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Don't Miss Our Tour Of Homes - Marcia Olnes

Featuring.....Home For the Holidays

As the song goes, "*There's no place like home for the holidays.*" and we at Yankton Area Arts could not agree more. Yes, it is time for our popular, annual Holiday Tour of Homes and this year's theme is...*Home For The Holidays!* We have five homes for your viewing pleasure, with the tour scheduled for Sunday, December 6th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The tour also includes desserts and the Crimson Door Holiday Gift Gallery at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery.

We're excited about several unique additions to the tour, including Mike and Helen Miller's new home on Lakeview Drive. Mike, a local sculpture/carver/painter, will be giving personal tours of his wood-carving/painting studio. A historical renovation of a loft-style home by Cathy Clatworthy will also be included in the downtown area. Cathy will share "before pictures" and her wonderful vintage décor in the spirit of the season. As Cathy states, "It's a work in progress and viewers will be able to see some of Yankton's finest architectural design from long ago!"

"When you pine for the sunshine of a happy face"...Lynette and Rich Hinckley's home is second to none! The Hinckley's have always excelled in holiday decorations. Snowmen and trees are everywhere, including a John Deere Tree with tractors. Heirlooms too!

"For the holidays you can't beat"...the home of Jozette and Dave Knoff. Dave and Jozette do amazing, creative art and décor with virtually nothing. Yes, they're "King and Queen" of a budget and so clever in making any item or antique look like a "Million Bucks!"

"If you want to be happy in a million ways"...Amanda and Mike Feimer's home will certainly do the trick! It's a wonderland of holiday decorations in a beautifully designed, newer built home on Grandview Drive. Surprises everywhere!

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at Hy-Vee, Rexall Drug, Pied Piper Flowers, G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, from Board Members or online at our website. Again, each ticket includes five homes, dessert and 10 % off all purchases at the Crimson Door/Holiday Gift Gallery at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery located at 508 Douglas Street.

As the song concludes, .. *"For the holidays you can't beat Home Sweet Home"* and our Holiday Tour of Homes this year! We hope it puts you into the spirit of the season and once again, enjoy the many artistic talents shared by the people who live amongst us in our community!

The Crimson Door Gift Gallery

Our final event of the year is "The Crimson Door" Holiday Show. Yankton Area Arts will host this fourth annual holiday boutique at the gallery starting the first weekend in December. During the show, the gallery hosts regional artists and features their one-of-a-kind original artworks priced at \$100 or less. Holiday shoppers enjoy browsing in the gallery's charming atmosphere where they can look for the perfect gift. This year, the Holiday Show committee extended invitations to regional artists to participate, and we are sure to have some wonderful pieces available. More details and artist information will be posted on our website in the coming weeks, so be sure to check there for a preview!

2010 Exhibit Schedule

January 7-February 16
Cory Knedler

February 18-March 16
Annual Youth Art Show

March 18-April 27
David Tunge

April 29-June 15
Susan Heggstad

June 19-July 27
Frank Denton & Sean Conrad

July 28-September 7
Mighty Mo Photo Show

September 9-October 19
Native American Art Work

October 21-November 30
Connecting Artists Annual Show

December 4-31
Crimson Door Holiday Gift Show

Calendar of Events

October 31—December 2
“One Subject; Two Interpretations”: Exhibit featuring the Yankton Connecting Artists at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. Free to the public

November 6 – 18: Fallen Heroes Banner Display: at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. Free to the public.

December 1 - 3: Gallery Closed

December 4: YAA Members Only Sneak Preview of “The Crimson Door”: Holiday Treats will be served

December 5 - 30 “The Crimson Door”: Yankton Area Arts 4th Annual Holiday Show featuring regional artists one-of-a-kind original artwork for holiday gift giving. Hours are weekdays, 1-5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, 1- 4 pm.

December 6 - Tour of Homes; “Homes for the Holidays”: Tickets \$20.00 available at Rexall Drug, Hy-Vee, Pied Piper, YAA Gallery or www.YanktonAreaArts.org

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2009 Closing Remarks *Dawn Stoner*

It hardly seems possible two years have gone by since I took the office of President of YAA. It has been a gratifying experience to serve with so many talented and dedicated people. The board members always came through with creative and innovative ideas on what to do to improve and strengthen YAA both financially and within the community. This board deserves our area’s appreciation for all they do; both in giving of their time and talents as well as bringing their spouses to assist whenever it would enhance the jobs and duties needing attention.

All our efforts would be for naught if it wasn’t for the financial support of our YAA members and our corporate sponsors as well as our neighbors and friends who attend our fund raisers. Your financial support helps us in growing the arts in our area. This support continues to reach all ages, race and gender in our community and is allowing us to grow and expand in our programs, workshops and lectures.

It has also been my pleasure to work with Pam Meylor, Director and Craig Sherman Assistant Director of YAA. These are two very hard working individuals who are brilliant and gifted in their leadership to the Arts. There is nothing they won’t do to grow the exposure for the Arts in our community.

So as I now sign off with my closing letter I want YAA to know how deeply honored I have been to have served such a wonderful organization. YAA has the community’s interest at heart and will continue to bring color and beauty to our area.

New for 2009-2010 Membership Cards

At Yankton Area Arts we have been trying to find a way to thank all the members and sponsors that have continued to support our organization during this difficult economic climate. One answer was to expand our member discount program. Membership cards are being issued to all donating members of Yankton Area Arts. What is so terrific about these cards is that you can use them for 10% off purchases at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery all year round!

Here at YAA would like to thank all of our members for their support and would like to encourage you to come down during December and use your new membership card and help support our local artists at the Crimson Door Holiday Gift Gallery - Thank you!

FOR THE ARTS *President's Letter by Lyndall Cornette*

Yankton Area Arts had a very busy summer with Kids Fest and the 25th Anniversary of the Summer Arts Festival at Riverboat Days, along with all the summer concerts which are sponsored by the Arts. Now fall is here and since we have had our first snow fall, winter can't be far behind. And we have some great things coming for the winter season.

First of all, I want to publicly thank Dawn Stoner for being our President for the past two years. She led the Arts through some very stressful times, and did it with dignity, dedication, and always focusing on the arts. Thankfully, she is still on the board and I know she will continue to lend her support through the coming year.

I hope you were one of the lucky people in the audience at the G.A.R. Hall on October 3. To kick off the "Spirit of the Prairie" exhibit, Larry Ness gave an informative and very interesting talk, and displayed some of his marvelous collection of Native American artifacts. His program was part of the Lost Art Series.

Also, if you haven't stopped in yet at the GAR Hall to see the "One Subject; Two Interpretations" exhibit, you have until the end of November to view it. The exhibit features visual art work from over twenty members of the group, each displaying two different approaches of presenting a single subject. The hall is open Monday through Friday, 1-5 pm, and on Saturday 1-3 pm.

Here comes winter, and the Arts have two very special holiday events planned. Opening on December 5, and continuing through the 30th, is the Fourth Annual Holiday Show. We have over twenty vendors with a variety of gift ideas: beautiful jewelry, pottery, candles and soap, sweaters, stained glass, original painted stick kid's pictures, bags, cards, and small sculptures. There is something here for everyone on your Christmas list! During the Holiday show, the GAR Hall will also be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 pm. Do drop in and buy that special gift for the special person on your list.

Also, on Sunday, December 6, we will be hosting our Annual Tour of Homes. This is your opportunity to see how some Yankton residents decorate for the holidays. Watch for the posters and articles in the newspaper for more details, and plan now to visit the homes on Sunday afternoon, followed by dessert at the G.A.R. Hall.

Yankton Area Arts is alive and well, and planning some exciting events and exhibits in the coming months. If you are not a member of YAA, please consider joining and supporting the arts through our many projects.

YAA Happenings *Executive Director, Pam Meylor*

As I look forward to the holiday season, I have to reflect on this past year and take an accounting on what we have accomplished.

This past February I started with Yankton Area Arts and have learned that things really never do slow down here. I keep hearing we have a few quiet months in the gallery; but I have not seen one come to pass.

In 2009 we hosted the 25th Summer Arts Festival, 18th Annual Kids Art Festival, the annual Summer Band and Concert series, eight gallery exhibits, a new lecture series, a youth art class and we are just weeks away from the Tour of Homes. Most of these events are annual activities that Yankton Area Arts facilitates every year.

This year we have brought a few new twists to some of our day to day business. For the first time I am aware of, the Summer Arts Festival committee started a raffle. The 2009 print "Shoreline Solitude" came from Jolene Steffen of Crofton and was raffled off in August. The 2010 print is "Silent Star Night" by Pati Deuter which also was the 2009 Summer Arts Festival Fine Arts Best of Show winner. The artwork is on display at the gallery.

Another change for Yankton Area Arts are the updates we have made to our website. Our goal was to make the website a resource for individuals wanting to find out more about local and area art. One improvement is the Articles section. Visitors can now read all of our Friday newspaper columns and quarterly newsletters on the site. There is also an archive of the exhibits that have been in the gallery since February 2009. A great option for members is the ability to renew your membership on line through PayPal.

Our last change is membership discounts. **Yankton Area Arts will now be extending a 10% discount in the gallery all year long to our members.** This is great because the discount is no longer a one time option, members can use the discount all year long on gallery items. This is our way of encouraging support of our local artists and thanking our members for their support! The new discount is just in time for the Crimson Door Gift Gallery - so grab your new membership card and stop in this December!

If you have not had a chance to introduce yourself, please stop into the G.A.R. Hall and say hello! Please feel free to contact me with any requests at Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or 605.665.9754.

Yankton Area Arts Mission Statement

Yankton Area Arts is the signature arts organization in the Yankton area with the responsibility to integrate the arts within the community and surrounding area.

G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery Rent it Today!

The art gallery, a historically preserved Civil War building, provides a charming setting for meetings, receptions, luncheons, showers and other functions on a rental basis with a fully-equipped kitchen and attractive table settings. There is also a classroom in the lower level. The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery is open M-F 1-5 pm and Saturday 1-3 pm. Admission is free. Tour groups welcome. Handi-cap accessible.

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