

Red Rock Center's July Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

Artist of the Month

Watercolors by Noel Van Tol

Meet and Greet reception Thurs., July 7th · 5-6:30pm



Inspired by the beauty of flowers and all things natural Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to announce a watercolor exhibit by Noel Van Tol of Mankato. Her colorful and uplifting paintings will be on display July 7-29th.

Noel simply states ~ "I feel so fortunate to have my eyes opened to the extravagance of nature, the color in a sunset sky, the poetry of light through an open window or a chameleon climbing a green tendril on the side of my house. It is all there for the taking and I am continually grateful and painting as fast as I can."

As a successor to the family floral business in Mankato, Minnesota, Noel and her four siblings were raised under a bench, literally, a term for children who grew up in a greenhouse.

Noel and her husband, Gene, are inhabitants of two gorgeously green states, Minnesota and Mississippi, both a feast for the eyes with abundant foliage, and in Minnesota, winters bring stark white landscapes and gloriously startling icy crystals. Their Gulf coast home is nearly surrounded by water, marshes, bayous, birds and endless painterly scenes. They love to share our homes with their 7 children and 21 grandchildren, each creative in their own way.

Noel has shown at galleries in St Peter, Mankato, Waconia in Minnesota, also galleries in Pascagoula, Ms and Ocean Springs, Ms. She is also an exhibitor at the well-known studio tour, Edge of the Big Woods, Art Wander Tour in Carver County.

On Thurs., July 7th between 5:00-6:30pm join Noel for a Meet and Greet reception. Enjoy conversation and refreshments while viewing the show- free of charge. You also have the opportunity to Join Noel in a hands-on interactive floral design workshop beginning at 6:30 (more information below).

Beginning Mon., July 11 the exhibit will be open Monday -Friday 10am-3pm and Thursday's until 5.

Tuesday, July 12th · Noon Lunch with the Arts

Featuring Connie & Big John Pedersen

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



Big John Pedersen grew up in a family who loved music. His father and brother played guitar and taught him the basics. His mother played church organ and piano. The music on the radio in their home varied from gospel to rock 'n roll with Classic Country always a favorite. His strong voice and guitar playing naturally led to entertaining, starting in high school, a college rock 'n roll band and playing as a single and in various country bands.

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Art Fun

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

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 19
Art Start for Tots
Read and Paint Art History

Thursday, July 7
Floral Design & Watercolors

Saturday, July 16
Crochet 101: The Basics (Teens and Adults)

Tuesday, August 9
Wine & Watercolors

Please see details on next page...

Annual Membership Drive

\$15 per individual \$35 per family \$100 friends for MCPA/Red Rock

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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.

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Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am-3pm
Extended Gallery Hours: Thursday until 5:00pm

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