



Arts Grants Awarded in Hubbard County

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded \$51,053 to arts organizations, schools, non-profits, and individual artists in Hubbard County for FY2017.

Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, was awarded a \$5,916 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant to hire writer Matthew Schum to curate an exhibition of the permanent collection and to write an essay tying together the life of George Bonga, the Mississippi region, and the art works in the collection to celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

Nevis Public School, was awarded a \$6,000 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant to hire professional brass quintet, The Copper Street Brass, to for a two-day educational and music performance residency as well as a concert for the community.

Northern Light Opera Company, Park Rapids, was awarded a \$6,000 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant to mount a theatrical production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical *South Pacific*, July 28 to August 5, 2017.

LouAnn Muhm, Park Rapids, received a \$6,000 Artist Fellowship to fund her creative work as a writer and poet for the next 18 months.

Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, received a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to host a multimedia exhibition by artists David & Mathieu Ruhlman.

Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council, was awarded a \$3,990 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for producing and hosting the Great American Story event for 2017.

Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, received a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to host a community gallery exhibit featuring local artists David Linder, Adam McCauley, Gail Katz-James and Lowell Wolff.

Joe Morgan, Park Rapids, received a \$2,000 Individual Artist Grant for the creation of fine furniture to sell at art shows.

Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council, was awarded a \$5,225 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for organizing and hosting Art Leap, a driving tour to local artists studios and local arts venues, including live music performances.

Zachary Schueller of Laporte received a \$600 Young Artist Grant to study trumpet with Paul Loxtercamp.

Park Rapids Downtown Business Association was awarded a \$2,222 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for producing the 2nd Street Stage Summer Concert Series.

Joshua Schueller of Laporte received a \$600 Young Artist Grant to study violin with Dr. Dina Neglia-Khachatryan.

Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, received a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to host the debut exhibition of Minneapolis-based artist Christopher E. Harrison's *MonsterLands*.

Park Rapids Schools was awarded a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to host the Bi-Okoto Drum and Dance Theatre, in partnership with the Park Rapids Area Library, for an afternoon school workshop and evening public program.

Northern Light Opera Company, Park Rapids, received a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to assist in funding NLOKids, a three-week summer theater workshop for children ages 9-13 from both Park Rapids and Pine Point who will work together on a theater project, which includes writing, composing, acting, and singing at the Pine Point School and Community Center.