



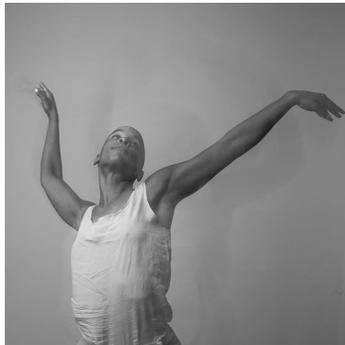
**FIVE WINGS**  
ARTS COUNCIL  
**Arts News &  
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# JEROME HILL ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

## Info Session

2019 Fellow  
Mazz Swift



## JEROME HILL ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

**Applications Open | FEB 4, 2020**

**Deadline to Apply | MAY 6, 2020**

**Notification of Award | JAN 31, 2021**

Jerome Hill Artist Fellowships support Minnesota or New York City-based artists, early in their careers, who generate and create bold, innovative and risk-taking new work that explores and/or challenges conventional artistic forms.

Fellows receive \$50,000\* over two consecutive years (\$25,000 each year) to support self-determined activities for creation of new work, artistic development and/or professional artistic career development. Fellowship funds support grantees for taking creative risks, exploring new ideas, and pursuing professional and artistic activities.

Fellowships are offered in six fields: Dance, Media (including Film/Video and New Media), Literature, Music, Theater/Performance Art/Spoken Word, and Visual Arts. The Foundation expects to award a total of 60 Fellowships (ten per field).

Jerome Foundation recognizes that many artists today are working across disciplines. Though each applicant must apply in one of the six specified disciplines, there will be the opportunity to identify any additional disciplines in which the artist is working. Artists are invited in the application to share in their own words how they categorize their work.

Artists may apply either as an individual or as part of an ensemble/collective/collaborative-but not both. Artists may submit or be part of only one application: any individual named in more than one application will be ruled ineligible, and all applications in which that individual is named will be removed from consideration.

## Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship Information Session at The Crossing Arts Alliance

Friday, March 13th  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
The Crossing Arts Alliance  
711 Laurel St, Brainerd, MN 56401



The Crossing Arts Alliance will be hosting an information session on behalf of the Jerome Foundation.

**Please go to this link to register and rsvp:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jhaf-mn-events-20>

Join Jerome Foundation's Program Officer Lann Briel to learn more about the Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship: a two-year, \$50,000 flexible Fellowship open to early career artists in all artistic disciplines. Fellows must be residents of Minnesota or the 5 boroughs of New York City. Learn more about the funding, who is eligible, and how to apply-and stay for the Q&A session.

**For more information about the Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship program:**

Visit the Jerome Foundation website: <https://www.jeromefdn.org/jerome-hill-artist-fellowships>

[Or Click on This Link to Download a PDF File of the Guidelines](#)

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# OIL & WATER

Contemporary Works By Lonnie Knutson



## **Oil & Water, Artwork By Lonnie Knutson - Opening Reception**

Friday, March 6, 2020  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
The Crossing Arts Alliance  
711 Laurel Street  
Brainerd, MN



Don't miss the opening reception at The Crossing Arts Alliance's for the newest

exhibition 'Oil & Water', Contemporary Works

By Lonnie Knutson. Free will offering at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy mingling with fellow artists and arts enthusiasts.

### About the Exhibit:

'Oil & Water' takes an abstract focus through Lonnie Knutson's unique and creative painting style. From her original work painting watercolor landscapes, she has created artwork in a myriad of mediums and subject matters throughout her life, but creating abstract art is where she has landed, and it has provided a welcoming challenge which she loves. Knutson's work begins with a seed and grows, building on layers giving depth and importance to each artistic mark within the work. She gains inspiration from nature, which can clearly be seen through her choice of color pallet, as well as through the weaving of organic and geometric shapes throughout her paintings. All artists hope to grow, stretch and experiment during their lifetime of creating, and abstract painting is Knutson's stretch now. This current body of work exemplifies that stretch, expanding our views of abstract contemporary art.

\*This exhibition will be on display through March 28.



**14**  
FRIDAYS  
CONCERT SERIES

**BATTLELEGS** MARCH 13 | 7:30 PM

### Battlelegs - 14 Fridays Concert Series

Friday, March 13th, 2020

Doors 6:30 pm

Show 7:30 pm

\$12 Ticket

Great River Arts

122 1st Street SE

Little Falls, MN

One night only! Come start your St. Patty's Day celebrations with Battlelegs performing on the GRA stage!

Battlelegs grew out of the newfound love of Celtic music. With a perfected blend of comedy, energy, memorable stories, shredding accordion licks, spoon solos, and mug-swinging sarcasm, Battlelegs are dressed to impress. Battlelegs plays a healthy mix of original and traditional Celtic tunes in the style of "Irish/Celtic Folk Nerd Facemelt Rock." And they know all your favorite pop chick songs, too.

Tickets available in person at Great River Arts, by phone at 320-632-0960 and online!

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## March Makers & Growers Market

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 at  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
SPROUT, MN  
609 13th Ave. NE Door #8  
Little Falls, MN**



All are welcome to enjoy live musical and dance performances as well as a cooking demonstration in the Sprout kitchen.  
Stay for a pop-up lunch and bar, while supplies last.

Spend \$10, Get \$10! Community members shopping with SNAP benefits can now double their dollar at the Sprout market! Swipe your EBT card and Hunger Solutions will match up to \$10 toward your purchases with Sprout vendors selling food products. Shoppers can visit the Sprout info booth to swipe EBT, Debit, and Credit cards in exchange for tokens called "Marketplace Bucks" that can be used at vendor booths during the market.

Visit their [Facebook Page](#) for a list of vendors.

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## Celebrating Local Literature

**Saturday, March 21st  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Located at the Shoppes of Little Falls  
102 1st Street SE  
Little Falls, MN**

Celebrate the local authors and poets hailing from Central Minnesota for a unique opportunity to meet the authors and poets while enjoying a day with fellow book lovers.

## ADDITIONAL ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

### Call issued for art exhibits in Minnesota State Capitol Gallery

The Minnesota Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is looking for Minnesota artists or organizations who would like to display their work in the Capitol's gallery space, located on the third floor of the Minnesota State Capitol.

Proposed exhibits may be in any visual medium, including paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, fabric, paper, book arts, printmaking, or any performance medium, including dance, music, spoken word, storytelling, or any other form of artistic expression that can be reasonably and appropriately accommodated in the Capitol.

Legislation passed in 2018 established parameters for art to be considered by the committee. Art exhibits should "tell Minnesota stories and engage people to: (1) reflect on Minnesota history, (2) understand Minnesota government, (3) recognize the contributions of Minnesota's diverse peoples, (4) inspire citizen engagement, and (5) appreciate the varied landscapes of Minnesota." Proposals will need to meet at least one of these criteria to be eligible.

No compensation will be provided to artists or art organizations for display of their work, and sales of works are prohibited while on display in the Capitol.

Applicants may apply at <http://bit.ly/Capitolart>, and are asked to submit images of their proposed work via cloud service such as Dropbox, Google Drive, Adobe CC or similar.

Those with limited access to the Internet may request a hard copy of the application form by contacting Vic Thorstenson at [victor.thorstenson@state.mn.us](mailto:victor.thorstenson@state.mn.us) or (651) 201-2770. Hard copy forms and electronic or hard copy images may be submitted in mail or delivered in person to: MN Capitol Art Advisory Committee, 50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 200, Saint Paul, MN 55155, attn: Vic Thorstenson.

**The deadline for proposals is March 20, 2020.**

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### **Attend Arts Advocacy Day and show that #MNARTS Give Back!**

Join your fellow Arts Advocates from Across Minnesota for the Arts Community's Day of Action on March 19.

#### **PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 17!**

Arts Advocacy Day is Free To attend! By Registering with MCA at [www.artsmn.org](http://www.artsmn.org), to be placed on the team scheduled to speak to your legislative representative! Register online or contact us by phone at (651) 251-0868 or by email at [staff@artsmn.org](mailto:staff@artsmn.org).

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### **The 2020 Minnesota Writing Workshop Get Your Writing Published: March 7, 2020**

This writing event is a wonderful opportunity to get intense instruction over the course of one day, pitch a literary agent or editor (optional), get your questions answered, and more. Note that there are limited seats at the event (200 total). All questions about the event regarding schedule, details and registration are answered below. Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Minnesota Writing Workshop!

This is a special one-day "How to Get Published" writing workshop on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront. In other words, it's one day full of classes and advice designed to give you the best instruction concerning how to get your writing & books published. We'll discuss your publishing opportunities today, how to write queries & pitches, how to market yourself and your books, what makes an agent/editor stop reading your manuscript, and more. No matter what you're writing - fiction or nonfiction - the day's classes will help point you in the right direction. Writers of all genres are welcome.

This event is designed to squeeze as much into one day of learning as possible. You can ask any questions you like during the classes, and get your specific concerns addressed. We will have literary agents onsite to give feedback and take pitches from writers, as well.

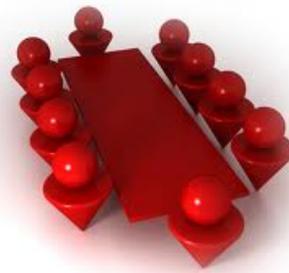
Register Today! Visit <https://minnesotawritingworkshop.com/2019/10/11/the-2020-minnesota-writing-workshop-march-7-2020/> for information and registration info.

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### **FWAC Seeking a Representative from Cass & Morrison Counties**

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 a representative from **Cass and Morrison 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](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net). Questions? Call 877-654-2166.

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

## FWAC 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](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net).

[Overview of FY19 Grant Information](#)

**Links to Grant Guidelines:**

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

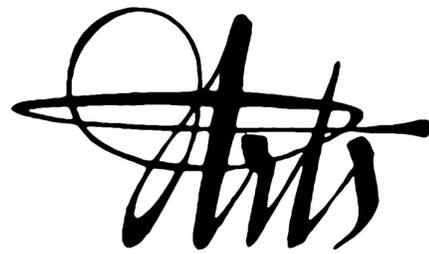
[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

[Small Project Grants](#)

## ADDITIONAL ARTS RESOURCES

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



### **DO YOU HAVE A NEWSLETTER IDEA?**

Are you an artist or an arts organization that is interested in being featured in the FWAC monthly newsletter? Contact Vicki at [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net) for more information.

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