

Red Rock Center's February Calendar of Events

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Artists' of the Month – Fairmont Area Group Show – Feb. 3-27

Artists' reception • February 9th • 2-4pm

Open to the public • Refreshments will be served



Red Rock Center for the Arts will showcase the artistic talents of area artists during the February group art show. Crafters and artists residing within a 50-mile radius of Fairmont were invited to submit up to three pieces of art work to be shown.

Over forty pieces have been submitted by 15 area artist. A variety of media will be on display from your traditional paintings and photography, to quilts, fibers arts woodcarvings, wood crafts, restored toys and scratch built models. Many of the pieces will be for sale.

Our goal is not only to support the art community, and provide a place to display their work, but also encourage people to visit the Center and support local art.

The public is encouraged to stop by the gallery, cast your vote for the People's Choice Award, attend the artist reception and support local art.

See artist listing on page 2.



Monday, February 10th • 7pm

The Birds, the Bees & the Gaelic Harp: Music & Mythology of the Heart

Free Admission

This will be the third in a series of five free public seminar-performances with Ann and Charlie Heymann, featuring the traditional harp of Ireland and Scotland.

The Gaelic harp is depicted on every Irish coin and passport and is perhaps best known outside of Ireland on every bottle from Ireland's Guinness brewery. However its voice was lost publicly for over two hundred years until Ann Heymann became involved.

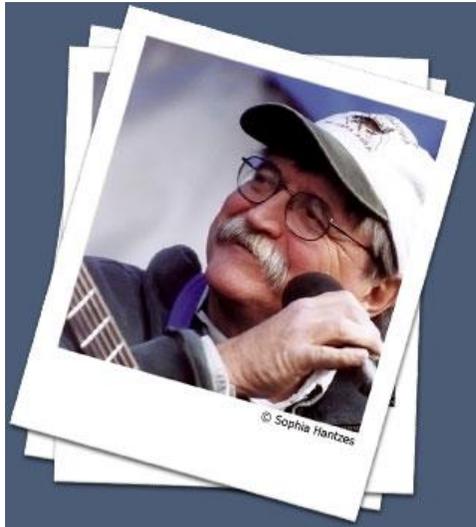


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A native Minnesotan, Heymann has played a crucial role in bringing the Gaelic harp's voice to life; indeed the Scotland's Harp Society Comunn na Clarsaich says "Ann Heymann is the pioneer who brought the Gaelic harp back to a living tradition."

Being so close to Valentine's Day, this program will focus on music of love and romance and delve into the harp's gender identity in mythology and lore. There will be a reception with the artists afterward. Don't miss this opportunity to hear and learn about the famous instrument from its foremost representative.

Saturday, February 15th • 3pm Warren Nelson and his son Rowen in concert



Singer/songwriter and master showman Warren Nelson returns to Fairmont where his professional career in show business began 45 years ago. "It's always great to be back home and playing with me this time is my son Rowan who is an incredible banjo and guitar player as well as a songwriter." Nelson has written over 500 songs and will be performing several from A Martin County Hornpipe, the musical story of Fairmont he wrote and produced in 1976. Don't miss this afternoon of original music and comedy!

Tickets \$10 available at Hy-Vee or at the door.

Upcoming events:

Special art exhibit reflecting the restoration and preservation of the Red Rock Center with a twist of fun. Artwork created by the North Union High School art class.

Saturday, March 1st · Teen dance party with the Andy Gibson band

Sunday, March 9th · Spotlight on area talent

Friday, March 21st · MN Guitar Society presents Simon Shaheen, an oud and percussion duo

February's exhibiting artists include:

Ron Davison, Barbara Jordi, Jen Kahler, Nancy Katzer, Susan Duchene, Carl Beckendorf, Norm Langford, Arnold Wolfe, June Bowdin, Ralph McMillian, Joan Bartingale, and Danielle Kainz all of Fairmont, Becky Detert of Welcome, Anna Fuller and Sharon Huse of Sherburn, Jean Livesay of Jackson, Christy Gerdts of Truman, Yvonne Cory of Frost, Will Schneider of Winnebago, June Newburg of New Ulm, Robert Williams of Vernon Center.



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Art Fun For All Ages

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Creative Play • I Can Paint (Ages 7-10)

February 1st • 1:30-3



Creative play art class encourages creativity and self-expression through exploration of various media. This class will explore painting basic shapes in water color and acrylic paints. Students will use their exploration to create a finished painting. Instructor: Susanna Skripnik.

Cost: \$12.00 Materials included.

Watercolors for teens and adults

February 8th

Session A: 9:00-noon



grade \$15).

Cost: \$25 ½ day and \$40 full day

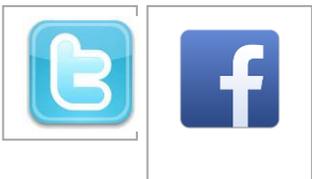
Get creative with watercolors. Classes are suitable for beginners and intermediate painters. Students work at their own pace and build self-confidence in their abilities. Avis Davis is a skilled water color artist who enjoys sharing her passion with others. She teaches with a relaxed manner and encourages students to have fun. Each session will create a different flower painting. Bring your own Prang watercolor paints, or purchase them at Red Rock. (Prang professional

Pre-registration required: www.fairmont.k12.mn.us click on WEBSTORE > Community



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