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THE JACKSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS



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Art Smarts 10.17.24

October Happenings at Jackson Center for the Arts! This week, many of our classes are canceled on Thursday and Friday for the popular "MEA Vacation," but ESL will continue to meet on Thursday and Friday at the Art Center. All groups will go back to meeting as usual next week.

On Saturday, October 26th, in Worthington, celebrate the arts and artists of Southwest Minnesota and Dia de los Muertos at Memorial Auditorium. No Tickets are required, and all are welcome. At 12:00 noon, two larger than life-sized Catrina sculptures by artist Gustavo Boda will be unveiled followed by Hispanic food tastings: tamales, esquites and pan de muerto. From 1:00 pm to 1:45, "Skeletons in the Closet: A Day of the Dead Story" will be presented by the Little Coyote Puppet Theatre. Local arts organizations will be open for public tours from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm including Minnesota West Community College Art Department, Creative Healing Space, Crailsheim Bridge Sculpture, Memorial Auditorium, Nobles County Art Center, the Wind Dancer sculpture and Turtle Mosaic community mural at Sailboard Beach, the Celebrating Worthington Mural, and the Artmobile. There will also be a Puppet Making Workshop with Gustavo and Julie Bonda from 2:30 pm-4:30 pm on both Saturday and Sunday but class size is limited. If you are interested in attending, please email thememorialauditorium@gmail.com to reserve your space. The Annual SMAC Meeting will take place at 5:30 honoring the 2024 Prairie Star, Brent Olson of Ortonville and the 2024 Prairie Disciple, Sammy-Jo Miller of Marshall, followed by a performance of the Worthington Azteca Dancers and live music from La Banda Bandante.

Also, a Heads Up for Trunk or Treats on October 31st, Keyra and Kyle Avalos will be assembling our annual Haunted House at the Art Center, and for those who are more faint of heart, a Dia de los Muertos display will explain how the Mexican people celebrate those who have died and remember how special they were.

Join us for any or all these celebrations of art in Southwest Minnesota and thanks for your support!

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Classes and Events 10.17.24

·Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: English as a Second Language classes are free to anyone who wants to improve their English skills.

·Teachers: Cay Gjertson and Lily Becerra. Classes meet Mondays at the High School in Room 13.

·Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

·Tuesday, October 8th from 3:30-5:00 Creative Kids for Grades K-3 \$10 for materials.

·Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. to noon: Coffee and Relaxation. Share a coffee and relax while coloring greyscale pictures and listening to relaxing music with Ferman Woodberry. No charge and materials will be provided.

·Wednesday, October 9th, from 3:30-5:00 Creative Kids for Grades 4 and up \$10 donation for supplies.

·Wednesday, October 16th from 6:30-8:00 -Spanish Language Class with Liliana Becerra. Learning Spanish names and items. Cost \$10.

·NO Writer's Club or Arting Together this week due to MEA.

·No SPOTS (Society for the Preservation of Old Timey Skills) this week due to MEA.

·Sunday, October 20th, from 3 to 5 p.m.: Watercolor class with Cay Gjertson. \$10 charge for materials.

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