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The Paul Bunyan Playhouse Celebrates 60 Years of Professional Live Theatre in Bemidji

By Bev Erickson

A brief look at the early 1950's history of the Paul Bunyan Playhouse indicates the fledgling theatre company received almost immediate and resounding success as they entertained delighted patrons in a 150-seat facility on the idyllic resort grounds of Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge. Over its 40 year tenure at Ruttger's, the Playhouse grew to become a cultural icon in the Bemidji area. In 1991, the Playhouse moved downtown to the historic 315-seat Chief Theatre where it has continued to entertain thousands of local enthusiasts, summer residents and visitors.

On June 9, 2010, the Paul Bunyan Playhouse will open its 60th consecutive summer season with an exceptional line-up of plays including: Biloxi Blues (Neil Simon); Picasso at the Lapin Agile (Steve Martin); Bram Stoker's Dracula (Steven Deitz); The Boys Next Door (Tom Griffin); and Gypsy (Jules Styne/music, Stephen Sondheim/lyrics, Arthur Laurents/author).

Over the course of 60 years, the Paul Bunyan Playhouse has annually provided five or more live professional performing arts summer productions in the Bemidji area. Year after year, actors and musicians from the Twin Cities as well as local professional talent audition for the Playhouse's line-up of plays. Since its beginning, the Paul Bunyan Playhouse has been recognized as a setting in which theatre artists can hone their craft in a "summer camp" atmosphere, moving from first-

rehearsal of a show to a closing performance in a space of three weeks. A reminiscent look through archived theatre playbills discloses many names of actors now familiar on venues at other Minnesota professional theatres, including: Stephen Dietz; Kevin Kling; Warren Bowles; Jim Stowell; Jessica Zuehlke; the late Grant Richey; Michael Brindisi; Michelle Barber; Wendy Lehr; and Bain Boehlke (McKnight's 2009 Distinguished Artist awardee).

To introduce the Paul Bunyan Playhouse's 60th season in style, the board of directors and returning Artistic Director Zach Curtis invite the public to a special evening of entertainment Thursday, May 20th at the Stars in the Street event to be held at the historic Chief Theatre. The event will feature Kevin Kling, well-known playwright, storyteller and frequent contributor to National Public Radio's All Things Considered.

The Paul Bunyan Playhouse website, www.paulbunyanplayhouse.com, provides event details, including 2010 play descriptions, ticket pricing and purchasing information. The Paul Bunyan Playhouse Box Office Manager Cyrus Pansch is available at 218-751-7270 to answer questions and assist with ticket purchases.

The 2010 Paul Bunyan Playhouse Board of Directors include: Lisa Bruns, Bev Erickson, Natalie Grosfield, Jay Jones, Chris Keenan, Dale Ladig and President Becky Lueben.

The Jackpine Writers' Bloc Announces a Special Teen Writers' Group with Cynthia Ekren

A writing group for teens will meet for eight weeks through the summer beginning Tuesday, June 15, 2010. Learn writing tips and ideas. Share your poems, stories and essays. Learn the fine art of giving helpful feedback.

Open to ages 13-18 with group size limited. Cost is \$60 for the entire 8 weeks. Scholarships are available through the generous support of the Friends of the Library and The Jackpine Writers' Bloc.

If interested contact: **Cindie Ekren** at 218-652-4257 or cindiee@hotmail.com (put teen writing group as subject) or **Jennifer Geraedts** at Beagle Books 218-237-2665.

About the group leader:

Cindie Ekren graduated from the University of Minnesota Moorhead with a BA in English and a Creative Writing emphasis. She studied poetry and Greek Mythology in Greece through Schiller International University.

Cindie has been published in The Talking Stick, Lake Country Journal, Art Word Quarterly, Poetry Motel, The Resorter, Dust and Fire, Red Weather, and Winter: A Season of Writing on the Prairie. She has written two novels and currently is working on an historical novel set in Russia.

Region 2 Arts Council Grant Deadlines

Arts Legacy Designation Grants May 6, 2010

Up to \$10,000 to recognize local governments that support the arts to build healthy communities.

Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants May 6, 2010

Available to artists up to \$3,000 and non-profits, schools and local governments up to \$6,000.

Staff assistance is available to all applicants to discuss ideas, select artists or to complete the application form.

To request an application or for assistance, contact Terri Widman at 218-751-5447 or 800-275-5447. To download an application, visit <http://r2arts.org>.

R2AC Seeking Board Members

Clearwater and Lake of the Woods Counties

Region 2 Arts Council is currently seeking a board member from Clearwater and Lake of the Woods counties to fill a two-year term vacancy beginning July 1, 2010.

The board is responsible for planning, setting policy and reviewing and awarding grants. It meets seven times per year in Bemidji on the third Monday of the month. Members are reimbursed for travel.

To receive an application, please write to: Nominating Committee, Region 2 Arts Council, 426 Bemidji Ave, Bemidji, MN 56601; e-mail staff@r2arts.org or call Executive Director Terri Widman at 218-751-4886 or 800-275-5447. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2010.

Showcase Artist

Paula J. Swenson

"Seven Bridges Road, Duluth"
18" x 24"
Acrylic on canvas



~See Page 4 for more from Paula~

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We welcome:

- story topic ideas;
- guest commentary topic ideas;
- names to add to our mailing list;
- collaboration and registration notifications.

To submit information and/or to be added to our mailing list, contact the R2AC office:

Call: 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447

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GUEST COMMENTARY inquiries are invited. Submit your topic idea to Terri Widman by telephone, FAX, or e-mail. Selected works must be previously unpublished and fit within the space allotment.

Due to the advanced print deadlines of this publication, we suggest that you call to confirm dates, times, and other pertinent information about events and opportunities listed here.

R2AC awarded \$66,000 in grants from the Arts and Cultural Heritage funds

Rose Heim received \$3,000 to complete a photo exhibit that is a "portrait" of Kelliher, Waskish and surrounding area.

Depot Preservation Alliance, Baudette, received \$2,000 to bring in consultants to guide the development of the exhibit celebrating the cultural heritage of the area.

Bemidji State University Music Department received \$4,089 to commission and premier a multi-harpsichord concerto by MN composer Asako Hirabayashi written for and performed by La Musique Nomade.

Center of Human Environment, Mahanomen, received \$6,000 to provide opportunities for artistic expression that will enrich our resident's lives.

Lake of the Woods School, Baudette, was awarded \$4,545 to hire Nevis mosaic artist, Marsha Wolff, to teach students how to design and make mosaics for the school.

Eric C. Bervig received \$2,520 to provide professional quality modal jazz performances for northern Minnesota residents in the five R2AC counties.

Headwaters School of Music & Arts, Bemidji, was awarded \$4,088 to purchase four potter wheels to facilitate pottery workshops for adults and children.

Headwaters School of Music & Arts, Bemidji, received \$4,820 to host a water color workshop with internationally known artist, Paul Jackson.

Kelliher School received \$1,938 to take the Holocaust Literature and English 11 classes to the "The Diary of Anne Frank" at the Park Square Theater in St. Paul.

Lake of the Woods School received \$2,000 to take the class of 2010 to see "Footloose" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater.

Kristin Majkrzak was awarded \$1,990 to attend an international fiber arts conference to learn new tapestry weaving skills and introduce this art form to northern Minnesotans.

Paula J. Swenson received \$2,245 to paint a 20' x 8' mural which acknowledges the beauty and wildlife of Bemidji and northern Minnesota.

Marion Reil and **Grace Garland** were awarded \$3,000 to host 10 watercolor workshops at assisted living facilities in Clearwater and Beltrami counties.

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School received \$4,120 for students to visit museums and theaters in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning in Hubbard County was awarded \$4,945 to offer a series of sessions about cultural and folk art traditions and ethnic culinary heritage, culminating with a multi-ethnic festival.

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning of Clearwater County received \$4,500 to sponsor a one-day festival of ethnic music.

Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji Area received \$6,000 to create six painted and batiked screens and six dyed screens for the teen center stage and participate in 12 weeks of theater arts classes.

Bemidji Community Theater was awarded \$4,200 for a collaborative production with the Paul Bunyan Playhouse of Disney's musical, *Aladdin, Jr.*

Welcome Holly!

Holly Alcott is the newest member of the Region 2 Arts Council team replacing Kay McCune as Executive Assistant. Holly brings office administration and arts experience to this position. She formerly worked at Concordia Language Villages and as a graphic artist. Stop by our office anytime to welcome Holly.

Region 2 Arts Council/McKnight Grant Awards to Arts Organizations

Region 2 Arts Council awarded \$8,375 through the McKnight Grants to Arts Organizations program, funded through an appropriation from the McKnight Foundation.

The Bemidji Community Art Center received \$2,375 to host the 8th annual "It's Only Clay" national juried ceramics competition and exhibit in collaboration with the Bemidji State University Visual Arts Department.

Headwaters School of Music and Arts was awarded \$3,000 to continue arts programming in Clearwater County.

Northern Light Opera Company was awarded \$3,000 to purchase portable lighting equipment to bring light opera productions to community venues as part of an outreach program.

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Submission deadline

June 7

for the

July/Aug. issue

Please send to:

amy.zimmermann@hotmail.com

or

katiecarter@r2arts.org

OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

"Petite Rouge - a Cajun Red Riding Hood"
set in the Louisiana Bayou.

Audition dates: May 25-26

For: Grades 2 - college
Bring: Song, 1 minute memorized poem or reading

Performance held under the tent on the lakefront during Art in the Park.

For more information, contact Catie Belleveau, director at kayakc2@me.com.

Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in.

~Amy Lowell

R2AC Professional Development Workshops

The Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists

For: Emerging Artists

Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24
6 - 8:30 p.m.
Bemidji High School
Cost: Free

Springboard for the Arts, a St. Paul based non-profit whose mission is to cultivate a vibrant arts community by connecting artists with the skills, contacts, information and services they need to make a living and a life, is bringing their 10 session series of workshops to Bemidji! This series is geared for emerging artists. This 10 part series will cover topics including Time Management for Creative People, Legal Considerations for Artists, Promotional Toolkit, Funding Your Work, Career Planning for Artists and Pricing Your Work. The final six sessions will resume in the fall.

To register for these workshops, call the R2AC offices at 218-751-5447/800-275-5447 or email Katie Carter, R2AC Program Assistant, katiecarter@r2arts.org. Please **register by May 14** if you plan to attend these workshops.

Public Relations/Marketing for Artists

For: Experienced, Mid-Career Artists

Saturday, June 19
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Crying Wolf Room, BSU
Cost: Free, food provided.

Creative Capital, a non-profit, professional-development organization based in New York whose work is dedicated to helping artists move forward in their careers, will be conducting this FREE workshop dedicated to Public Relations/Marketing artists' work. This workshop is geared for mid-career artists.

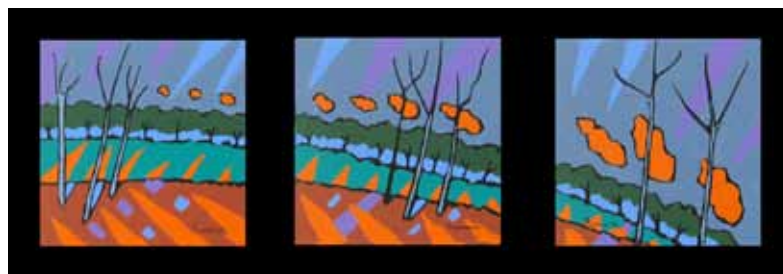
Attending artists will have the opportunity to watch successful presentations and have one-on-one sessions focused on marketing, presentation and public relations planning.

About the Showcase Artist

Paula J. Swenson

Artist's Statement:

"Artwork is a process of inspiration, meditation, investigation, creation, interpretation and intuition. Mystery is essential to art and to life, it is what keeps us questioning and questing."



"Autumn Tree Line Triptych"
9.25" x 9.25" x 3
Acrylic on board

R2AC awarded \$44,000 in grants for Community Arts Support funded by the Arts and Cultural Heritage funds

Heartland Concert Association, Park Rapids, was awarded \$4,000 to bring musical concerts, entertainments and programs to Hubbard County and surrounding area.

North Country Museum of Arts, Park Rapids, received \$2,930 for operating expenses.

Northern Artist Association, Bemidji, was awarded \$4,070 to support the marketing arm of the Northern Artist Association by assisting with monthly expenses and outreach.

Northern Light Opera Company, Park Rapids, received \$6,000 for operating expenses and to hire a stage director and a technical director for the annual summer production.

Bemidji Chorale was awarded \$3,000 to apply for a 501(c)3 designation, purchase music folders, music for special concert with the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra and compensation for the conductor, accompanist and guest musicians.

Bemidji Community Arts Center received \$6,000 to hire staff to assist in the implementation of existing programs.

Park Rapids Lakes Area Council was awarded \$3,000 to support projects in the Park Rapids Area.

Bemidji Community Theater received \$3,000 to support rental of permanent costume storage and costume construction space and expand technical capabilities in order to add to the artistic quality of productions.

Minnesota Folklore Theater, Akeley, received \$3,000 to apply for a 501(c)3 designation and for staffing and audience development.

Pequana Playhouse, Baudette, received \$3,000 to implement arts programming in the community and to repair the lighting and lightboard in the Lake of the Woods school auditorium where productions are held.

Bemidji Symphony Orchestra was awarded \$6,000 to support the costs of producing the 2010-2011 Orchestra Concert season.

Bagley Art in the Park

Bagley city Park overlooking beautiful Lake Lomond

Saturday, July 10, 2010

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A fun filled day at the Bagley City Park overlooking Lake Lomond. This setting along with wonderful art helps to create a festive atmosphere for artist and shoppers alike. Please join us for a day of art and activities.

For more information, please call 218-694-6164 or e-mail malotte.backer@co.clearwater.mn.us

Call for Artists

Bemidji Community Art Center and Bemidji State University Visual Arts Department announce the 8th annual

It's Only Clay 2010 Juried Ceramics Competition and Exhibit

This year's juror is artist and potter Simon Levin.

**Submission Deadline:
Sept. 3 (postmarked)**

**Application fee:
\$30 for 3 entries**

Prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners equaling \$1,600.

Purchase awards for the Margaret Harlow Vessel Collection at BSU.

For more information, contact BCAC at 218-444-7570 or bcac@paulbunyan.net. For application, visit www.bcac.wordpress.com.

The Split Rock Arts Program

The Split Rock Arts Program is the University of Minnesota's series of summer workshops and seasonal retreats in creative writing, visual art and design.

Workshops are at the University's Twin Cities campus and the retreats take place at the University's Cloquet Forestry Center.

Weeklong workshops/retreats begin each Sunday starting June 13. Split Rock's online catalog includes complete program information.

Registration and online catalog at www.cce.umn.edu/SplitRockArts2010 or call 612-625-1976.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

May 7
June 4

Downtown Bemidji

More information in our
"Calendar of Events" under each
participating business or gallery.

MAY

Through May

Bemidji Community Art Center invites you to **First Friday Art Walk** and Opening reception 4 - 6 p.m. on May 7th featuring the Annual 5th Grade Invitational – showcasing work by area 5th grade students from Central, Horace May, JW Smith, Red Lake, Lincoln, Northern, Schoolcraft, Solway and St. Philips Elementary Schools. Exhibit runs through May 21st. The BCAC is free and open to the public. Visit the Art Center at 426 Bemidji Ave N (Carnegie Library) or www.bcac.wordpress.com or contact us at 218-444-7570 or bcac@paulbunyan.net.

Through May

Wild Hare Bistro presents the exhibition "NEW WORK" by Marlon Davidson. He will show collages executed over the past two years. The collages' subject matter varies but two dominant themes are masks and birds. Davidson says nature is his source and he has been influenced by the years he devoted to art education, making his approach varied and diversified. **First Friday** Opening Reception 3 - 6 p.m. May 7 at the Wild Hare, 523 Minnesota Avenue in Downtown Bemidji. 218-444-JAVA

May 1 Beltrami County Historical Society presents "Upper Shores" a Miriam Tell concert and historical reenactment 3 p.m. at the Historical Center, 130 Minnesota Ave. SW, Bemidji. Refreshments will be served and a free-will donation accepted at the door. For more information, call 444-3376.

May 6 Schoolcraft Learning Community presents their Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Bemidji High School Performing Arts Center. The concerts have been well-known for integration of expedition topics in a celebratory way. Our choirs and orchestras from all grade levels will be showcasing their learning through music and movement. The public is welcome.

May 9 Bemidji Chorale will host it's 31st Annual Spring Concert at 7 p.m. at the Beaux Arts Ballroom in Hobson Union on the Bemidji State University Campus. No charge for the concert and an ice cream social will follow. 218-444-5240.

May 15 Spring Arts and

Craft Festival. Brainerd High School. Handmade by exhibitor. 9:30 - 4 p.m. Cost: Free. 218-454-6926.

May 21 Tin Pan gALLerY at the Blackduck History and Art Center presents the annual student artist show. Students will show art produced under the direction of Blackduck art teacher Kory Greiner. Join us for the Opening Reception from 4 - 6:30 p.m. The gallery/center is located at Main Street and Margaret Avenue in downtown Blackduck. Hours: 1 - 4 p.m. Thurs. - Fri. and 10 - 4 p.m. Sat.

JUNE

Through April 24th

Bemidji Community Art Center invites you to First Friday Art Walk and Opening reception 5 - 7 p.m. June 4th featuring the exhibit "What's Your Passion" by the Northern Minnesota Craftswomen. This year's exhibit will feature original hand made items in a broad range of media showcasing the scope of talent by this local artisan guild. Exhibit runs through June 26th. The BCAC is free

Bemidji Area Church Musicians

2010 Summer Recital Series

Wednesdays, Noon - 12:30 p.m.

June 2	Bells of Bethel	Bethel Lutheran Church
June 9	2009 Scholarship Recipients	First Baptist Church
June 16	Sarah Carlson, organ Sue Nelson, flute Linda Wagner, soprano	First Lutheran Church
June 23	Free Church Handbell Choir	Evangelical Free Church
June 30	Abe Hunter, piano	First Lutheran Church

Free Will Offering supports music scholarships. Lunch will be available following each recital. Costs to be announced.

and open to the public. Visit the Art Center at 426 Bemidji Ave N (Carnegie Library) or www.bcac.wordpress.com or contact us at 218-444-7570 or bcac@paulbunyan.net

June 3-26 Tin Pan gALLerY presents photographer Joe Rossi with an **Artist Reception 11 - 2 p.m.** on June 12. His photo exhibit will show some of his nature photography, along with "Nature's Alphabet," a photo project for the Minnesota Conservation Volunteer. The photos will be on display from June 3 - 26. The gallery/center is located at Main Street and Margaret Avenue in downtown Blackduck. Hours: 1 - 4 p.m. Thurs. - Fri. and 10 - 4 p.m. Sat.

June 12-13 Grand Cities Art Fest Downtown Square, East Grand Forks, MN and Grand Forks, ND. Kids activities, live entertainment and live art demos. Hours: 10 - 6 p.m. Sat. and 10 - 5 p.m. Sun. Cost: Free. 701-772-3710.

June 26 Beltrami County Historical Society will host "Red, White and Blue High Tea" 2 - 4 p.m. at Diamond Point Park in the main park building. This event includes a variety of music, spring teas, savories (sandwiches), scones and sweets. This event is for the entire family and participants are encouraged to wear vintage hats/clothing. The cost of \$20 per person includes a raffle drawing and keepsakes. Call 218-444-3376 or stop by the History Center for reserved seating by June 10.

June 26 9th Annual Turtle Town Art Fair, Longville. Food, music, handmade items and demos. 9 - 4p.m. Cost: Free. 218-363-2238.

Theater Performances

Wild Rose Theater *The Clean House* May 14 - 17

A comedy about the perfect joke, cleaning and love! Performances at 7 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets at Brigid's Cross Irish Pub (beginning May 1) and at the door. Cost: \$12.

Long Lake Theater *The Foreigner* June 2 - 26

Hilarity ensues at a remote fishing lodge when an extremely shy man pretends to be a foreigner who can't speak English in this comedy classic by the author of "The Nerd."

Performances are Wednesdays at 3 p.m. and Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Visit www.longlaketheater.com or call (218) 732-0099 for details. Tickets: adults \$14, children (4-12 yrs.) \$7, Group rate (15 or more people) \$12.50. Long Lake Theater is located in Hubbard, MN (8 miles SE of Park Rapids).

Summer State Park Series

Sit back, relax and enjoy music in the midst of natural beauty at our state park this summer. Performances at the Lake Bemidji State Park Ampitheater.

June 6	Shylan Rose and Friends	1:30 p.m.
June 12	Bluebird	7:30 p.m.
June 13	Dancing Lights	1:30 p.m.
June 20	Tony and Doyle Turner	1:30 p.m.
June 26	Kari Munson and Friends	7:30 p.m.
June 27	Jim Miller	1:30 p.m.
July 10	Tom Groshens and Friends	7:30 p.m.
July 25	Bill and Kate Isles	1:30 p.m.
July 31	Northern Bass	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 8	Picnic at the Park featuring Ruby Tuesday & Mark Fogelson, Historical Characters & more	1:30 p.m.
Aug. 14	Jeff Sawyer	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 21	The Pine Tones	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	Lance Benson	1:30 p.m.

All concerts are free but there is a free will donation opportunity at each concert.



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Noteworthy

Clearbrook artist, **Jay B. Jones**, had two sculptures accepted into the Maple Grove Arts Center's Green Show. The sculptures selected were Eco-Tree #1 (Renewable Resource) and Artifact #3 (Progress & Disposal). The show goes through the middle of May. Jones finished a commissioned sculpture titled "Space Creator" for the Hotel Donaldson in downtown Fargo, ND and can be seen in the HoDo Restaurant.

Vivienne Morgan, Bemidji, received the 2010 Artist Initiative Grant from the State Arts Board. In 2010 and 2011, Morgan will work on a series of photographs which tie together place and identity, and explore connections between the lakes of northern Minnesota and the Lake District in Cumbria, England.

Bemidji artist **Paula J. Swenson** has been awarded a commission from the Children's Hospital and Clinics to paint 10 paintings for the new addition in Minneapolis.

Kathy Gustafson, Bemidji, had three sculptures accepted into a juried exhibit at the Edina Art Center. "The Bird Show" was on display through April 29th.

Susan Carol Hauser, Bemidji, is a winner of a \$25,000 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Writers for 2010. Hauser is a recipient of a Loft Award in poetry and spoken word poetry; a fifth Loft Award was given for children's literature. She is the author of 12 books, including "Outside After Dark: New and Selected Poems," four books and one on writing. She received Minnesota Book Awards for "Wild Rice Cooking: History, Natural History, Harvesting and Lore" and for "Meant To Be Read Out Loud." She received a Jerome Foundation Travel and Study Grant. For more information, visit Hauser's Web site at susancarolhauser.com.

Preschool Art

Explorers!

Join the adventure of
Exploring with Emily

Emily will be using stories, crafts and music on Tuesday mornings to explore and learn of the summer themes:

June 8 & 15:	Gardens and Growing
July 3 & 10:	Trains and Trips
Aug. 10 & 17:	Chinese Dragons and Culture

Time:	11 - 11:45 a.m.
Cost:	\$30 each month
For:	Preschoolers ages 3-5

Classes held at Headwaters School of Music and Arts downtown Bemidji at 519 Minnesota Ave. NW. To register, call 218-444-5606.