

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

For Regions 6E, 6W, and 8

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SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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September 27, 2001

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SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL
Regions 6E, 6W & 8
REPORT ON FISCAL YEAR 2001

Goals and Objectives

Throughout fiscal year 2001 we continued to meet our biennial goals to increase visibility, increase accessibility and develop local resources through our re-granting programs to individual artists, schools and arts organizations, through press releases and our newsletter, through workshops and through our direct programs. 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 50 people representing 24 different arts organizations attended our workshops for Nonprofit Arts Organizations that were held in Currie, Spicer and Granite Falls. SMAHC board members and staff participated in the Southwest Minnesota Foundation's Nonprofit Institute. Information from the Institute is being shared with other nonprofit arts organizations in our region.

Site evaluation of SMAHC funded arts activities by grant panelists, board members and staff increased SMAHC visibility throughout the region. Our Children's Author Program provided an opportunity for 5,658 students in grade K-8 at thirty schools to meet and listen to published Minnesota children's authors Barbara Knutson and Bonnie Graves. This program received extensive press coverage in area newspapers.

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 "FY2001 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.

FY2001 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>General Fund</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Youth</u>
<u>ArtBridge Intergenerational</u>										
AB 55	Bert Raney Elementary	Granite Falls	Jerry Ostensoe residency	\$2,500	\$1,912	\$1,912			60	50
AB 54	McLeod West Schools	Brownton	Raymond McLain & Mike Stevens F	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500			400	283
<i>ArtBridge Intergenerational</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$5,000	\$4,412	\$4,412		460	333

Arts In Education & Communities

MK300	Echo Community Education	Echo	Prairie Fire Theatre Production of "S	\$1,275	\$1,275		\$1,275		300	40
MK321	Marshall Summer Talents Academ	Dawson	Summer enrichment classes in the art	\$1,233	\$1,233	\$1,233			200	48
MK324	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Elem	Clinton	Two cast metal artists work with CG	\$2,102	\$2,102		\$2,102		590	245
MK323	Lester Prairie CAPP/ISD 424	Lester Prairie	Linda Moraal Clay Residency	\$1,220	\$1,220		\$1,220		88	85
MK306	Southwest State University	Marshall	Author Mary Casanova Residency at	\$1,404	\$1,404		\$1,404		300	
MK314	Lakeview Middle School	Echo	Potter Dennis McLaughlin residency	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			200	147
MK313	ECHO Charter School	Echo	Dennis McLaughlin, Potter & field tr	\$1,376	\$1,359	\$1,359			200	50
MK309	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Com	Graceville	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Produ	\$1,090	\$1,090		\$1,090		175	175
MK310	International Day 2001	Walnut Grove	International Day 2001	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		500	900
MK322	KMS Community Education	Kerkhoven	Prairie Fire Children's Theater produ	\$1,461	\$1,461		\$1,461		355	60
MK312	Minnesota West Comm. & Technic	Worthington	Artist John Caverly painting worksho	\$2,333	\$2,333		\$2,333		100	50
MK299	Clarkfield Community Education	Clarkfield	Prairie Fire Theatre Production of "B	\$1,300	\$1,300		\$1,300		300	50
MK307	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Hig	Kerkhoven	Jude Nutter poetry writing resiency	\$800	\$800		\$800		99	94
MK316	St. Michael Catholic School	Morgan	Field trip to Redwood Valley H.S. to	\$265	\$265	\$265			74	59
MK305	Area Learning Center - Willmar Pu	Willmar	Residency at 3 Alternative Education	\$1,500	\$1,500		\$1,500		100	100
MK304	Yellow Medicine East School Distr	Granite Falls	YME Students will create visual art	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,502	\$998		445	345
MK303	Yankton Country School	Tyler	Field trip to Brandenburg Art Gallery	\$308	\$308		\$308		85	25
MK302	McLeod West Schools	Brownton	Jim Getty Presentation (as President	\$900	\$900		\$900		500	283
MK301	Prairie Woods Environmental Lear	Spicer	Monthly Workshops & Exhibitions b	\$1,803	\$1,803		\$1,803		1872	600
MK311	Lac Qui Parle Players	Madison	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Jack	\$955	\$955		\$955		200	150
MK298	Lester Prairie CAPP/ISD #424	Lester Prairie	Trip to Children's Theatre Co & Tour	\$595	\$595		\$595		657	65
MK320	New London-Spicer School Dist. 3	Willmar	Students Gr. 6-8 introduced to cerami	\$636	\$636	\$636			80	80
MK327	Windom Community Education	Windom	Prairie Fire Children's Theater reside	\$1,373	\$1,373		\$1,373		100	110
MK315	McLeod West Schools	Brownton	Spring Mountain Folk Dance Festival	\$600	\$600		\$600		900	500
MK308	Red Rock Central Schools	Lamberton	Lamberton Jazz Festival	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		130	650
MK325	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Prairie Fire Theater Summer Residen	\$645	\$645		\$645		250	150
MK317	New London-Spicer School Dist. 3	Spicer	Craig Edwards (Banner Oak Pottery)	\$800	\$800	\$800			28	28
MK329	Lac qui Parle Valley School Distric	Madison	Elem. & Jr. High students to attend "	\$600	\$600		\$600		86	70

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MK318	Minneota Public School #414	Minneota	Artist Rosalie Wittwer (painter) resid	\$747	\$747	\$747			300	135
MK319	Yankton Country School	Tyler	Swiss artist Elso Shiamo residency	\$871	\$871		\$871		80	25
MK328	Prairie Dance Alliance	Clarkfield	Summer Dance Workshop 2001 & co	\$1,500	\$1,500		\$1,500		200	65
MK330	St. Anne's School	Wabasso	Linda Moraal residence in clay	\$730	\$730	\$730			230	115
<i>Arts In Education & Communities</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$39,422	\$39,405	\$8,772	\$30,633	9724	5499

Arts Organization Networking

NE 2	Dawson-Boyd Arts Council	Dawson	Council members to tour Memorial A	\$91	\$91	\$91			1	
NE 3	Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	G.Schultz, K.Reede, B. Wyffels to vis	\$214	\$214	\$214			3	
NE 1	Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	Karen Reede and Carol Marshall to	\$55	\$55	\$55			1	
<i>Arts Organization Networking</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$360	\$360	\$360		5	

Challenge

CH 38	Willmar Area Arts Council	Willmar	Fund drive from 02/01/01 to 03/31/0	\$500	\$500	\$500			600	1200
CH 37	Nobles County Art Center	Heron Lake	Fund drive from 12/01/00 to 03/01/0	\$500	\$500	\$500			7000	1150
CH 36	Pipestone Area Arts Association	Pipestone	Fund drive from 09/01/00 to 11/29/0	\$500	\$500	\$500			30	
CH 35	Tyler Arts Council	Tyler	Fund drive from 12/01/00 to 03/01/0	\$500	\$500	\$500			350	20
<i>Challenge</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000		7980	2370

Cultural Bank

CB 211	Pipestone Civil War Days Committ	Pipestone	Pipestone's Civil War Days	\$400	\$400			\$400	3000	500
CB 210	Montevideo Public Schools Commu	Montevideo	Prairie Fire "Jack & the Beanstalk"	\$400	\$112			\$112	400	150
<i>Cultural Bank</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$800	\$512		\$512	3400	650

Individual Artist Career

IA 411	Alan L. O'Neil	Worthington	Adapt screenplay "Sayonara Sam" int	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			1	
IA 416	Joseph Paddock	Litchfield	Book of poetry "Bone Song"	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			5000	2000
IA 413	Jerome Deuschle	Luverne	Purchase of pugmill to prepare clay f	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			400	25
IA 410	Dr. Guadalupe J. Solis, Jr.	Marshall	Anthology of "short short" fiction	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			1	
IA 409	Adrian C. Louis	Minneota	Purchase of new computer for doing	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500			1	0
<i>Individual Artist Career</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500		5403	2025

Individual Artist Development

IA 418	Joyce A. Meyer	Canby	Produce series of framed photographs	\$750	\$750	\$750			400	100
IA 419	Daniel A. Handeen	Montevideo	Photographic essay documenting Afri	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$0		500	

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<i>Individual Artist Development</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	900	100
<u>Individual Artist Study</u>										
IAS423	Kurt A. Larson	Redwood Fall	Participate in Children's Cross-Cultu	\$350	\$350	\$350			200	
IAS412	Laura Welle	Willmar	To attend workshop for artists in Ger	\$350	\$350	\$350			1	
IAS426	Mary A. Larson	Westbrook	To attend tole painting seminar by G	\$350	\$350	\$350			30	
IAS422	Daniel A. Handeen	Montevideo	Trip to Ghana to study African drum	\$350	\$350	\$350			500	0
<i>Individual Artist Study</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400		731	0
<u>Linkage</u>										
LK 968	Glencoe Silver Lake CAPP	Glencoe	After-school theatrical & visual arts	\$3,575	\$3,575		\$3,575		200	550
<i>Linkage</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$3,575	\$3,575	\$3,575		200	550
<u>Local Arts Development</u>										
LA 22	New London Arts Center	New London	Create nonprofit incorporation and d	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000			40	
LA 21	Crow River Arts	Hutchinson	Develop & publish brochure & Crow	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000			750	250
LA 20	Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	Funds to support increased payroll -	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000			1150	150
<i>Local Arts Development</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000		1940	400
<u>Prairie Disciple</u>										
PD 414	Rallah Madison	Lismore	Nominated by Bobbie Alsgaard-Lien	\$500	\$500	\$500			1	
<i>Prairie Disciple</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$500	\$500	\$500		1	
<u>Prairie Star</u>										
PS 420	Fred Cogelow	Willmar	Fred Cogelow for Prairie Star, nomin	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000			1	
<i>Prairie Star</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		1	
<u>Presentation</u>										
SP 946	Rock County Fine Arts Association	Luverne	2000-2001 Season	\$3,285	\$1,300		\$1,300		2125	375
SP 969	SSU William Whipple Gallery	Marshall	Exhibits & guest lectures by Swiss ar	\$2,900	\$2,400		\$2,400		300	100
SP 961	Friends of the Litchfield Public Lib	Litchfield	Reading by five Minnesota authors	\$666	\$618		\$618		200	
SP 963	Minnesota's Machinery Museum	Hanley Falls	Framing Photos of Yellow Medicine	\$2,802	\$1,155		\$1,155		200	
SP 962	Crow River Arts	Glencoe	Children's Theatre Co. Production of	\$1,750	\$1,622		\$1,622		100	100
SP 945	English Department, Southwest Sta	Marshall	Day-Long Writers' Festival	\$1,900	\$1,761		\$1,761		1400	500
SP 988	Council for Arts & Humanities in	Luverne	2001 Blue Mound Writers Series	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$5,000		600	60
SP 958	American Composers Forum - Sout	Mankato	2000-2001 Performance Series	\$5,000	\$927		\$927		200	60

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SP 984	Heritage Village	Mountain	LakArtist Steve Klassen to paint murals	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000		2000	400
SP 976	Cultural Diversity Office / Southwe	Marshall	11th Annual Prairie Festival Pow-Wo	\$3,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		150	50
SP 997	Keepers of the Sacred Tradition of	Pipestone	Pow Wow Cultural Gathering and Ar	\$5,000	\$4,000		\$4,000		2475	100
SP 978	Friends of the Auditorium	Worthington	Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre	\$4,819	\$3,819		\$3,819		300	750
SP 996	Pipestone Performing Arts Center	Ihlen	Summer & Fall 2001 Presenters Serie	\$5,000	\$4,000		\$4,000		400	50
SP 993	New London Arts Project	New London	Music festival and art show at Neer P	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$5,000		400	50
SP 979	Pipestone Performing Arts Center	Ihlen	Presenter series: SW MN Orchestra	\$4,000	\$1,000		\$1,000		280	40
SP 959	Tyler Arts Council	Tyler	2000-2001 Concert Series	\$1,336	\$1,239		\$1,239		230	30
SP 977	Marshall Area Fine Arts Council	Marshall	Lake Wobegon Brass Band Concert a	\$4,580	\$4,000		\$4,000		340	80
SP 991	Dawson-Boyd Community Educati	Dawson	"Riders in the Sky" concert	\$3,330	\$3,330		\$3,330		450	200
SP 992	Appleton Cultural Affairs, Inc.	Appleton	Wild Goose Cloggers and Uncommo	\$1,059	\$1,059		\$1,059		338	50
<i>Presentation</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$61,927	\$45,730	\$45,730		12488	2995

Production

PR 947	Prairie Arts Chorale	Slayton	"A Millennial Mass" Concert Series	\$4,025	\$3,731		\$3,731		600	50
PR 949	Prairie Dance Alliance	Clarkfield	Production of "The Nutcracker" balle	\$5,000	\$4,635		\$4,635		820	595
PR 950	Crow River Area Youth Orchestra	Hutchinson	2000-2001 Season Orchestra Progra	\$4,270	\$1,979		\$1,979		560	1055
PR 973	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Calumet Players Children's Theatre P	\$1,058	\$1,058		\$1,058		305	190
PR 952	Green Earth Players	Luverne	2000-2001 Season production of ""A	\$2,770	\$927		\$927		1800	600
PR 951	Crow River Arts	Hutchinson	Hutchinson Community Chorus Prod	\$925	\$857		\$857		150	25
PR 948	Southwest State University	Marshall	Breast Cancer Diaries, a 30-minute a	\$5,000	\$3,823		\$3,823		400	
PR 974	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Production of "Love, Sex and the IRS	\$1,212	\$1,212		\$1,212		280	20
PR 981	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	RAT & Redwood Area Comm. Ed to	\$1,420	\$1,420		\$1,420		300	40
PR 983	Willmar Community Theatre, Inc.	Willmar	Hayloft Players Children's Theatre W	\$3,687	\$3,687		\$3,687		200	881
PR 998	Cottonwood County Historical Soci	Windom	Exhibit "A Lifetime of Photography"	\$1,440	\$1,000		\$1,000		2000	500
PR 985	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	Children's Theatre Workshop	\$900	\$900		\$900		75	25
PR 987	Buffalo Creek Players	Glencoe	2001 Summer Children's Workshop	\$1,679	\$600		\$600		110	75
PR 989	Jackson County Art Guilds	Jackson	Community Theater production of "G	\$5,000	\$4,500		\$4,500		900	200
PR 990	Marshall Area Stage Company	Lynd	Musical Production of "Oliver"	\$3,790	\$3,790		\$3,790		690	560
PR 971	Prairie Arts Chorale	Spicer	Concerts in SW MN, "A Musical Me	\$4,670	\$4,670		\$4,670		625	100
PR 975	Southwest Minnesota Orchestra	Marshall	2001 Winter & Spring Concert Seaso	\$5,000	\$4,322		\$4,322		350	100
PR 953	Swift County Concert Band	Appleton	Concert Series by the Swift County C	\$3,160	\$2,929		\$2,929		2100	430
PR 972	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Production of "And Then There Were	\$1,012	\$1,012		\$1,012		400	50
PR 970	Fulda Community Education - Fuld	Fulda	Community play production of "Li'l	\$422	\$422		\$422		530	100
PR 967	Redwood Area Theatre	Redwood Fall	Production of the "Wizard of Oz"	\$3,510	\$3,510		\$3,510		800	300

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PR 957	Cottonwood County Historical Soci	Windom	"The Cartographer's Art" exhibit by f	\$1,611	\$500		\$500		2000	500	
PR 956	Calumet Players	Pipestone	Production of "Dickens Christmas Ca	\$1,432	\$927		\$927		350	20	
PR 955	Buffalo Creek Players	Glencoe	Production of the farce/comedy "Our	\$2,535	\$1,000		\$1,000		250	50	
PR 954	Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestr	Willmar	Concert Season 2000-2001	\$2,233	\$2,070		\$2,070		600		
PR 994	Rock County Fine Arts Association	Luverne	2001 Season, (Part 2):7 Art Shows at	\$2,785	\$2,785		\$2,785		1100	50	
<i>Production</i>				<i>Total</i>	\$70,546	\$58,266	\$58,266		18295	6516	
				<i>Grand Total</i>	\$207,531	\$178,160	\$39,444	\$138,204	\$512	61528	21438

SMAHC PROGRAMS

July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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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 both the local arts organizations, the school and the community.

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| ROUND 1 | July 3, 2000 | (project can begin October 1, 2000) |
| ROUND 2 | November 1, 2000 | (project can begin February 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 3 | March 1, 2001 | (project can begin June 1, 2001) |

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 1 | November 1, 2000 | (project can begin February 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 2 | March 1, 2001 | (project can begin June 1, 2001) |

ARTS IN EDUCATION & COMMUNITY GRANTS: Matching grants to area schools for residencies or arts-related field trips and intergenerational arts residencies which include educator training and community involvement for students and community members in the SMAHC region. Up to \$600 (field trips), \$2,500 (intergenerational residencies [ArtBridge]) or \$1,500 (residencies). *In special cases, grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded for residency projects that have a larger scope than the standard residency model. Normally the maximum award for residencies will be \$1,500. Call SMAHC Staff for clarification.*

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| ROUND 1 | July 1, 2000 | (project can begin September 1, 2000) |
| ROUND 2 | August 1, 2000 | (project can begin October 1, 2000) |
| ROUND 3 | September 1, 2000 | (project can begin November 1, 2000) |
| ROUND 4 | October 2, 2000 | (project can begin December 1, 2000) |
| ROUND 5 | December 1, 2000 | (project can begin February 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 6 | January 2, 2001 | (project can begin March 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 7 | February 1, 2001 | (project can begin April 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 8 | March 1, 2001 | (project can begin May 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 9 | April 1, 2001 | (project can begin June 1, 2001) |
| ROUND 10 | May 1, 2001 | (project can begin July 1, 2001) |

ARTS ORGANIZATION NETWORKING GRANTS: Provides mileage reimbursement for members of local arts organizations to meet with members of other arts organizations in the SMAHC region. **Applications due one (1) week prior to the planned trip.**

ARTIST RESIDENCY INTERNSHIP GRANTS: Joint program with the Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB). Grants are available to pair developing residency artists from the SMAHC region with MSAB Roster Artists to work together in a MSAB funded artist residency. SMAHC regional artists can receive a stipend of \$500 to help defray internship related expenses.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 3, 2000

BOARD DECISION AVAILABLE: August 22, 2000

WORKPLAN DEADLINE: November 1, 2000

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR PROGRAM: The author/illustrator (chosen by the Children's Author committee) will give two presentations to varying sizes of groups, and also autograph books that are available to students at a discount before the visit. SMAHC manages the scheduling of the author/illustrator. Schools sign up now - visits next April 2001.

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ARTS CHALLENGE GRANT: Provides arts organizations with matching funds for new memberships and season tickets, r...
\$500.

DEADLINE: July 3, 2000 (project can begin **September 1, 2000**)

If there are any remaining funds after the July 3, 2000 round, the following deadlines will be added. Please contact the SMAHC office before applying.

October 2, 2000 (project can begin **December 1, 2000**)

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, 2001**. Call SMAHC for details.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS: \$750 to aid in opportunities for developing artists, \$1,500 for career artists.

ROUND 1 September 1, 2000 (project can begin **December 1, 2000**)

ROUND 2 February 1, 2001 (project can begin **May 1, 2001**)

ARTIST STUDY GRANTS: Up to \$350 for specific opportunities - all ages & disciplines.

*See list of deadlines and start dates under Arts in Education & Communities program.

CULTURAL BANK: Up to \$400 in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue.

Ongoing. 28 days before project performance date.

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

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Board of Directors Affiliations

Duane Lookingbill, Ortonville (Big Stone County): Minister (Congregational United Church of Christ), Milltones Chorus, Big Stone Lake Area Community Theatre and the Big Stone Lake Area Arts Council. Elected 11/99-12/03

Judi Bohm, Milan (Chippewa County): Postmaster (Milan), Milan Village Arts School, Milan City Band, Chippewa County Library Board, Pioneerland Library Board, part-time organist at Kvitiseid Lutheran Church, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (Milan) Re-elected 11/98-12/01 to second full term. (Served partial term 10/94-12/95)

Laura Lee Esplan, Windom (Cottonwood County): Business (Windom), S.T.A.G.E. (Windom Community Theatre) Board Re-elected 10/00-12/04 to second full term. (Served partial term 1/97-12/97)

Paul Jones, Jackson (Jackson County): Farmer (Jackson), Jackson County Art Guilds, Jackson Community Theatre Re-elected to first full term 10/00-12/04. (Served partial term 2/99-12/00)

Robert Whitney, Willmar (Kandiyohi County): Business owner & Music teacher (Willmar), Director of Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra, Willmar Community Band, Willmar Area Fine Arts Council, Director of Grace Lutheran Church Choir, Willmar Wind Quintet Re-elected 11/98-12/01 to first full term. (Served partial term 10/96-12/98)

Luanne Fondell, Dawson (Lac qui Parle County): Loan Officer (Madison and Willmar), Dawson-Boyd Community Education Advisory Board, Director of the Dawson-Boyd Community Center, Dawson-Boyd Arts Council Elected 6/99-12/01 to partial term.

Nancy Utoft, Tyler (Lincoln County): Nurse, (Tyler) Tyler Arts Council, Prairie Dance Alliance, Lake Benton Opera House Re-elected 10/00-12/04 to second full term. (Served partial term 10/96-12/97)

Lynn Yueill, Marshall (Lyon County): Retired Executive Director of Prairie Home Hospice, Southwest Minnesota Orchestra, Choir Director Presbyterian Church, Board of Directors Mainstay Re-elected 11/98-12/01 to second full term

Karen David, Hutchinson (McLeod County): K-12 Art Teacher Brownton/McLeod West School (Brownton, Stewart), Millenium Arts Club, CAPP committee member Elected 10/99-12/03 to first full term.

Harry Dahl, Litchfield (Meeker County): Litchfield Public Utilities (Litchfield), Litchfield Community Theatre, Lutheran Brotherhood, Sons of the American Legion Re-elected 11/98-12/01 to first full term. (Served partial term 8/97-12/98)

Diann Hafner, Slayton (Murray County): Artist (Slayton), Weavers Guild of Minnesota, North American Feltnaking Society Re-elected 10/00-12/03 to second full term.

Margaret Erickson, Worthington (Nobles County): Lawyer (Worthington), Nobles County Art Center, Nobles County Historical Society, Folk Song and Dance of Minnesota, Inc., Grassroots Community Theater, Worthington Concert Association, Prairieland Film Series, Great Books Discussion Group (Worthington), Minnesota Book Awards Judge Elected 10/99-12/03 to first full term.

Richard Bryan, Pipestone (Pipestone County): Retired (Pipestone), Pipestone Area Art Association, Pipestone County Museum, Gallery on Main (artist co-operative), Pipestone Indian Shrine Association Elected 10/00-12/04 to first full term.

Laura Olson, Redwood Falls (Redwood County): Nurse (Redwood Falls), Redwood Falls Community Theatre, Redwood Valley, High School Speech and Theatre programs (volunteer) Re-elected 10/99-12/03 to second full term. (Served partial term 9/96-12/96)

Don Robertson, Sacred Heart (Renville County): Office of Cultural Diversity, Director (Southwest State University), former Minnesota State Arts Board Folk Arts Grant Review Panelist Re-elected 10/00-12/04 to first full term. (Served partial term 1/00-12/00)

Marya Manfred, Luverne (Rock County): Mental Health Counselor (SW Minnesota), Council for the Arts and Humanities in Rock County, writer, visual artist and musician Elected 10/00-12/04 to first full term.

Dorothy Vonderhaar, Benson (Swift County): Nurse (retired), arts advocate Re-elected 10/99-12/03 to first full term. (Served partial term 2/98-12/99)

Cynthia Kuenzel, Granite Falls (Yellow Medicine County): Teacher and director of Gifted Program in Yellow Medicine East school district, Granite Falls Arts Council, Friends of Music, Minnesota Rural Arts Initiative, Choir Director Children's Choir Granite Falls Lutheran Church Elected 11/98-12/01 to first full term.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL
FY 2001 GRANT REVIEW PANELISTS
INDIVIDUAL RURAL ARTIST GRANTS

		<u>AREA OF EXPERTISE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
BOBBIE ALSGAARD- LEIN	403 4th Street, Rushmore, MN 56168 (507) 478-4475 (h) or 507-372-3492 (w)	Visual	6/30/01
KATHY JOHNSON	706 Pine Street, Box 314 Danube, MN 56230	Visual	6/30/01
TRICIA MIKLE	2790 Fox Farm Road, Worthington, MN 56187 (507) 372-5002 (w) (507) 376-6121	Visual	6/30/01
SUZANNE NAPGEZEK	1412 Hansen Dr. SW, Willmar, MN 56201 320/235-8245	Visual	6/30/03
GREG SCHULTZ	106 N 5 th Street, Marshall, MN 56258 (507) 532-6538 (h) (507) 532-2285 (w)	Writing	6/30/02
CLOYCE SMITH	405 S. Fairview Drive, Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 283-2877	Visual	6/30/01
RUTHE THOMPSON	208 W. Redwood St., Marshall, MN 56258 (w) 537-7174 (h) 537-9490	Literature	6/30/03
JANET TIMMERMAN	(wk) PO Box 94, 2524 Broadway St., Slayton, MN 56172 (507)836-6272 janett@rconnect.com	Visual	6/30/03
CHUCK BROWN	604 South 13 th Street, Olivia, MN 56277	Writing	6/30/03
JERRY SCHAEFER	Box 3, Ghent, MN 56239 (507) 428-3875	Writing At-Large	6/30/03
TINA RICHARDS	2815 231 st St., Walnut Grove, MN 56180 (507)859-2713 aprairie@rconnect.com	Visual	6/30/02
JOAN CHRISTENSEN	907 7 TH Ave. SE, Pipestone, MN 56164 (507) 825-5514	Visual	6/30/03

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FY 2001 PRESENTATION & PRODUCTION GRANT REVIEW PANEL

		<u>AREA OF EXPERTISE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
ROBERT BRUCE	805 5 th Ave, Madison, MN 56256 (320)598-3247 (h)	Music	6/30/02
JEAN BUNGE	Rt. 1, Box 143, Heron Lake, MN 56137 (507)793-2471(h), (507)372-8245(w) jbunge@frontiernet.net	Visual/Music	6/30/01
JEFF CHAPMAN	1213 E. Lyon, Marshall, MN 56258 (507)537-1122 (h), 532-2247(w) jchapman@bresnanlink.net	Dance	6/30/01
DIONE TALKINGTON-FLETCHER	222 10th St, Windom, MN 56101 (507)831-2526 (w)	Theatre	6/30/01
BARB HAWES	306 South Hill St., Marshall, MN 56258 (507)537-9780 zivialeigh@yahoo.com	MAFAC	6/30/03
CHERYL HANSON	605 4 th Avenue, Windom, MN 56101 (507)831-2752	Theatre/Dance	6/30/01
RAMONA LARSON	209 East 5 th Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 rdlarson@hotmail.com (507)637-3117	Dance/Music	6/30/03
JOSE LAMAS	PO Box 521 Worthington, MN 56187 (507)	Visual	6/30/03
BEV RASKE	120 NE Fremont, PO Box 334, Renville, MN 56284, (320)329-3790 baraske@hotmail.com	Theatre	6/30/01
TINA RICHARDS	2815 231 st St., Walnut Grove, MN 56180 (507)859-2713 aprairie@rconnect.com	Visual	6/30/02
KURT SCHULTZ	9656 160 th Street, Glencoe, MN 55336 (320)864-5292 FAX: (320)864-1944	Theatre	6/30/03
MEREDITH VASELAAR	20688 State Highway 91, Adrian, MN 56110 (h)(507)472-8239 (w)(507)483-2541	Theatre	6/30/02
MARGARET HURLBUT-VOSBURGH	1732 Viking Road, Worthington, MN 56187 (h)(507)372-4714	Visual	6/30/01
DAVID ZYLSTRA	Box 237, Prinsburg, MN 56281 (320)963-3439 dazy@willmar.com	Music	6/30/03
TIM OSTBY	8612 DeCathlon Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 (320)235-2070 ostmar@email.msn.com (h) timothy.ostby@courts.state.mn.us (w)	Music	6/30/03
SUSAN RIME	283 Lake Avenue South, Spicer, MN 56288 (320)796-5294	Music/Visual	6/30/03

SMAHC STAFF

Executive Director – Greta Murray

Affiliations: Board Member, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts; Board Member, Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota; member, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, Southwest Minnesota Weavers Guild, former panelist, MSAB Folk Arts Directory Panel and MSAB Folk Arts Presenters Grants Panel; alto saxophone, Minnesota Area Community Jazz Band.

Administrative Assistant – Marcella Brekken

Affiliations: Society for the Preservation of Minnesota's Heritage, Minnesota Park Board, Student Nature Area Project (Minnesota), Friends of the Marshall Lyon County Library, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council.

Part-time Administrative Support Staff – Ann Green

Part-time Clerical Assistant – Barb Hubley



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FY 2001 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.

- \$178,160 matching grants to 105 area organizations and artists **under 10 separate programs**, including:
- \$58,266 to 26 arts producing organizations under the matching **Production Assistance Program**;
- \$45,730 to 19 arts sponsoring organizations through the matching **Sponsorship Assistance Program**;
- \$43,817 to 34 area schools and arts organizations, matching grants for artist residencies and arts related field trips, including 2 **ArtBridge Intergenerational Residencies** through our **McKnight/SMAHC Arts in Education & Communities Program**;
- 4 arts organizations were awarded **SMAHC/McKnight Challenge Grants** to match new memberships up to a \$500 ceiling, \$2,000 was awarded;
- 11 area individual artists were granted \$10,400 for projects to further their careers as artists: 2 projects under the **Individual Artist Development Program** for \$1,500; 5 projects under the **Individual Artist Career Program** for \$7,500; and 4 **Study Grants** provided \$1,400 to artists throughout the region;
- \$12,000 for 3 **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;
- 7 area organizations received **SMAHC Cultural Bank Underwriting Guarantees** for projects that seemed too risky to produce otherwise. 2 organizations received a total of \$512 through this program to offset project losses;
- 1 area organization was awarded a **SMAHC Linkage Grant** in the amount of \$3,575 for an after-school theater production that promoted school and community cooperation;
- 3 area organizations received a total of \$360 through **Arts Organization Networking Grants** for mileage reimbursement for their members to meet with members of other arts organizations or attend workshops.

AWARDS:

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

- SMAHC awarded its ninth **Prairie Star Award** to sculptor **Fred Cogelow** of **Willmar**. Cogelow is a self-taught wood sculptor who began carving in 1973 and by late 1978 was carving professionally. He quickly rose to preeminence in North American general woodcarving competition and his works have international recognition. The award includes a \$1,000 prize provided by the McKnight Foundation. Past awardees have been 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.

- **Rallah Madison** of Lismore, Minnesota is this year's recognized arts advocate as the sixth recipient of the **SMAHC Prairie Disciple Award** for promoting the arts in the SMAHC region. Madison is an active advocate for the arts at the local, regional and State level. He is perhaps best known for his encouragement and support of aspiring southwest Minnesota artists. Madison currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, the statewide arts advocacy organization. Madison has served as President of the SMAHC Board of Directors and the Nobles County Art Center Board and participated in the Americans for the Arts National Conference in Minneapolis. Previous award winners are Mercein Holzemer, Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr., Christine (Tina) Richards, Vern Stevens and Patricia Enger. The award includes a **\$500** certificate toward the purchase of art by a regional artist.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

SMAHC also provides some direct programs as well as offering technical assistance:

- **SMAHC Children's Author Program** had **36 presentations in 30 area elementary schools and 3 public libraries**. Author/Illustrator **Barbara Knutson** of St. Paul and Author **Bonnie Graves** of Bloomington were the touring authors. The program was extremely successful.
- SMAHC provided local **Technical Assistance** to area arts, community and education groups through the entire eighteen counties, helping to augment their own ability to provide arts-related services. We provided **on-site** work with the **Pipestone Artists Group**, Pipestone; **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council**, Marshall; and the **Coalition of The Arts**, Marshall. Many more artists and arts organizations were provided with technical assistance at the SMAHC office and via the SMAHC toll free telephone line.
- SMAHC cosponsored with the **Marshall Area Fine Arts Council** a reception for **Patty (Bratnobe Saunders)** at the Marshall Art Center. Patty Saunders is one of the founders of SMAHC and its predecessor, SWAFA.

CONFERENCING:

SMAHC provides leadership for arts developers throughout the region through conferences and workshops. In addition, the **SMAHC Annual Meeting** is an important method for spreading information about our communities for both the board and members.

- SMAHC held three **Workshops for Nonprofit Arts Organizations**. The topics presented were: Audience Development and Marketing; How to Incorporate; What is an "NPO?"; Board Development, Recruitment and Retention; and Grassroots Fundraising. The workshops were held at three locations—Slayton, Spicer and Granite Falls. Fifty people attended the conferences, representing 24 organizations. Funding for these workshops was provided by the McKnight Foundation. The featured speaker was **Joan Wells of Resources & Counseling for the Arts**.
- SMAHC held its **Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting** in **Ortonville**, which included tours of several area art galleries and studios. The meeting and banquet were held at the Mallard Point Lodge in Ortonville. A variety show and barn dance followed the meeting. Local musicians and participants in the Big Stone Arts Council's Intergenerational ArtBridge project performed. The Barn Dance was cosponsored by the Big Stone Arts Council, RCAP/Blandin Community Development and SMAHC.

INFORMATION:

SMAHC promotes the arts by making information available and accessible to artists, organizations and art supporters in southwest Minnesota. Last year SMAHC:

- mailed out over **35,400** copies of our monthly newsletter *VOICES*, which provides listings of events within the 18-county SMAHC region along with statewide opportunities for area artists and also features articles of interest to artists and supporters of the arts;
- provided a toll-free number (1-800-622-5284), fax (507-537-0040), and greatly increased the use of email as a means for sending out grant applications (smahc@starpoint.net).
- gave radio and newspaper interviews, frequent press releases, and directly provided opportunity information to groups and individual artists during the year;
- held grant writing workshops at several locations in the SMAHC region.

FUNDRAISING:

SMAHC fundraising is used to extend SMAHC programs and to provide matching funds for foundation grants.

- Received **\$33,833** in membership support from **450 corporate, business, organization, government and individual members**. In addition, SMAHC staff and board members presented testimony to three county commissions (Lyon, Pipestone, Rock) and contributions were received from all **18 counties** and from **47 cities**.
- Received **\$47,000** from the **McKnight Foundation**
- Received **\$259,195** from the **State of Minnesota**

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 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.

- **11 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 and Board President-Elect** spoke at the **Prairie Arts Center Fundraiser** in Madison and presented the **Prairie Disciple Award** to Mercein Holzemer of Madison.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** attended the national **Grant Makers in the Arts Conference** in Minneapolis.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** met with representatives of the **Marshall Area Fine Arts Councils**.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** attended **MN State Arts Board Constituency Hearing** in Ortonville and provided information on SMAHC programs.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** attended *Effective Performance Appraisals Seminar*, Marshall
- **SMAHC Executive Director** conducted grant writing workshop at Gallery on Main, **Pipestone**
- **SMAHC Executive Director** presented information on SMAHC programs at **MN State Arts Board Folk Arts Program** information meeting in Marshall.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** spoke at **Milan Village Arts School Celebration, Milan**
- **SMAHC staff** attended several meetings of the **Coalition of Arts Groups** in Marshall.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** was a guest speaker at a **Community Education Advisory Councils Meeting** in **Granite Falls**.
- **SMAHC Executive Director & Administrative Assistant** attended the *Cultivating Rural Arts* meeting, hosted by the Land Stewardship Project, held in **Montevideo**.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** attended the **House Tax Committee Hearing** in Marshall.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** participated in a **Community Circle Meeting** in Marshall.
- **SMAHC Board members, Executive Director, Administrative Assistant** and two SMAHC board members attended the **Southwest Minnesota Foundation Nonprofit Management Institute** held at Morton.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** was the guest speaker at a **Music Management/Public Relations class** at Southwest State University in Marshall.
- **SMAHC Board members and panelists** are actively involved in various local statewide and national arts associations and organizations.
- **SMAHC Executive Director** attended the **Minnesota Presenters Network Conference** in Winona.

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.