

**July, 2022**

## “Looking Forward with BAA”

The Badlands Art Association wishes to invite all BAA members to the Grand Opening Reception of the Badlands Art Gallery on Wednesday July 6th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the June 1st meeting are included in this letter.



## The Badlands Art Gallery

The Badlands Art Association is proud to announce the opening of the Badlands Art Gallery located in the former Mind's Eye Gallery in Klinefelter Hall on the Dickinson State University campus. The first display entitled “From the DSU Vaults” will feature art works from former DSU instructors, students, or art works acquired by the University over the many years that DSU has existed. The Opening Reception is on July 6th, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Gallery. The show will run through July 30, 2022.

After the reception BA Gallery hours will be Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm—6:00 pm. Free will donations are accepted but there is no admission fee.

The BA Gallery will present “Artists of the Prairie” in August. All local artists are invited to enter art works in any medium for this event. Please look for an email announcement on how to submit your works for this event in the near future.

## Upcoming 2022 North & South Dakota Arts and Craft Shows

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**July 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday & Wednesday) - Medora, ND - Theodore Roosevelt National Park (Day 1) & the Chateau De Mores (Day 2)- Day 1-** Artists are invited to come to Medora and paint where ever you choose in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (you will need a park pass). At the end of Day 1 we plan to meet at **7:30 PM Central Time (6:30 PM MT)** at Boots Bar & Grill in Medora for supper. **Day 2-** PPAA has been invited by the ND State Historical Society to paint at the Chateau De Mores Historical Site west of town from 10 AM to 4 PM MT. A lunch will be provided. **NOTE:** If you are staying overnight on Tuesday you are responsible for arranging for your own lodging for Tuesday night. If you unable to come for two days feel free to join us for one day. Make it a day trip! Contact Larry Masowski 701-390-7084 for a lunch count for the Chateau.



### **Buffalo Roundup and Art Festival, Custer, SD September 29th - Oct 1st**

Feel the earth tremble as the hooves of more than 1,300 American buffalo pound through the valley. At the annual Buffalo Roundup, herdsman on horseback spur them over the ridge, down the hill and into corrals for sorting. The annual Buffalo Roundup Arts Festival is held the same weekend from Thursday to Saturday on the grounds of the State Game Lodge. Many events accompany the festival, but food, entertainment, and art booths top the list. Hours of the festival are as follows: Thursday: 10 AM - 6 PM, Friday: 10 AM- 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM Deadline August 15, 2022. [For more information](#)

### **2022 Sioux Falls Arts and Crafts Show Sioux Falls, SD Nov 11 - 12th**

The Sioux Empire Arts & Crafts Show features only handcrafted and handmade items by the most talented artists and crafters from across the Midwest. This is the best shopping event of this nature before the holiday season. Holiday music, food trucks and fun for the whole family keep our exhibitors and shoppers coming back year after year. The show fills the entire 100,000+ square foot Expo Building located on the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls. Because of the huge space we make sure to allow for extra wide aisles. Hours are 12-8 PM on Friday and 9 AM-5 PM on Saturday. Deadline August 1, 2022. [For more information.](#)



**The Karen Knutson Workshop** held on June 23rd to June 25th was a success, with 18 artists learning how to create charcoal pours, wire drawings (shown in the picture) and having fun with mixed media.

Stay tuned for the 2023 BAA workshop to be held next summer.

## Badlands Art Association

Abbreviated Meeting Minutes: June 1, 2022

### Old Business:

#### Updates for the 2022 Annual Art Show

We are exploring new display options and hope to write a grant to acquire a grid system. We are also looking into whether such display items may be borrowed from another organization. We continue to see about a manager for the children's show portion. Work is now turning to developing the call for entries and looking into what needs to be done in regards to the show book and cards. We hope to make "save the date" cards that can be distributed at other arts events this summer to remind artists and patrons about our fall show. We are continuing to consider individuals for judging. We have been updating the ribbon order to accommodate sponsored ribbons. Please consider if you know of an individual or organization who might like to sponsor a special ribbon or cash prize. The old White Drug Floor needs some TLC, so be on the lookout for when we set a date to strip and wax the floor—we could use your help! It was decided that patrons purchasing art will write their checks directly to the artist. Artists should include sales tax in their retail price and report sales tax through their own business id. We do not plan on taking a commission on sold works at this time, but will invite artists to donate to offset our costs involved in creating the venue.

#### Updates for the Summer Workshop

By the time you will be reading this, we will have already gotten into the 2022 Summer Workshop. Looking forward to 2023, we are considering who would be an exciting clinician for that summer. Feel free to contact an officer if you have any ideas to share in this regard.

#### Gallery Updates

##### Dickinson State University gallery updates

We are hoping for a June 29<sup>th</sup> opening date for our first show in the Badlands Art Gallery on the DSU campus. It will feature art from the DSU "vaults". We hope to have an opening night reception, but details are pending. Our proposed hours are W-SA from 10-4 or 10-5. **As of a more recent meeting, the Gallery opening has been changed to July 6, 2022. The opening reception will be at 3pm on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The hours will be W-SA from 10-1 and 3-6.** As getting a sales tax id number is not practical for our organization's structure, we will be having patrons making art purchases write checks directly to the artist, much as is described above for the annual art show. At this time, we do not plan to charge a commission. More details will follow. Artists who bring works will be expected to develop artist statements. The next show opening near the end of July will be *Artists of the Prairies*, featuring local artists. Check the newsletter for entry details when they become available.

#### Proposed Artist's Park

Planning continues for an outdoor sculpture and local women's history park. We are looking into expenses and what items will need regular maintenance. We hope to include a walking path or meditation labyrinth. Discussion also centered around developing a city-wide sculpture project similar to the "painted ponies or bison" seen in other cities.

### Gallery Updates for SWAGSC (SW Art Gallery and Science Center)

They are focusing on a business plan, so input on the survey sent out to artists would be helpful in this process. A meeting was planned for artists on Friday, June 3 at 5:30 at Fluffy Fields with a Zoom meeting as an additional opportunity. Look for an informational table with activities at the First on First events this summer.

### Summer Outreach activity

We are looking for a downtown location which we might occupy for 4-5 days to have a “garage art sale” event. We would like to time this activity with another activity in the downtown area. As soon as a location can be found, we can set a date. This would be a great opportunity to sell some art in a very informal way (no frames needed!) and reach out to the community.

### New Business:

Tod shared a call for entries for an articulated doll contest. For info, go to “Postcard Guy” online. We also report that the art presented at the Medora Cowboy Poetry Gathering was varied and enjoyable, including a number of artistic media as well as leatherwork. Please look for this opportunity next year to display your work!