

# Red Rock Center's May Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

## Artist of the Month

### Textiles by Joanne Alberda



Born and educated in the mountains of Montana, I moved to Iowa in my early 20's. I have learned to love the mid-western landscape. The rich history of the prairies, the vastness of space, the dark loamy soil, and the changing seasons provide an unending source of inspiration for my vision as a fiber artist.

My introduction to the quilt world was through the doors of a traditional quilt guild. Although I have moved into the world of art quilts, my experience there opened my eyes to the lasting power and beauty of rhythm and repetition, or as I like to think of it...visual music. It remains an essential element in my work.

I taught art for 30 year in a small college art department, a career that was characterized by engaging in multiple mediums, as well as a good deal of art history. I loved it all, and still find it difficult to stick to a single medium. Looking back, however, my focus remains quite steady. I gradually developed a body of work that expresses a personal vision and style, but still explores multiple subjects and techniques.

– Joanne Alberda



### Friday, May 6 • 7:30 Galaxy 50's & 60's Band

Put on your dancing shoes and move out to our beautiful hardwood dance floor or sit back and enjoy the music. Galaxy, featuring Glenn Henriksen, Donnie Fausch, Tom Kellander & Jerry Behnkendorf, plays all the favorites from the 50's and 60's, and more.

\$8.00 advance tickets available at Hy-Vee in Fairmont or online at <http://redrockcenter.ticketleap.com> or \$10.00 at the door.

### Saturday, May 7 • 11am-2pm • Spring Tea at the Chubb House

Open to the public by free will donation. The Chubb House is located at 209 Lake Ave. Fairmont, a sister organization of the Red Rock Center managed by the Martin County Preservation Association. All proceeds help support the operating expenses of the Chubb House.



### Tuesday, May 10th • Noon Lunch with the Arts

Lunch with the arts this month features the Fairmont High School Orchestra.

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

## Monday, May 30 · 11am-1pm Memorial Day Community Picnic



Red Rock Center continues the Memorial Day tradition to remember the fallen, and honor the brave. This year's menu is pulled pork and hotdogs, baked beans, chips, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Musical entertainment by Kelly Artz, Portraits of Veterans by Joseph Kreiss, train rides courtesy of Heritage Acres, Balcom's petting farm, face painting and tours of the museum and parsonage available.

\$6.00 per adult, and children (12 and under) \$3.00. Veterans & Military personnel eat free.

# Art Fun

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

## Wine & Watercolors with Ellen



Come and have some FUN with our new watercolor instructor, Ellen Borkenhagen. Ellen majored in interior design, minored in art at Mankato State University and watercolor is her favorite medium. No experience necessary! Ellen will lead you through each step in a FUN and relaxed atmosphere. Bring a friend and your own wine or favorite beverage. We will provide all the supplies even the glass.

Sails in the Sunset  
Thurs., May 5 · 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$25

## Crochet 101: The Basics (Teens and Adults)

Learn the stitches, tools and techniques you need to get started with crochet! Bridget will provide step-by-step instruction for getting started — Learn how to work in rows and keep your crochet on track. Finally, combine your new skills and take home a project you'll be proud to display or give. Bring your own weight 4 yarn other supplies included.

Thursday, May 19th · 6:30pm Coffee Cozy w/ Heart Design (one ball of yarn)  
Thursday, June 16th · 6:30pm Towel Holder (one ball of yarn)  
Saturday, July 16th · 10am Blanket- 38"x30" (600 yards of yarn)

Fee: \$14 each session

