

# Red Rock Center's June Calendar of Events

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## Artist of the Month – Karass Knudtson, June 2<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>



Karass resides with her family in the beautiful countryside along the Little Sioux River in Milford, IA. Karass studied art and worked in the art department at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She graduated from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a B.S. in Environmental Science and Virginia Tech with a Masters of Arts in Education.

"Karass and her family enjoy exploring their many acres of restored prairie, woodlands and the Little Sioux River as it winds through them. They spend as much time outside as we can during all of the seasons, enjoying the diversity and beauty of each one.

The creative process has been a very important part of her for as long as she can remember. The art pieces that she is currently offering are all original and hand-worked. Each begins with a photograph and evolves into a mixed media piece of art. The photo is digitally and physically manipulated. Some pieces are then created with an upcycled "canvas" which might include barn wood, metal remnants and other "historic" reused materials. Encaustic painting with beeswax adds yet another dimension of beauty and protection. As she began exploring the technique of encaustic painting...she felt like she was "home." Loving the outdoors and having been an environmental educator and naturalist, all of my earlier experiences come together in this art form. It combines artistically the elements that I am passionate about....photography, nature, upcycling, and prairies. I use my camera, computer and tactile media as others would use paints or pencils.

There is beauty in every moment of everyday, but in our fast-paced lives it is too easy to let the beautiful moments and objects get away, and we quickly move on. The intent of her photography and subsequent art is... to capture the beauty of everyday and recapture the beauty of materials from the past by manipulating them into a work of art...reflecting beauty in a place, a time, a life...." Karass

### Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> • 6pm Annual Dinner Meeting & Program

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Chubb House) will host their Annual Dinner meeting and program. A pulled pork meal will be served followed by a business briefing. The program will include a brief documentary about the Red Rock Center followed by a string quartet featuring Judy Berkeland, DeeAnne Helfritz, Debbie Ankeny and Jolene Krussow. The public is encouraged to attend. \$8 dinner reservations are required by Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, June 10 • Noon Lunch with the Arts



Come and enjoy a variety of music presented by Randy Yackle's voice and piano students. Vocals by Austin Becker, Chloe Denton, Taylor Grieg, Grace Steinberger, and piano by Jaylyn & Brooke Van Gelveren. These kids have amazing talent and you will not want to miss it.

Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee and treats will be provided.

### Friday, June 13th • Doming Gomez and His Big Band Reunites

After spending two summers in Arizona Doming Gomez returns for one night only. The band will play a variety of concert tunes..great for dancing or just sit back and relax. You will enjoy a variety of old time music, rock and Latin music, and some popular tunes from the 30's like "American Patrol, Chattanooga Choo-Choo, and Song of India to name a few. All music will be both danceable and pleasing just to sit and listen.

A free will offering will be taken at the door.

### Saturday, June 14 • 10am-2pm Steamroller Block Prints

LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (119 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fairmont)  
UNDER THE TENT (RAIN OR SHINE)



Children and adults of all ages will enjoy this **FREE** family friendly community art project using a steamroller as a printing press. Create your very own block print to take home in as little as 20 minutes or stay for the whole day. There is plenty of room and help for everyone to create.

Select prints will be displayed at the Red Rock Center & the Martin County Library.

Watch for more details on an in-depth printing class in July.



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# Art Fun For All Ages



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Pre-registration required for ALL classes:

[www.fairmont.k12.mn.us](http://www.fairmont.k12.mn.us) click on WEBSTORE > Community  
Education > Red Rock Center for the Arts  
or by phone 507-235-3141.

Early registration is greatly appreciated!

## STORYTIME ART TUESDAY FOR KIDS

Tuesday, June 24; Tuesday, July 8; Tuesday, July 22      Grades K-2 11:00-noon · Grades 3-7  
1:00-2:30

Each session will begin with a colorful tale to capture your imagination, and then off you'll go an artistic adventure to create your own masterpiece. Snack provided and 10 minute show and tell at the end of class time. Instructor: Terri Linse

Class fee: \$9 for each session or \$20 for all 3.

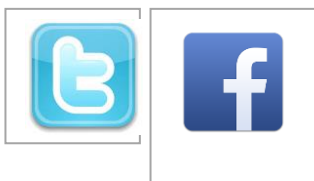
## WINE & WATERCOLORS WITH AVIS DAVIS

Tuesday, June 17 – 6:00-9:00pm – Fifty Shades of Grey

Unleash your inner artist while sipping on your favorite wine. Watercolorist Avis Davis will take you through the process in a fun and relaxing environment. At the end of the night you'll have your own masterpiece to take home.

Bring your own bottle of wine or favorite beverage and watercolor paints. Paper, brushes, wine glasses and opener will be provided.

Class fee: \$25 (Paint available for purchase at Red Rock)



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