



Redwood & Beaulieu County Arts Organization Box 282, Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283
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Newsletter of Tatanka Arts Winter/Spring 2010

Tatanka Arts Annual Meeting and 2010 Officers

The annual meeting was hosted by Deb & Gerry Hess at their lovely home east of Redwood Falls on January 15th.

Officers for 2010 were elected as follows:

- Nan Kaufenberg, President
- Dona Larkin, Vice President
- Elaine Hagen, Treasurer
- Joy Schoer, Secretary

Board Members:

- Ginger Hallbeck - NEW
- Kathy Lumbar Peterson - NEW
- BJ Justice-Kamp - NEW
- Chuck Brown
- Tom Hollatz
- Ramona Larson
- Joel McKinney

Outgoing President, Ramona Larson gave a review of projects completed in 2009 and an overview of plans for 2010.

The focus of Tatanka Arts will change slightly now that Tatanka Arts is designated as an independent public charity non-profit 501C3 organization. We need to work on promoting the arts, education opportunities, events and art shows and community works. The change involves the "art fair or art sale" events which Tatanka Arts can no longer sponsor.

Planned Projects and Projects in Progress:

Arts Creation Station at Minnesota Inventors Congress (MIC) - A grant application is in the works for an art learning station during the two-day event at the Redwood Area Community Center in Redwood Falls.

Prairie Perspectives Group Art Project - A grant has been submitted to the Southwestern Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council (SMAHC) to fund a project involving artists to complete an art piece that will be assembled as an "art quilt" to be displayed at the Redwood Area Learning Center in Redwood Falls.

"Town Square Park" - The Redwood Falls City Council approved the Town Square Park and Tatanka Arts' improvement plans for the site at the council meeting held on February 2, 2010. Thanks to the diligent work of Ramona Larson, the council was filled in on the plans for the park and they voted unanimously to approve the name "Town Square Park" and the installation of a gazebo, pavement and plantings in the site located at the corner of Washington and Second Street in downtown Redwood Falls. This is the site where Tatanka Arts first community art project is on display - the mural on the back of the Thrivent Financial building (pictured below).



Become a Member of Tatanka Arts

Help us meet our "Matching Funds" goal for our \$5,500 from the Thrivent Foundation. Your membership will improve our community through arts events that all ages can attend and participate in as mentioned in the newsletter. **Without your membership these events are not possible.**

Please pass this newsletter on to friends and family who are interested in the arts OR e-mail their information to: nankaufenberg@yahoo.com and we will send out a newsletter.

Thank You for Your Support

Tatanka Arts Membership Form

- Basic Annual Membership \$25.00
- Friends Circle \$26-\$149
- Patron Circle \$150-499
- Benefactor Circle \$500+
- Other Donation _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Business & Contact Person OR Individual Name(s)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*E-mail: _____

- I would like to be called as a volunteer for Tatanka Arts activities.

*An e-mail address will allow us to e-mail the newsletter and other event and art opportunity announcements.

Major projects scheduled for 2010 include

- ~ Art Shows at the Redwood Falls Library
- ~ A venue in Olivia (TBD)
- ~ Art Show at Fieldstone Winery (TBA)
- ~ Ongoing Art Kiosk Development
- ~ Website Update/Redesign
- ~ and more!
- ~ An ongoing project we continue to work on is the Town Square Park in downtown Redwood Falls (see article).

Arts Education/Shows

Ongoing Art Display in storefront located at 3rd & Washington Streets, Redwood Falls

June 11-12 Arts Creation Station at Minnesota Inventors Congress (MIC) and Information Booth at MIC Art Festival

July 30-31 Tatanka Arts Information Booth at Masters Coffee Shop during Corn Capital Days in Olivia
"These activities are made possible by a grant from SMAHC with funds appropriated by the McKnight Foundation."

Spring/Summer

- ~ Continue progress on Gazebo Installation at Town Square Park, Redwood Falls
- ~ Ongoing: Art Display at Redwood Area Learning Center, Redwood Falls

Art Opportunities

June 11-12 Art Fair & Sale at MIC, sponsored by "Artists on the Loose"

July 30-31 Art Sale at Master's Coffee Shop during Olivia Corn Capital Days, sponsored by "Artists on the Loose"

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