

# Red Rock Center's October Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

## Artist of the Month

Tod Tessum

The Spirit of Halloween

Oct. 5th - 28th

### Artist Meet and Greet Sun., Oct. 9 · 2-3:30pm



Tod Tessum, born in Everly, Iowa and currently living in rural Ceylon had a passion for the arts since the age of three. He can vividly remember his older sister challenging him to see who draw a better teddy bear. While she traced a picture of a teddy bear out of a coloring book, he decided to free-hand it. From that day on, he developed a lifelong interest in drawing and sketching, alongside his mother who enjoyed Rosemåling.

In conjunction with his strong passion for art in high school, Tod was drawn to science fiction, and became very fond of Edgar Rice Burroughs, and became very prominent in Tod's artwork. Burroughs was an American writer best known for his creations of the jungle hero Tarzan and the heroic Mars adventurer John Carter.

After high school graduation, Tod began working to earn a living, which did not leave much time for artwork. Until 1989 when Tod decided to enroll at Iowa Lakes Community College and study Commercial Art. In 1991 he visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Boston – inspired once again by seeing many great works of art – Tod began sketching and drawing again.

While Tod describes his work as impressionism, much of his work is surreal and extremely thought-provoking. While much of his artwork is carefully thought out, much of it begins on a clean slate and then becomes a masterpiece of self-expression – not for all too understand, but for all to ponder.

The gallery is open to the public free of charge Tuesday – Friday 10am-3pm and Thursday's until 5:30pm. Evenings and house in Fairmont.



## CHUBB HOUSE PIONEER STEW

LAMPLIGHT DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

Two Seating's: 5:00 & 6:30  
\$9.00 per person

(Proceeds benefit the operating and maintenance of the Chubb House)

209 LAKE AVE., FAIRMONT

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## Tuesday, Oct. 11th ~ Noon Lunch with the Arts

Yvonne Cory, fiber artist and curator will debut a new vintage apron program called, "TEA-Steeped with Totally Exquisite Aprons" from her series called Joys and Tears in the Apron Strings. The new program features a variety of fancy aprons that have been waiting to come out of storage from her vast collection. Many styles, embellishments and fabrics, some include organdy, chiffon, polish cotton, gingham and more. Interesting trivia about tea and tea parties are mixed in the brew. Some of her classic vintage teapot collection is also blended throughout the program.

# Art Fun

Pre-registration required by calling CER @507-235-3141

## Wine & Watercolors with Ellen



No experience necessary! Watercolor instructor Ellen Borkehagan will lead you through each step in a FUN and relaxed atmosphere. Bring a friend, and bottle wine or favorite beverage. Everything to create your masterpiece is included we'll even supply the wine glass.

Misty Trees

Thurs., October 6 · 6:30 pm

Cost: \$25

## Boo Coffins

Ages 10 and up. Great project for adults too.

These cute little nesting boxes are a perfect addition to your Halloween décor. Each box is specially designed by you and spells out Boo when put together. Halloween treats included.

Saturday, October 22 - 10am-noon

Class fee: \$14



### Upcoming Events:

Sat., Nov. 5th · Stamping and Card making for adults

· Arts and Crafts Fun with FWOT

Thurs., Nov. 17th · Jerry Barlow ~ Celtic Story teller/songwriter.