

# Red Rock Center's November Calendar of Events

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operated by the Martin County Preservation Association

## ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

### Michael Kutch and Bradley Hunt

Artist Meet and Greet Sun, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> · 2-4pm

#### Michael Kutch of Fairmont



Local artist Michael Kutch, a newcomer to Fairmont from Midwest Michigan, takes junk and a little bit of creativity and turns it into art. Each piece tells a story and is a collection from the past. Michael is the music director at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont, as well as the K-8 music and art teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School. His passion for "junk" began as a small child seeking treasures at auctions with his parents and grandparents. During high school he began buying and selling antiques to help pay his way through college. During college he discovered using junk as a creative art form.

Michael's artistic inspiration comes from a variety of places: home, family, childhood, and most importantly, the 'junk' itself. The familiarity of the junk that he uses allows almost anyone to make a personal connection: "Hey I've got that in my garage!" "Remember when we used to use those?"

'Upcycling' art helps turn trash into treasure, an exciting and richly personal medium that Michael encourages anyone to explore. Some of his work will be on display in the Red Rock art gallery during the month of November, and more can be found on his Facebook page at: Barn Bridge Hill Art & Antiques.

#### Bradley Hunt of Milaca

Bradley Hunt of Milaca finds time to paint as a release from his everyday life of family and work. There is really no rhyme or reason to the subject matter that he paints. A scene or idea comes into his mind at that particular time and he needs to paint it.

Since Bradley's painting journey is relatively fresh everything he paints presents its unique challenges. Learning how to control his values and the flow of the painting keeps his drive to paint and create alive.



## Noon Lunch with the Arts ~ Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>



Big John & Connie Pederson reside in northern Iowa, but travel to The Rio Grande Valley in Texas in the winter. Since performing there, they have been nick named the "Sweethearts of the Rio Grande Valley". Their love of music, close harmony, and smiling faces make every show fun to watch.

Big John plays rhythm guitar and Connie plays bass guitar. Hits of Classic Country, Rock 'n Roll, Gospel and Folk are their featured music They recently returned from Music Festivals in Nebraska, Iowa, and also opened for Sherwin Linton & The Cotton Kings at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron SD. They appeared at several town celebrations and 2017 will have more of the same.



## Jerry Barlow, Celtic guitarist / storyteller

Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> · 7pm

Jerry Barlow is a virtuoso musician, a warm and accessible performer, and world-class storyteller. His repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own original Celtic-inspired compositions. Barlow's music will transport you across time and space on an imaginary journey to a rustic Irish fishing village, the misty Scottish Highlands or an enchanted English forest. In concert, Barlow brings the songs alive by sharing the history, legend and humor behind the music. His expressive arrangements have been described as "music to soothe the soul, warm the heart, and lift the spirit."

\$10 advance tickets available two (2) weeks before the event at Hy-Vee in Fairmont, Red Rock Center or online at [www.redrockcenter.ticketleap.com](http://www.redrockcenter.ticketleap.com)

\$12 at the door

Jerry will be performing at the Fairmont Elementary School in the afternoon for the band, choir and orchestra students

# Art Fun

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

## Stamping and Cardmaking for Adults

Explore a variety of card making and hand stamping techniques to create your very own set of unique cards. Instructor: Sue Bay

Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 1pm

Class Fee: \$14



## Arts and Crafts Fun with FWT

Students will use a variety of materials and skills to create 3 different fun and unique craft projects with the Fairmont Women of Today.

Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30am

Class fee: \$6



## Fall Centerpiece

Ages 10 and up. Great project for adults too. Take a trip around your neighborhood and gather up some pretty leaves, pinecones, twigs and more and during class you will turn them into a beautiful all natural centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving

Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am-noon

Class Fee: \$14



## Upcoming Events:

Dec. 3 ~ Christmas Tea and Bake sale at the Chubb House

Dec. 10 ~ Christmas Scrapbook art class

Dec. 6 ~ Lunch with the Arts with Bill, Joyce, and Sandy

Dec. 16 ~ Glenn's Christmas Concert