

Red Rock Center's December Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month – Fairmont Area Rug Hookers



Photo Courtesy of Sharon Hanson

They will make a special guest appearance during the Noon Lunch with the Arts Program on Tuesday, December 9th

Complimentary refreshments will be served.
Open to the public.

The exhibit is open Tuesday & Thursday 10am-6pm.
Mon., Wed., Fri. 10am-3pm.
Evenings and weekends by appointment.

A group of women From the Fairmont area started hooking in the early 2000's. They have been meeting once a week at each other's homes or church. Membership changes as times go on, but the one gift they have all realized through this craft is the lasting friendships they have made over the years.

Featured Exhibitors include: Pat Rose, Julie Hendrickson, Sylvia Willard, Ida Roessler, Sue Barnes, Sharon Hanson, Phyllis Wedel, BJ Johnson, Val Berhow, Cathy Tokheim, Nancy Richardson, JoRea Determan, Norma Padgett and MaryKay Smith.

Saturday, December 3 · 10am-1pm



Join the ladies of the Chubb House for their Christmas Tea and Bake Sale at 207 Lake Ave., in Fairmont, a sister location of the Red Rock Center.

A free will donation will be taken.

The proceeds will help support the recent roof repairs on this 1867 house, the oldest surviving house in Fairmont.



Gallery & Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-3pm
Extended Gallery Hours: Tuesday & Thursday until 6pm
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**Tuesday, December 9 · Noon Lunch with the Arts
featuring Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz & Sandy Ettesvold**

...as they welcome in the holiday season.



**Tuesday, December 16 · Noon Lunch with the Arts
featuring St Paul's Lutheran School Handbell Choir**
directed by Karla Fast

Friday, December 19th · 7pm Glenn Henriksen Christmas Concert

**Advance Tickets Suggested \$8 Hyvee, Fairmont or <http://redrockcenter.ticketleap.com>
\$10 at the door (if room is available)**



Bring in the Holiday's with Glenn Henriksen, an accomplished, versatile pianist and organist. Glenn began piano lessons at the age of 7, and at 13 he became the organist at his hometown church. He attended Luther College in Decorah and farms in Armstrong.

His repertoire includes classical, ragtime, blues and jazz, standards, pop and rock, country, Latin, gospel and sacred. He entertains at his music house in Spirit Lake twice a week, June through October, and area wineries, and in the winter he performs in the Phoenix area.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 10 – Meet & Greet Artist Reception

Monday, January 19 – Lifeline Screening Visit (<http://www.lifelinescreening.com>)

MORE ABOUT THE ART EXHIBIT



The Art of Rug Hooking is centuries old, starting in the 1800's. Early hooking was done on burlap feed sacks using bent nails as tools. Strips of colored wool are pulled up to feed the rugs. Hookers stitched what they knew into their rugs, telling stories. Early rugs were made out of sheer necessity, used on floors in the summer and beds and beds in the winter.

By the 1940's rug hooking had become a well-established hobby in the United States and Canada. Today patterns are hooked on monks cloth or linen using crochet hooks mounted in wood.

There are two traditional styles of rug hooking, Fine hooked rugs which use the thinner strips of wool and a variety of shading, and a Primitive hooked rugs which use wider strips of wool and a little shading.



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