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Northern Minnesota*

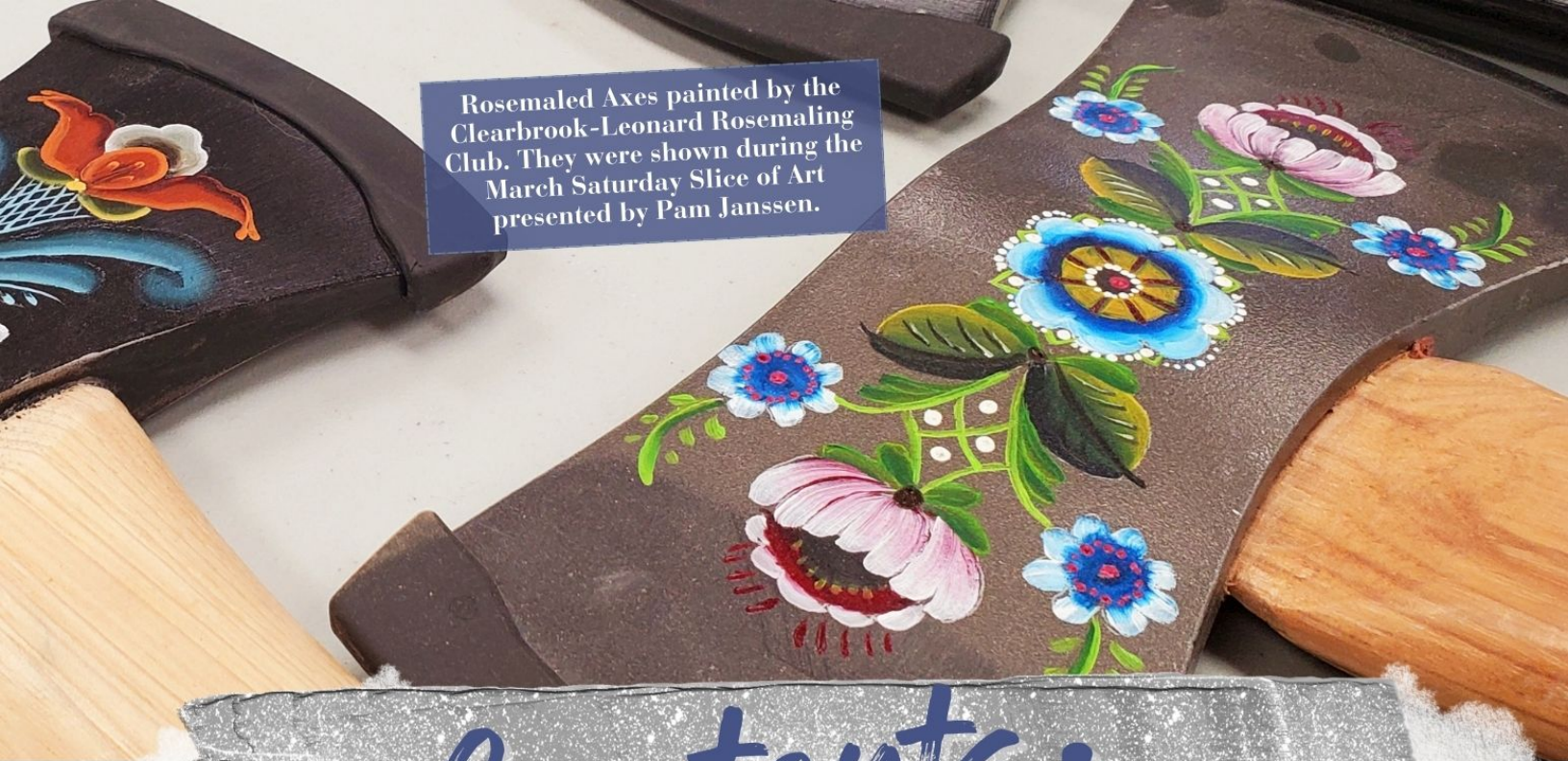


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Lake Lomond - Bagley, MN

Rosemaled Axes painted by the Clearbrook-Leonard Rosemaling Club. They were shown during the March Saturday Slice of Art presented by Pam Janssen.



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You have received this email because you:

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Original Oil and Acrylic Paintings

by Rick Paulin



**Showing at the Bagley Public Library Gallery
March 1 - April 30, 2024**

Artist Talk/Reception - April 6th 2024 • 11:00 AM

Being a native to the east coast, I moved to Bagley, MN in 1991. This is where I learned to appreciate the beauty of nature. Whether it's the deep forests of the great north woods or the crashing waves of Lake Superior, there is something magical about being in rural America! For several years now, I have been attempting to transfer the beauty of nature unto canvas.

Constantly focusing on light and shadow, I am lucky enough to have some success (sometimes). Is my artwork realistic? Definitely not! Is it pleasing to the eye? I'd sure like to think so!



*Thank you all so much for
your interest and support!*



Don't forget to go on
Facebook and check out
my group, "Rix Art."





Interested in becoming a member?
Come check us out!
We meet every first Thursday of the month.

April Meetings

April 4th, 2024

**Bagley Public Library
Community Room
3:30 PM**



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The BAAC Writers Gathering

*The BAAC Writer's Gathering will be meeting twice in April.
All writers, poets, or those interested
in this art of expression, are welcome!*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

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Meetings will be held at the Bagley Public Library, 5:30 PM.

*We will be sharing portions of our writing (all genres welcome)
and can receive constructive feedback if desired. We will explore
the importance of setting in our work. All are welcome!*

Call or text Jill Torgerson at 218-556-2757 with any questions
or something you would like covered in our meetings.

BAAC PHOTO CLUB APRIL MEETING

Saturday, April 6th • 10 AM

Clearwater County
History Center Meeting Room
Shevlin, MN

Photo Club
Meets on the
First Saturday
of the Month

Free Event!
Everyone Welcome!
Open to All Skill Levels

April Topics

- Taking photos of spring wildflowers. Using flash to help define flowers more.
- Composition using different shooting positions.
- These subjects will include discussion of both convention and smartphone cameras and accessories to help out.

*For More Info,
Contact Mitch Hilliard
at mehilliard@gvtel.com*

*This Event is
Sponsored by the
Bagley Area
Arts Collaborative*

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Nature Poetry Workshop with Kevin Zepper

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2024
BAGLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BRING
A JOURNAL/NOTEBOOK AND A WRITING UTENSIL.

Explore the wonders of poetry and the natural world by joining your library for a nature-themed poetry writing workshop.

The workshop will be facilitated by Minnesota State University Moorhead professor Kevin Zepper.

Attendees will learn the basics of poetry writing, get started on their own pieces, and receive feedback to continue writing.

Admission is offered free-of-charge, thanks in part to funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund. **No registration is required.**



Questions?
Email:
info@bagleyarts.org

Art Share

Thursday, April 25

3PM - 5PM

**BAGLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**BRING YOUR ARTISTIC
TALENTS AND
PROJECTS TO SHARE!**

**MEET OTHER
ARTISTS FROM
THE COMMUNITY!**

**Art Share will meet on the 4th
Thursday of the month.**



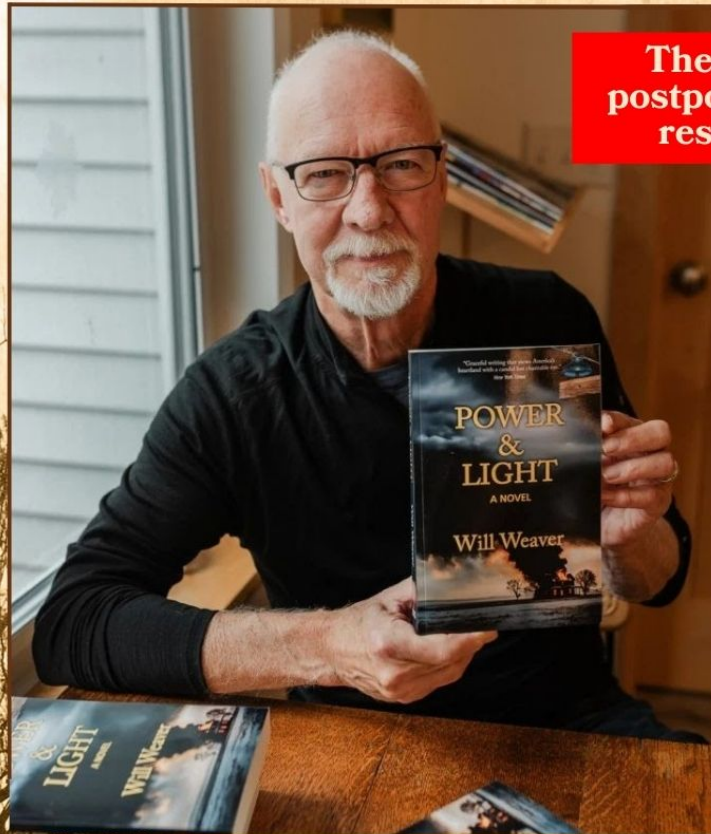
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Calling Area Book Clubs

Join us for a very special event!

Bemidji's own **Will Weaver** will join Headwaters Music & Arts for a discussion of his latest book, **Power & Light** on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 PM.



The March 24th event was postponed due to weather. It is rescheduled for May 5th.



This exciting event is open to book clubs from around the Bemidji area - big or small, near or far. Just bring your best ideas and questions, a copy of your book for Will to sign, and a tray of your club's best bars to share. Also, if you have artifacts or memorabilia from 1930's farm life - the time period in which the book is set - bring them along to share with other attendees.

Don't miss the opportunity to discuss this compelling story with its author, in person. The event is free of charge, although space is limited. Please RSVP/register at info@headwatersmusicandarts.org or 218-444-5606.

Tell your group, read the book, and we'll see you at book club!



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Saturday Slice of Art

My Nordic Knitting Heroes

-with Steph Anderson



May 18, 2024 • 11 AM

Bagley Public Library

Free Event - All Are Welcome!

Steph will guide us through the 1800's - 1950's looking at how knitters in the Nordic countries not only changed world Fashions but also had huge economic impacts.



FARMER'S MARKET BASKET



The Farmer's Market Basket was designed by instructor Shannon Lucas Westrum, exclusively for this workshop series. Students will have the opportunity to learn the making of a filled woven base, weaving with flat and round reed, twining, and making their own accent cordage from locally harvested grasses or leaves. The final step will be to create lovely wrapped handles. She will also be sharing a presentation on basketry techniques and some experiences learning basketry. Finished Basket is approx 17" long, 12" deep, basket sides are 7.5" high, with handles at 15" tall. Ages 16+, hand dexterity is required.

**BAGLEY AREA ARTS COLLABORTIVE
REGISTRATION FEE: \$60 PER STUDENT**

At the Bagley Public Library - 79 Spencer Ave, Bagley, MN 56621
When: **Friday**, June 14 from 6-9 PM **AND Saturday**, June 15 from 10am to 4pm
(we'll take a 30 to 45 minute lunch break, lunch is not provided)

To register, please visit www.BagleyArts.org and register online.



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Watercolor And Gouache With David R. Becker

June 18-20, 2024

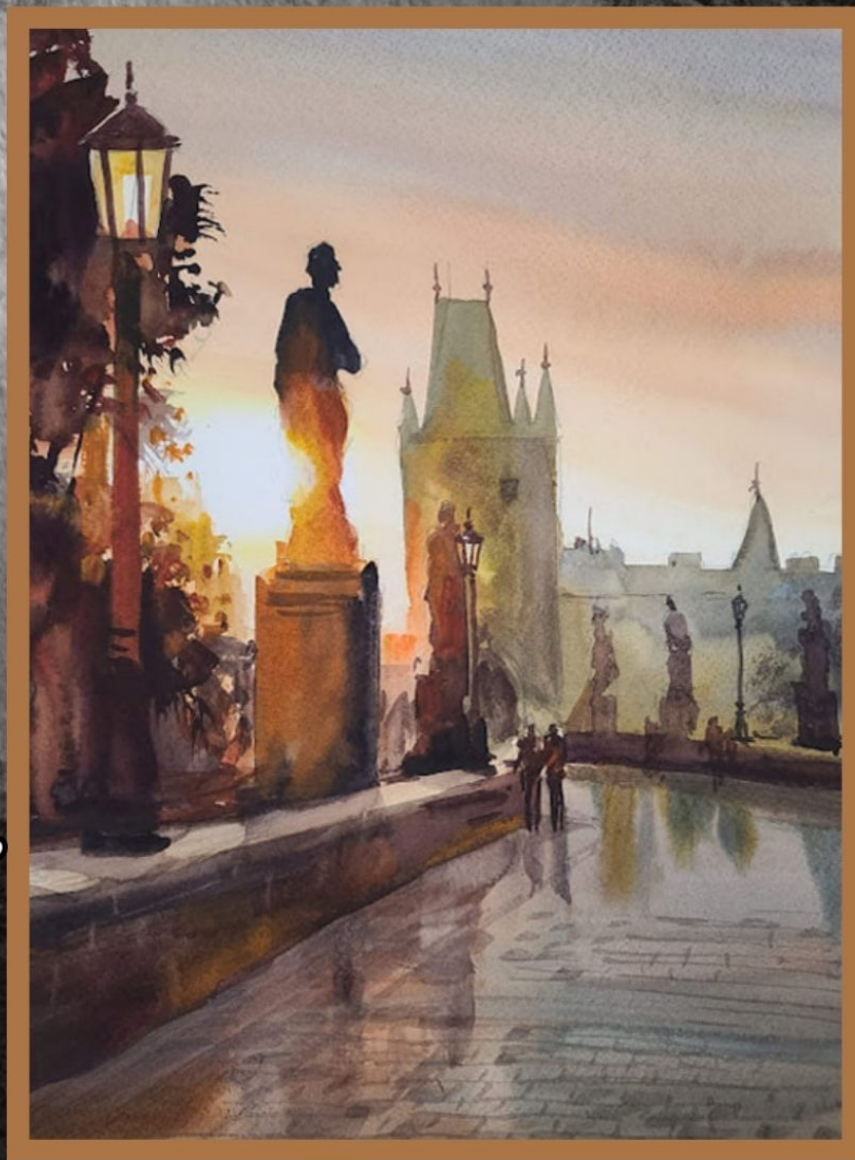
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church,

Bagley, MN

Cost: \$125

Register at bagleyarts.org.
Click under events.



This watercolor and gouache class will cover using transparent watercolor and opaque watercolor gouache together. Students will be learning about traditional watercolors and how to use them together with acrylic and watercolor gouache techniques. There will be times when we use the gouache in a transparent watercolor way and at other times when we will be use it like you would use oils and acrylics. Painting surfaces will include paper, Yupo paper, and black watercolor paper. Students will learn how to use these two mediums together to create a different type of style and technique.

It will be like TWO CLASSES IN ONE!

Each day the students will do an exercise in the morning and another in the afternoon to go over many different aspects of each medium they use. Each class and exercise will build on the previous assignment, which will help students learn all that David will want them to take away from this class. David will provide the gouache for the workshop.

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Faire Art Festival



JULY 13 & 14, 2024
FHL ACADEMY, BAGLEY, MN

Indoor Art and Artisan Craft Vendor Show

Call For Artists!

**Apply by April 12th
For an Early Discount!**

Register online or print out an application at www.bagleyarts.org. Applications can also be picked up at the Bagley Public Library.

Questions? baac.jess@gmail.com



Watercolor Journey with David R. Smith

August 6-8, 2024

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Faith Lutheran
Church,

Bagley, MN

Cost: \$150

Register at bagleyarts.org.
Click under events.

Join David on a Watercolor Journey, learning the most valuable watercolor concepts and techniques. This workshop will save you countless hours of trial & error by demonstrating approaches in an easily understood manner that will open new doors of discovery and creativity. Participants will be provided reference photos, drawing guides, and step-by-step instruction through all stages of the painting process. The workshop is packed with demos and guided practice. Regardless of your level of experience, you're almost guaranteed to leave with a handsome work of art, and the skills, concepts, and confidence to take your paintings to a higher level. David will demonstrate a wide variety of approaches and techniques. Can't wait!