

*Northwest Minnesota Arts Council News*

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**The Latest in Regional Arts Opportunities**

**Exhibits, Grants, Announcements, Events, Trainings,  
Workshops, & More!**

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# Teaching Artist Roster Program (TARP) has upcoming training scheduled Apply Now!

## Teaching Artist Roster Program (TARP) Training Will Be January-February 2023

This is a series of 7 training sessions on professionally marketing and teaching your art form to students. Sessions include business skills on lesson plans, artistic statements, web listing, mock grant application on sponsoring you, mock press release on yourself.

### **Who should apply?**

Area creatives interested in earning income by working within our local schools and festivals as an artist in residency.

### **Who will facilitate the training?**

Jane Anderson of Thief River Falls again has agreed to serve as our consultant. Jane has led four cohorts in the past and does a great job. She's also lots of fun.

### **When and Where will this be held?**

Online for six Thursdays in 2023 from January 19 until February 23 from 6-9 PM on Zoom. Training ends on Saturday, February 25, 2023 in person in Warren from 10 AM - 4 PM.

### **What is the result?**

In addition to honing your teaching skills, you will join our Teaching Artist Roster list on our website where schools and festivals go to select who they would like to sponsor with our grant funds. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive training for free! Being selected into the TARP cohort is the equivalent of receiving a \$500 grant award.

### **How Do I Apply?**

Log into our grants systems via the Grant Login button in the top righthand corner of our website. You will apply through that system.

### **Questions?**

Reach out to our director, Mara Hanel at [director@NWArtsCouncil.org](mailto:director@NWArtsCouncil.org) or 218-745-8886.

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# CALL FOR ART - THE ART OF ADDICTION

We welcome submissions of any medium for our Art of Addiction Exhibit, including chalk, oil, writing, video, poetry, sculpture, song, painting, pen and ink, textiles, collage, photography, acrylic, clay, watercolor and more.

Featuring pottery by Kate Hammer & works by other NW MN artists  
March & April

Submissions are due no later than February 20.

NWMAC Gallery  
NCTC in Thief  
River Falls



For questions and to submit, email Trey Everett at [treyeverettcreates@gmail.com](mailto:treyeverettcreates@gmail.com).  
[NWArtsCouncil.org](http://NWArtsCouncil.org)





# Call for Student Art

for an exhibition

## *Art Inspired by Art*

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is announcing a call for student art in the NW Minnesota region. This exhibit is titled *Art Inspired by Art* and will feature visual art, writing, and music. Consider submitting illustration, watercolor, acrylics, 3-D works of clay, ceramics, or other 3-D mediums. Written works, such as music lyrics and poetry, along with recorded music will also be considered.

Include a description of the art your work is based on, along with your thought process.

Submissions Due May 19, 2023

*Art Inspired by Art* will be open June-July

NWMAC Gallery, Northland Community and Technical College

Thief River Falls

Visit

<https://northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/blog/call-for-student-art-art-inspired-by-art> or

contact Trey Everett at the NWMAC for details.

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Find our a free print edition of our newest booklet **Artists of Northwest Minnesota** at your local library, from featured artists, or in other public spaces throughout our region. This is the 5th edition of this publication. The directory lists fine craft and visual artists, photographers, writers, and performing artists who answered our call for entries, as well as arts organizations. It's an invaluable

resource when you are looking for art and artists in our region. And, stay tuned for the 6th edition. We'll be gathering information and updating our booklet this spring!



Let's Talk Art is our weekly radio interview and podcast with Pioneer 90.1's Ron West.



## Let's Talk Art Podcast

Do you listen to our weekly podcast? If not, you are missing out! We feature artists, arts organizations, and arts events in our region. The podcast begins as a radio interview on Pioneer 90.1 radio. The interviews air on Tuesdays at 3:05pm. Then, we put the interviews on our website so you can listen to them at any time. It's a great way to learn about all the arts happenings in our region and even about some statewide arts organizations and efforts.

*Some of the recent podcasts include:*

**12.6.22 Elizabeth Rockstad** Ada Mosaic Artist Elizabeth Kitchell-Rockstad has taken the NWMAC's Teaching Roster Program training (TARP) and is on our roster — (reminder that the NWMAC has a new training coming up in January/February and we're encouraging interested artists to apply). Elizabeth has taken advantage of the training and has taught a number of school and other residencies. Elizabeth has a studio in Ada Studio 4:13 where she offers workshops and classes. A piece of her work is currently featured in the Traveling Exhibit that is at the Ada Public Library. Listen [here](#)..

**11.29.22 Abby Pearson** Fosston resident and FCLAA member Abby Pearson wrote and directed a show in Fosston on Dec 2, 3, and 4 -- *Christmas Through the Eras*. The show includes Christmas music from the last 100 years. Listen to hear about this show, theater in Fosston, and more! Listen [here](#)..

**11.22.22 Laura Seter** Region 2 Arts Council Director Laura Seter, based out of Bemidji spoke about 2 Anishinaabe Arts Initiatives that Region 2 administers and the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council. The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative

Fellowship is for artists who are enrolled tribal members and descendants residing in the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau (Award amount \$5,000). The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant is for artists who are enrolled tribal members and descendants residing in the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau (Max. request \$1,000). Their website is [r2arts.org](http://r2arts.org). Listen [here](#).

**11.15.22 Mara Hanel** NWMAC Director Mara Hanel spoke about the Individual Artist Grant deadline, details about eligibility for grants, the Teaching Artist Roster Program (TARP) training starting in January, a Somali art display at NCTC in Thief River Falls, an Art of Addiction Exhibit call for art, and theater events in our region. Listen [here](#).



## **Traveling Art Exhibit Visits Ada Public Library**

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit includes 17 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Ada Public Library until mid-January. Please stop by to see these works of art as this is the first stop for this traveling exhibit. Some of these pieces of art are for sale.

### ***The 2022-2023 Artists & Artwork:***

Ross Hier, Crookston, “Wood Splitter’s Alarm Clock”

Elizabeth Kitchell-Rockstad, Ada, “Cornflower Bee”

Heidi Danos, Fosston, “Hot Pink Sadness”

Stephanie Olson, Thief River Falls, “Monday’s Cat”

Alicia Spilde, Karlstad, “Leaving”

Cindy Kolling, Gully, “Prairie Smoke”

Jodi Peterson, Ada, “Cardinal”

Kate Hammer, Roseau, “Abandoned”

Nick Reitzel, Karlstad, “Across the Purple Sky”

Paulette Christianson, Badger, “Under the Orange Moon”

Mason Owens, Crookston, “Peace is in the Roughness”

Kinsley Oslund, Grygla, “Crush”

Emily Balboa, Crookston, “Timeless Beauty”

Autumn Ruikka, Thief River Falls, “Bull Stamp”



Carlie Nehrus, Ada, "Jelly Fish"  
Lakylie Brobst, Grygla, "Hayes Lake Skies"  
Paige Sturre, Thief River Falls, "Escaping the Bland"

To read more about the traveling exhibit and to find out the schedule click [here](#).

# CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

## Join our board!

Would you like to be more involved in the arts in northwest Minnesota? Consider becoming an Arts Council Board Member! The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council has openings for representatives from Red Lake, Pennington and Norman. We are also looking for one at-large member who can be from any of our seven counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

The Arts Council meets five times a year usually in Warren or virtually and reviews and approves arts grants and arts policy and arts services for seven counties in Minnesota.

For more information and to receive a

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## Free Artist Career Consultations for individuals and creative businesses in Greater Minnesota

Springboard's Artist Career Consultants can help you with:

- Project support
- Artist resources
- Grant writing and applications
- Marketing and promotions
- Community building
- Tech and website support
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To see all the trainings, events and other resources that Springboard for the Arts is offering, visit their events webpage [here](#).



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nomination form for yourself or a friend, contact Mara Hanel, NWMAC, at 218-745-8886; or email her at [director@nwartscouncil.org](mailto:director@nwartscouncil.org). Visit our website [here](#) to learn more and for the nomination form.



### **Need a Head Shot or Photos of Work Samples? We've got you covered!**

We now offer a photography room for artists to create work sample shots at no cost at our office space in Warren. The photography room will also offer amateur headshots, photography of instruments and samples of art pieces, as well as live recording shots. This is a wonderful opportunity for artists and creatives in our region. You must make an appointment for this service. Please



Do you miss connecting with other rural artists in-person?

Apply to the Rural Connection Fund. The Rural Connection Fund will provide rural artists in the Upper Midwest with \$2,000 to support informal gatherings of rural artists and creatives to witness one another's work, exchange ideas and learning, and build a foundation for long lasting peer support.

Who is Eligible? Culture bearers, makers, artists, writers, filmmakers, musicians, performers and other creatives in rural and tribal communities of 30,000 people or less in the Upper Midwest (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois and the Native Nations that share those geographies). Gatherings must connect at least two rural artists who live at least 75 miles apart. Types of gatherings may include but are not limited to:

- Informal exchanges to visit one another's community and witness one another's work in person
- Mini-retreats of 2 or more rural artists/creatives to explore a specific topic and share learning
- Gatherings of artists from multiple locations to connect.
- Note: Springboard encourages simplicity! It is rare to get a chance to visit another artist without an obligation to fulfill, so consider how this can nurture other aspects of your artistic life without adding new major commitments to your life.

The Rural Connection Fund has 3 rolling deadlines to enter your request in their



contact our office to schedule an appointment or with any questions at [director@NWAartsCouncil.org](mailto:director@NWAartsCouncil.org) or 218-745-8886.



Writers and Poets are cordially invited to submit poetry up to 30 lines and short stories up to 1,000 words for The America Collection, to be published in ebook and paperback by Tim Saunders Publications in 2023.

Submissions should be emailed

to: [tsaunderspubs@gmail.com](mailto:tsaunderspubs@gmail.com)

The deadline for submissions is December 28, 2022. Contributors retain copyright.

For more information about Tim Saunders Publications

visit: <https://tsaunderspubs.weebly.com>



lottery-based selection process. The lottery pool is reset after each selection, but in your form, you can choose to automatically resubmit your request for each deadline. Upcoming deadlines are

- January 6, 2023
- March 3, 2023

[Learn more about the fund, eligibility criteria, and submit your application!](#)



Minnesota arts & cultural organizations offering accessible programs and services are welcome to list events on the Minnesota Accessible Activities Calendar. An account is required; [register today](#) or [log in](#) to submit events. New accounts need to be approved by the Minnesota Access Alliance board before you'll be able to submit events. Please allow 48 hours for your registration to be approved.

The Minnesota Access Alliance (MNAAC) provides this Accessible Arts & Culture Calendar for patrons who use accessibility accommodations. At their website you'll find listings of (in order):

- \* Captioning,
- \* ASL interpreting,
- \* Audio Description,
- \* Sensory-friendly accommodations, and
- \* Disability-related events.

Each listing links to more details on MNAAC's online calendar (<https://calendar.mnaccess.org>).

Be sure to check the listing or venue to find out its COVID-19 protocol and if you need to make an advance reservation for the accessibility service.

Minnesota Accessible Activities Calendar is here: <https://calendar.mnaccess.org>

If you previously had an account to submit events to VSA Minnesota's Accessible Art Activities Calendar, your credentials for that calendar are still valid here.

This calendar only lists events that provide explicit accommodations for people with disabilities.

Tonnabell's in Thief River Falls showcases local artist's works. They are looking for artists who would be interested in teaching classes or demonstrating their art. They also have space to sublet to artists. Reach out to Kelly to inquire.



In partnership with the McKnight and Jerome Foundations, the Playwrights' Center provides more than \$400,000 each year to playwrights and theater artists. Their upcoming programs for playwrights and other theater artists include:

For other theater artists: **The McKnight Theater Artist Fellowship** supports mid-career Minnesota-based theater artists other than playwrights (while the deadline for this program is March 30, 2023, it is helpful to submit an intent to apply as soon as possible.)

**The Core Writer Program** supports professional playwrights from anywhere in the US for three years, including development support and career resources (deadline January 19).

Reach out to Julia

Information about the accessibility of the event location and provided accommodations is a requirement in order to be listed.

To submit events and register start at this page:

<https://calendar.mnaccess.org/calendar/submit/>

If you know of other accessible events, please ask those venues to submit their events to the MNAACalendar (and to [MinnesotaPlaylist.com](https://MinnesotaPlaylist.com)).

Anyone can get this monthly calendar: email [mactfactor@icloud.com](mailto:mactfactor@icloud.com) and/or

[info@mnaccess.org](mailto:info@mnaccess.org) and indicate which list you want: the entire list or specifically ASL Interpreting, Captioning, Audio Description, Sensory Friendly accommodations or Disability-related topics.

A promotional poster for Perpich Arts High School. The top left features the school's name and the title 'ACADEMIC, INTENSIVE TRAINING IN THE arts'. Below this is a list of program details under the heading 'ABOUT PERPICH'. To the right, there are images of students in various art forms: a dancer, a person in a colorful costume, and a musician playing a cello. At the bottom, there is a quote from a 2022 alum, a QR code with the text 'Scan Me', and the Perpich logo.

**PERPICH ARTS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ACADEMIC, INTENSIVE TRAINING IN THE arts**

**ABOUT PERPICH**

- Public, tuition-free high school meeting or exceeding all MN graduation standards
- For 11th and 12th grade students from MN
- Rigorous college preparatory academics
- Art courses require research and written assignments in addition to technical work
- Residence Hall optional for all students
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-Class of 2022 Alum*

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**ARTS AT A GLANCE** ✓

**Dance**

A pre-college program with classes in ballet, modern, concert jazz, composition, improvisation, dance history and critical studies. There is a strong emphasis on growing each dancer as a choreographer and a performing artist as they prepare for futures in post-secondary institutions as well as the professional field.

**Media Arts**

A lens-based program that begins in the darkroom. Students explore analog and digital, light, and the history of photography. Media is moving image through animation, narrative, documentary, and experimental cinema. Students have access to an equipment room full of cameras, lights, tablets, tripods, and more.

**Theater**

A comprehensive education in the practices and processes of creating theater and live performance. It's exploring and devising performances, understanding all aspects that go into getting to the show. **A Musical Theater concentration focusing on acting, singing, and movement is available to incoming juniors.**

**Literary Arts**

A creative writing program with a focus on helping students develop a distinctive voice as a writer. Students explore their own ideas and experiences throughout daily in-class writing. They study and work in all genres—poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, reading literature from diverse periods and cultures.

**Music**

Focused on developing musicians that are knowledgeable in the history, theory, creation, and performance practices of multiple genres. This program features student-led, instructor-mentored ensembles, where students develop rehearsal techniques, collaboration skills, performance programming and engaging stagecraft.

**Visual Arts**

Students investigate many aspects of the arts, working in a range of media and skills. Study is grounded in critique, making connections, and discovering a broader and deeper understanding of how visual arts relate to a variety of disciplines. The curriculum prepares students for arts careers and higher education in visual arts.

**ARTS HIGH BY THE NUMBERS**

- 3.33 average GPA of incoming 2022-2023 students
- 101 High Schools & 36 MN counties represented in 2022-23
- 14:1 Average Class Size
- 310 School capacity
- 140 Residence Hall capacity

**2022 MN SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS**  
 Perpitch in Top 4 MN Regional Awards

- 8 Gold Keys
- 12 Silver Keys
- 39 Honorable Mentions

**2022 NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS**  
 • 1 National Medal **Scholastic Art Award**

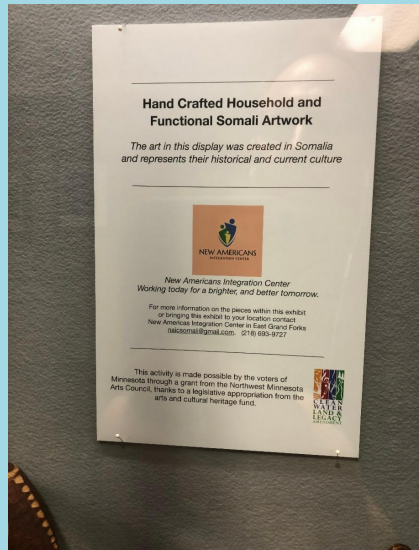
**TWO 2022 SENIORS NAMED COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDEES**



**APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1**

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 Golden Valley, MN 55422

Admissions: 763-279-4195  
[admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us)  
[PERPICH.MN.GOV](http://PERPICH.MN.GOV)







### **Handcrafted Somali Artwork on display in Thief River Falls**

Stop by Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River to see hand crafted household and functional Somali artwork displayed in one of the window cases near our exhibit space and the library.

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The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2023 Annual Art Exhibit will be in Middle River in April.

Stay tuned for more information!

The deadline to submit your artwork is February 28, 2023. This year, the annual Art Exhibit will be in Middle River in April. Specific dates TBA.

Artists from our 7 county- service region can enter into this art exhibit and will be competing for \$2,300 in cash awards. Artists must reside in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Roseau, or Red Lake counties to be eligible. Both adult and student artists are encouraged to enter. Exhibit cash award winners will be chosen while the exhibit is on display by a qualified juror. They will be recognized and receive their check at the Artist Reception in Middle River in April.

If you would like the application mailed to you, please contact our office 218-745-8886 or [director@nwartscouncil.org](mailto:director@nwartscouncil.org). The application must be submitted no later than February 28, 2022.

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### ***Of the Year Awards Nominations*** **Due February 28**

Three awards are given each year to recognize artists and arts advocates within our region who stand out in terms of artistry or volunteerism in the arts. Often people serve in both roles.



Our **Arts Advocate of the Year** award is \$500 and often goes to a local leader who lives in the area where the artist reception will be held. But anyone is eligible to be nominated. Arts includes all disciplines.

Our **Artist of the Year** award can be given to any discipline artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a mid-way point in their artistic endeavors. It is a cash award of \$500 to use however they see fit.

Artists can only receive our **Northwest Star Award** once, as a lifetime achievement award. This award is for \$5,000 and can be a wonderful gift to those who have chosen a hard career path related to artistic expression.

Our deadline for nominations is February 28. Please consider nominating someone who you view as a deserving candidate from our seven-county service area in northwestern Minnesota. Persons who believe their nominee would qualify for this award and have questions should contact the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council office at (218) 745-8886 or email [director@NWArtsCouncil.org](mailto:director@NWArtsCouncil.org) for more information. The nomination form is on our website.



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at 3:05pm to  
**Pioneer 90.1FM**  
as Ron West talks Art  
with our latest guest!

Would you like to be featured on our radio program?

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The podcast of the interviews on our website. This is a great way to promote your art! **[Listen here!](#)**

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