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2023 STUDIO CRAWL

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WELCOME to the FMVA Studio Crawl

We are delighted to be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists’ Studio Crawl, and we’re looking forward to seeing you at the studios of our participating FMVA members around the area.

The Studio Crawl is an art-filled weekend like no other! Everyone is invited to explore the participating members’ studios and witness the stimulation and allure of art. Take your time with the art and artists. We want you to be inspired and uplifted by the beauty of creativity.

In 2004, Fargo-Moorhead Visual Artists began with a mission to uplift and champion talented visual artists in the Fargo Moorhead area. We’ve come a long way since then, providing art opportunities for our regional artists, patrons, and enthusiasts. We are a multifaceted alliance of artists who organize exhibitions, professional development, critiques, visual talks, social gatherings and networking events.

The FMVA is a nonprofit fueled by the passion and dedication of our artist members. They form our board and work tirelessly in the areas of education, communications, membership, professional practices, and programming. Check us out at fmva.org.

The continued success of the Studio Crawl is a testament to the abundance of high-quality art in our community. We sincerely thank you for joining us and hope you have an absolutely uplifting time during the Studio Crawl!

Be sure to share photos and thoughts of your Studio Crawl experiences by using the hashtag #fmvastudiocrawl on social media. We and others would love to see what made an impression on you as you toured our members’ studios.

Warm regards,

DANIEL R. JOHNSON
FMVA Board President

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ART ADVOCATES’ EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 17, 2023

Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists, North Dakota Arts Education Association and Plains Art Museum are coming together to promote and support our state and regional arts educators. This joint exhibition features the artwork of art educators and artists who directly interact in educating others in the visual arts. We recognize this special group of educators, instructors, and advocates who inspire new generations of artists and support their contributions to our communities.

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Preview the Studio Crawl at Plains Art Museum

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Studio Crawl Preview
September 16 - December 3, 2023
Stop in to see works by FMVA Studio Crawl artists.
Also on view:
*FMVA Advocates’ Exhibition*
*This is Not Black and White*
*Oscar Howe*
Free admission
Plains Art Museum
704 1st Ave N
Fargo, ND 58102
701.551.6100 • plainsart.org

HJEMKOMST CENTER

*Ralph’s Corner Bar*
Through October 24, 2023
Torn down in 2005, the Bar was a popular watering hole for generations, eventually becoming a popular music venue. It was a celebrated hang-out for people from many walks of life from blue-collar workers to college faculty and students.
Hjemkomst Center
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and organizations that the Studio Crawl remains free to everyone.

The Studio Crawl is supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Studio Crawl is also funded in part by the cities of Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo through a grant from The Arts Partnership.

The FMVA thanks these businesses for providing our artists with discounts as a benefit of FMVA membership.
Mourning Dove Studio and Double Trouble Gallery continue to provide wonderful spaces for me to make art and display art. I specialize in original art—from small cards to my larger framed paintings in watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media collage. I’ll do sketching demonstrations throughout the weekend. Bring family and friends!

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Barbara Benda  Mourning Dove Studio

My work and practice have been evolving in connection with the land! New work focuses on the ecology, roots, history, and folklore of our prairie—and home here. Visit me to learn more, view new work, and shop. Thanks!

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Alicia Hauff  Alicia Hauff Studio

I am an artisanal jeweler with forty-five years experience. My techniques include fabrication, casting, lapidary, and enameling. I am a member of Dakota Fine Art Gallery, where I show my work and teach jewelry-making. I’m looking forward to seeing you at my new studio.

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Michelle Bolduc Roise  Michelle Roise Art

New to the Studio Crawl in 2023, I’m a diversified artist with a farm girl background and a body of work ranging from calligraphy & sign painting to fine art painting (in all media) and mosaic. My current focus is painting, and I look forward to sharing what I love.

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J. Malcolm Thompson  Valhalla Silver

I am an artisanal jeweler with forty-five years experience. My techniques include fabrication, casting, lapidary, and enameling. I am a member of Dakota Fine Art Gallery, where I show my work and teach jewelry-making. I’m looking forward to seeing you at my new studio.

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We look forward to welcoming old friends and new visitors to celebrate my 30th year in business! I just completed his 10th National Park Artist-in-Residence at the SD Badlands concluding my decade-long “Conservation Through Clay Series” focused on the archeological and geological study of human history and clay. Artwork ranges from miniature to wall pieces to large-scale vessels at all price points. I also feature my once-a-year seconds sale, refreshments, and wheel-throwing demonstrations by request. While here, look at the camper van renovated for the residencies, and say hi to the donkey and horses!

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I am looking forward to welcoming you into the Gallery at The Arthouse again this year. I’ll have my paintings and textile designs available, with a nice view of the garden and my honeybees from the windows at the back of the gallery.

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Anna Lee The Gallery at The Arthouse

Brad Bachmeier Bachmeier Pottery and Sculpture
A short trip up interstate I-29 to Hillsboro will bring you to my studio! View new prints, paintings, and more, along with demonstrations of the reduction relief print process.

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bigoakpress.com

This year I have been painting on location, working on simplification, and transferring that learning to studio works in both watercolor and acrylic. I look forward to seeing you!

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ellen@givinity.com
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This weekend brings with it gorgeous colors in nature. Thank you for visiting my studio where you will see these colors, and more, in my art. Grab a treat and view my many pieces marked for sale!

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Elizabeth Schwankl
Artrends Gallery

Ellen Jean Diederich
Ellen Jean Diederich Studio
Come and meet me and the Livin’ the Dream Pottery team at our Moorhead studio. You’ll see how and where we make the pottery that fills our Downtown Fargo store at Drekker Brewhalla. We will have plenty of pottery for sale at the studio, as well as the downtown store, during the weekend. Another fun feature about this stop is our backyard graffiti wall where you can get your art on with paint provided. Can’t wait to meet you all!

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You are invited to come and partake in making a simple glass bead, and while you are here you can see my new fused and slumped glass works.

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Hayden Swanson  Living the Dream Pottery

Jodi Peterson  Wolfnest Glassworks

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Come relax and enjoy my beautiful, spacious art studio located above Dakota Fine Art in the historic Dakota Business College building. There will be works in progress and finished work as well. I’ll be throwing and painting demonstrations at various times throughout the Studio Crawl. I look forward to seeing you!

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Annette Marchand

Eric A. Johnson  Big Oak Press

MORE INFO @ FMVA.ORG
I’ll do glass blowing demonstrations at the top of the hour throughout the Studio Crawl weekend, so I hope you’ll come out to the studio to watch the only material that fights back. The gourds are ripe and the root beer is cold.

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Karen Bakke Bakke Art & Design

Thank you for the opportunity to show you my latest art. It is always a pleasure to have so many visitors in the studio each year. “Topper” is one of my favorites, and showing the “drawing” process under the painting allows the viewer to see the progression of work.

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Michael Dunn

I am looking forward to participation once again in the Studio Crawl. It is fun to see old friends and to meet new ones. I’ve been creating new work in my studio and exhibiting as often as I can. This weekend will be an opportunity to share my new work.

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Karen Bakke Bakke Art & Design

I can’t wait to share my workshop space with you! I’ve been working hard to build a space where I can create functional and artistic pieces of furniture and home decor. Come see the space, and learn about the process of bringing raw materials from concept to finished design.

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Encaustic is a little-known form of painting that uses a mixture of beeswax and damar resin. My work involves creating pieces with hot, melted wax and a propane torch, as well as incorporating other tools such as oil sticks, pan pastels, photography, and found objects. Working with encaustic is a constantly evolving process that allows for unique textures and layers in the final piece.

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I love capturing a moment in time with my art. The look on a face, the position of a body, or simply a color can all be inspiration for a painting. Come see me in my studio and tell me what inspires you!

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Mothership Workshop

We are excited to welcome back guests to our studio conveniently located near downtown Fargo and just across the street from BrewHalla! Join us as we review some of our last year’s work and get a sneak preview for what’s in store for the future— including large scale monumental sculptures, concrete furniture design, ceramics, mold making, our national championship win at the 2023 National Snow Sculpture competition and upcoming participation in the 2024 International Snow Sculpture Competition as Team USA!

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Dale Cook  Nature’s Gifts

All my work begins on the lathe, and many are then finished off the lathe with carving, coloring, burning, etc. Stop by for a demo, and discussion on the full process.

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I look forward to another great event featuring some of the area’s finest artists! I will try my best to entertain you!

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Steve Revland  Revland Fine Furniture

This will be my eighth year participating in the Studio Crawl. I meet new people and see many past “crawlers.” Opening up the studio for all to see is a great opportunity.

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J. Bracken Rourke  Cotton Lake Tile

I hope you will visit me during the Studio Crawl. I have traveled to Ireland, Wales, England, and Greece since last year’s event. New experiences always create new painting opportunities! See you at the Studio Crawl!

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Marcy Dronen  Marcy Dronen Studio

WE’RE GOING FOR WEIRD

DREKKER BREWING CO.
For the past few years I have enjoyed the privilege of participating in the Studio Crawl. This year once again geometric shapes come alive with vibrant color. Let’s revisit the tradition of decorating Eggs as well as contemporary abstract paintings of all sizes. More joyous surprises around the corner on the Studio Crawl. Please join me for designs and unlimited patterns for art’s sake.

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Come visit my super studio in the historic Dakota Business College building. I am lucky to have a large space with wonderful natural light to create multi-layered colored pencil drawings and oil paintings inspired by Native American beadwork and patterns, along with nature’s butterflies, moths, flowers, shells, and bones.

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Susan Poitras  Susan Poitras Studio

Be drawn in to my seasonal photographic imagery of wonder and amazement. See the portrayal of our Midwestern lives. Pour over my multiple-sized prints, framed and unframed, sunflower greeting cards, magnets, and more at my studio. Tour my art at Gallery 4 as well. Snap a photo with me the landscape artist!

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Aptitude  Creative Arts Studio

The many artists of Aptitude’s creative studios would love to show you their work during this year’s Studio Crawl. Join us at West Acres Mall to see ceramics, printmaking, painting, photography, textiles, and sculptural crafts—all in one easy stop!

Inside West Acres Mall (Next to Best Buy)
3902 13th Ave S, Suite 650
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701.237.6133
theartpartnership.net/aptitude
We are a collection of ceramic artists working in a community ceramic studio at Plains Art Museum. Our wide array of experience levels ranges from hobby artist to internationally recognized artists, and everything in between. Pottery, sculpture, jewelry, ornaments; we do it all. Come see our amazing facilities, some great art, and ask about our available classes and camps for all ages.

Katherine Kilbourne Bergum Center for Creativity inside Plains Art Museum
704 1st Ave N
Fargo, ND 58102
plainsart.org
701.551.6115

We look forward to welcoming visitors again to the region’s largest and most comprehensive Center for the Arts housing The School of Art and School of Media Art. Our nationally recognized faculty will have a mini exhibition of their work in CA 169 and individual faculty will be demonstrating and selling work in their respective studios. Drawing, illustration, painting, printmaking, ceramic, mixed media and sculpture work from Zhimi Guan, Jim Park, Sherry Short, Danielle Gravon, Wil Shynkaruk, Megan Johnson, Chris Walla, Laura Youngbird and Brad Bachmeier will be on exhibition with select works for sale. Use the Gaede Stage entrance.

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Roland Dille Center for the Arts
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MSUM School of Art Students

At the Gallery in the Great White Hall (Art Annex) in the MSUM Center for the Arts, you’ll find fresh, bold, and energetic art from students and student organizations. Two-and three-dimensional works will be for sale as well as demonstrations and art-making activities sponsored by student organizations such as the Art Education Organization, and the Ceramics Guild. Use the Gaede Stage entrance.

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Welcome to Renaissance Hall, home of the School of Design, Architecture and Art (SoDAA). With over 650 students and 70 graduate students SoDAA is a leading center for professional Art + Design practices in the Midwest. Visit and meet with our accomplished faculty as they demonstrate and/or sell work in their studio spaces throughout the building. See work by Meghan Duda, Andrew Stark, Jeff Knight, Michael Strand, David Swenson, Amanda Heidt, Kimble Bromley, Eric Syvertson, Anthony Faris, Jennifer Brandel and others.

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Join us at Renaissance Hall where the School of Design, Architecture and Art brings together students engaged in Art/Design production from around the world. Join the Clay Club, Ad Club, Jumpstart, PEARS, Student Ambassadors and other organizations in studios throughout the building. You will enjoy exhibitions, work for sale, demonstrations and meeting students engaged in Art production throughout our beautiful downtown Fargo facility.

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Stop by PEARS located on the 3rd floor of Renaissance Hall and step into the world of printmaking. This educational based studio will spend the weekend making prints and teaching about printmaking through a variety of demos along with prints that will be on display that were made in the studio by both regional and national artists.

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Art classes for all ages and levels.

Katherine Kilbourne Burgum
Center for Creativity
Plains Art Museum
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Congratulations to Lisa Burns, the Fargo Moorhead Visual Artist’s Member of the Year.

Lisa is a water media artist who lives in rural Minnesota whose subject matter celebrates life in the upper Midwest. She grew up on a farm near Downer, MN, and often paints and exhibits the landscapes, florals and animals that were a significant part of her childhood.

Her award-winning work has been described as realistic/post-impressionistic and “having a calmness to it.”

Lisa is inspired by the post-impressionist artists who painted and sketched the everyday lives of ordinary people, and she feels it is important to document the “common” and to connect with her audience.

Her primary mediums include watercolor, gouache, acrylic, watercolor pencil, and watercolor batik, and she prefers water-based mediums because they’re more unpredictable. She says “you must free yourself from perfectionism and allow the paint to do the work!”

Lisa attended Moorhead State University and graduated in 1995 with a BS in accounting. Shortly after graduating she joined the USPS team and served for 25 years, retiring in 2021 as Supervisor Statistical Programs.

Lisa has served in board and officer positions for Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists (FMVA) and Red River Watercolor Society (RRWS) and holds current membership in Gallery 4, Red Door Art Gallery, Art of the Lakes (AOTL), Outdoor Painters of Minnesota (OPM), FMVA, and RRWS. She was a committee member of Arts for the Holidays and was instrumental in organizing the events in 2021 and 2022.

Thank you, Lisa, for your wonderful work and your tireless advocacy for the arts in our community. You make the world a calmer, and more beautiful place!
STUDIO CRAWL FEEDBACK

Please give us your feedback.

Name ______________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________

Email ______________________________________________________

☐ I would like to receive announcements of upcoming events.

Total visitors in your group ______  ☐ Any Students?  ☐ Any Seniors?

Did you visit on:  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday

How many years have you visited the Studio Crawl? ____________

Please leave this form at the last studio you visit!

We appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please write them below.
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