



### **Region 2 Arts Council Awards \$30,976 in Arts Learning Grants**

With support of a community panel review on November 15, 2021, the Region 2 Arts Council awarded a total of \$30,976 in Arts and Cultural Heritage funds to the schools and non-profit organizations listed below. These grants support high-quality arts education that develops knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts for the benefit of Minnesotans of all ages across our five-county region.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded \$6,000 to host a two-week arts experience for children in the Rice Lake and Bagley communities.

**Bemidji Community Theater** was awarded \$6,000 to provide internships to young people new to theater and mentor them in stagecraft skills.

**Headwaters Music & Arts** was awarded \$4,673 to host a week-long fiddle camp for area string musicians.

**Northern Light Opera Company** was awarded \$6,000 to provide a 3-week theater camp, NLOKids, for children to create an original play with music in collaboration with Pine Point and Park Rapids communities.

**Bemidji Woodcarvers Club** was awarded \$2,771 to host a 2-day class with artist Rhonda Smith on artistic techniques and applications using colored pencils as a medium.

**Laporte School** was awarded \$5,532 to assist Laporte School to host an artist residency with musician, Ross Sutter, to assist students in grades 3- 5 in building two musical instruments, a mouth bow and a dulcimer.

*Region 2 Arts Council Arts Learning Grants are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*