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Bringing art to rural northwestern Minnesota.

AUGUST 2023

COUNTING DOWN
THE DAYS
OF SUMMER



ADMIT ONE
Clearwater County Fair
August 2 -6
Bagley, MN

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* Curious about BAAC?

*Have questions?

*Considering joining our
dynamic group of creative folks?

Stop in and see us.

BAAC is at the Bagley Library
every Thursday between 1-6 pm.

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Bagley Area Arts Collaborative

The BAAC regular business meeting is a retreat for the month of August.

- Current members are invited to meet Thursday, August 24th at the LARSON HOUSE located at East Polk Heritage Center in Fosston. RSVP if you plan to attend by either text: 218-556-3016, or email: treasurer@bagleyarts.org



Nikki Besser "Quillin' It: Life in Paper"

- August 1 - September 29, 2023
- Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Thursday, August 10, 5pm

Based in northern Minnesota, self-taught artist Nikki Besser uses hundreds, often times thousands, of strips of rolled paper, glued and shaped together in various forms to create original, one of a kind artworks. Her paper quilled artworks capture positive life moments of joy, happiness, love, and beauty.

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BAAC Writers Gathering is hosting: Stories About The Food We Eat Potluck!

Food opens doors into our memories.
Offers glimpses into individual families,
and cultures. Food is rich in Story!

**BAAC
Writers Gathering
invite you to a
story-rich
Potluck meal.**

***YOU DO NOT
NEED TO BE A WRITER
TO ATTEND***

**If interested,
come with a 3-minute
story, poem, or song
about the dish
you bring to share.**

**THURSDAY,
September 7th
5:00pm
Bagley Library
Community Room**

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Bagley Area Arts Collaborative Photo Club

meets on the first Saturday of each month at the Clearwater County History Center's meeting room in Shevlin from 10 am – 12 Noon. This is a free event and anyone is welcome.

Contact Mitch Hilliard at mehilliard@gvtel.com for more information.



Due to Clearwater County Fair,
BREAKING NEWS **the club will meet on**
Saturday, August 12!

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Fairy House Workshop

with Marilyn Dieckmann



Thursday, August 17: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Bagley Community Education Room – Door #11

Cost: \$40

All Materials will be provided
for this workshop at the following levels:
Please indicate which kit you would like to
complete.

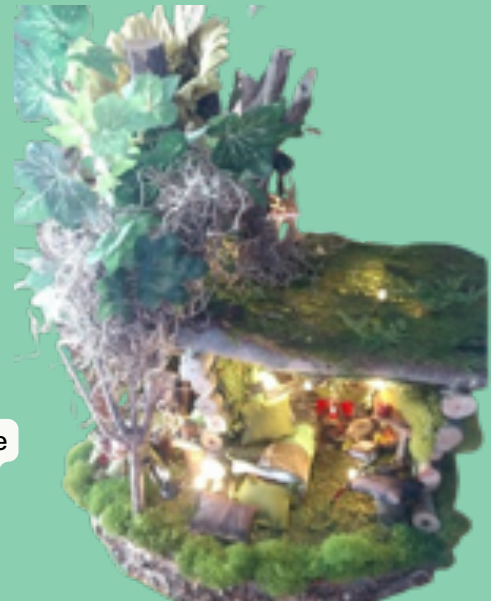
- Each participant will create a miniature fairy house with lights, and it will be fully furnished.
- Marilyn will bring pre-made kits and lights, baskets and a selection of miniature items to choose from. Furniture, quilts & pillows & tablecloths, tea things (tea pot, cup & saucer, cakes, pies, plates & silverware) and accessories (candles, lamps, mirror, and pictures) to complete the project..
- Each participant can choose & then assemble with their selection. You can bring your own bits and pieces, too. Sticks, Log look? More fun!

Complex kit – Plain basket, roof piece (bark or basket), bags of moss, florals battery operated LED lights & batteries, daybed, quilt/pillow set, tea table & setting with food, accessories. \$45

Easy to assemble kit – Marilyn will have all the moss, roof piece (bark or basket), florals, extra moss, battery operated LED lights & batteries, daybed, quilt/pillow set, tea table & setting with food, accessories. \$50

Magic package add \$30 – Bottles, books, candles, scrolls, wand or staff.

Participants will assemble a fairy house from beginning to a completed piece.



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CREATING LANDSCAPES USING ALCOHOL INKS WITH CAROLE EVERLE

You will be putting down the ink and controlling the painting by moving the paper any direction to achieve the effect you want for the background.

No prior painting experience necessary and you will have a fun time.
All materials will be provided to complete the project.

Friday, Sept. 15 at 10am to 2:30pm
at Bagley Library Community Room

Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10am to 2:30pm
at Park Rapids Armory

Cost: \$40

Materials Cost: \$25



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DRAWING FROM NATURE

WITH CHRIS TOLMAN



THE BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL BLUE JAY IS A BIRD THAT ALMOST EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH. DRAW ALONG WITH CHRIS TOLMAN AS SHE GUIDES YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS OF LAYERING COLORED PENCILS TO CREATE A REALISTIC BLUE JAY WITH DEPTH AND VIBRANCY. SHE WILL EXPLAIN HOW TO TRANSFER AN IMAGE TO THE PAPER, HOW TO CHOOSE COLORS, AND VARIOUS TIPS AND TECHNIQUES THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS BLUE JAY PROJECT ON A 6X9 PIECE OF BLACK PAPER. NO DRAWING EXPERIENCE NEEDED AND ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

COST: \$40

MATERIALS FEE: \$20

BOTH WORKSHOP TIMES: 10AM - 2:30PM

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT THE PARK RAPIDS ARMORY**
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, BAGLEY LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM**



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**JUNK JOURNAL WORKSHOP
WITH KARRIE TAIE –
ARTIST/PAPER
CRAFT**

**Saturday, August 26
10:00 AM – 4:00 pm
Bagley Public Library
\$40 to attend
Bring a snack or lunch**

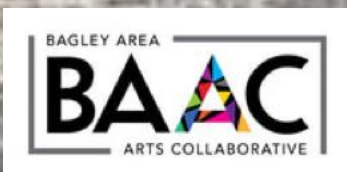
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Karrie will teach a workshop on how to create a beautiful piece of useful art out of junk discarded by others.

Karrie will bring along a kit containing hand dyed papers, book pages, music papers, embossed pieces, laces, ribbons and cardstock.

You are encouraged to bring items you would like to use as well. Additionally, you may want to bring along your own scissor.

You will have a tangible item for your use, or to gift at the end of this workshop. Plus, you will have a fun day and meet some new people who have similar interests as you!!



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