

Spring/Summer 2025

NCAC News

Newsletter of the Nelson County Arts Council
Pekin, North Dakota

COMING EVENTS

Pekin Days Art Show	June 26 - 29
Thursday	Artists' Reception
Friday – Sunday	Public Art Show & Sale
Fine Arts Youth Camp	July 28 - Aug 2
Art Redux	Sept 28

Pekin Art Show June 26 - 29


The Nelson County Arts Council will host its annual Pekin Art Show June 27 – 29 at Pekin, ND. This celebration of local artistic talent will feature a diverse range of art-works, showcasing the talents of artists across several states. "We're excited to be preparing for the 2025 Pekin Art Show," said Barry Sundeen, president of the Nelson County Arts Council. "This event showcases incredible talent and creativity and provides a platform for artists to sell quality art and connect with the public."

The event kicks off with the **Artist Reception** to be held **Thursday, June 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.** Appetizers and beverages will be served while attendees view the art and visit with the artists. Tickets to the reception must be purchased in advance, with a limited number of tickets available. VIP tickets, which allow ticketholders to enter the show early to make purchases, are \$55 each. Regular tickets, for admittance at 7 PM, are \$35. To reserve tickets, contact Barry Sundeen at 701-740-1555, Valerie Berg at 701-205-8124 or any Board member.

The exhibit and sale, which is free and open to the public, will take place from **Friday, June 27 to Sunday, June 29, 2025.** Friday and Saturday's hours: **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Sunday's hours: **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The show also includes a "\$50 and Under" section which provides shopping for original art-works from participating artists.



The Nelson County Arts Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, has organized the Pekin Art Show with support from local businesses and grants from the ND Council on the Arts. The arts council encourages everyone to attend and support the local arts community. Your memberships of the NCAC are greatly appreciated.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & DONATION FORM

Membership Year: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

DATE _____ / _____ / _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

_____ \$20 / Individual or _____ \$30 / Couple Membership

_____ \$100 / Gold Membership

_____ \$300 / Memorial Sculpture Membership (engraved name plate on memorial wall)

In Honor or in Memory of _____

_____ Please add me to the volunteer list

I have enclosed \$ _____ Please include this form with your donation and mail to:

Nelson County Arts Council, PO Box 83, Pekin, ND 58361

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YOUTH FINE ARTS CAMP

July 28 - August 2

Stump Lake Park

Open to All Youth
Grades 3 to 12

INFORMATION:
Deb Hensrud,
Camp Director
701-350-1141

2025 NCAC Student Art Show

Talent abounds in our area youth. 74 students in grades 7-12 from Dakota Prairie, Lakota and Midkota schools submitted 170 art pieces for the 2025 Nelson County Arts Council Student Art Show. The judged show, held April 30 and May 1, 2025, had entries in Ceramics, Mixed Media, Drawing, Painting, Pen & Ink, Fabrics, and Wood Burning. Junior High and Senior High entries were judged separately. The Nelson County Arts Council Student Art Show is an annual event that supports a core mission of NCAC, to promote the Arts in our rural community.



At Right: Awarded "Best in Show" for students in grades 7, 8, & 9 was Ava Carlson's mixed media piece titled "Duality."

At Left: Joe Skalicky earned "Best in Show," for students in grades 10, 11, & 12, with his pastel drawing titled "Big Boom in the Background."

Both students attend Lakota School.



Are you interested in the Arts? Would you like to help promote Art Activities?

Consider becoming a board member or volunteer. Nelson County Arts Council is a volunteer working board that develops and implements a variety of Art Events. Contact Barry @ 701-740-1555 or the NCAC office phone at 701-296-4410 for more information.

What is an ART REDUX?

Join us in Pekin on Sunday, September 28 for an opportunity to purchase outstanding artwork at a live auction with auctioneer, Terry Ellingson. Be watching for more information!



NCAC BOARD MEMBERS

Barry Sundeen - President

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STUDENT MEMBER

Arianna Kjorsvik



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