

In fiscal year 2013, Lake Region Arts Council awarded the following grants:

Artist Small Grants (funded by The McKnight Foundation) **Individual Artists** may apply for \$500.

Elizabeth Sweder Otter Tail County 500

To work with memoir editor, Angela Foster, to develop her literary work into a finished manuscript for publication. She is writing a memoir of growing up in a lively but conflicted family

Mildred Conard Douglas County \$500

To fund the purchase of canvases and oil paints to create new work for her upcoming exhibit scheduled at the Kaddatz Gallery in Fergus Falls.

Christopher Ray Grant County \$500

To recording his original compositions based on his life experiences in the analog technique at the Sparta recording studio. His son, Matt Ray, and his band, Those Damn Horses", will be his back up musicians.

Tracy Anderson Douglas County \$500

To attend a plein d'aire painting master class workshop presented by Marc Hanson at Madeline Island, Wisconsin. Hanson is an plein d'aire landscape artist, judge and instructor.

Siobhan Bremer Stevens County \$500

To perform the role Miss Pryce in the Agatha Christie play "Appointment with Death" at Theatre in the Round, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The funds will provide a portion of the living expenses to participate in the production.

Ann Schwalboski Otter Tail County \$500

To take the Loft Literary Center's online course, "Your Book Starts Here, Part 3" in order to assist her in the revision of her thriller/mystery book.

Megan Hagel Becker County \$500

To purchase an Epson 1540 wide-format printer, high quality archival paper, and replacement ink, which will allow her to print her own art prints using archival inks.

Taylor Michael Schultek Clay County \$500

To set up a small studio for creating visual art by purchasing an easel, a portable easel, and a folding craft station along with basic supplies.

Career Development Grants (funded by The McKnight Foundation) Individual Artists may apply for up to \$1,200.

Jeffrey Tweeter Douglas County \$960

To replace his Breedlove acoustic guitar and purchase recording equipment to create a Christmas CD.

Kim Larson Clay County \$810

To hire a literary mentor, Linda Lien, a published author, instructor, and mentor, to critique the first draft of her manuscript, a young adult novel, and provide instruction during the revision process.

Nory McNelis Pope County \$1,200

To update her workspace to create a summer studio for storage and painting in order to participate in the Art of the Lakes Studio Tour in July 2013 and to teach workshops.

Dean Hanson Pope County \$960

To work with an editor to combine two manuscripts into a finished manuscript ready for publication, to print a limited run of the book, to submit excerpts to literary journals, and to take the Springboard for the Arts Artist Field Guild to develop his literary goals.

Kenyon Williams Clay County \$1,200

To partial funding for a period of three weeks' intense study of tribal Ewe drumming, dance, and culture in the West African nation of Ghana at the Dagbe Cultural Institute and Arts Center for three weeks in late March/early April of 2013.

Michael Pettit Otter Tail County \$500

To purchase the three dimensional, computer aided design program, Sketchup, to assist with the submission of proposals for public sculpture.

Annette Marchand Clay County \$1,200

To expand her painting focus as it applies to large scale canvases and charcoal drawings. It will also provide the funding to complete the work with gallery appropriate oak frames for exhibiting.

Eric Santwire Otter Tail County \$1,200

To purchase of a new, better quality camera to improve image detail in exhibition size prints and to expand artistic style to shooting in low-light interiors utilizing only natural light, demonstrating this with twenty new prints.

McKnight Fellowship Each year one artist is awarded \$5,000 to recognize and honor their accomplishment.
(2013 Literary and Performance Arts)

Yahya Fredrickson Clay County \$5,000

To provide him with the uninterrupted time to write and revise, the LRAC/McKnight Fellowship will allow him to move closer to completion of four poetry manuscripts, a memoir, and possibly coordinate another Arabic poetry translation project.

Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants Individual Artists are awarded funds to enhance art access, art education and art cultural heritage in the LRAC region.

David Messenger Otter Tail County \$6,000

To expand his glass studios classes by offering glass fusion instruction and to purchase a specialty fusing kiln, molds, and glass supplies to teach the workshops.

Brad Wegscheid Otter Tail County \$6,350

To work in Raku ceramics through a week long intensify study with master artists Pat & Ken Larson, purchasing a raku kiln and supplies, creating new works to exhibit and demonstrate at three venues in the LRAC region.

Sue Legatt Clay County \$9,726

To work with students in three school districts, Moorhead, Minnewaska, and Fergus Falls, to discover the impact of the digital world and social media on their identity and privacy and to create installation art to be exhibited at the Kad-datz Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN.

Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants Non profit arts organizations, public institutions and other non profit groups are awarded funds to enhance art access, art education and art cultural heritage in the LRAC region.

Fergus Falls Public School Otter Tail County \$9,990

To host a two day artist educational and performance residency with "Copper Street Brass Quintet" with all four bands from grades 5 through 12.

Central Square Pope County \$3,500

To present a ceilidh,(pronounced kay-lee) which is a social gathering of community people of all ages featuring music, dancing and lighthearted storytelling that celebrates the Scottish/Irish culture and traditions of Nova Scotia. Northern Gael, an award winning trio..

MSU Moorhead College for Kids Clay County \$7,550

To provide scholarships to low income students to attend the summer art classes, to increase the number and variety of art classes and to cover the cost of materials for the new art courses.

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay
County Clay County \$7,630

To provide funding for the first annual German Culture Day which will include the a variety of cultural activities and artistic performances that will entertain and educate visitors about the culture of Germany both as it has been pre-served by descendants of German immigrants to our region and as it is experienced in Germany.

Nordic Culture Clubs Clay County \$6,000

To provide performances by traditional Scandinavian ensembles at the 35th Annual Hjemkomst Festival, including Lisa Nybrott, Decorah Nordic Dancers, and Nordic Bees focusing on acts that will appeal to younger audiences.

Fergus Falls Center for the Arts Otter Tail County \$21,820

To present 7 performances and educational outreach during the 2013/2014 season including flautist Rhonda Larson, "Dala" Canadian Vocal Group, Thodos Dance Company of Chicago, Actor Anthony Zerbe, "The Bills" folk Ensemble, "Project Trio" chamber ensemble, "A Evening with Groucho" one man show,

Historic Holmes Theatre Becker County \$16,736

To create public art in through out the facility with four projects; the penny floor, the rigging system for the lobby mobile display, inspirational lettering and mosaic stairs in the entry way.

Pope County Historical Society Pope County \$1,500

To host a workshop and recital by dulcimer artist, Lucille Reilly.

Theatre L'Homme Dieu Douglas County \$8,840

to make technical upgrades to the theatre, including the purchase of much needed lighting cables and projection equipment as well as the tune-up of a newly acquired genie

MState Fergus Falls Otter Tail County \$17,500

To propose a mini-tour on the Central leg of the 2014 Sketchbook Tour involving The Department of Visual Art and Art History at M-State and the Kaddatz Gallery in Fergus Falls, The Rourke Art Museum in Moorhead, The University of Minnesota Morris Department of Studio Art and Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance in Morris, and Art of the Lakes in Battle Lake.

Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance Stevens County \$3,000

To bring the musical group Viva Mexico! to Morris on October 5, 2013 for an outdoor street dance performance.

Historic Holmes Theatre Becker County \$9,400

To support the community outreach activities to Becker County residents during the 2013-2014 season with work-shops in the community, schools, and senior center..

Viking Elementary School, Pelican Rapids Otter Tail County \$4,420
 To create four large multi-cultural murals to enhance the alley and educate people to the rich ethnic art styles that represent our community.

Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance Stevens County \$4,660
 To collaborate with a number of area organizations to provide a new Summer Arts program to provide workshops for people of all ages with trained artists in a variety of settings. This first year we will use the theme of Art in the Garden and schedule several afternoons in a variety of garden locations.

The Rourke Art Gallery Museum Clay County \$13,867
 To change that through an exhibit of works from its permanent collection by Minnesota-area artists. This exhibit will allow the Rourke to engage visitors of all ages in an exploration of the different perspectives represented by "Midwestern art," with an emphasis on Minnesota artists.

DEBWE Youth Organization Becker County \$25,590
 To promote the American Indian Cultural Heritage to create awareness focused on diversity by sponsoring a local community gathering and performance dance commonly know as pow-wow and to teach the traditional skills needed to prepare for it in weekly classes, regalia costumes, drumming, dancing, and bead work.

New York Mills Cultural Center Otter Tail County \$4,250
 To create a brand new drama drawn from stories told in the Finnish national epic poem, the Kalevala in a Puppet pageant with 30 youth and 10 adults working with 4 artists to create the characters, story, puppet figures, and choreography and music of an original work of art--a multidisciplinary music, theater, dance, and visual art performance.

Moorhead High School Clay County \$4,394
 To host a two day artist educational and performance residency with "Copper Street Brass Quintet" with all four bands from grades 5 through 12.

Project Grants
(Sister Cities were eligible to apply for funding in 2013) **Arts Organizations and Public Institutions up to \$3,000, 20% match Arts Organizations and Public Institutions up to \$3,000, 20% match**

Browns Valley Public School Traverse County \$2,320
 To host a one week artist residency in the elementary school with Prairie Fire Children's Theatre to present "Cinderella".

Central Square Pope County \$2,700
 To sponsor the National Players performance of "Romeo and Juliet" and offer two theater workshops to students and community members.

Henning Landmark Center Otter Tail County \$1,752

To present an artist residency featuring portrait artist Janelle Sundberg, Alexandria with the art students in Henning School system along with 4 evening classes for the adults in the community.

Osakis Public School Douglas County \$2,940

To sponsor a visual art residency featuring mosaic artist Claire Witt, focusing on clay tile making and creating mosaics. Participants will learn to make tiles with personal symbols of identity, opportunity, and mutual respect. The tiles will be combined with recycled mirror and industrial tile to create individual mosaics.

Friends of the History Museum Otter Tail County \$960

To host a concert by Julie Johnson and the No Accounts, with original compositions that bring to life the folk music traditions of the Upper Midwest.

Fargo Moorhead Opera Company Clay County \$3,000

To sponsor the production of Rossini's Barber of Seville in October 2012. The production features several guest artists with favorite regional artists including (it is anticipated) a father/son team - conductor Alessandro Siciliani with his son Concordia student and Park Rapids resident Giacomo.

Central Lakes Symphony Orchestra Douglas County \$955

To present the concert on February 24 at Alexandria's Discovery Middle School. The concert and project has been named "Symphony at an Exhibition". The concert will feature Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and an original work commissioned for this concert based on art work by members of the area Brush and Palette Club.

Three Rivers Arts Council Wilkin County \$1,705

To present an off air edition of the "Dakota Air" radio program at the Sterns Cultural Center on the North Dakota State School of Science campus.

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay
County Clay County \$3,000

To design and install a new year-long exhibit called Prairie Daughters: The Lives and Work of Annie Stein and Orabel Thortvedt. Two Clay County artists who lived a generation apart created original works in several media that reflect life in Clay County in the 20th century.

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay
County Clay County \$2,000

To support the exhibition of all seven extraordinary volumes of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible and 25 select prints of the first hand-illuminated, -calligraphied, and bound Bible created in 500 years so that 3000 people have this amazing arts experience.

Park District of the City of Fargo	Clay County	\$2,000
To present a German Folk Festival with performances by German American folk music ensembles and demonstrations by artists.		
Ashby Public School	Grant County	\$1,740
To sponsor an artist residency featuring. Douglas Wood, best selling author, singer, songwriter, artist, wilderness expert, and teacher in the school and community for a day-long and evening presentation of his craft for all K-12 students, their families, and the public.		
Concordia Percussion Ensemble	Clay County	\$2,090
To provide a 1-day educational event where students, teachers, professional musicians and the community can interact with world-class artists in the field of percussion. Knowledge and inspiration gained from spending a day learning from these experts in the field is the biggest benefit.		
Fargo Moorhead Opera Company	Clay County	\$2,000
To present a new production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro. The production will take place at Reineke Festival Concert Hall		
Spirit Room	Clay County	\$1,438
To publish a retrospective anthology of art and poetry of its biannual "Great Winter Crow Show." The book, titled IN THE SPIRIT OF CROW, will feature artists and poets who contributed to the exhibit over the last five shows (eight years).		
Gooseberry Park Players	Clay County	\$1,200
To develop as an organization by commissioning a graphic designer to create an identifiable and professional logo that the company would use for many years to come.		
Ulen Hitterdal Public School	Clay County	\$1,230
To conduct school residency program with ceramic artist Sean Scott for Ulen-Hitterdal students grades 3-7 and 8-12 grade art students. Hold an evening session with the artist to include talk, demonstration and hands-on clay class.		
Fargo Moorhead Ballet	Clay County	\$3,000
To present A Midsummer Night's Dream, a full-length ballet telling an enchanting tale of love and illusion, set to music of Felix Mendelssohn. This children's ballet brings mortals and fairies together on stage in a vibrant forest of fantasy and comedy.		
Terrace Mill Foundation	Pope County	\$810
To fund their summer Children's Theater multi-day workshops and musical productions.		

Lakes Chamber Music Society Douglas County \$2,020

To joins the world in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Benjamin Britten's birth in 2013. Seven talented musicians will perform a program featuring three of Britten's most appealing works in an uncommon concert event--one without violin, viola, cello, or bass.

University of Minnesota, Morris
Music Discipline Stevens County \$2,100

To bring a jazz artist to perform two concerts as a soloist. The Artist will also offer two days of instructional clinics to high school ensembles and two masterclasses.

Park District of the City of Fargo Clay County \$2,750

To sponsor the 21st Annual Classical Music Festival provides free music performances by professional musicians in a park setting, to families and individuals with limited exposure to classical music.

**Operating Support Grants Tier 1
(Sister Cities were eligible in 2013) Arts Organizations apply for up to 10 % of expenses, \$5,000 maximum**

Terrace Mill Foundation Pope County \$2,500

To fund a portion of the insurance and utility expense for their 2014 season. This season will include four Children's Theatre musical productions, the Fiddler's Contest, and two art exhibition spaces, and the Wheeler Gallery .

Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance Stevens County \$4,100

To meet a critical need at the PRCA to have experienced support staff. Regular staffing will strengthen our ability to accomplish our mission and stabilize our ongoing programs.

Lake Agassiz Concert Band Clay County \$700

To provide financial support for our concert season of four formal concerts and several outdoor community performances and to continue performing traditional and contemporary concert band literature and to provide free, top-quality arts experiences to the surrounding community.

Fargo Moorhead Ballet Clay County \$1,080

To support the 2013-2014 performance season and the education and outreach activities associated with these productions. Annual productions generally occur in December and March or April, with an additional dance concert taking place in late spring.

Red Willow Arts Coalition Douglas County \$1,400

To provide general operating support during the 2013 summer season in order to present a variety of types of music through free concerts to Alexandria and the surrounding area

Prairie Wind Players Community Theatre Grant County \$1,740

To expand marketing with increased corporate sponsors and advertisements in the seasonal program booklet.

Fargo Moorhead Chamber Chorale Clay County \$2,080

To publicize the organization through print and other media advertising, to purchase music to be performed by the organization through the season and in future seasons, to assist with the costs of our guest organist, and to assist with costs of piano tuning, concert recording and the publication of concert programs.

Lake Chamber Music Society Douglas County \$1,800

To pay the music director a salary to organize and coordinate the annual Chamber Music Festival featuring four concerts.

Operating Support Grants Tier 2 (Sister Cities were eligible in 2013) **Arts Organizations with budgets between \$60,000 and \$159, 000 may apply for a fix amount, \$1,700. Two grant were awarded each year.**

Fargo Moorhead Youth Symphonies Clay County \$1,700

To provide general operating support in the 2013 season to cover the cost of rehearsals and concerts in the FM area.

Central Square Pope County \$1,700

To create a major email data base of potential audience members and contributors who receive a fantastic high quality electronic newsletter containing information about all the current arts programs and upcoming events. Including a include a new website, new logo and lots of visually striking print publicity for the special events .