



Hello Member(s)!

Nelson County Arts Council Board would like to thank all of you for your support of this organization. Without your support we would not have the wonderful activities like the Fine Arts Youth Camp and The Pekin Days Art Show.

Winners of the Pekin Days Annual Art Show 2017

BEST IN SHOW: J. Bracken Rourke – Tile Collage

BRENDA BJORLIE AWARD: Madelyn Camrud – Oh, The Wind Blew & The Snow Blew

JUDGES CHOICE: Lourdes Hawley – My Big Kitchen

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Karen Bakke – Amos

Keep in mind that 2018 will mark NCAC's 25 years, tell everyone you know!

November 18 – Dinner Theater at NCAC auditorium. Lakota and Dakota Prairie Schools to perform. Starts at noon. Linda Loe can be contacted for tickets at: 701-371-5434. We are getting new stage backdrop curtains. If you are interested in helping sponsor/or donate to get them you can donate online at our website or through mail. Curtains will multi-purpose for kids at youth camp, Dinner Theater, and Community Theater.

November 10-12 the annual Veterans Art Exhibit. Sometimes words can not express the hurt some have faced during their service. Art has been a great way for Veterans to start the healing process. Open 11am-7pm daily. Bring canned goods/good to help a veteran. Colorguard on Veterans Day.

January 7, 2018 NCAC's annual SoundFest. Kat Perkins, the Voice & Medora Musical star, will be performing. \$10 for 12 and under, 13 & up \$15. Watch website for ticket information. If you would like to help sponsor this event please contact Jennifer or one of the board members. If you would like to help sponsor. Contact Jennifer right away.

February 2018 annual Community Theater. Auditions will be in November. If interested in acting, set design, costumes, prompter, lighting or sound contact Jennifer Parker.

March 18th, 2018, at 3PM will be our annual Winter Art Auction. Many generous artists donate their beautiful works of art to help support our Fine Arts Youth Camp. All proceeds from the auction will go to fund our Fine Arts Youth Camp. For more information about the camp contact Deb Hensrud: 701-350-1141.

April is the Student Art Show. All students (public or home education) from grades 7-12 can be a part. Teachers will be getting the info. Forms will also be available to download online.

May Annual Rummage Sale. This helps meet some of our financial needs. We can start collecting items after the Student Art Show has been cleared. Please no old TV's, fire hazards, cloth furniture, or non working items.

June 20th 2018 Artist Reception. Show follows daily into Pekin Days Weekend of the 24th. Events and original art booths in the park. Many city activities going on as well.

Fine Arts Youth camp is annually around the first part of August. Thank you all for allowing the kiddos to come out and enjoy a week of creative arts and taking part in the theatric performance. For all you that support this program, my hats are off to you. The time and donations put into this is worth every smile we receive from the kids attending!

Memberships are going up from \$15 single/\$20 couple to \$20 single/\$30 couple when you renew. Postcards will now be sent out to remind you of date for renewal. Your start date is when we receive your membership dues.

I want you to know that we really appreciate your support in the arts with your membership. We know how important the Arts is for our youngsters in our rural community. Here at NCAC we can't take it for granted or it will not be here. So thank you so much for all of your support.

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For more details on shows, events, etc. please visit: www.nelsoncountyarts.com