

Red Rock Center's December Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month – Robin Brown's Unfinished Business



As is true of many artists, I have expressed myself through my art for as long as I can remember. Whether filling up the edges assignment papers with doodles or drawing elaborate pictures of running horses, my art entertained me and gave me a way to interact with the things that I loved.

Many of the subjects of my work have remained the same, but the style, media, and message has changed over time. Elementary, secondary and post-secondary art teachers deserve the credit for that. They introduced me to collage, mixed media, and photography. They demonstrated their belief that every problem has a multitude of solutions. They directed me to famous artists whose work was similar to mine. They legitimized my belief that art was more than something that was just pretty.

The work I will be sharing in December is really unfinished business – images and messages I have been revisiting, refining, and resolving for years. Subjects that I believe are interesting, important, and symbols we all seem to understand. Sometimes the work is very beautiful. Other times it is haunting. But always, it is full of energy and life.

Robin Brown earned a BA degree at Minnesota State University Mankato and a MA degree at St. Mary's University. She has taught high school art for eighteen years and currently teaches at Albert Lea High School.

An Artist reception will be held on Saturday, December 7th · 2-4pm



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-3pm
Extended Gallery Hours: Tuesday & Thursday until 6pm

Art Fun for ALL! Friday, December 6 · Whimsical Winter Scene



Stimulate your creative side, and explore your own artistic originality. Students will use a variety of medias, techniques, and textures to create their own unique masterpiece in a fun environment. Materials included. Instructor Holly Zinn

K-2nd grade • 9-10:30am

3rd-6th grade • 10am-12:30pm

Jr High-Adults • 1:00-3:00pm

K-12th grade \$12 Adults: \$20

To register go to www.fairmont.k12.mn.us/ click on webstore or call 507-235-3141

Noon Lunch with the Arts Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 3 • Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz and Sandy Ettesvold will welcome in the month of December with "Christmas Through the Years" memories of holidays past and present.



Tuesday, December 17 • Featuring Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lakefield Children's Handbell choir under the direction of Karla Fast.

Your welcome to bring a sack lunch, holiday treats and hot cider will be provided.

Sunday, December 15 · 3:30 Fairmont Area Choir Concert

Area men and women will present a Christmas concert filled with a variety of traditional and whimsical holiday melodies. A free will donation will be taken.

Friday, December 20 Glenn Henriksen's Christmas Concert



Bring in the holiday season with one of Red Rock's most loved entertainers, Glenn Henriksen. Enjoy an evening filled with your holiday favorites, original pieces, and some new discoveries.

Tickets on sale now at the Red Rock Center for the Arts and Hy-Vee in Fairmont \$10/advance \$12/door

(Out of town guests may call and reserve tickets for \$10)

Upcoming events:

Monday, January 13 • 7pm Harp program with Ann Heymann