setting policy, as well as approving funding programs and services designed to improve the lives of the people in Region Five through arts and culture projects. They also review and make funding award decisions about grant applications submitted to the council. The volunteer board of directors meets 10 times per year, and is compensated for mileage to board meetings.

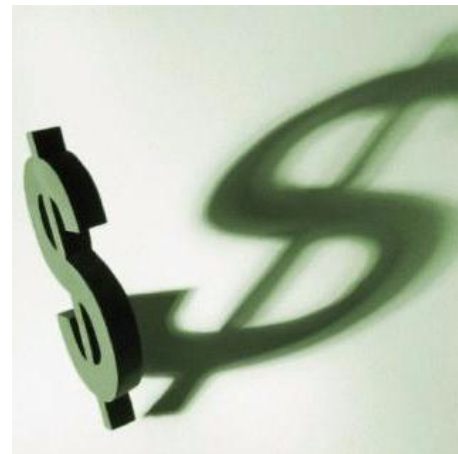
Council member candidates should have experience participating in, advocating for, and/or supporting the arts. Anyone interested serving in this capacity should submit a letter of interest stating their expertise, and resume to: Five Wings Arts Council, PO Box 118, Staples, MN 56479 or email vicki.fwac@arvig.net. Questions? Call 877-654-2166.

For more information about serving on the FWAC board of directors click [here](#).

FY18 Grant Opportunities

Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.

The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



[Overview of FY19 Grant Information](#)

Links to Grant Guidelines:

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

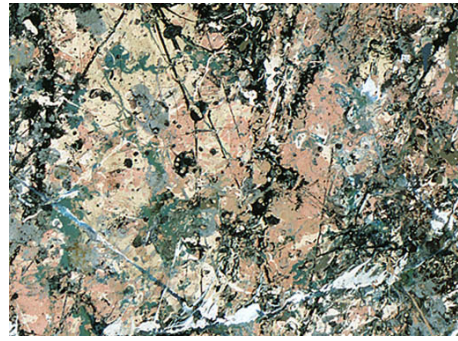
[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

[Small Project Grants](#)

Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)



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