The 2017 Studio Crawl is open to FMVA members who are working artists and have permanent studios that can be open to the public during the event. Download the Prospectus below to learn how to participate as a Studio Crawl artist.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY APPROACHING MARCH 11TH

Download the 2017 Studio Crawl Prospectus

April 17-June 9

Reception April 18th, 5-7p.m.

Entry Deadline March 31st

Location: Hjemkomst Center
Moorhead, MN

ENTRY FORM

July 11 – September 8

Art drop off: July 8 & 9 10-4
Reception: Thursday July 13th

LIMITED SPACE FOR 28 ENTRIES

Topic and Location: The Historic Comstock House in Moorhead, MN
Constraining Theme: Time Warp
What would the descendants of Solomon G. Comstock display in this house today?
What will the occupants display in this house in 100 years?

More information to follow
CONGRATULATIONS
Jon Offutt
FMVA Studio Crawl Director

Jon Offutt - Portrait by Patrick Tupa

The North Dakota Council on the Arts along with Governor Doug Burgum proudly announce Jon Offutt as a 2017 recipient of the Governor’s Awards for the Arts for Individual Achievement. Jon will be honored at the Governor’s Awards for the Arts banquet on March 28th at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum in Bismarck, ND.

Other winners include: Arts in Education: Paul Noot (Bismarck); Arts Organization: The Arts Partnership (Fargo); and Individual Achievement: Deb Belquist (New Rockford), Bennett Brien (Belcourt)

Recipients are chosen for their efforts to expand arts opportunities to new audiences, create an appreciation for North Dakota’s cultural heritage, and make the arts more central to education and an integral part of community life as well as on their length of service within the state.

This is an especially significant celebration as it falls within the 50th Anniversary of the North Dakota Council on the Arts. The awards reception and ceremony honoring this year’s recipients will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum in Bismarck. A social hour/reception starts at 5:00 p.m. in the Northern Lights Atrium, followed by the awards presentation at 6:30 p.m. in the Russell Reid Auditorium. This year, the state Senate and House choirs will perform during the award ceremony. The general public is invited to attend this wonderful celebration of the arts in North Dakota, but reservations are required. Tickets are $30 each. For more information and to register visit http://www.nd.gov/arts/programs/governors-award-for-arts.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Sleep Inn & Suites. Call (701) 751-4860 and mention that you are with the North Dakota Council on the Arts to reserve a room at the state rate of $81.90. Rooms are available at this rate on a first come, first-serve basis.

Also winning the Governor’s Award for the Arts in the category of Arts Organization is Fargo’s own:

Dayna Del Val – Executive Director TAP
EMILY WILLIAMS-WHEELER
6 MONTH RESIDENCY AT WEST ACRES

Also see Emily’s work at
Rourke Art Museum
May 5 - June 4
"Lint in My Pocket"

BACHMEIER POTTERY
http://bachmeierpottery.com/

The 2017 Cherry Creek Art Festival event jury saw only 260 artists selected from over 2,100 entrants. Brad Bachmeier is one of 33 ceramic artists chosen. Exhibitors from 40 states and 3 countries will be featured. The 27th Annual event is to be held July 1, 2, 3, 2017 at Cherry Creek in Denver, CO. http://cherrycreekartsfestival.org/

ELLEN JEAN DIEDERICH
TWO FUN WORKSHOPS
CREATIVE WATERMEDIA TECHNIQUES & DESIGN
Fargo Holiday Inn | April 11-14 | 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m
LEARN MORE & REGISTER

BEGINNING ADVENTURES IN ACRYLIC
Fargo Holiday Inn | May 2-5 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
LEARN MORE & REGISTER

CONGRATULATIONS
Ellen’s painting Rides By The Ocean has been selected into the prestigious Fallbrook Signature Watercolor show in Fallbrook, CA. Entrance into this show is highly regarded as it requires signature status in three national organizations. Diederich has signature status in RRWS, TWSA, WSA and WW.

“Rides By The Ocean”
Dr. Kenneth Andersen

Received two 1st Place awards at the Veterans Creative Arts Festival held at the VA Hospital in Fargo, February 15th. His work will now compete in Buffalo, New York in April for national recognition.

Honduras Rosewood; 60" high x 28" wide x 12" deep. Homemade hand rubbed oil finish on the outside and one pound cut shellac made from shellac flakes on the inside.

Ken Andersen

"Dancing Garlic" Gold toned Kallitype. 11" x 14". An iron silver process.

Ken Andersen

MICHAEL WEATHERLY: NEW WORK

KADDATZ GALLERIES, LTD.
FERGUS FALLS, MN

FEBRUARY 16TH - MARCH 30TH
Contemporary printmaking. His art is characterized by vibrant colors, material elements and stark black lines mainly depicting human figures and faces. He is a resident of Elbow Lake.

Woman VII 2016

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE TO ENTER MARCH 1

24th Annual National Watermedia Exhibition June 19th through August 5, 2017
Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, MN

Exhibition Juror/Workshop Instructor: Andy Evansen, AWS, PAPA, NWWS, RRWS

Prospectus
Call for Entries

HORIZONTAL GRANDEUR

10TH ANNUAL JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION
All pieces must have a Prairie related theme.
Open to ALL artists in USA and Canada
EXHIBIT OPENS JUNE 22ND. 2017

IMAGE SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 10, 2017
SELECTIONS MADE MAY 15-19, 2017

Stevens County Historical Society and Museum
Morris, Minnesota
For more information, call: 218 589-1719
Email: grandeurlstevenshistorymuseum.com

Spirit Room Galleries
Invitation to Enter
Theme: The Norns: Our Woven Stories

Prospectus online at www.spiritroom.net
Entry forms due: Wednesday, April 12th
Exhibition Dates: April 18th-June 2nd
Public Reception: Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.
50th Annual
HAWLEY ART SHOW & SALE
Awards

FACEBOOK EVENT LINK

Entry: April 1st and 2nd 1 – 5 pm
Show: April 6 – 9
Location: Hawley MN. Community Center Corner 5th & Main St.
Judge: Andrew Stark M.F.A.

LIMITED MEDIA CATEGORIES TO BE
ACCEPTED FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Sandy Maydole, Co-Chair
218-483-3296 - Cell 218-329-9168
Donna Noll, Co-Chair
218-483-4238 - Cell 218-329-5335

ART CONTEST PROSPECTUS

Artists of all ages with a connection to Moorhead are invited to submit original, artistic designs that may be painted on the Oakport water tower in 2017. The design shall encompass the theme of: "Life in Moorhead."

Deadline for submission is 12 noon on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Artistic designs may be submitted: ART TOWER SUBMISSION

CALL FOR ENTRY

JURIED EXHIBITION: MSUM
FREE SUBMISSIONS - SUBMIT UP TO 2 WORKS
At the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery Entry Deadline: Sunday April 2nd 2017 at Midnight

No entry fee. Open to artists within driving distance of MSUM. Jurors: MSUM art students.
Show Dates: April 27 – May 12
Reception: April 27 4 – 7 p.m.
Contact: Kelli Sinner sinnerke@mnstate.edu for image submission form and prospectus or at Art498Exhibition@mnstate.edu
March Events:

1. Garden Art Exhibition through April 29, Red Door Art Gallery
2. Student Artist of the Month, through March 31, Red Door Art Gallery
3. "Downtown Wahpeton" Gallery on the Go, 6:00 pm, Red Door Art Gallery Classroom
4. "Building a Pollinator Garden", 7:00 pm, Red Door Art Gallery
5. "Cemetery Stories Volume 2", 5:00pm, Red Door Art Gallery
6. Garden Art Reception, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Red Door Art Gallery
AROUND TOWN

James VerDoorn: Recent Digital Paintings
Feb 17 – March 26
Digital Paintings

Brandon LaPlante: Bridging the Divide
Cameron Seibold: Play
Feb. 24 – March 19

MSUM Art Alumni: Contemporary Dragons
March 3 – April 2
Group exhibition of recent alumni

John Borge & Jonathan Rutter: Grass
March 24 – April 23
Photographs and oil paintings

Cameron Peterson: AmeriCAM Purrfect
March 31 – April 30
Cam-o-type prints

CALL FOR ART DONATION

Nelson County Arts Council is looking for art work from artists for the Winter Art Auction. The Winter Art Auction will be held March 19th at 3PM. The Governor’s Award for the Arts winning NCAC is the sponsor of the Pekin Days Art Show every June. Many FMVA members participate in this well attended art show and sales opportunity. All proceeds from The Winter Art Auction go to funding the Stump Lake Fine Arts Camp in Nelson County. Email ncac@gondtc.com, with pictures of artwork to be donated for the auction catalog by March 11th. Mail art work to PO Box 83, Pekin, ND 58361 or drop off at 121 Main St., Pekin, ND, on March 12, between 10 am-7pm. Contact: Jennifer to make other arrangements at 701-296-4410

PAY IT FORWARD

Hello,
My name is Lori Borgen. I’m a 5th grade teacher in Hawley, MN. Our K-6 school has dedicated April 5 as ART DAY. Our goal is to expose our students to a wide variety of art forms that exist.

The afternoon from 1-3 is dedicated to an ART Crawl. Our plan is to have artists set up like vendors around our gym and students can visit individual booths to learn about different art or just watch an artist at work. The Plains Art Museum recommended FMVA as a source for quality artists that may be able to help us out.

Is this something you would be able to help us with?

Thank you!

Lori Borgen
Hawley Elementary
YOU CAN TEXT or CALL Lori at 701.371.5973
lborgen@hawley.k12.mn.us
AREA VENUES FOR ART DISPLAY

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, 4601 University Dr. S., Fargo, 701-237-9651

**Edgewood Vista**, 4420-37th Ave S, Fargo, Contact person Serena Jiskra, 701-365-8202

**Josie’s Corner Café**, 524 Broadway N, Fargo, 701-234-0664

**Luna Coffee**, 1545 University Dr. S, Fargo, 701-293-8818

**McCulley Optometry**, 2553 Kirsten Lane S, Fargo, 701-373-2020

**Microsoft Fargo Campus**, 4550 42nd Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104, contact john.bello@microsoft.com

**Nichole’s Fine Pastry**, 13-8th St S, Fargo, 701-232-6430

**Olivet Lutheran Church**, 1330 University Dr. S, Fargo, 701-235-6603

**One Oak Place**, 1709-25th Ave S, Fargo, 701-234-1625

**Salon 3/5**, 222 North Broadway, Fargo, Contact person is Ryan Benz, 701-297-9025

**Sweet Dreams Confections**, 4101-13th Ave S, Village West Shopping Center, Fargo, 701-297-9338 [Lee Paseka]

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, 210-7th St S, Moorhead, Carol Zelinski at 218-236-1333

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**FMVA STUDIO CRAWL**

Jon Offutt – Director

The foundation & growth of FMVA as an organization is dependent on volunteers. Please consider volunteering for a committee, task and/or event.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, email us at info@fmva.org

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**FMVA News**

Information is due by the 25th of every month

You can send news of your awards, workshops you are teaching, exhibits, short articles, etc. Include all the specifics – name, show info, dates, times, location, etc. Please include a high resolution jpeg image if you have one. Also provide label information for the image (name of person(s), title, etc.). FMVA reserves the right to edit the items and please condense lengthy articles to pertinent information.

Only the items that are sent to fmvanews@gmail.com will be guaranteed to be reviewed for the newsletter.
2017 Membership Directory Deadline

The 2017 Membership Directory is being created. Be sure to send us any changes to your contact information to insure accuracy.

Changes need to be received at info@fmva.org before March 15th to be included in the 2017 directory. Additionally, if your membership has or will be expiring you can update that as well by the 15th of March.

You can update at www.fmva.org or mail in the form below.
THANK YOU!!

Membership $30  Student $15
☑ Check boxes to include information in membership directory

Name ____________________________
☐ Studio Name_____________________
☐ Website________________________
Email ____________________________
☐ Address________________________

☐ Phone__________________________

Mail to: FMVA 1104 2nd Ave. S. #318, Fargo, ND 58108

TAKE ACTION !!!!

Arts funding under attack

The Arts Advocacy group for North Dakota, Arts North Dakota (AND), has an action page where you can find contact information for your state and federal representatives.

CLICK HERE FOR Arts N.D. ACTION PAGE

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