

Red Rock Center's January Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month – Hope Thier, Mankato – Open Jan. 6-25

Artist reception · Saturday, Jan 25th · 1:30-3pm

Open to the public · Refreshments will be served



While snooping through my great grandmother's belongings, I found late 19th and early 20th century photographs and stories of unfold familial histories, from that of my own family and others. I have taken to adopting these families, and I am attracted to these almost forgotten narratives and developing these incomplete truths about past relatives into fictional characters and false histories.

I strive to develop a chaotic but structured quality of work. While doing so, I explore relationships. The relationships evolve between myself and the material, myself and the characters, and the characters and the material. By observing and learning from the processes of ceramics, welding, photography and other areas I incorporate those techniques into my paintings.

The process of painting is as important to me as the finished work. Each painting begins with a direction that I want to take the work in, and I rely on intuition when establishing the rest. Scale is also a factor I consider, as I want the viewer to step back and become slowly absorbed into each painting, but also get closer and become more intimate with the work while exploring the details within it, letting the embedded imagery within the processed field create its own narrative. Qualities of illustration can be seen in many of my paintings. My interest is illustrative qualities, or ideas relating to illustration, have become increasingly evident in my work. Visit www.hopethier.net for more information



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

Monday, January 13 • 7pm Ann Heymann, world renowned harpist



OLD STORIES FOR A NEW YEAR

Haunting music of the iconic harp of Ireland and the Isles and Highlands of Scotland accompanies Charlie's collection of harp origin stories that reveal truths and connections of different aspects of our world. Free and open to the public, this is the second in a series of five programs that feature the Gaelic harp and a world-renowned master—Minnesota's own Ann Heymann.

This show will focus on the calendrical theme of birth/rebirth, from mythological origins of the harp to the Christmas-time antics of an itinerant blind harper. There will be plenty to pique your interest and warm your soul on this midwinter evening.

This activity is supported by the Minnesota State Arts Board and Legacy Fund.

Please note: The next Lunch with the Arts Program will be on Tuesday, March 12. There will be no program in January and February.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, February 2nd · Artists' reception for the Fairmont area group art show

Saturday, February 15th · Warren Nelson and Rowen Nelson-Ferris in concert

Warren Nelson and Rowan Nelson-Ferris will perform an original mix of music including songs from the Martin County Hornpipe to give it that special magic Fairmont touch.

Call for Area Artists: "Seasons on the Prairie"

Red Rock Center for the Arts is currently seeking artists for the February group show "Seasons on the Prairie."

Entries are open to all residents within a 50 mile radius of Fairmont. For more information please call the Red Rock Center or visit:

<http://redrockcenter.org/pdf/callforentries2014.pdf>



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