



## Arts Grants Awarded in Clearwater County

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded \$49,210 to arts organizations, non-profits, schools, and individual artists in Clearwater County in FY 2020.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** received a \$6,000 Arts Access Grant for “Creativity Explored,” a series of art workshops offered by artists from the Clearwater County area as well as two nationally known artists.

**Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education** received a \$2,705 Arts Access Grant to bring Prairie Fire Children's Theatre to their community to conduct "Beauty and the Beast" for their Summer Recreation program.

**Clear Waters Life Center** received a \$5,540 Arts Access Grant to provide a variety of quality art classes to engage those that are experiencing difficult transitions in their lives: Seniors (13 weeks), Men in a recovery program (12 weeks), and Youth (20 weeks) from December 2019 – April 2020.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded a \$4,526 Arts Access Grant to hire Swedish Dalmålning (Kurbits) Painter Pieper Fleck Bloomquist, Watercolor Artist David R Smith, and Sami Bracelet Artist Michelle Hanevold to teach arts workshops.

**Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education** was awarded a \$2,704 Arts Access Grant to hire Global Multi-Instrumentalist Todd Green to provide classes and a public performance.

**Bagley School District Community Education Program** was awarded a \$2,500 Arts Project Grant to provide a summer theater experience for children and adults through a Prairie Fire Children's Theatre production of Robin Hood with the addition of art-making experiences for participants.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded a \$1,610 Arts Project Grant to hire Joshua Cunningham of St. Paul, MN to teach a three-day plein air oil painting workshop in June 2020.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded a \$4,000 Community Arts Support Grant in the form of operational support.

**Tawnee Corning** of Bagley was awarded a \$1,997 Individual Artist Grant to create a series of 12 mixed media works exploring pregnancy and motherhood.

**Clear Waters Life Center**, with two locations in Clearbrook and Gonvick, was awarded a \$5,670 Arts Access Grant for Small Towns to offer a series of afternoon and evening arts classes in a variety of mediums.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded a \$6,000 Arts Access Grant for Small Towns to produce a puppet presentation based on a traditional Anishinaabe story about the spirit of fever, Megissogwon, which is defeated by Nanabozho and the Woodpecker.

**The Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota** was awarded a \$5,958 Arts Access Grant for Small Towns to provide a learning workshop on tapestry felting to create a useable traditional Mongolian yurt.