



MAFAC NEWS

November 2012

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**Florence Chard Dacey
and Bill Van der Hagen**

Join MAFAC for a reception
with the Florence Dacey and Bill Van der Hagen
Sunday, Nov. 11 from 2 to 4 pm
at the Arts Center.

In the Spaces

She lives in the spaces
the grasses blown
by prairie wind
allow each other as
they dip and curtsy,
bow and surge,
separate,
converge.

She lives in the scarlet
cardinal's head against
the finch's lemon belly
against green cedar spires
that brush indigo sky.

She lives
without recourse
through flood and drought,
a child's shrunken body,
an old man's sunken head.

Through sunrise,
through night,
through black soil
receiving,
she lives.

by Florence Chard Dacey

Origami Class

Watch an origami demonstration and learn how to make creatures and other fun things by folding paper. **Join us on Monday, November 26 from 5 to 7 pm at the Arts Center, 109 N 3rd St, Marshall MN.**

There is no charge for this class, but we will need to know how many people plan on attending. Please call 507-532-5463 between the hours of noon and 5:30 pm on Tuesday through Friday to sign up.



Ok-to-ber-fest

Noun /äk'tōbər, fest/

1. A traditional autumn festival held in Munich, Germany, every October that features beer-drinking and merrymaking.
2. An event held in October as a fundraiser event for MAFAC and generously sponsored by **Walnut Grove Mercantile, Brau Brothers Brewing Company, and Fieldstone Vineyards.**

A hearty crowd braved the weather and attended Oktoberfest where they enjoyed sips of wine and beer, provided by Fieldstone Vineyards and Brau Brothers Brewing Company. Walnut Grove Mercantile furnished the delicious appetizers and sandwiches.

Thank you to these businesses for their contributions and all of you who supported us by buying a ticket, attending, and purchasing Walnut Grove Mercantile merchandise. The funds raised will help us continue our mission of promoting the arts in the Marshall area.



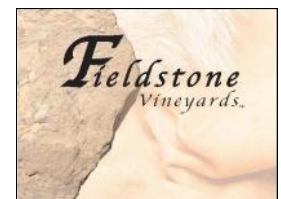
Steve and Kay Klein, owners of Walnut Grove Mercantile



Yummy
appetizers
provided by
Walnut Grove
Mercantile



Cathy Amato, Karen Bakke, and Emmett Bakke enjoyed appetizers, wine, beer, and great conversation.



Jim Dahl Art Sale

MAFAC is privileged to assist Jim Dahl's family in selling his art. Jim was a MAFAC board member when he died suddenly in August.



Art sale

- First Lutheran Church, 100 Church Street, Marshall MN
- Friday, Nov. 23, 12 noon to 7 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 am to 5 pm

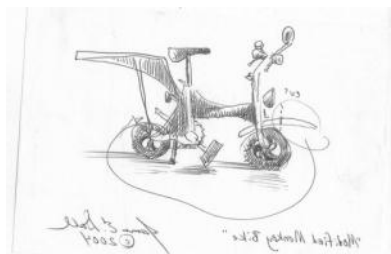
Jim loved the people and places of the Marshall/Cottonwood area. Many of his paintings and a few boxes will be available for sale. Count on seeing many pen and ink drawings as well as some charcoal and pencil sketches, ranging in size from detailed matchbooks, 3 by 5 inch sketches, to 2 by 3 foot drawings. They will be protected in archival-quality clear envelopes to protect them during the sale.

Below are two of Jim's smaller sketches that will be included in the sale.

Other larger works may be offered during the sale or at a later date. Jim's family is still reviewing these works to determine which to keep and which to sell. Jim's siblings Lynn, Mark, and Hazel plan to be at the art sale.



Last Call Pool Players by Jim Dahl



Modified Monkey Bike by Jim Dahl

LUNCH BUNCH

Join us at the Arts Center on the third Thursday of the month at noon for Lunch Bunch.

On Thurs., Nov. 15, Marilyn Leach will give a presentation **The Artists of the Nativities from Around the World**. The focus will be on the artists, so Marilyn

will bring only one or two nativities.

The rest of the nativities will be on display at Marilyn's home, 408 N 5th St., Marshall, as part of **The St. James Anglican Christmas: From the Nativities to the Victorian Village** on December 10 to 15.

There will no be Lunch Bunch in December 2012.



2012-2013 Performance Series



Saturday, November 24, 2012

7:30 pm

Tickets are available at the MAFAC Arts Center (109 N 3rd Street, Marshall), HyVee, County Fair, and the Chamber of Commerce.

\$15 adults, \$10 students, \$5 child

For more information call 507-532-5463 or go to www.mafac.net.

Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts, 400 Tiger Drive, Marshall MN 56258



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MAFAC activities are made possible in part by a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council (SMAHC) with funds appropriated by the State Legislature and/or by the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



"The best in bluegrass and the best in entertainment!"
— Dick Beckley, President,
Seven Mountain
Bluegrass Association

Development Grant

The MAFAC Board is pleased to have received an Arts Organization Development Grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council (SMAHC) to be used for resource development planning.

This grant is made possible in part by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



MAFAC will be working with Maximizing Excellence, LLC to build a resource development plan specific to our organization's strengths and goals. The planning date has been set for January 11, 2013, with both the MAFAC Board and the Performance Committee participating.

MAFAC Intern

Hello! My name is Maria Gilland and I am the intern at MAFAC this fall. Although I am currently living in Marshall, I was born and raised in Morgan, Minnesota. In 2010, I graduated from Cedar Mountain High School.



Currently, I am a junior at Southwest Minnesota State University, where I am majoring in Professional Writing and Communication and minoring in Marketing. After receiving my degree, I would like to find a career in social media marketing or some sort of marketing writing.

So far in my time here at MAFAC, I have done a wide variety of tasks. One of my projects has been the website. Katie Stromme did a great job getting it up and running last spring, so I've just been making updates and adding to it. I have also been working on the Facebook page and posting information about our upcoming events. Additionally, I've composed press releases to inform the public of the performance series events that MAFAC puts on. All of these tasks have tied in really well to my major, as well as the career field I hope to one day be involved in.

Being involved with MAFAC has been such a great experience so far. I'm so impressed by the passion and excitement that everyone here has for the arts. I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with such great people! If you have any suggestions for how to promote the arts in the community of Marshall, please feel free to contact me at the Arts Center!

Studio Night

with artist Darrell Allen



Thursdays,
Nov. 1, 8, and 15

Drop in any time from 6
p.m. to 8 p.m.

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**Enjoy a relaxing evening
with Darrell and learn pencil
shading and blending.**

Drop in, whatever your skill
level, from beginner to advanced.

We recommend you attend all
three nights, although it is not
required. Up to 12 people can be
seated to learn pencil shading
and blending. All others can ob-
serve. Please bring Crayola col-
ored pencils (not crayons) that
come 12 or 24 to a pack. Copier
paper will be provided, although
you can bring your own pencil-
sketching paper, if you prefer.

No charge, but donations will be
accepted.

Ages 10 to adult. Anyone age 15
or under must be accompanied
by an adult.

Sign up to secure a space for one,
two, or all three sessions.

Go to our web page <http://www.mafac.net/studio-night.html> for more information
on what to bring, how to reserve a seat, and more information about the artist.



MAFAC is your shopping destination to buy unique gifts for everyone on your list.



Mittens made from recycled wool sweaters \$30



6 notecards & envelopes, watercolor \$8



Original watercolors, various sizes



Ceramic pins \$12



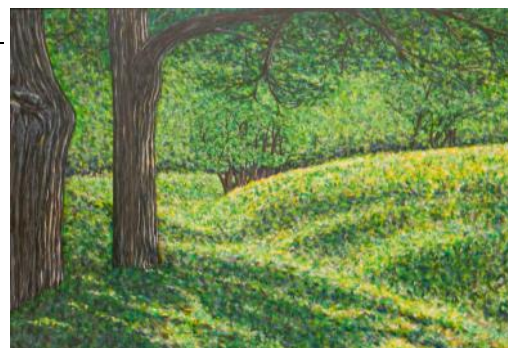
Illustrated children's book \$18.95



Pied-billed Grebe, handmade decoy \$90



Wind Window, silk screen print \$20



Camden Valley #7, acrylic \$1000



Pen \$15.95. Other pens available in various woods.

Holiday Hours

Thursday, November 22
Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23
Regular hours, noon to 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 24
Open 11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, December 1
Open 11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, December 8
Open 11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, December 15
Open 11 am to 2 pm

Friday, December 21
Noon to 3 pm, close early

Tuesday, January 1, 2013
Closed for New Years Day

Regular hours:
Tuesday through Friday
noon to 5:30 pm

Annual Meeting

All members of MAFAC are invited to attend the annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Arts Center, 109 N 3rd St., Marshall MN starting at 6:30 pm. The 2013 budget will be approved and officers for the coming year will be elected.

give TO THE MAX DAY NOV. 15

giveMN.org

Give to the Max Day was launched in November 2009, giving Minnesotans a day every year to come together on GiveMN.org to raise as much money as possible for nonprofits in 24 hours.

MAFAC has participated in Give to the Max Day each year, giving the Marshall community another way to support the arts.

On November 15 please log into <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Marshall-Area-Fine-Arts-Council> and make a tax deductible contribution to MAFAC. You can even make a recurring weekly or monthly gift. Your contributions are important, as they allow us to bring quality performers and exhibits to Marshall at an affordable price.

GiveMN.org is a collaborative venture to transform philanthropy in Minnesota by growing overall giving and moving more of it online. GiveMN is an independent 501(c)(3) supporting organization of the Minnesota Community Foundation.



Wannabe Ina Fogarty?

Wannabe Ina Fogarty raffle winners were drawn on October 8. The four winners to name a model in the Sports/Recreation Mural commissioned by Terry Fogarty are (female) Ana Schwarz and Preston Stensrud and (male) John Pollock and Sam Schwarz.

Rebecca Brewster won the 5th prize, four tickets to a Twins game. Tom Hoff won the 6th prize, a flat screen TV. Hunan Lion won the 7th prize, Guthrie Theater tickets and a gas card.

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket and supported the Marshall Mural Project.

Building Community Through Art
MARSHALL Mural Project

Volunteers Needed for Board, Committees & Greeters

Do you enjoy music, art, and community? Then maybe the MAFAC Board or one of its committees is for you!

The Board meets monthly and is responsible for overseeing MAFAC's planning and financial management. Board members assist with special events and drives for membership and business sponsorship. Each member serves on at least one of MAFAC's committees.

The following committees are in need of additional members. You're welcome to join a committee without being a board member.

Arts Advocacy Help increase awareness of MAFAC, its programs, and the arts by developing projects and promotional materials that tell our story.

Education Help develop and carry out a program of arts classes and educational presentations (Lunch Bunch) by area artists and musicians.

Performance Help review and contract performers for MAFAC's Performance Series, usher at concerts, and assist with the series ticket drive and other special events.

We also need volunteer greeters, who work 2 ½ hour shifts (noon to 2:30 pm or 2:30 to 5 pm.).

If your interests and skills are a match for any of these needs, and you want to help us make the arts available in our community, please contact the Arts Center (532-5463 or mafac.arts@gmail.com).

MARSHALL AREA FINE ARTS COUNCIL

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Regular Hours
Tuesday-Friday
12:00 - 5:30pm

Evenings & weekends
by appointment

See page 4 for holiday hours.

Our Mission Statement

The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council is dedicated to presenting art exhibitions and performances, promoting local artistic talent, and providing educational experiences. Business and corporate sponsorship, individual memberships, government support, and arts grants assist in carrying out this mission.



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