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## Cable-Hayward Area Arts Council

### Annual Meeting of CHARAC membership

Annual Meeting—  
November 15—  
Park Theater  
5:30 pm

CHARAC is going to host its Annual Meeting on November 15 at our Park Theater in Hayward. All members and potential members are invited to join us that evening beginning at 5:30. We will start the evening by sharing some refreshments and gathering socially until 6 pm.

Our agenda's first item of business is the introduction of board members and the election of new directors and/or election of current directors to a second term. We are also seeking several new individuals to serve on our board, so if you have an interest in promoting and supporting the arts in our area, please contact one of the members of the board. Our current directors list and contact numbers follows this article.

On our agenda that evening is a recap of the events and activities of CHARAC in

2010 and to present plans for 2011. All members are encouraged to share their thoughts about past, present and future events and programs....all constructive insight from the members will help us move our organization forward.

In addition to short financial and membership reports, we will also will be honoring those previous board members who have served CHARAC so well in the past:

- Linda Euneau**
- Marge Everett**
- Jean Geiger**
- Jessica Handwerk**
- LJ Menzel**
- Jackie Olson**
- Leslie Strapon**
- Carol Taylor**
- Ronda Tworek**

We hope to see you there!

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#### Presidents Corner

##### Get Out and Vote!

This is an important election year in Wisconsin....those of us who are interested in the arts, how art affects our children, our education system, and our communities need to find out all we can about the candidates running for election. To learn more about candidates, visit the Arts Wisconsin web site at

[www.artswisconsin.org](http://www.artswisconsin.org) and take action for the arts in our communities. Then Vote!

The Board has been working hard this year along with many volunteers to increase opportunities for art and artists of all ages, to increase our membership and to boost the input of our members. Part of the goal

of the Annual Meeting will be to thank those members and volunteers for a successful year and to encourage growth in 2011. Thank you, each and every one. We appreciate you and look forward to more art and fun in the future.

Mary Ringelstetter

## Recapturing CHARAC activities for 2010

CHARAC's 2010 season placed the arts in clear focus with a variety of events and exhibits. Our first event was held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewoods Resort in Cable. Sara Balbin, Katie George, Marilyn Higgs, Nancy Rainville and Bert Jackson were our demonstrating artists who donated along with Sara Qualey beautiful art for our live auction. This well attended event was valued for the great art, the live auction, the silent auction, the raffle, and the scholarship winners. Scholarships were awarded to Xy Wu, Chris Taylor, and Tyler Comstock. The atmosphere, food, and the service provided by Lakewoods were excellent and assured a wonderful time was had by all.

An opening reception was held on May 21st for Spring into Art at the Rookery Pub and Café in Cable. Sara Qualey placed first with an oil painting titled "Red Cabbage", Melissa Morales placed second with a triptych of photographs "Scenes on a Pontiac", and Janelle Thompson won third place with a watercolor "Spring Squirrel" at this first ever juried art show.

Sara Balbin, Gregory Jennings, Carol Myers, Deanna Persson, Nancy Rainville, Diane Schroeder, and Sally Sorenson received honorable mentions. The People's Choice Award was won by Diane Schroeder.

July 10<sup>th</sup> brought the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Namekagon Art and Music Fest to the festival grounds at Mooselips Java Joint in Seeley. This event featured 35 artists, musicians on stage, dancers from the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe, and a Poetry Jam organized by Christine Lendved and sponsored by Mooselips. A sunny art filled day was enhanced by good food and beverages provided by the Seeley Lions.

August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> an Art Crawl in Cable showcased area businesses that promote local artists. Several businesses featured demonstrations by artists and each shop offered a chance to win their special gift certificate. The businesses, restaurants, and galleries of Cable ensured the success of this event.

A Sunday Salon was held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the home of George and Martha Heimbach. George

and Martha were gracious hosts for 30 people, who listened and learned about the artist's journey of watercolorist, Vicky Zalatoris and musician and knifemaker Jason Rabuck and his singing partner Joe Norris.

Throughout the year ongoing exhibits feature multiple artists. Exhibits sponsored by CHARAC can be viewed at the Park Theater, the Northwoods Clinic, and the Weiss Library.

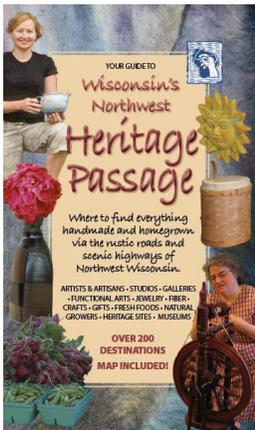
Our 2010 season comes to a close with our Annual Meeting at the Park Theater on November 15<sup>th</sup>. This meeting features a yearend report and future plans for CHARAC's 2011 season.

From 1999 to the present CHARAC has sponsored art events and activities, provided scholarships, and grants including Emerging Artists Grants, and Professional Artists Grants as well as educational grants. Cable Hayward Area Arts Council knows the importance of art in our community and continues to focus on both local artists and aspiring artists throughout the years.



Tyler Comstock, Chris Taylor, and Xy Wu, our 2010 Scholarship winners

Art Blooms! our first event for 2010 was held May 17 at the Lakewoods Resort in Cable.



## CHARAC hosts Wisconsin's Northwest Heritage Passage Annual Meeting

CHARAC is hosting the NW Heritage Passage 2010 annual membership meeting :

Date: Thursday, October 28.  
Time: 5-8 pm  
Location: Cable, at the Rivers Eatery.

The evening will begin at 5:00 with pizza and appetizers followed by the NW board member elections. CHARAC will do a short presentation and then the staff of NW Heritage Passage will share their vision and mission. You can learn more information about the arts,

crafts, handmade & homegrown products, studios, galleries, museums, theaters, heritage sites, inns, and eateries in 13 northwest Wisconsin counties from the Great River to the Great Lake. Check out [www.heritagepassage.com](http://www.heritagepassage.com). The Passage exists to encourage, support, celebrate and showcase artist, artisan, crafter and growers in our area.

The special speaker for the evening is Ms. **Laura Berlage**, a CHARAC artist of music and tapestry and a member of the family that owns North Star Homestead Farms, a local organic farm. You can learn more about Laura and North Star Homestead Farms at their Facebook pages [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

Everyone is invited for the evening. If you are already a member or interested in finding out more about how you, your studio, or your farm can be listed in their guidebook, or how you can get a copy of the guidebook and maps for your own travel and information, join us on Thursday, October 28.

## Theater and Museum trip to Minneapolis

CHARAC is planning a two day trip to Minneapolis to visit the **Minneapolis Institute of Art** and their special exhibit, **Art of the Native Americans: The Thaw Collection** ([www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org)) followed that evening by the stage musical **"Billy Elliot"** at the Orpheum Theater. ([www.Hennepintheatertrust.org](http://www.Hennepintheatertrust.org))

Dates: Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, 2011.

Departure: We plan to leave Hayward on Thursday morning and arrive in time for lunch, then visit the MIA for the special exhibit. On Thursday evening we will see the stage musical "Billy Elliot" at the Orpheum Theatre.

We will spend the night at a downtown hotel and are planning some interesting things to do on Friday – and will return to Hayward early on Friday evening.

The cost of the theatre ticket, entrance to the museum exhibit, room, and gas will be approximately \$165.00 and does not include the cost of meals. A \$65.00 deposit must be received by December 1, 2010. It is also possible to join us for the museum and theater but not participate in the transportation and lodging.

Please plan to join us, and email CHARAC to let us know if you are interested. [Cablehayward-arts@yahoo.com](mailto:Cablehayward-arts@yahoo.com) or call Carol at 715-

## Exhibits

CHARAC has two new exhibits—Northwoods Clinics and at the Weiss Library in Hayward.

**Celebrating Winter** CHARAC's new art exhibit at North Woods Community Health Center will celebrate the wonders of winter with a show titled, "Celebrating Winter." The exhibit includes art by many well known area artists who work in a variety of media – oil painting, watercolor, pastel, photography, and fiber. The public is invited to a reception for the artists on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 5:30 in the evening.

The public will be able to view the show through January during the clinic's regular hours. For more information call exhibit coordinator Carol Anderson at 715-638-2529.

At the **Weiss Library** is an exhibit of photography by Carol Anderson. The photos were taken during several trips to Europe and depict scenes of England and France. All of the photos were taken on film; none are digital. The exhibit includes both color and black and white; the black and white pictures were also printed by Carol in her darkroom.

The photography exhibit will be on display through December and can be viewed during regular library hours.

**The Gathering** is Chequamegon Bay Arts Council's annual October member exhibition at the Washburn Cultural Center. Artist reception is at the Center Thursday, October 7 from 5-7 pm. The exhibit will be up through October 29.

## Park Theater Update

### BUY A CHAIR!

Would you like to insure that the performing and visual arts are a permanent part of the Northwoods?

CHARAC's Park Theater committee has begun raising funds to pay off the Park Theater mortgage by selling theater chairs. By buying chair, you and your family will forever be recognized as supporters of the arts by an engraved plaque on one of 200 chairs in the Park Theater. Your donation will also be recognized on our Circle of Giving wall in the lobby.

Chairs may be purchased to honor or in memory of a special person, they may be purchased by a business that believes that the arts are

an important part of a community. A chair could be purchased collectively by a group of friends or a community organization. A Park Theater Chair would make a great holiday gift, birthday or anniversary gift – what a great way to say 'I love you!' There are those who continue to support the Park

The goal is to sell 200 hundred chairs – the building was purchased for \$200,000 - it is a big but important goal. Donations may be done given in whole or by pledging the amount over a three year period. Donation forms may be found at [www.parktheaterproject.com](http://www.parktheaterproject.com) or by calling Deanna Persson at 715-634-4543. A donation of any size earmarked for the mortgage will go directly to paying down the mortgage.

Paying off the mortgage is part of our challenge. Renovation plans done by Legend Architecture will make The Park Theater a professional performing and visual arts center. The projected cost of the renovation project is \$600,000. The plan is one that can be done in stages including making the bathrooms handicap accessible.

Donations large and small are needed and appreciated. If you would like to meet with a member of CHARAC's Park Theater committee to discuss the goals and achievements over the past four years, please give us a call.

### Current chair donors:

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## Call for Artists

### Celebrate Diversity

PFLAG is encouraging artists of all ages in the region to submit pieces that express their perception, interpretation and view of diversity. For submission guidelines contact Amy Arnao at [amy.pflag@hotmail.com](mailto:amy.pflag@hotmail.com). Entries

are due October 15 for a November show at the Washburn Cultural Center. The reception is November 4 from 5-7:30 pm followed by a concert at StageNorth featuring Sara Thomsen.

### Black Iris Fine Arts

5th annual Black Iris Fine Arts Show on October 16 in downtown Spooner. Contact JoAnn Martin at [www.blackiris.artthatfits.com](http://www.blackiris.artthatfits.com) or call her at 715-635-4548





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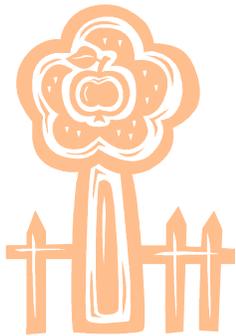
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## Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Teach In

In 1970, the first Earth Day was celebrated in the United States. Gaylord Nelson, from Clear Lake, Wisconsin, was the father of Earth Day and it remains the largest organized demonstration in history.

In honor of the 40th anniversary, a series of environmental community discussions will be held throughout the St. Croix River watershed. These discussions are being called "Teach-Ins," and are free and open to the public.

**The Park Theater** and **The Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library** will co-host a Teach-in on **Sunday, October**

### **17 at 2:00 pm at the Park Theater**

Funded by the Wisconsin Humanities Council and led by discussion moderators Dr. Carolyn Wedin and Professor Richard Kyte, the Teach-Ins are an opportunity for community members to talk about current environmental concerns and challenges and to celebrate the legacy of environmental conservation championed by Gaylord Nelson.

"We felt from the beginning that Gaylord Nelson would have been very disappointed if the anniversary of Earth Day was spent looking back at past accomplishments and not looking forward to the futures

of our communities," explains Carrie Classon, the organizer of the Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Project. "How is Gaylord Nelson's legacy felt today? In what ways do environmental concerns define our communities and how we feel about the places we live?"

*CHARAC has been organized to operate exclusively for charitable purposes, to encourage the production, performance and appreciation of the fine arts through networking among artists and the community, education of artists and the public, arts and cultural programming, and advocacy for the arts.*

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