

# Red Rock Center's March Calendar of Events

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managed by the Martin County *Preservation Association*

## March Artists of the Month

**Vicki Swanson and Don Swanson, both of Sherburn**

**On Display March 5 - April 10 · Meet & Greet Artist Reception March 17, 1:30-3pm**

Vicki excelled in art from a very young age, and after 40 years Vicki now considers herself a master of wood burning. Over the past three years she has accomplished over 200 Pyrography pieces; her passion for wood burning is unstoppable. Her artwork has traveled to many states and many close to home with a home based business entitled V. Swan Custom Wood Burning, found on social media. Vicki's wood burnings are from her own unique ideas and personal photographs. She is very versatile with the custom orders she receives. As many would think, she does not use a laser machine. Her burnings are handcrafted portraits of people, pets, and wildlife. She also does religious art and inspirational words using quality Northern Minnesota wood from a mill, handpicked for each special project. She puts her heart and soul into every art piece she makes, and is so delighted to share some of her artistic talents with the community.



Don's display of artwork is a collection of pictures created over his lifetime. He started woodworking after high school in 1955. He started his own business building cabinetry, gun cases, and desks for homes and businesses. After partially retiring in 2004, he and his wife started spending the winters in Arizona. He started doing scroll work, and learning about an art form called intarsia. Intarsia is a **woodworking** technique that uses **varied** shapes, sizes, and species of wood **fitted** together to create a mosaic-like picture with an illusion of depth. He carefully cuts each piece with a scroll saw, sanding the pieces to perfectly fit together like a puzzle, which is not an easy task. Held together with glue, spray and a clear lacquer to create a beautiful masterpiece.. He has made at least 70 pictures. The largest and most difficult was a picture of The Last Supper, with over 800 handcrafted pieces, received the People's Choice Award last year during the Red Rock Center's community art show.

He has been showing his work for the past 11 years at the Butterfield Threshing Bee and various places around the area. Although, he is no longer able to do such skilled and delicate work he still very much enjoys looking at his work as they hang in his home. Executive Director Sonja Fortune states, "his work is something that should be seen and admired by all, and we look forward to sharing with the community through our visual arts gallery."

## Tuesday, March 12 · Noon Lunch with the Arts

featuring The V Notes, Fairmont finest polka band. Enjoy your favorite polkas, waltzes along with a little bit of country and Irish tunes. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Coffee and refreshments will be served.  
**Free, everyone welcome!**



## Due North A Cappella Group

Saturday, March 16 • 7pm



Due North thrives to leave its own footprint on the genre while bringing a family fun atmosphere to each and every performance. From the inter-webs, to the city streets, to the stage, Due North will bring a refreshing taste to the music you know and love, while adding new songs to file away in your personal playlist.

Tickets are just \$10 in advance available at the Red Rock, Hy-Vee in Fairmont, or by visiting the online box office at [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org). \$12.00 at the door. Student tickets (17 and under) \$5.

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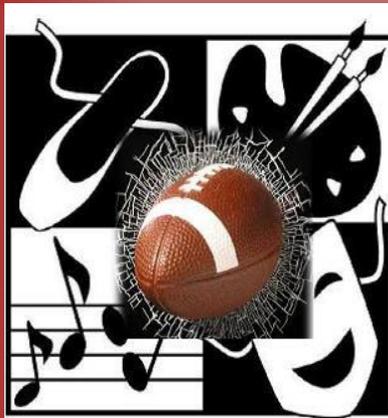


## Warren Nelson in Concert

Sunday, March 31 • 2pm

Fairmont native, Warren Nelson returns to the Red Rock Center for an afternoon of music and laughs.

A FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR



### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater: The Town Center Controversy

Two Performances: April 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>

Experience a unique, one of a kind murder mystery dinner starring the areas finest and funniest actors.

A sell out event 7 years in the running get your tickets before they disappear

**Tickets: Members: \$39 Non-Members: \$45 Table of 8: \$280**

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