

Red Rock Center's January Calendar of Events

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COME CRAFT WITH US

Thursday, January 10th • 2-6pm



As we wrap up the “Crochet in Translation” art exhibit by Malia Wiley we invite you to come and craft with us. No matter what you are working on...sewing, knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking or sorting grab those projects and spend the day at Red Rock with artist/crocheter Malia Wiley. Enjoy light refreshments and conversation with other creative people while you work. Come for an hour or spend the afternoon. There will be plenty of workspace for you and your friends to work. Everyone welcome.



NO LUNCH WITH THE ARTS THIS MONTH

Paintings & Photography by

MATTHEW PETROWIAK

Jan. 16 - Feb. 26

Matthew Petrowiak of Fairmont grew up on his grandmother Dorothy's farm, and his mother Cheryl who was also an artist encouraged him to pursue his passion for art. He has enjoyed art for as long as he can remember but it really took off during college. Later on he added photography to his list of artistic talents. Matthew states “Creating art gives me a sense of zen and allows me to capture feelings and emotions that goes far beyond the time the painting was created”. Although he enjoys exploring a variety of medias and subjects his love for the great outdoors comes through in his nature and landscape drawings, paintings and photography.



He has a personal connection with much of the work he does. For example, as a child he loved Saturday Night Live and the NBC Studios was one of the first buildings he just had to see while visiting New York as a child. He has spent over 10 year adding details and perfecting the painting of that very building he observed as a child. He drew Obama months before the election because he ust Obama would go done in history. His work is filled with many wonderful memories and looks forward to sharing it with the community and letting his inspiration shine.