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Namekagon Art and Music Fest July 10

On July 10, CHARAC along with their partners: Seeley Lions Club and Cindy of the Sawmill Saloon and Mooselips Java Joint, will host, the 12th Annual Namekagon Art and Music Fest which is held at the festival grounds at Mooselips Java Joint in Seeley.

This year 34 artists are setting up their booths and art tents for an opening at 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. The arts featured include pottery, paintings, carvings, stained glass, recycled woods, jewelry of many styles, weavings, fabric art, handmade knives, soaps, repurposed barn wood, furniture and décor items, gems and rocks and much, much more.

Our music lineup this year from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. features **Tom Nigbor, Greg Herriges, and Jason Rabuck and Joe Norris** along with **Laura Berlage**. And, we are very excited about the special event we are adding this year!

We have made arrangements with dancers from the **Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe** who will perform **Jingle Dress and Fancy Dress** dances at 3 p.m. The most beautiful tin-

klung sound, like that of rain on a tin roof, can be heard thanks to the lovely Jingle Dress Dance.



Mary Covelli and friends at the pottery tent.

CHARAC is collaborating with Cathy Begay of LCO who will emcee and dance. We will be hosting 6 dancers; two traditional dancers, one female and one male; one grass dancer, one jingle dress dancer and one fancy shawl dancer and one male fancy dancer. Along with 4 singers/drummers they will perform the dances and provide the cultural background and history for all our festival visitors who are then invited to join in.

Other events at the NAM Festival include a **Literary Booth** hosted by **Redbery Books** of Cable, which Bev Bauer is coordinating.

Pottery by Covelli, host Mary Covelli, a Pottery tent for kids of all ages to work at the pottery wheel and create their own pot.

Poetry Jam, host Kristine Lendved, Poetry competition for all ages

The Kid's Art Tent, hosted by Jackie Olson, an elementary art teacher, provides opportunities for Art creativity for all ages. This is always a big hit. Last year's special project, a mosaic dragonfly, is now on permanent display at the Cable Natural History Museum in Cable. **Storyteller Suzanne Pagnucci** captures young imaginations by weaving beautiful Children's Stories while the children are working on art projects.

Come enjoy the day... a traditional fun community day with art, music, education and all types of creativity, and, the admission is **free**.

Special Events at NAM Fest

- 34 Artists Booths
- Music
- Storytelling
- Pottery Tent
- Educational booths
- Kids Art Tent
- Literary Booth
- Poetry Jam
- Food and Beverages
- LCO Fancy dancers and Grass Dancers

Some Dates to Note:

NAMF	July 10
Art Tour	July 19
Art Crawl	Aug 14 & 15
Blue Moon Tour	Sept 4 & 5
Exhibit Changeover Dates	Sept 7



Red Cabbage by Sara Qualey

Spring Into Art

CHARAC sponsored a first ever juried art show, "Spring into Art" which was held at the Rookery Pub and Café in Cable. The show opened on May 21st with a reception and ran through June 13th. The exhibit included thirty two images from twenty nine artists.

Sara Qualey of Cable placed first with an oil painting titled, "Red Cabbage"; Melisa Morales of Hayward placed second with a triptych of photographs, "Scenes on

a Pontiac"; and Janelle Thompson of Ladysmith won third place with a watercolor, "Spring Squirrel". The winners were awarded monetary prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50.

Honorable mentions were given to Sara Balbin of Drummond (oil painting), Gregory Jennings of Bayfield (acrylic painting), Carol Meyers of Hayward (fabric), Deanna Persson of Hayward (mixed media), Nancy Rainville of Stone Lake (watercolor), Diane Schroeder of Edina MN (photograph), and Sally Sorenson of Springbrook (colored pencil). The show was judged by Edina, Minnesota artist Judith Bergerson.

The People's Choice award was won by Diane Schroeder with her photograph, "Reed Abstract #1". She won a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Rookery. CHARAC would like to thank all those people who voted for People's Choice.

We would also like to thank the artists who participated in the exhibit; with all the wonderful artists in our area we are very enthused about having another exhibit next year. CHARAC is pleased to have been able to work with Bill Brakken at the Rookery Pub and Café; it was a wonderful venue for the art and the reception was delightful. To find out about CHARAC's new events visit our website, www.cablehaywardarts.org.



Sara Qualey, Nancy Rainville, Melissa Morales and Judge Judy Bergerson.

"The real goal of making art is to be making art, not the objects you create."

Paul Butz

Art and Living classes are available for all ages through Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College....go to www.witc.edu and search the site for classes that feed your passion.

Blue Moon Art Tour

The 4th Annual Blue Moon Art Tour will take place **September 4 & 5, 2010** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit artists' studios along Blue Moon Road in the beautiful Cable/Drummond region.

Featured artists will be:

Sara Balbin of Dragonfly Studio - Original metal sculptures - landscape, public and home interior;

Sara Qualey of S. Qualey Studio - Original oil and pastel paintings, drawings and note cards.

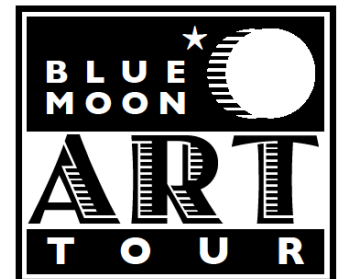
Diana Randolph of Once in a Blue Moon Studio - Original oil, acrylic and pastel paintings, note cards and more;

Reg Behrends of Blue Moon Pottery - Original stoneware and raku pottery.

Artwork available for purchase, artists demonstrations, refreshments and door prizes.

For more information please phone the Cable Area Chamber of Commerce at

715-798-3833 or visit bluemoon-arttour.blogspot.com



Community Art Events and Exhibits

Summer Quilt Show

The Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum is sponsoring a quilt show on **July 31 and August 1, 2010** at the Cable Community Center on County Hwy M in the community of Cable. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

They welcome antique, traditional, and modern bed quilts, wall hangings, table runners, and more. A beautiful locally-made quilt will be raffled off at the event and admission is free. Bring your quilt treasures to the community center on July 30th and set aside July 31 and August 1 to view the quilts. Contact Corinne Rasmussen at 715-794-2140 for questions.

Aviation Extravaganza

Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum is presenting two films, on **Sunday, August 15** beginning at 7 p.m. at Rivers Eatery.

Carnauba, A Son's Memoir, a documentary that reconstructs

the adventure to northeast Brazil by HF Johnson.

Libby Parod: Cable Union Airport, an interview with the woman who single-handedly operated the Parod Field airport from 1959 to 2005.

Pine Needles

"Woman of the Month" series Thursdays from 2-3 pm in the classroom at Pine Needles.

Thursday, July 1st, *Betty Christiansen* from LaCrosse, WI. Betty is the author of **Knitting for Peace**.

Thursday, August, 5th features *Barbara Kittleson* a retired professor from the University of Minnesota, an author, and a knitter.

Check at Pine Needles for future Women speakers in the Series.

Art from the Heart

This colorful and expressive traveling art exhibit is dedicated to those with disabilities. It was first showcased in April at the Park Theater, Hayward,

and now it is being shown through the summer and fall months at the Ideal Market – Rivers Eatery, Cable.

Art Mart at Firefly

On Friday, July 2 and Saturday, July 3, Firefly Trading Company is hosting Mary McHugh, Katie George, Nancy Berget, Michael Kuehl, Amy Vasterling and more artists on the second level of the store. Friday from 10 am—5 pm and Saturday from 10—3 pm.

Galina Fouks Abele, Stone Lake author and artist will be at Firefly on July 3 at 3 pm with her art and selling and signing her new book *Maurice's Daughter*.

Park Theater Exhibit

Local artist Katie George's work is featured at the Park Theater Gallery in Hayward. During the months of June and July her woodcarvings and watercolors are on exhibit. Most of her work is for sale and a price list is available at the Park Theater ticket office.

If you are interested in displaying your art work at the Park Theater Gallery please contact Helen Morgan at 715-462-4192 or helennadenmorgan@yahoo.com.

Superior Artists Online

Gallery members are showing their work through the month of June in two locations, The Black Cat Coffeehouse, Ashland, and the Washburn Cultural Center, Washburn. The group of nine artists and their art are; Jan Benson, stain glass; Sara Balbin, steel sculpture; Royanne Goossen, water color; Dora Kling, mono prints; Jan MacFarlane, pastel and jewelry; Mary McHugh, pastel paintings, Mary Methven, water color; Wendy Reese, masks and clay; Birgit Wolff, jewelry. The complete bios and artists work can be accessed on the Web anytime at www.superiorartists.com.

Mimi Crandall at Brickhouse

From Far Far Away & Back Home Again

After a lovely opening reception on June 27 from 4—6 pm, Mimi's pastel and watercolor paintings will be on exhibit at the Brickhouse Café thru Labor Day 2010.

Weiss Library Art Exhibit and Northwoods Clinic Exhibit by CHARAC

The new exhibit at the Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library in Hayward features the art of **Janelle Thompson**, a watercolor and ink artist from Ladysmith.

Janelle has been a freelance creative artist for fifteen years, and in the past worked as a creative artist for two screen print companies, and as an engineering aide. Her art is very detail oriented, whether drawing animals, lighthouses, or landscapes. A trip to Africa was an influence in some of her work, as well as travel to the

East Coast and, of course, the Northwoods. She has illustrated a beautiful children's picture book, "TOADS", which was in collaboration with the author, Eileen Ziesler.

Besides her art, Janelle enjoys Wisconsin outdoor activities like hiking, cross country skiing, and canoeing. She can be visited in Ladysmith at "The Mad Cat Studio."

The exhibit can be seen at the library during regular hours through the end of August.

The new exhibit is now hung at the **Northwoods Clinic** and features the art of over 16 local artists in oils, acrylics, photography, fabric and other 2D mediums. This is an exhibit that changes 3 times each year and the fall exhibit will include an artists reception. Please contact Carol at the address below if you are interested in being a part of this exhibit or if you wish to purchase a piece.

The library and clinic exhibits are sponsored by CHARAC, the Cable Hayward Area Arts Council. For information

about exhibiting work at the library or the clinic, call CHARAC board member Carol Anderson at 715-638-2529 or email info@cablehaywardarts.org.

If you go: Exhibits can be viewed during open hours of the clinic and the library. Let the staff know if you appreciate the venue for art....they are generous to the artists and CHARAC and we like to let them know it is valued. Thank you!

Art Blooms!

We saw so many old friends and met many new friends at this year's fundraising event, Art Blooms! What a wonderful evening of art, food, entertainment and fun . We appreciate all those artists who donated works, participated in demonstrations; individuals who bid and won art, and businesses who supported us. The communities of Cable and Hayward and our surrounding region were well represented. People came from Bayfield and Stone Lake and Rice Lake as well as Minong and Trego and points in between.

Art Tour to Spring Green

Join CHARAC on a trip to the American Players Theater in Spring Green to see the Shakespeare play, *As you Like It*. We have arranged for excellent seats for this 7 p.m. play along with some excellent food.

July 19 through 22 are the travel dates and the itinerary will include touring the wonderful shops in Mineral Point and attending the Concerts on the Square in Madison where the Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will be featuring the music of the Beatles. Contact Mary Ringelstetter at 715-413-0396 or maryrosewis@yahoo.com for details.

Art Crawl in Cable

August 14 and 15 , an Art Crawl in Cable will highlight area businesses that promote local artists. This Art in Cable Weekend is sponsored by the Cable-Hayward Area Arts Council. Several businesses will feature demonstrations by local artists. Each participating shop will offer a chance to win their special gift certificate. Support the arts and visit and support the retailers that make locally created art visible and available in our community.

Art Crawl retailers and participating restaurants will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. For viewing art, we are publicizing consistent hours; many stores have longer hours of operation.

Art Exhibits in Drummond

The current exhibit at the Drummond Library is "**Rugs by Seddie and Anne Cogswell**" and is up through July 6.

Pushing (or restringing) the warp and the woof to design traditional and more color filled weavings has been an avocational pursuit of Seddie and Anne Cogswell for over twenty years.

July 8 through August 11— the exhibit will be **Photography by Julie Frierhood**. The opening reception will be on July 15.

August 12 the exhibit opens of a unique display of traditional Black Ash Basketry and Pine Needle/ Reed Baskets. Meet the artists **April Stone Dahl and Connie Ryks** from 4 to 6 p.m.

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