

Red Rock Center's June Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month ***Diane Southwick of Truman***

**A Meet & Greet Artist Reception will be held on Thurs., June 11 · 3-5pm
Open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.**

Diane Southwick's paintings highlight her love of animals especially dogs, whether it would be a Heinz 57 or AKC Champion. Although she has some art training her skills mostly come from doing and long hours of practice. She has paintings in almost every state in the U.S., and seven in Canada.

For the past 20 years Diane has been raising and showing dogs. She hones her talent through tireless practice and care of her show shelties. She feels she knows every bone in the dogs face.

Her reward is seeing how her paintings touch people's hearts. Some cry when they see their beloved dogs in a painting. She gets to do what she loves and her paintings help support her dogs now that she is disabled.

Although dogs are her favorite subject, she paints all kinds of animals and children too. Approximately 50 of her favorite works will hang on display the month of June at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont.

Paintings and commission work available for purchase
25% of the sale proceeds will go to the Martin County Humane Society.



Tuesday, June 2 at Noon · Harriet Tubman: A Living History Presentation



Since 1928, the twenty-dollar bill has featured Andrew Jackson on the front side. That may soon change, however, if the non-profit group, Women on 20s, has their way. The group is hoping to have a woman featured on US paper currency for the first-time ever. In a recent online election, fugitive slave turned Conductor on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, was elected to be that woman. Yet, some are unfamiliar with who Tubman is.

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Kathryn M Harris recently retired as Library Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, IL. Harris has portrayed Tubman for two decades at various schools, libraries, and for civic groups across the country. She has had the privilege of sharing her performance at the congressional black caucus in Washington, DC, and the National Park Service. Harris is the incoming President of the Abraham Lincoln Association. She is also one of nine siblings of Fairmont resident, Lillian Peterson.

Harris will present her one-woman living history of Tubman on at Fairmont's Red Rock Center. The event is free and open to the public. Feel free to bring your lunch; bars and coffee will be available.

Tuesday, June 9 • Noon Lunch with the Arts program



Come and enjoy a variety of music presented by Randy Yackle's voice and piano students. These kids have amazing talent and you won't want to miss it.

Performers are: Kayla Evans, Austin Becker, Desiree Bulfer, Ramsey Freeman, Kalyn Kelly, Brynn Tirevold and Marissa Neusch.

Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee provided. Free!

Art Fun

Pre-registration required at Community Ed and Recreation
<https://fairmont.revtrak.net/> or by phone 507-235-3141

Saturday June 13th • 9am-noon Wine & Watercolors (Flowers)



Unleash your inner artist while sipping your favorite wine. Watercolorist, Avis Davis will take you thru the process in a fun and relaxing environment. At the end of the class you will have your very own masterpiece to take home. Bring your own bottle of wine or favorite beverage. Paper, brushes, wine glasses and opener will be provided. Bring your own paints or purchase them at the center. Max. of 12 students. Class fee: \$25.00.

Saturday June 13th • 1pm-4 Wine & Watercolors (Abstract Fruit)



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