

Red Rock Center's June Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

Artist of the Month

Photography by David A. Parker



David has lived in Minnesota most of his life with a passion for capturing the beauty all around with his camera. As a child he recalls “borrowing” his parents Kodak 100 film camera, to being envious of the neighbors when they brought home the brand new “disk” film camera. It only seemed natural that he would break into the artist world with his cameras.

Coupled with his love of old buildings and architecture, he wanted to go out and capture some of these fantastic buildings across Minnesota and the United States. He started doing “day” trips across Minnesota to find some fantastic buildings that were still standing, but he was also drawn to the farming communities of southern Minnesota. The small towns where it was evident that farming isn’t as popular as it used to be, and the small farming communities who have been bought out by the larger corporation. The slowly disappearing old wooden barns that are either falling apart due to neglect or being torn down as the large corporations bring their own equipment to the farms and do not need storage on site.

Inspired by his love of history and exploring he finds nothing more fun than traveling to a new (or old!) locations wandering around with his gear, looking for subjects to photograph. Although he occasionally photographs people his passion lay within the buildings, the bridges, and the beauty you see when the sun rises and sets.

David feels fortunate to call himself a resident of Stillwater, Minnesota, for more than a decade now. This town has a great mix of history (it’s known as the “birthplace of Minnesota”), and the whole town begs to be walked and photographed. His work has been published in magazines, newspapers, calendars, and online, and used as permanent displays in several buildings.



Tuesday, June 14th · Noon Lunch with the Arts

Featuring Bill Busse and Joyce Schultz, accompanied by Sandy Ettesvold
20 Years of the Top 10 Hits (50’s and 60’s)
Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee provided. **Free!**

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Art Fun

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

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, 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

PAVE THE WAY UPDATE...

Construction on the parking lot is expected to start in early July and will take 2-3 weeks for completion.



During this time our handicap entrance in the back will be inaccessible. If you need access during this time please give us a call.

Please pardon our dust during this exciting time.

Although construction is starting we are still reaching out for support. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Many thanks to those who have gotten us thus far. All donors will be recognized at the completion of the project.

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