

# Red Rock Center's December Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

## Artist of the Month Jean Weiner

### *Meet & Greet Artist Reception December 5 · 1:30-3*



Jean Weiner grew up in northern Illinois, loving nature from an early age. Her realistic, detailed, watercolor paintings typically carry a theme of nature and wildlife, something that inspires her and speaks to her heart. She majored in biology while at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois and received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She went on to receive her Master of Science in biomedical engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She worked as a biomedical engineer/operations manager for a medical device company in north suburban Chicago until she and her husband started their family. She considers herself fortunate that she could be a stay home mom with her two children. After a battle with cancer in 2003, Jean picked up her brushes ending a 25-year hiatus from painting. Her memberships with professional art groups include the Iowa Watercolor Society (Signature Member), the Southern Watercolor Society, and the National Watercolor Society.

In 2009 Jean's family relocated to Le Mars, IA when her husband received a corporate engineering position with Wells Enterprises, Inc. She exhibits, competes, and sells her art nationally, and has won numerous awards. She has been commissioned to do a number of paintings for private collections. Jean has been teaching watercolor classes at both Western Iowa Technical Community College and the Le Mars Arts Center since 2010. She also conducts watercolor workshops. For additional information visit Jean's website: [www.jeanweinerart.com](http://www.jeanweinerart.com)

#### About the exhibit Sharing the Joy

I am blessed beyond measure to be able to do what I love on a daily basis...paint! My artistic ability is a gift. I often choose to paint God's beautiful nature, in the hope that those who pause long enough to view my art might better appreciate the beauty that surrounds us all. My sincere hope is to share the joy I feel for this beauty with all that come to view this exhibit. ~ Jean

### Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> · Noon Lunch with the Arts

Are you in need of a little holiday cheer? Red Rock Center is the place to be. Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz & Sandy Ettesvold and will be sharing a variety of fun song, gospel song, and of course CHRISTMAS songs. Bring a sack lunch, sweets and coffee provided. Always free and open to the public.



### Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> · 11am~2pm



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 assist in maintaining this 1867 house, the oldest surviving house in Fairmont, for the enjoyment of others.



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

Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> · Noon Lunch with the Arts

**St. Paul's Lutheran All School Choir**

Directed by Michael Kutch



Friday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> · 7pm Glenn Henriksen Christmas Concert

(doors open at 6:15pm)

Tickets \$8 Hy-Vee Fairmont or <http://redrockcenter.ticketleap.com>

**THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT – NO DOOR SALES**



Bring in the Holiday's with Glenn Henriksen, pianist extraordinaire and entertainer, a Red Rock favorite year after year. 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.

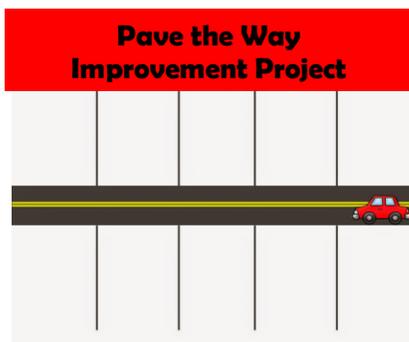
His repertoire includes classical, ragtime, blues and jazz, standards, pop and rock, country, Latin, gospel and sacred. He entertains at his music house in Spirit Lake twice a week, June through October, and area wineries, and in the winter he performs in the Phoenix area.

Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> · Noon Lunch with the Arts

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Hand bell Choir**

Directed by Michael Kutch

Bring a sack lunch if desired. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served



This holiday season please consider a tax deductible contribution to the Martin County Preservation Association's (operating the Red Rock Center for the Arts), **Pave the Way Parking Lot Campaign.**

With the recent purchase and demolition of the neighboring property we are now in the final stages, and your help is needed.

The Schellpeper family has graciously offered to match up to \$5,000 of any new funds added to make this project a reality come spring.

Your support is greatly appreciated

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**Upcoming Events:**

January 30<sup>th</sup> · Relativity in concert

March 5<sup>th</sup> · String Quartet in collaboration with Mankato's Music on the Hill series



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