

# Red Rock Center's September Calendar of Events

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managed by the Martin County Preservation Association

## September Artist of the Month



Lisa S. Truax is originally from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. She attended Carthage College, gaining BA degrees in Studio Art and Graphic Design with a Business minor. After working in design for 5 years, she attended Michigan State University and earned her MFA in ceramics. She is currently an Associate Professor of Art and Design at St. Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona. She maintains a studio in Pickwick, MN. She has exhibited nationally and regionally, and has received awards including the Minnesota State Arts Board Visual Initiative Grant in 2015 & 2019 and a Jerome Foundation Ceramic Artist Project Grant in 2017.

Lisa thinks of nature as untouched and wild, and not something controlled or created by humans. Through her work she attempts to create a sense of connection to nature in the viewer, utilizing materials collected in specific places along with topographical mapping, drawing connection to place and experience. Materials and process are important conceptual factors, as she combines traditional ceramic materials with found and sourced natural materials such as granite, clay, and sand mixed with collected refuse such as glass, metal and waste glaze. These elements are changed through melting, flowing and fusing together in the firing process to a different chemical state, mimicking the processes of the earth does over millennia and utilizing a sense of artifice, to visually represent abstractions of land, caves, and bodies of water, as well as simple life forms such as bacteria that may live in them. Remnants of human past can become a visible or invisible part through this process, drawing questions about nature as a built environment.



## Tuesday, September 10 - Noon Lunch with Arts



Join us for an entertaining lunch with the arts. The vocalist, Tammi Nestor, is originally from New Jersey, but has resided in Minnesota off-and-on for over twenty years. She has raised four daughters, taught in special education, and is currently a graduate student at Bethel Seminary, St. Paul. The pianist, Miss Helen Murphy, is a native of Minnesota; a long-time resident of Sherburn. Miss Murphy has taught in the public school system in Martin County West for many years, specializing in English and Music. She is also an instructor of piano and voice.



Bring a sack lunch if desired. Refreshments will be served.

**A free will donation will be taken.**

**2019/2020  
Concert Series**

Season pass to enjoy  
all 6 concerts for \$50

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**The Lowest  
Pair**

Award winning banjo pair

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Paul & Kristin  
Johnson**

Breathtaking classical opera  
duo from Blue Earth, MN

NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Wild Ponies**

Folk, rock & roll and country  
with that old-style feel

DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**Glenn  
Henricksen**

Pianist extraordinaire and  
entertainer...a holiday  
tradition at the Red Rock

February 21st

**Twin Kennedy**

Country sensation known  
for their sibling harmonies  
and high-energy

MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Galaxy**

Come and dance the night  
away or sit back and enjoy  
all your favorites from the  
50s, 60s and more

**SAVE THE DATE  
Fundraising Events**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder**

**Mystery Dinner**

April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**TICKETS PRICED AND  
SOLD SEPARATELY**

**Friday, September 13 · 7pm**

**The Lowest Pair**



Red Rock Center's concert series kicks off Friday, Sept. 13 at 7pm featuring The Lowest Pair in concert, a dynamic banjo duo that is turning heads across the country. This quirky, old-time roots influenced duet performs traditional and original music, often nestled-in between. They are road warriors with a city folk front and back porch sentiment. Advance tickets are on sale now! Individual tickets are just \$12 in advance, students (17 and under) are just \$5.00. Advance tickets are available at the Red Rock, Hy-Vee in Fairmont, or by visiting the online box office at [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org). \$15 at the door.



**PRE-SEASON CONCERT PASSES**

**Enjoy all 6 concerts for just \$50**

**Passes available at the Red Rock Center  
and Hy-Vee in Fairmont**



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**Let us know if you're interested by emailing [info@redrockcenter.org](mailto:info@redrockcenter.org)**

**Rustic Scarecrow/Snowman**

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30pm

Just in time for the holidays! Create your choice of a scarecrow or a snowman or get both on a reversible board. No painting experience needed, BYOB. Pre-register through CER by September 19<sup>th</sup>. All ages welcome.

Option A: Scarecrow - \$35

Option B: Snowman - \$35

Option C: Scarecrow & Snowman reversible sign - \$60



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Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am-3pm

Extended Gallery Hours: Thursday until 5:00pm

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