

# ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

For Regions 6E, 6W, and 8

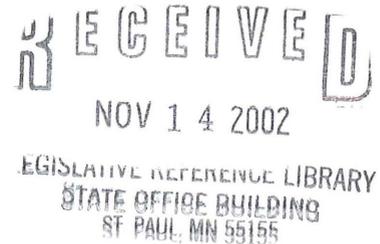
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## SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL**  
**Regions 6E, 6W & 8**  
**REPORT ON FISCAL YEAR 2002**

**Goals and Objectives**

During fiscal year 2002, the first year of the biennium, we were able to meet our biennial goals to improve SMAHC's use of technology, increase accessibility and develop local resources. Most of our listed objectives were met during the first year of the biennium through our re-granting programs to individual artists, schools and arts organizations, through press releases and our newsletter and website, through workshops and through our technical assistance and information and referral programs. We will address the remaining objectives during the second year of the biennium.

The referrals made through our office to connect artists with businesses and organizations and to inform artists, arts organizations and schools of funding opportunities through other sources result in increased arts activity in the region that is difficult to quantify but extensive nonetheless. Increased participation in our networking grants and technical assistance workshops facilitated continued education and communication among members of arts organizations in our region. A total of 27 people representing 20 different arts organizations attended our workshops for nonprofit arts organizations that were held in Windom and Granite Falls. We conducted two workshops on ADA compliance, a workshop on marketing arts events and a workshop on creating corporate sponsorships.

SMAHC board members and staff participated in the Southwest Minnesota Foundation's Nonprofit Management Institute. Information from the Institute is being shared with other nonprofit arts organizations in our region. SMAHC received a grant for board development from the Southwest Minnesota Foundation through their Nonprofit Management Institute Technical Assistance fund. Our board development project began in fiscal year 2002 and continues into fiscal year 2003. This project has helped to strengthen the SMAHC board and will in turn help to strengthen the regional organizations that we work with. Our membership base was increased, as was the total amount of dollars contributed through membership contributions.

Site evaluation of SMAHC funded arts activities by grant panelists, board members and staff increased SMAHC visibility throughout the region.

All SMAHC Grant guidelines and forms are available via e-mail and the response has been very enthusiastic. A portable display unit has been purchased and will travel throughout the region to be set up at area arts events. The display unit will provide information about SMAHC programs with one panel reserved for local arts organizations to allow them to provide information on their local arts activities. Each year we continue to simplify our guidelines and forms to increase accessibility to our programs. SMAHC staff attended conferences on diversity in order to increase understanding and communication with diverse populations in the region. Staff conducts grant-writing workshops throughout the year to assist in making SMAHC programs accessible. All the goals and objectives included in our biennial plan have been addressed or will be addressed in the current biennium. See the attached "FY2002 Highlights" for additional examples of how we have met our goals and objectives.

**Monitoring & Evaluation of Grants**

All grant recipients are required to submit a final report within 60 days of their project completion. The final report includes financial information and number of people served as well as narrative response to specific questions about the project and examples of how the project was advertised and promoted. Twenty percent of the grant award is withheld until the final report has been received and approved. Every effort is made to evaluate projects on site by board members, panelists and staff.

**FY2002 Grant Summary for All Programs**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>McKnight</u>	<u>MSAB</u>	<u>eneral Fun</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Youth</u>
<b>Arts In Education &amp; Communities</b>										
MK350	Southwest State University English	Marshall	Matthew Zapruder & Peter Richards	\$900	\$834		\$834		200	100
MK342	Red Rock Central High School	Lamberton	Lamberton Jazz Festival	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		200	700
MK353	Prairie Arts Theatre	Kerkhoven	Children's theater production of "Cin	\$1,286	\$1,286		\$1,286		330	60
MK358	Litchfield Public School District 46	Litchfield	Two professionals from Prairie Fire T	\$720	\$720		\$720		300	150
MK338	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Hig	Kerkhoven	Guy Stewart science fiction writing w	\$967	\$967	\$967			185	104
MK356	Marshall Public Schools	Marshall	Residency with Michael Monroe 17 J	\$1,377	\$1,377		\$1,377		30	70
MK360	Windom Area Schools	Windom	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Cin	\$658	\$658		\$658		317	80
MK341	New London-Spicer School District	Willmar	Ceramics Residency with Craig Edwa	\$473	\$473	\$473			200	40
MK361	Kilowatt Kids Camp	Granite Falls	2 week summer drama camp for gra	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		150	70
MK348	Worthington Middle School	Worthington	Soli Hughes music residency	\$1,626	\$1,626		\$1,626		75	381
MK343	Holy Redeemer School	Marshall	Storytelling by Jim Hubley and trip to	\$2,053	\$1,885	\$1,885			500	407
MK347	MN West Community & Technical	Worthington	Dr. Yves Larocque present slide lectu	\$1,400	\$1,400		\$1,400		64	140
MK345	Bert Raney Elementary & Hagg Ele	Granite Falls	Trip to MN Orchestra Performance o	\$513	\$513		\$513		550	75
MK351	Westside Elementary School	Marshall	Field trip for 4th graders to attend stu	\$600	\$600		\$600		8576	147
MK352	Marshall Public Schools	Dawson	1 week residency with 3 artists for Su	\$1,396	\$1,396		\$1,396		120	50
MK357	Stevens Elementary School	Dawson	Missoula Children's Theatre will spe	\$1,165	\$1,165		\$1,165		311	50
MK336	Clarkfield Community Education	Clarkfield	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Resid	\$1,423	\$1,388		\$1,388		250	50
MK339	Lester Prairie CAPP/ISD 424	Lester Prairie	Folk Dancer Terrance Smith residenc	\$1,287	\$1,287	\$925	\$362		300	300
MK331	Echo Community Education	Echo	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre reside	\$1,355	\$1,207		\$1,207		220	43
MK340	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Com	Graceville	Prairie Fire Children's Theater Produ	\$1,182	\$1,182		\$1,182		200	210
MK332	Lakeview Middle School	Wood Lake	Field trip to Children's Theatre, tour	\$1,791	\$1,791		\$1,791		300	150
MK333	ECHO Charter School	Echo	Dennis McLaughlin 3-day pottery res	\$1,460	\$1,460		\$1,460		250	70
MK334	Lakeview Community Education	Wood Lake	Field trip to Chanhassen Dinner The	\$600	\$600	\$600			350	40
MK354	Mountain Lake Community Educat	Mountain Lak	Students, parents, and elders, will ha	\$1,745	\$1,745		\$1,745		100	30
MK355	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley 2888	Clinton	Duane Barnhart cartooning residency	\$1,351	\$1,351		\$1,351		22	224
MK359	Benson Community Education	Benson	Missoula Childrens Theatre for kids t	\$1,281	\$1,281		\$1,281		300	70
MK337	Canby Public Schools/Community	Canby	Prairie Fire Children's Theater produ	\$1,800	\$1,650		\$1,650		165	160
MK366	Crow River Area Youth Orchestra	Hutchinson	"Summer String Camp	\$1,883	\$1,883		\$1,883		170	130
MK363	Fulda Public Schools, Comm. Ed.	Fulda	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre, "Tom	\$1,025	\$1,025		\$1,025		200	158
MK365	Sioux Valley-Round Lake-Brewster	Round Lake	Prairie Fire Children's Theater reside	\$1,653	\$1,653		\$1,653		100	50
MK364	Prairie Dance Alliance	Clarkfield	Weeklong Summer Dance Workshop	\$2,172	\$2,172		\$2,172		200	55
MK362	Jackson County Central Public Sch	Jackson	Gail Heil & Bob Bovee Music & Squ	\$945	\$945		\$945		100	300
<b>Arts In Education &amp; Communities Total</b>				<b>\$43,087</b>	<b>\$42,520</b>	<b>\$4,850</b>	<b>\$37,670</b>		<b>15335</b>	<b>4664</b>
<b>Arts Organization Networking</b>										
NE	5 New London Art Center	New London	Attend Workshops for Arts Organiza	\$38	\$38	\$38			1	
<b>Arts Organization Networking Total</b>				<b>\$38</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>\$38</b>			<b>1</b>	
<b>Challenge</b>										
CH	46 Minnesota Concertina Club	Lester Prairie	Membership Drive	\$500	\$500	\$239	\$261		60	10
CH	42 McLeod West CAPP	Brownton	Membership Fund Drive from 12/01/	\$325	\$325	\$325			32	5
CH	40 Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	Membership drive from 11/1/01 to 01	\$500	\$500	\$500			120	50
CH	44 Prairie Dance Alliance	Clarkfield	Membership drive beginning 01/01/0	\$500	\$500	\$500			200	55
CH	43 Dawson Boyd Arts Association	Dawson	Membership Drive	\$500	\$500	\$500			1000	500

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CH 41	Pipestone Performing Arts Center	Ihlen	Membership drive from 09/01/01 to 1	\$500	\$500	\$500			1000	500
CH 45	Minnesota Button Box Club	Glencoe	Membership drive.	\$500	\$500	\$500			100	25
<i>Challenge Total</i>				<b>\$3,325</b>	<b>\$3,325</b>	<b>\$3,064</b>	<b>\$261</b>		<b>2512</b>	<b>1145</b>
<b><u>Cultural Bank</u></b>										
CB 220	Montevideo Public Schools-Comm	Montevideo	Prairie Fire Theatre residency & prod	\$400	\$400			\$400	215	215
CB 217	Montevideo Public School - Comm	Montevideo	Prairie Fire Children's Theater reside	\$400	\$199			\$199	250	150
<i>Cultural Bank Total</i>				<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$599</b>			<b>\$599</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>365</b>
<b><u>Individual Artist Career</u></b>										
IA 440	Michon J. Weeks	Marshall	Create paintings and slides & photos	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			100	
IA 432	Gerald D. Ostenseo	Sacred Heart	Promote & present collection of song	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			500	250
IA 430	Florence P. Dacey	Cottonwood	Publish and promote poetry "The Ma	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			500	25
IA 431	Stephen L. Henslin	Canby	One-man show at gallery at Minnesot	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			500	
IA 439	Lance D. Albers	Hutchinson	To make pencil drawing of Joseph Re	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			500	200
IA 443	Edward S. Evans	Marshall	Exhibits in New York City, Omaha, e	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000			200	
<i>Individual Artist Career Total</i>				<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>			<b>2300</b>	<b>475</b>
<b><u>Individual Artist Development</u></b>										
IA 429	Kristi M. Link Fernholz	Appleton	Photography show	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000			100	25
IA 441	Eugene M. Stukel	Granite Falls	Photograph Southwest Minnesota	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000			100	25
IA 433	Richard G. Siemers	Tyler	Purchase portable public address syst	\$991	\$991	\$991			400	1400
IA 438	Lisa MB Simons	Hutchinson	Travel to research and continue to wr	\$995	\$995	\$995			1	
IA 435	Priscilla J. Carlson	Willmar	Purchase potter's wheel to advance po	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000			1	
<i>Individual Artist Development Total</i>				<b>\$4,986</b>	<b>\$4,986</b>	<b>\$4,986</b>			<b>602</b>	<b>1450</b>
<b><u>Individual Artist Study</u></b>										
IAS445	Jerome Deuschle	Luverne	Art History trip to Paris, Rome, and	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	0
IAS444	Daniel L Wahl	Marshall	Ed Evans mentorship	\$500	\$500	\$500			2	
IAS428	Gail A. Lipe	Lester Prairie	Training at MN Center for Book Arts	\$143	\$143	\$143			1	
IAS442	Tamara S. Isfeld	Granite Falls	Workshop by Zoltan Szabo	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	
IAS446	Ronald Gaylor	Benson	Attend Marble Institute of Colorado f	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	
IAS447	Shar Bengston	Wood Lake	Attend clown camp/training in Mapl	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	
<i>Individual Artist Study Total</i>				<b>\$2,643</b>	<b>\$2,643</b>	<b>\$2,643</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Linkage</u></b>										
LK1000	Willmar Community Theatre, Inc.	Willmar	Collaboration of Willmar Community	\$4,543	\$4,343		\$4,343		2378	500
<i>Linkage Total</i>				<b>\$4,543</b>	<b>\$4,343</b>		<b>\$4,343</b>		<b>2378</b>	<b>500</b>
<b><u>Local Arts Development</u></b>										
LA 23	Council for Arts & Humanities in	Luverne	Assist with cost of Executive Director	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000			6000	60
LA 26	Dawson Boyd Arts Association	Dawson	To obtain non-profit status, purchase	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000			200	50
LA 25	Willmar Area Arts Council	Spicer	Purchase of office equipment as well	\$4,000	\$4,000		\$4,000		7000	2300
LA 24	Center for Cultural Advocacy in Ru	Balaton	Establish 501(c)3 status and purchase	\$790	\$790		\$780		700	0
<i>Local Arts Development Total</i>				<b>\$12,790</b>	<b>\$12,790</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$4,780</b>		<b>13900</b>	<b>2410</b>
<b><u>Local Arts Initiative</u></b>										
INI 1	Friends of the Arts	Renville	Start up expenses for newly formed a	\$750	\$750	\$750			100	25
<i>Local Arts Initiative Total</i>				<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$750</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>
<b><u>Prairie Discip</u></b>										

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PD 16	Karen Reede	Marshall	Nominated by Carol Marshall	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	
			<i>Prairie Disciple Total</i>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>			<b>1</b>	
<b><u>Prairie Star</u></b>										
PS 24	Gene & Lucy Tokheim	Dawson	Nominated by Luanne Fondell	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000			2	
			<i>Prairie Star Total</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>			<b>2</b>	
<b><u>Presentation</u></b>										
SP1039	Council for Arts & Humanities in	Luverne	2002 Blue Mound Writers Series	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$5,000		600	6
SP1038	Pipestone Performing Arts Center	Ihlen	African, African-American stories, fo	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$2,000		300	100
SP1023	Business, Arts & Recreation Center	Windom	Maria Schneider Jazz Orchestera Co	\$5,000	\$4,750		\$4,750		600	30
SP1015	Office of Cultural Diversity/Southw	Marshall	Sponsor and host Native American P	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$1,000		475	100
SP1018	Friends of the Auditorium	Worthington	River City Brass Band Concert & wo	\$4,002	\$3,802		\$3,802		215	10
SP1001	Tyler Arts Council	Tyler	2 Concerts and 2 Coffee House Conce	\$3,116	\$2,916		\$2,916		390	35
SP1004	Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	One year of visual arts exhibits, exper	\$5,000	\$4,657		\$4,657		1000	500
SP1027	Plum Creek Library System	Worthington	Richard Siemers storytelling library t	\$2,820	\$2,820		\$2,820		200	1200
SP1016	Crow River Arts	Hutchinson	Sponsor the Land O'Lakes Boys' Cho	\$1,475	\$1,000		\$1,000		250	100
			<i>Presentation Total</i>	<b>\$30,413</b>	<b>\$27,945</b>		<b>\$27,945</b>		<b>4030</b>	<b>2081</b>
<b><u>Production</u></b>										
PR1009	Crow River Arts/Hutchinson Com	Hutchinson	Christmas Concert at Peace Lutheran	\$1,145	\$1,145		\$1,145		200	25
PR1008	Prairie Arts Chorale	Spicer	"The British Wave..Music of Rutter,	\$3,795	\$3,595		\$3,595		575	50
PR1007	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Production of "The Money in Uncle	\$1,312	\$1,242		\$1,242		330	30
PR1006	Lac qui Parle Valley School/Comm	Madison	Musical "Crazy for You" performed b	\$4,065	\$3,865		\$3,865		750	350
PR1002	Southwest Minnesota Orchestra	Marshall	Fall 2001 Concert & Tour	\$5,000	\$4,800		\$4,800		220	285
PR1003	Crow River Area Youth Orchestra	Hutchinson	2001-02 Orchestra Season, 2001-02	\$4,942	\$4,000		\$4,000		990	530
PR1024	Green Earth Players	Luverne	2002 Production of "Oliver"	\$3,662	\$2,747		\$2,747		1264	505
PR1034	Willmar Community Theatre, Inc	Willmar	Hayloft Players Workshop	\$3,696	\$3,696		\$3,696		425	425
PR 999	Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestr	Willmar	Preparation, planning, promotion, re	\$2,370	\$2,270		\$2,270		727	325
PR1040	Pipestone Civil War Days Committ	Pipestone	Cover musical, theatrical, and living	\$5,000	\$3,500		\$3,500		2400	800
PR1036	Rock County Fine Arts Association	Luverne	A series of 6 fine arts visual arts sho	\$1,635	\$1,635		\$1,635		2000	18
PR1029	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	Children's Theatre and a Pre-teen/Te	\$1,270	\$1,270		\$1,270		300	50
PR1028	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	Redwood Area Theatre & Wabasso C	\$775	\$775		\$775		75	25
PR1030	Crow River Players	Spicer	Musical "You're A Good Man, Charli	\$2,824	\$2,824		\$2,824		818	200
PR1035	Marshall Area Stage Company	Marshall	Production of "South Pacific"	\$1,300	\$1,300		\$1,300		960	145
PR1026	Willmar Area Arts Council	Willmar	Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee! Arts	\$4,904	\$2,452		\$2,452		2250	500
PR1025	Fine Arts Council of Tracy	Tracy	Tracy Community Children's Choir p	\$3,845	\$3,777		\$3,777		600	200
PR1020	Southwest Minnesota Orchestra	Marshall	Winter & Spring 2002 Concerts & T	\$4,997	\$4,272		\$4,272		1000	100
PR1017	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Children's Theatre Production of "Fai	\$935	\$468		\$468		300	175
PR1014	Hendricks Economic Development	Hendricks	Design, produce & erect a sculpture t	\$5,000	\$4,750		\$4,750		850	250
PR1013	Prairie Arts Chorale	Wabasso	"Reel to Real, A Revue of Music fro	\$5,000	\$4,750		\$4,750		650	114
PR1011	Crow River Players	Spicer	Production of "Flaming Idiots"	\$1,325	\$1,325		\$1,325		353	270
PR1012	Fulda Community Education	Fulda	Three Community Play Productions	\$720	\$720		\$720		400	100
PR1010	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	RAT & Redwood Area Comm. Ed. w	\$2,725	\$1,363		\$1,363		1300	200
PR1031	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Summer & Fall Productions	\$2,624	\$2,624		\$2,624		800	40
			<i>Production Total</i>	<b>\$74,866</b>	<b>\$65,165</b>		<b>\$65,165</b>		<b>20537</b>	<b>5712</b>
<b><i>Grand Total</i></b>				<b>\$191,741</b>	<b>\$178,604</b>	<b>\$37,831</b>	<b>\$140,164</b>	<b>\$599</b>	<b>62170</b>	<b>18827</b>

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## SMAHC PROGRAMS for ORGANIZATIONS & SCHOOLS

July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

*Minnesota Counties within SMAHC region: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine.*

**PRODUCTION/PRESENTATION ASSISTANCE and LINKAGE GRANTS:** Provides area organizations with up to \$5,000 (Production/Presentation) to produce or present high quality arts events and up to \$5,000 (Linkage) is available for projects that link local arts organizations and schools for collaborative programs that benefit the local arts organizations, the school and the community.

ROUND 1	July 2, 2001	(project can begin October 1, 2001)
ROUND 2	November 1, 2001	(project can begin February 1, 2002)
ROUND 3	March 1, 2002	(project can begin June 1, 2002)

**LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:** Provides up to \$4,000 to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities.

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ROUND 3 *	March 1, 2002	(project can begin June 1, 2002)

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**ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS:** Provides arts organizations with matching funds for new memberships and season tickets, up to \$500.

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ROUND 2*	October 1, 2001	(project can begin December 1, 2001)
ROUND 3*	December 1, 2001	(project can begin March 1, 2002)
ROUND 4*	April 1, 2002	(project can begin June 1, 2002)

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**ARTS ORGANIZATION NETWORKING GRANTS:** Provides mileage reimbursement and workshop fees for members of local arts organizations to meet with members of other arts organizations and attend arts workshops in the SMAHC region, up to \$100. **Applications due one (1) week prior to the planned trip.**

**CULTURAL BANK:** Up to \$400 in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue. Ongoing. 28 days before project performance date.

**ARTS IN EDUCATION & COMMUNITIES GRANTS:** Matching grants to area schools for residencies or arts-related field trips and arts residencies which include educator training and community involvement for students and community members in the SMAHC region. Up to \$600 (field trips), or up to \$2,500 (residencies).

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ROUND 2	August 1, 2001	(project can begin October 1, 2001)
ROUND 3	September 1, 2001	(project can begin November 1, 2001)
ROUND 4	October 1, 2001	(project can begin December 1, 2001)
ROUND 5	December 1, 2001	(project can begin February 1, 2002)
ROUND 6	January 2, 2002	(project can begin March 1, 2002)
ROUND 7	February 1, 2002	(project can begin April 1, 2002)
ROUND 8	March 1, 2002	(project can begin May 1, 2002)
ROUND 9	April 1, 2002	(project can begin June 1, 2002)
ROUND 10	May 1, 2002	(project can begin July 1, 2002)

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** Free to all area arts organizations and artists. Ongoing.

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July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

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**PRAIRIE DISCIPLE & PRAIRIE STAR AWARD:** One award is made each year to recognize an individual whose activities have best aided the development of the arts (Prairie Disciple, \$500) or best exemplified the highest quality of art work (Prairie Star, \$1,000) in the SMAHC region. Awards made by nomination only. Nominations must be received by February 1, 2002. Call SMAHC for details.

**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:** \$1,000 to aid in opportunities for developing artists.

ROUND 1	September 1, 2001	(project can begin December 1, 2001)
ROUND 2	February 1, 2002	(project can begin May 1, 2002)

**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST CAREER GRANTS:** \$2,000 to aid career artists.

ROUND 1	September 1, 2001	(project can begin December 1, 2001)
ROUND 2	February 1, 2002	(project can begin May 1, 2002)

**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST STUDY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS:** Up to \$500 for specific study opportunities - all ages & disciplines.

ROUND 1	July 2, 2001	(project can begin September 1, 2001)
ROUND 2	August 1, 2001	(project can begin October 1, 2001)
ROUND 3	September 1, 2001	(project can begin November 1, 2001)
ROUND 4	October 1, 2001	(project can begin December 1, 2001)
ROUND 5	December 1, 2001	(project can begin February 1, 2002)
ROUND 6	January 2, 2002	(project can begin March 1, 2002)
ROUND 7	February 1, 2002	(project can begin April 1, 2002)
ROUND 8	March 1, 2002	(project can begin May 1, 2002)
ROUND 9	April 1, 2002	(project can begin June 1, 2002)
ROUND 10	May 1, 2002	(project can begin July 1, 2002)

PLEASE NOTE: SMAHC's fiscal year ends June 30, 2002. Call the SMAHC office for information about grant deadlines for next fiscal year.

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**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL**  
**FY 2002 GRANT REVIEW PANELISTS**  
**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS**

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<b>CHUCK BROWN</b>	604 South 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, Olivia, MN 56277 (320) 523-1641 <a href="mailto:cpbrown@midstate.tds.net">cpbrown@midstate.tds.net</a>	Writing	6/30/03
<b>JOAN CHRISTENSEN</b>	907 7 <sup>TH</sup> Ave. SE, Pipestone, MN 56164 (507) 825-5514 <a href="mailto:dchrist@ispchannel.com">dchrist@ispchannel.com</a>	Visual	6/30/03
<b>NANCY FENSOM</b>	139 Lakeveiw Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 (320) 796-4244 <a href="mailto:hillierfensom@charter.net">hillierfensom@charter.net</a>	Visual	6/30/04
<b>JIM HUBLEY</b>	901 Woodfern, Marshall, MN 56258 507/537-6729(w) 507/532-6846 <a href="mailto:hubfam@chartermi.net">hubfam@chartermi.net</a>	Literature/writing Storytelling/theatre	6/30/04
<b>EMILY LODINE</b>	Rt. 1, Box 68, Magnolia, MN 56158 (507) 283-8795 <a href="mailto:garyo1@rconnect.com">garyo1@rconnect.com</a>	Music	6/30/05
<b>SUZANNE NAPGEZEK</b>	1412 Hansen Dr. SW, Willmar, MN 56201 (320) 235-8245 <a href="mailto:journey@willmar.com">journey@willmar.com</a>	Visual	6/30/03
<b>TINA RICHARDS</b>	2815 231 <sup>st</sup> St., Walnut Grove, MN 56180 (507)859-2713 <a href="mailto:aprairie@rconnect.com">aprairie@rconnect.com</a>	Visual	6/30/05
<b>JERRY SCHAEFER</b>	Box 3, Ghent, MN 56239 (507) 428-3875 <a href="mailto:schaef@starpoint.net">schaef@starpoint.net</a>	Writing At-Large	6/30/03
<b>JANET TIMMERMAN</b>	PO Box 62, Lake Wilson, MN 56151 h (507) 879-3426 w (507)825-2563 <a href="mailto:bluestem@dtgnet.com">bluestem@dtgnet.com</a>	Visual	6/30/03
<b>LUCY TOKHEIM</b>	RR 2 Box 133-A, Dawson, MN 56232 320/769-2142 <a href="mailto:tokheim@frontiernet.net">tokheim@frontiernet.net</a>	Visual At-large	6/30/04
<b>DANIEL RIEPPEL</b>	2847 269 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Marshall, MN 56258 507/532-3959(h) 507/537-7234 (w) <a href="mailto:rieppeled@southwest.msus.edu">rieppeled@southwest.msus.edu</a> Music Dept., SSU, 1501 State St., Marshall, MN 56258 <a href="mailto:rieppeled@starpoint.net">rieppeled@starpoint.net</a>	Music	6/30/04
Alternate:			
<b>VERNA PATRICK</b>	8995 North Shore Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 (320) 796-2627	Music, Dance	6/30/05

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**FY 2002 ORGANIZATION GRANT REVIEW PANEL**

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<b>JOSE LAMAS</b>	PO Box 521 Worthington, MN 56187 (507) 376-3215	Visual	6/30/03
<b>RAMONA LARSON</b>	209 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 (507)637-3117 <a href="mailto:rdlarson@hotmail.com">rdlarson@hotmail.com</a>	Dance/Music	6/30/03
<b>LOUISE MACK</b>	PO Box 28, New London, MN 56273 (320) 354-4234 <a href="mailto:lmack@midstate.tds.net">lmack@midstate.tds.net</a>	Theatre	6/30/05
<b>TAMMY MAKRAM</b>	RR 1, Box 29, Beaver Creek, MN 56116 (507) 967-2419 (cell) (507) 673-2534 h <a href="mailto:tjl@dtgnet.com">tjl@dtgnet.com</a>	Music/Visual/Literature	6/30/04
<b>TIM OSTBY</b>	8612 DeCathlon Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 (320)235-2070 <a href="mailto:ostmar@email.msn.com">ostmar@email.msn.com</a> (h) <a href="mailto:timothy.ostby@courts.state.mn.us">timothy.ostby@courts.state.mn.us</a> (w)	Music	6/30/03
<b>TINA RICHARDS</b>	2815 231 <sup>st</sup> St., Walnut Grove, MN 56180 (507)859-2713 <a href="mailto:aprairie@rconnect.com">aprairie@rconnect.com</a>	Visual	6/30/05
<b>SUSAN RIME</b>	283 Lake Avenue South, Spicer, MN 56288 (320)796-5294	Music/Visual	6/30/03
<b>KURT SCHULZ</b>	9656 160 <sup>th</sup> Street, Glencoe, MN 55336 (320) 864-5292 FAX: (320) 864-1944	Theatre	6/30/03
<b>JEANNE STANTON</b>	325 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tracy, MN 56175 (507) 629-3635 <a href="mailto:jeke@dtgnet.com">jeke@dtgnet.com</a>	At-large (literature)	6/30/04
<b>MEREDITH VASELAAR</b>	20688 State Highway 91, Adrian, MN 56110 (h)(507) 472-8239 (w)(507) 483-2541	Theatre	6/30/05
<b>BONITA WILHELM</b>	610 60 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue NE, Willmar, MN 56201 (320) 235-9500 (w) 235-4805 (h) <a href="mailto:thebarntheatre@charterinternet.net">thebarntheatre@charterinternet.net</a>	Theatre	6/30/04
<b>DAVID ZYLSTRA</b>	Box 237, Prinsburg, MN 56281 (320) 963-3439 <a href="mailto:dazy@willmar.com">dazy@willmar.com</a>	Music	6/30/03
Alternates: <b>MELANIE BENSON</b>	1016 Pine Street, Dawson, MN 56232 (320) 764-2314 <a href="mailto:mbenson@frontiernet.net">mbenson@frontiernet.net</a>	Music/Theatre	6/30/04
<b>CHERYL HANSON</b>	605 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Windom, MN 56101 (w)(507) 831-2752 (h) (507)831-5880 <a href="mailto:windomcc@earthlink.net">windomcc@earthlink.net</a>	Theatre/Dance	6/30/04
<b>*MARGARET HURLBUT- VOSBURGH</b>	1732 Viking Road, Worthington, MN 56187 (h)(507)372-4714 <a href="mailto:showtime@prairie.lakes.com">showtime@prairie.lakes.com</a>	Visual	6/30/02
<b>VERNA PATRICK</b>	8995 North Shore Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 (320) 796-2627	Music, Dance	6/30/05

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## FY 2002 HIGHLIGHTS

### GRANTS TO AREA ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS:

SMAHC provides support to qualified arts projects throughout the region, for both developing and established organizations and artists.

- \$178,604 matching grants to 101 area organizations and artists under 14 separate programs, including:
- \$65,165 to 25 arts producing organizations under the matching **Production Assistance Program**;
- \$27,945 to 9 arts sponsoring organizations through the matching **Sponsorship Assistance Program**;
- \$42,520 to 32 area schools and arts organizations, matching grants for artist residencies and arts related field trips through our **McKnight/SMAHC Arts in Education & Communities Program**;
- 7 arts organizations were awarded **SMAHC/McKnight Challenge Grants** to match new memberships up to a \$500 ceiling, \$3,325 was awarded;
- 19 area individual artists were granted \$21,129 for projects to further their careers as artists: 5 projects under the **Individual Artist Development Program** for \$4,986; 6 projects under the **Individual Artist Career Program** for \$12,000; and 6 **Study Grants** provided \$2,643 to artists throughout the region;
- \$12,790 for 4 **Local Arts Development Grants** was awarded for programming or organizational management projects that will have a long term impact on an organization's stability or development;
- 6 area organizations received **SMAHC Cultural Bank Underwriting Guarantees** for projects that seemed too risky to produce otherwise. 2 projects received a total of \$599 through this program to offset project losses;
- 1 area organization was awarded a **SMAHC Linkage Grant** in the amount of \$4,343 for an after-school theater production that promoted school and community cooperation;
- 1 area organizations received a total of \$38 through **Arts Organization Networking Grants** for mileage reimbursement for their members to meet with members of other arts organizations or attend workshops.
- 1 area organization received a \$750 **Arts Organization Initiative Grant** to be used as start-up funds for their new organization.

### AWARDS:

Where special recognition is called for, SMAHC acknowledges individuals who help promote the arts throughout the region:

- SMAHC awarded its tenth **Prairie Star Award** to Gene and Lucy Tokheim of rural Dawson. The Tokheims work collaboratively to produce high quality pottery that reflects influences from their Norwegian heritage. They have exhibited and sold their work at their studio in rural Dawson as well as nationwide. The award includes a \$1,000 prize provided by the McKnight Foundation. Past awardees have been sculptor Fred Cogelow, writer Bill Holm, theatre director Bernie Aaker, photographer Henry Kyllingstad, poet Leo Dangel, visual artist Robert Remick, writer Frederick Manfred, visual artist Edward Evans and visual artist Agnes "Bobbie" Alsgaard-Lien.

## NETWORKING:

Like information, the connections that members, board members and staff develop with other organizations have far reaching results.

- SMAHC Executive Director served as a board member of the **Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota (FRACM)**, a statewide organization whose mission is to secure resources, address common issues, and provide mutual support among regional arts councils in order to promote the arts in Minnesota.
- SMAHC staff, board members and several regional arts organization representatives attended *Telling Our Stories*, an arts advocacy conference in Mankato and Fergus Falls, sponsored by the **Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota**.
- SMAHC maintained partnership with the **Minnesota Alliance of Arts Education**, the **Minnesota Citizens for the Arts**, the **Minnesota Council for Non-profits**, **VSA Minnesota** and the **Minnesota State Arts Board**.
- SMAHC Executive Director served as a board member of the **Minnesota Citizens for the Arts**.
- SMAHC worked with the **Minnesota State Arts Board** to promote arts activities in the SMAHC region.
- SMAHC Administrative Assistant served on the **Minnesota State Arts Board's Arts in Education Grant Review Panel**.
- 13 SMAHC region citizens attended **Arts Advocacy Day** at the State Legislature. Board members and staff gathered area information on the status of arts in southwestern Minnesota to provide to the State Legislature.
- SMAHC Executive Director presented information on grant writing as a panelist at *The Grant Experience: Writing a Successful Proposal* sponsored by **Bremer and The Center For Customized Training at SSU**.
- SMAHC Executive Director met with representatives of the **Marshall Area Fine Arts Councils**, the **Piestone Performing Arts Center**, **Center for Cultural Advocacy in Rural Life**, Balaton.
- SMAHC Executive Director attended *Working Together Instead of Coming Apart, an Employer Seminar on Cooperation and Conflict*, Morton.
- SMAHC staff attended several meetings of the **Coalition of Arts Groups** in Marshall.
- SMAHC Executive Director and three SMAHC board members attended a **Southwest Minnesota Foundation Nonprofit Management Institute** workshop in Redwood Falls.
- SMAHC Board members and panelists are actively involved in various local statewide and national arts associations and organizations.

With an eighteen member volunteer board meeting monthly, a staff of two full-time and two part-time employees, numerous committees, two review panels comprised of twenty-seven volunteers, and the interest and involvement of 161 communities and countless volunteer hours, SMAHC is actively meeting the challenges of a growing and changing arts community in southwest Minnesota.