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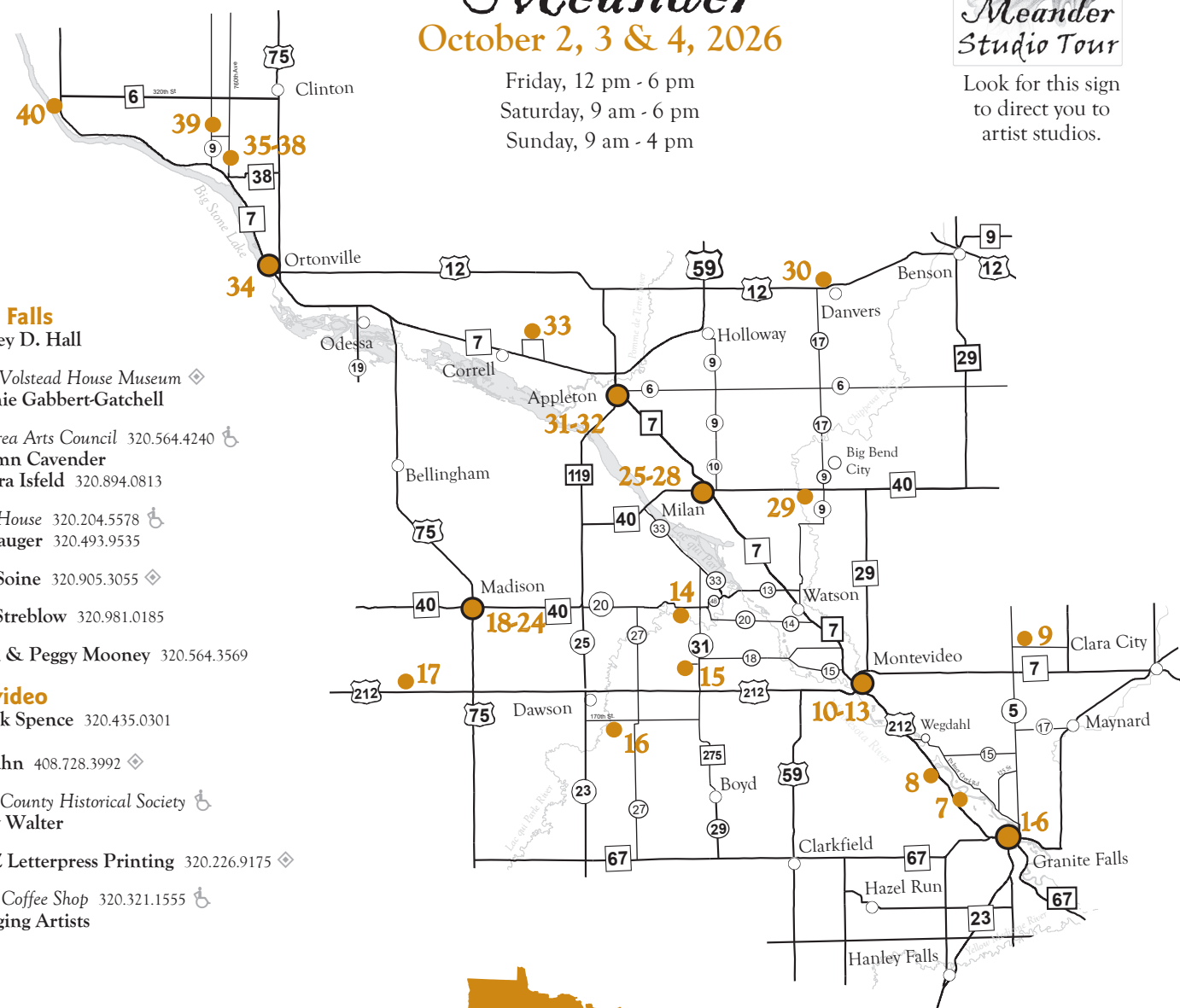
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October 2, 3 & 4, 2026

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- This studio is physically accessible. (Restrooms may not be accessible.)
- This studio is fully accessible.



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www.artsmeander.com 866.866.5432
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Events

Granite Falls: Light Up the River with Song

Friday, October 2, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The evening begins with Happy Hour on the Granite Falls Footbridge, followed by musicians premiering original songs written about the Minnesota River Valley.



Organized by the Light Up the River Committee

Montevideo: Monte Meet-Up

Friday, October 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music: Clark Machtemes of Traveled Ground
Local Food & Drink
On South Main St.,
Java River Courtyard



Organized by Java River Coffee Shop

Madison: Grow Local - Music, Art and Food

Saturday, October 3, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Spend the evening with live local music at the Prairie Arts Center. Visit www.theprairieartscenter.org for the full lineup.



Tickets available at the door. Local foods and refreshments available for purchase.

Presented by the Madison Mercantile

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323 W. Schlieman Ave.
Appleton, MN 56208



2026 Meander

Upper Minnesota River Art Crawl

"Comfort Bird, Spoon & Bowl"
Hand carved by Joe Hauger



Dining and Lodging

Appleton

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Milan

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greatermilaninitiative.org Historic Milan school building houses educational, art, recreational, and business opportunities. Full Circle Thrift Store open Meander Saturday.

Milan American Legion Post #359

320.734.4600 Facebook: milanamericanlegion
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Montevideo

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City of Dawson

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Tues-Fri 3 pm - 9 pm, Sat 1 pm - 9 pm, Sun 3 pm - 6 pm

Ortonville

Dairy Queen

833 US Hwy 12, Ortonville Drive-thru or stop in.
Open 10 - 10 daily.

Unique Shops and Attractions

Andrew J. Volstead House Museum

163 9th Ave., Granite Falls
Visit the Progressive on the Prairie exhibit at the Andrew J. Volstead House Museum.

Appleton Art & Culture A space to create through art classes, art camps and workshops. Look for us on Facebook and appletonartandculture.com. Part of Appleton Heritage Center along with Blender Co Cafe and Valley Dance District.

Dawson-Boyd Arts Association

Join us for convenient, affordable, and accessible live concerts year-round featuring high quality national and regional performing artists.

Granite Area Arts Council

granitefallsarts.org 807 Prentice St., Granite Falls
Visit our gallery and gift shop.

Lac qui Parle Valley Vineyards 320.226.2086

3423 240th St., Dawson Nestled along the Lac qui Parle River. We are home of King of the North grape juice and also produce wine and take grapes.

Madison Arts Council madisonartscouncil.org

Madison is home of the Biome, a public art sculpture, the Grand Park mural, the Madison Art and Innovation Center, and the Prairie Arts Center for the performing arts.

Madison Mercantile madisonmercantile.com

320.361.0006 Home to a coffee house, art galleries, community gathering place, public arts and innovation center for businesses, artists, music, and education.

Milan Village Arts School

milanvillageartsschool.org 320.734.4807
Dedicated to engaging the community in the practice of the traditional, contemporary and folk arts.

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726 Prentice Street, Granite Falls
A creative community gathering space.

City of Milan

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Montevideo Convention & Visitors Bureau

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City of Montevideo Economic Development Authority

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Progressive community development through recruitment and retention of businesses and quality jobs.

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mortonville.com/doing-business 320.839.6155
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"Comfort Bird, Spoon & Bowl"

I carved the spoon and bowl depicted on the cover from fresh cut birch. Carving wood while "green" is a traditional Nordic carving practice called "sloyd" which in Swedish means something like "clever handcraft." The spoon's handle pattern is burned in after the wood dries.

I carved the perched bird from a block of olivewood. These smooth and shiny "comfort" or "worry birds" are meant to be comforting to hold in the hand and are a nice way to show off the wood grain. The antique gold color of the print reminds me both of the natural color of wood and the golden colors of fall.

-Joe Hauger



Meander

Upper Minnesota River Art Crawl

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1. Bradley D. Hall

Printmaking & watercolors.

Exhibiting at home studio: 1000 Prentice St. Granite Falls, MN

Small white church on the triangular block of Prentice St., 10th Ave. and 2nd St. bradleyhallgallery.com



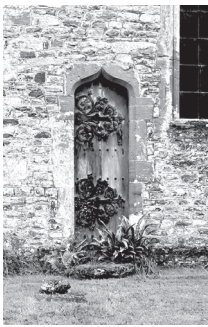
2. Melanie Gabbert-Gatchell

Rural life photography & Alcohol Ink creations.

Exhibiting at: Andrew J. Volstead House Museum 163 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN

From Prentice St., turn W on 9th Ave., go 1/2 block, located on south side of the avenue.

Instagram: Harvest.Moon.Farm.Art



3. Autumn Cavender

Contemporary Dakota Art: jewelry, prints, digital quillwork & beadwork.

Exhibiting at: Granite Area Arts Council 807 Prentice St. Granite Falls, MN 320.564.4240

Downtown on Main St./Prentice St. next to bridge wicanhpi.art



4. Tamara Isfeld

Paintings, new works with a focus on layers & textures.

Exhibiting at: Granite Area Arts Council 807 Prentice St. Granite Falls, MN 320.564.4240 320.894.0813 (artist)

Downtown on Main St./Prentice St., next to bridge



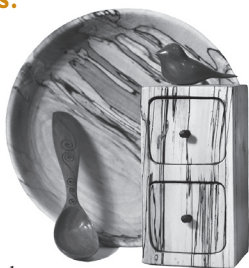
5. Joe Hauger

Carvings, boxes, kitchenware, decorative & functional wooden items.

Exhibiting at: The YES! House 726 Prentice St. Granite Falls, MN 320.493.9535 (artist)

Downtown on Main St./Prentice St.

Facebook: Joe Hauger Woodworking



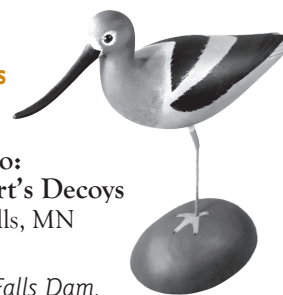
6. Curt Soine

Original handcarved decoys & folk art.

Exhibiting at home studio: River Bank Folk Art/Curt's Decoys 530 Prentice St., Granite Falls, MN 320.905.3055

Half block W of the Granite Falls Dam, tan house across from Fire Hall/Garage. Enter near garage doors.

Facebook: River Bank Folk Art/Curt's Decoys

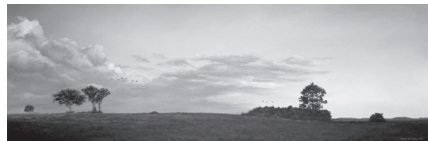


7. Dale Streblov

Wood products, paintings, prints, cards, & sculpture.

Exhibiting at home studio: Red Barn Art 5174 Hwy 212, Granite Falls, MN, 320.981.0185

From 4-way stop light in Granite Falls. go 4 mi west on Hwy 212. On the right (mile marker 45).



8. Bryan & Peggy Mooney

Barnwood frames, furniture, home decor & custom creations.

Exhibiting at home studio: Moonstruck Creations 5073 Hwy 212 Granite Falls, MN 320.564.3569

From 4-way stop light in Granite Falls. go 6 mi west on Hwy 212. On the left (mile marker 43).

Facebook: MoonstruckCreationsLLC



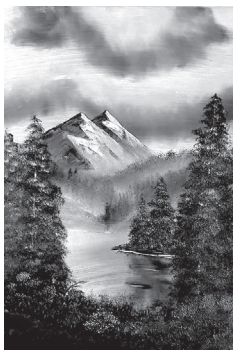
9. Patrick Spence

Original oil landscape paintings on canvas & wood.

Exhibiting at home studio: 3065 40th St. SE Montevideo, MN 320.435.0301

From Montevideo, go E on Hwy 7. Turn left on County Road 5. After 1 mi, turn right on 40th St. SE. Studio is 3/4 mi on left.

patrickspenceart.com



10. Zak Jahn

Abstract acrylics, watercolors & mixed media.

Exhibiting at home studio: 5040 US 212 SW Montevideo, MN 408.728.3992

Just N of Duffy's Good Time Saloon on Hwy 212.

Instagram: alchemicalabstractionsz

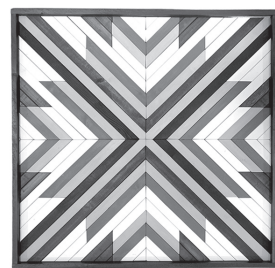


11. Cindy Walter

Wood wall art.

Exhibiting at: Chippewa County Historical Society 151 Arnie Anderson Dr. Montevideo, MN

Intersection of Hwy 7 & 59



12. A to Z Letterpress Printing

Home of "Bad Andy" cards. Hand printed press proofs, cards & block prints.

Exhibiting at: A to Z Letterpress Printing Andy Kahmann 218 S 1st St., Montevideo, MN 320.226.9175 (artist)

Downtown Montevideo on Main St/1st St.

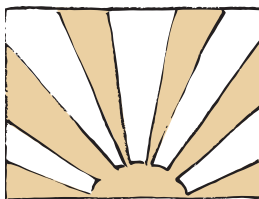


13. Emerging Artists

A diverse group of artists in the early stages of their careers.

Exhibiting at: Java River Coffee Shop 210 S 1st St., Montevideo, MN 320.321.1555

Downtown on Main St/1st St.



14. Kathy Dantzler-Olson

Telemark Rosemaling.

Exhibiting at: Lac qui Parle Vineyards 3423 240th St. Dawson, MN 320.226.2086 320.752.4583 (artist)

From Dawson: Hwy 212 E 3.5 mi to Co Rd 27, go N 5 mi to Co Rd 20/240th St. go E 1.5 mi. Driveway on S side of road.



15. Gene & Lucy Tokheim

Scandinavian influenced pottery, traditional knives, paintings & prints.

Exhibiting at home studio: Tokheim Stoneware 2057 361st Ave., Dawson, MN 320.769.2142

From Montevideo: 10 mi W on Hwy 212 to 361st Ave/Co Rd 31, go N 1.75 mi.

tokheim-stoneware.com



16. Cheryl LeClair Sommer

Representational paintings in oils.

Exhibiting at home studio: Golden Rooster Gallery 3057 170th St. Dawson, MN 651.263.6848

From Hwy 212, go south on 6th St. (Hwy 23). Take left at 170th St. (gravel road). Continue to 3057 sign (first right after river).

leclairsommer.com



17. Chuck & Leasa Thompson

Wheel & hand-built pottery, crosses & multi media.

Exhibiting at home studio: Beyond Joy Art & Pottery 1778 Hwy 212 Madison, MN 712.579.4105

4.5 mi W of the stop light at the intersection of Hwy 75 & 212. 11.8 mi W of Dawson.

Facebook: BeyondJoyArtAndPottery

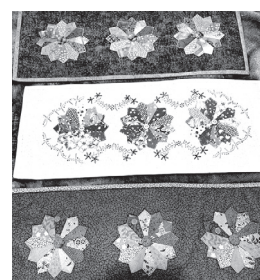


18. Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilts, wall hangings, table runners, wool mats & punch needle decor.

Exhibiting at: Madison Mercantile 103 1st St. Madison, MN 320.361.0006 320.226.1561 (artist)

S end of Main St. & Hwy 40.

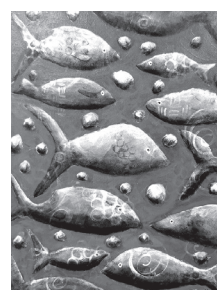


19. Kathleen Marihart

Mixed media, acrylic, collage & mono printing.

Exhibiting at: Madison Mercantile 103 1st St., Madison, MN 320.361.0006 320.226.8213 (artist)

S end of Main St. & Hwy 40.



20. Mary K. Boylan

Oil & acrylic paintings.

Exhibiting at: Madison Mercantile 103 1st St., Madison, MN 320.361.0006 239.340.0994 (artist)

S end of Main St. & Hwy 40.

marykboylan.com



21. Jordan Marrero

Handmade stoneware & fine art.

Exhibiting at: Madison Mercantile 103 1st St., Madison, MN 320.361.0006 320.269.1437 (artist)

S end of Main St. & Hwy 40.

Instagram: jordansworkshop.1



22. Angie Guptill

Hand thrown, carved, & glazed ceramic art & watercolor.

Exhibiting at: Prairie Arts Center 506 W 6th St., Madison, MN 605.237.5602 (artist)

From Hwy 40, N on Main St (6th Ave), & E 1/2 block on 6th St.

Instagram: Guptill Pottery and Fine Art



23. Ms.Chevious

Whimsical, award-winning chalk art, sculptures, murals, paintings & mischief.

Exhibiting at: Prairie Arts Center 506 W 6th St., Madison, MN 605.237.3876 (artist)

From Hwy 40, N on Main St (6th Ave), & E 1/2 block on 6th St.

Instagram: Ms.Chevious



24. Joyce Meyer

Pottery & photography inspired by nature & global cultures.

Exhibiting at: Prairie Arts Center 506 W 6th St., Madison, MN 507.277.5684 (artist)

From Hwy 40, N on Main St (6th Ave), & E 1/2 block on 6th St.

rjmeyerarts.com



25. Kristi Link Fernholz

Fine art photographs & encaustics of the native prairie.

Exhibiting at: Milan Community Center 408 N 4th St., Milan, MN 320.226.5720 (artist)

From Hwy 40, turn N on 4th St., S end of old Milan School.

klfstudio.com



26. Katia Andreeva

Watercolor. Narrative Symbolism.

Exhibiting at: Milan Community Center 408 N 4th St., Milan, MN 651.280.7073 (artist)

From Hwy 40, turn N on 4th St., S end of old Milan School.

Instagram: katiandreevaart



27. Dorothy Rosemeier

Custom dyed, eco-print fabric & paper, hand sewn apparel & household decor.

Exhibiting at: Milan Community Center 408 N 4th St., Milan, MN 320.760.3735 (artist)

From Hwy 40, turn N on 4th St., S end of old Milan School.



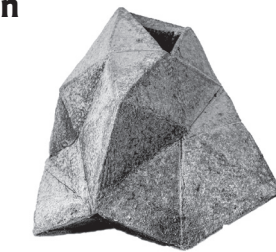
28. John George Larson

Wood-fired functional & sculptural ceramics made from southwest MN clay.

Exhibiting at: Milan Village Arts School 97 Washington Ave. Milan, MN 320.734.4807

Corner of Washington Ave & 3rd St. Behind City Hall on Main St.

johngeorgelarson.com



29. Malena Handeen

Interdisciplinary media, block prints, stormscape oil paintings, pottery & live music.

Exhibiting at home studio: Loose Tooth Saloon of Art 5075 100th Ave. NW Milan, MN 320.314.2474

From Milan: 6 mi E on Hwy 40 to 100th Ave NW, turn right, first farm on right.

Instagram: malenahandeen



30. Deb Connolly

Colorful watercolor, pastel, encaustic paintings. Cards & sandblasted bottles.

Exhibiting at home studio: 840 Hwy 12 SW, Danvers, MN 320.808.1672

North side of Hwy 12 between mile markers 34 & 35, near Danvers.

debart@outlook.com



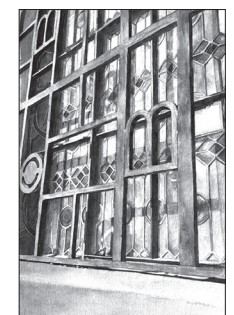
31. Kerry Kolke Bonk

Watercolor, collage & encaustic paintings. Eco printing.

Exhibiting at: Appleton Art & Culture 120 W Schlieman Ave. Appleton, MN 320.413.0492 (artist)

From Hwy 59, take Schlieman Ave 1.5 blocks E. Use N door.

knobhillarts.wordpress.com

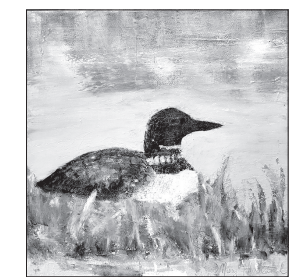


32. Mary Hegland

Assemblage, oil, pastel, collage & fiber art using found oddities.

Exhibiting at: Appleton Art & Culture 120 W Schlieman Ave. Appleton, MN 320.808.6412 (artist)

From Hwy 59, take Schlieman Ave 1.5 blocks E. Use N door.



33. Michael Stegner

Variety of wood items from various woods.

Exhibiting at home studio: 2570 60th St. SW Appleton, MN 320.289.2279

From Appleton: 3 mi W on Hwy 7, 2 mi N on Co Rd 1, 1 mi W Co Rd 54



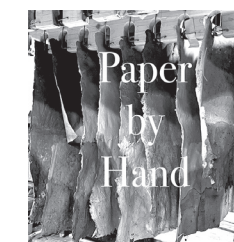
34. Don Sherman

Creative use of handmade papers and environmental art from 2004-2026.

Exhibiting at: EcoArts Studio 221 2nd St. SE, Ortonville, MN 320.839.2855 (artist)

Downtown Ortonville on 2nd St (Main St).

prairiecoarts.com



35. Anne Dietz & Pam Stueve

Jewelry designs with copper, brass or silver. One-of-a-kind pieces.

Exhibiting at: The Red Barn 35131 760th Ave. Ortonville, MN 605.695.4817 (artist)

From Ortonville/2nd St (Main St): 6 mi N on Hwy 7, take right on Co Rd 38 (hill), 1st left on 760th Ave, half mile to Red Barn.

Facebook: The Studio

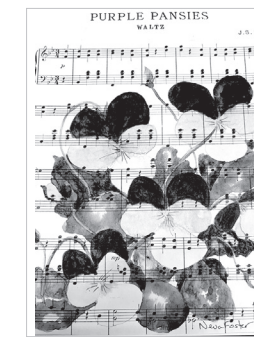


36. Neva Foster

Watercolor florals, collages, batik on ginsu rice paper. Nature prints & acrylic.

Exhibiting at: The Red Barn 35131 760th Ave. Ortonville, MN 320.305.4964 (artist)

From Ortonville/2nd St (Main St): 6 mi N on Hwy 7, take right on Co Rd 38 (hill), 1st left on 760th Ave, half mile to Red Barn.



37. Patti Karsky

One-of-a-kind jewelry. Nature watercolor paintings & cards.

Exhibiting at: The Red Barn 35131 760th Ave. Ortonville, MN 320.760.0181 (artist)

From Ortonville/2nd St (Main St): 6 mi N on Hwy 7, take right on Co Rd 38 (hill), 1st left on 760th Ave, half mile to Red Barn.



38. Stephanie Folk

Watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, soft pastel & gouache.

Exhibiting at: The Red Barn 35131 760th Ave. Ortonville, MN 952.607.8317 (artist)

From Ortonville/2nd St (Main St): 6 mi N on Hwy 7, take right on Co Rd 38 (hill), 1st left on 760th Ave, half mile to Red Barn.

moonandbackartsstudios.com



39. John G. White

Photographs of the vanishing prairie pothole region.

Exhibiting at home studio: Listening Stones Farm 33166 770th Ave., Ortonville, MN 320.894.4843

From Ortonville: 6.7 mi N on Hwy 7, then 2.7 miles N on Cty Rd 9. From Hwy 75: 4 mi W of St. Pauli Church on Hwy 75, then 1/4 mil S.



40. Jean Menden

Handmade Sterling Silver jewelry of traditional designs & methods.

Exhibiting at home studio: J Menden Silver 32115 Trails End Rd. Clinton, MN 507.828.0260

18 mi N of Ortonville on Hwy 7, 1 mi off of 7. Bonanza State Park turn off.

jmendensilver.com

