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Great River Arts Goes GREEN!

Everyone is invited to experience this visual art exhibition and community engagement project. This year's theme is *Sea of Change*. Join the GRA for a public reception on Friday, April 21, 2017 between 6:30 - 8:00 pm with kick off event fashion runway show Fashion Trashion.

Visit the GRA [website](#).

To read the full story on GRA Goes GREEN click [here](#).



FWAC Seeking Master Artist Award Nominations

The Master Artist award is given biannually to recognize an individual Minnesota artist. Artists living in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd or Wadena counties who has achieved creative excellence, a superior mastery of their art form, has accrued a reputable body of work, and is recognized for making important contributions to the arts. **Deadline for nominations is June 7, 2017.** Click [here](#) for nomination details.



Rural Arts and Culture Summit Scholarships Available



Scholarships are available to individuals from Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties to participate in the 2017 Rural Arts and Culture Summit. Held at the University of MN/Morris on June 6-8, 2017. This year's summit will focus on current social climate in the rural communities and artist-led rural economic development. Scholarships to cover registration fee will be awarded on first come, first served basis.

Contact Vicki at Five Wings today to apply for a scholarship. Email vicki.fwac@arvig.net. Scholarships are limited, first come first served basis.

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Region 2 Arts Council Art Expo Event

Artists, Organizations, School, Public Entities please join us when Region 2 Arts Council kicks off their first Arts Expo on April 29, 2017 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Creative Minnesota Report will be discussed to learn about how the arts impact the region on a fundamental level. This free event will features seminars and the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Exhibit opening reception.



For more info click [here](#).

Call For Artists | Concordia Language Villages

Professional artists are invited to submit applications for consideration to create a site-specific sculpture, or artwork, for newly created garden park at *Skogfjorden*, the Norwegian Language Village.

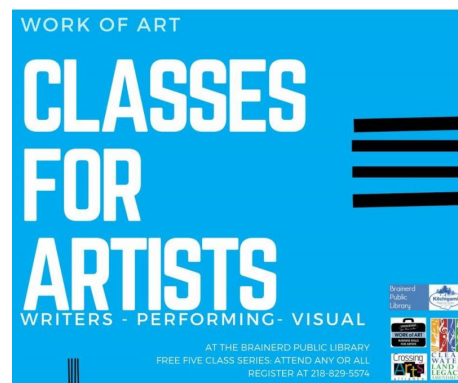


Deadline for submission is May 1, 2017.

For full details and contact information click [here](#).

Work of Art | Classes for Artists

The Brainerd Public Library will be hosting a free series of five workshops called "Work of Art". The series of workshops offers business skills and professional development for artists in all disciplines—visual, performing and literary arts.



Artists can take the entire series, customized combinations, or individual workshops that best suit their needs.

All participants will have one-on-one assistance from Naomi Schliesman, Springboard for the Arts, Artist Development Coordinator.

To register for this free workshop call the Brainerd Public Library at 218-829-5574. For more information regarding workshop dates and times click [here](#).

Grant Writing and Evaluation Workshop for Artists, Growers, & Makers

Did you know that grants are available from state, federal, and foundations for growers, makers, and artists? In the region, grants have



been used to support CSAs and arts creation and to provide technical assistance for growers, makers, and artists.

All grants require some form of evaluation. Don't worry if the term "evaluation" is new to you and/or you have had bad experiences with evaluation in the past. We can help you find the magic in evaluation!

Date: Tuesday May 9th from 5:30 to 8:30

Location: Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace in Little Falls

Hosted by: Region Five Development Commission

For more information on how to register click [here](#).

Wellness In The Woods | Auditions for Acts of Solace May 5 & 6 in Wadena



Wellness In The Woods seeks performers for a documentary theater production "Acts of Solace". A play created from local people's thoughts and stories, Acts of Solace promotes awareness and dialogue about suicide in the region.

For more information click [here](#).

Seeking Board Members from Todd County



Searching for a way to get involved in your community?

FWAC is seeking board members to serve as representation for Todd County. If you want to help encourage the arts within your community, consider becoming a board member. For more information contact click [here](#). Or call 877.654.2166 or email vicki.fwac@arvig.net.

Grant Opportunities

Need some cash?

Are you an artist living in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena county? Grant funding is available for both individuals and organizations on an ongoing basis.

Community Arts Access Project Grants
School Arts Project Grants
General Operating Support Grants
Individual Artist Grants



For more information regarding deadlines and application process click [here](#).

Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)
- Learn about [ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund](#) and sign up to receive updates on the 2017 call for proposals

