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**Prairie Bay Grill & Catering
Receives Outstanding Business
Support of the Arts Award**

Prairie Bay Grill & Catering in Brainerd, MN is famous for their outstanding cuisine and service—now their longtime commitment to creatively supporting important causes in our region is recognized.



Read the full press release [here](#).

**Deadline Coming Fast!
FWAC Seeking Master Artist
Nominations - \$10,000
Award Available!**

The Master Artist award is given biannually to recognize an individual Minnesota artist. Artists living in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd or Wadena counties who has achieved creative excellence, a superior mastery of their art form, has accrued a reputable body of work, and is recognized for making important contributions to the arts. **Deadline for nominations is June 7, 2017.** Click [here](#) for nomination details.



**Laura Hansen's 'Midnight River' is
a finalist for the Midwest Book
Awards**

Congratulations Laura Hansen on becoming a finalist for the 2017 Midwest Book Awards. The award recognizes creativity in content and execution, overall book quality, and the book's unique contribution to its subject area.

Visit Laura's website [here](#).



**Save The Date! Midwest Fiber Arts
Trails Weaving Waters |
September 22-23, 2017**

Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail is a new type of year-round cultural and art studio tour and is right smack-dab in the middle of the Land of 10,000 Lakes. The Trail offers visitors an opportunity to experience Central Minnesota's rich textile heritage and celebrate the work of the area's contemporary fiber artists.



Surrounded by gently rolling hills, lakes and flowing rivers, pine, birch and maple forests, locations on the Weaving Waters Trail include local artists, galleries, shops, arts and cultural centers, a retreat center, a new woolen mill in Randall, historical

landmarks and small businesses. Each stop on the Trail reflects the diversity of textile and fiber arts from Brainerd to Little Falls, Randall, Staples, Wadena and New York Mills.

The first Open House weekend is September 22nd & 23rd, 2017.

Find out more about the artists and the happenings at:

[Midwest Fiber Arts Weaving Waters Fiber Arts Trail Website](#)

Are you a fiber artist who is interested in participating? Contact Jennifer Wilder atjennifer@fiberartalmanac.com.

Rural Arts and Culture Summit Scholarships Available

RURAL ARTS AND CULTURE
SUMMIT

Scholarships are available to individuals from Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties to participate in the 2017 Rural Arts and Culture Summit. Held at the University of MN/Morris on June 6-8, 2017. This year's summit will focus on current social climate in the rural communities and artist-led rural economic development. Scholarships to cover registration fee will be awarded on first come, first served basis.

Contact Vicki at Five Wings today to apply for a scholarship. Email vicki.fwac@arvig.net. Scholarships are limited, first come first served basis.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

[2017 Rural Arts & Culture Summit Press Release](#)

Job Openings at Great River Arts

Great River Arts in Little Falls is seeking qualified individuals to join their team.



- Program & Events Coordinator
- Teaching Artists/Art Educators in all artistic mediums
- Read the full job posting [here](#).

For more information about GRA visit their website.

If interested, please send your cover letter and resume to jill@greatart.org.

How Do You Live 'The Good Life' in Region 5?

Region Five Development Commission is accepting applications from groups and organizations who have project ideas that showcase 'The Good Life' in Region 5. Grants

ranging from \$100-\$8,000 are available for qualified applicants.

For more information and to apply:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5TheGoodLife>

Applications due by June 1, 2017

Forecast 2018 Mid-Career Project Grant | Deadline to Apply is July 18, 2017

Forecast's 2018 Mid-Career Project Grant will open for applications on June 15, 2017!

This grant supports the creation of a new publicly accessible temporary or permanent artwork anywhere in the state of Minnesota by a Minnesota-based mid-career public artist. Projects may be in any form or discipline, including performance, dance, storytelling, photography, film, sculpture, painting, etc.

Starting June 15, 2017 applications will be available [here](#).

For more information click [here](#).



Seeking Board Members from Todd County

Searching for a way to get involved in your community?

FWAC is seeking board members to serve as representation for Todd County. If you want to help encourage the arts within your community, consider becoming a board member. For more information contact click [here](#). Or call 877.654.2166 or email vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



Grant Opportunities

Need some cash?

Are you an artist living in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena county? Grant funding is available for both individuals and organizations on an ongoing basis.

Community Arts Access Project Grants
School Arts Project Grants
General Operating Support Grants
Individual Artist Grants

For more information regarding deadlines and application process click [here](#).



Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)
- Learn about [ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund](#) and sign up to receive updates on the 2017 call for proposals

