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New Year



*Bringing the Arts to
Rural Minnesota*



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Detail of "Predawn"
© Artist Cindy Kolling Gully MN

Illustrated Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie Story

By Gully, MN Artist
Cindy Kolling

Now Showing
at the BAAC Bagley Library Gallery



This exhibit is meant to be enjoyed for the sake of art and the appreciation of technique and to bring the viewer along into an overall sense of a natural and complex quiet. It is also intended to cause one to pause and reflect on what once was, what still is, and why we might care.

This Exhibit will be accompanied by informative and fun multifaceted events and activities that will involve artists, writers and native prairie enthusiasts... at least! These activities will be "pockets" of a corridor of art and learning and appreciative awareness of the tallgrass prairie that once dominated a huge area of where we live in or near. At one time Tallgrass Prairie covered 170 Million acres of North America western Minnesota and far eastern North Dakota, most of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri and eastern South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma and parts of Canada. Much of it disappeared within just one generation. Now only about 4% is left, maybe as little as 1% in Minnesota.

This project is supported by a Northwest Minnesota Regional Arts Grant.



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

January Meeting

January 4th, 2024

Bagley Public Library
Community Room
3:30 PM



BAAC Writers Gathering

Thursday
January 4, 2024
5:30 PM

On January 4th at 5:30 PM, we will gather for a VERY SPECIAL writing event inspired by Artist **Cindy Kolling-**
Illustrated Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie Story, which will be a visual exhibit in the Bagley Library Community Room.

Writers of ALL levels are invited.

Enjoy friendship and support with interesting people who write.

Questions? - Email annstoryart@gmail.com

BAAC Photo Club January Meeting

**Saturday,
January 6th • 10 AM**
Clearwater County History Center
Meeting Room
Shevlin, MN

Free Event! Everyone Welcome!
Open to All Skill Levels

January Topics

- Holiday Photos
- Bokeh Techniques and Night Photos
- Finding Winter Photos

*For More Info, Contact Mitch Hilliard at
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Saturday Slice of Art

January 20, 2024 • 11 AM

Bagley Public Library

Join Ruth Ann Nordlund
for a fun morning learning
Beginning Wool Felting.

Ruth Ann will demonstrate some
basic techniques complete with some
finished examples.

This event is free!

To register, go to bagleyarts.org and click under events.



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Monoprinting On Clay Workshop With Kate Hammer

April 23-26 & May 7, 2024 | 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Location: Create-It Studio inside the
Clear Waters Life Center Building in Gonvick, MN

Cost: \$100



To register,
go to bagleyarts.org.
Click under events

Kate Hammer's work is beautiful and her teaching skills are so professional. We believe that keeping this class at a small number will be the most advantageous for everyone. Kate will provide the clay, slip, underglaze, and tools for this workshop.

**CLASS IS
FULL!**



Cost: \$100
CLASS IS FULL
To be put on the
waitlist, go to
bagleyarts.org.
Click under
events.

Wild Women Acrylic Workshop With Jennifer Stone

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH – BAGLEY, MN

MAY 7 – 9, 2024

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In this workshop, students will create personal collage papers. Papers range from script, to abstracted shapes, to papers that would regain the lights lost in areas, and darks that will pop. The variety is endless. She will give us ideas on how to create our own stamps, utilizing what may be more personal to you and your work. After making collage papers, we will be able to construct smaller designs on paper, using all of the techniques she will be demonstrating in the workshop. Collage may be used alone, or with water or acrylic media, creating a mixed media piece.

This workshop will include demos and exercises- including how to use stencils and stamps to create collage paper and also staining tissue paper and making blotter papers. Jennifer will teach and demo throughout the day leaving working time for students to create papers and make designs with Jennifer's assistance.



Watercolor And Gouache With David R. Becker

June 18-20, 2024

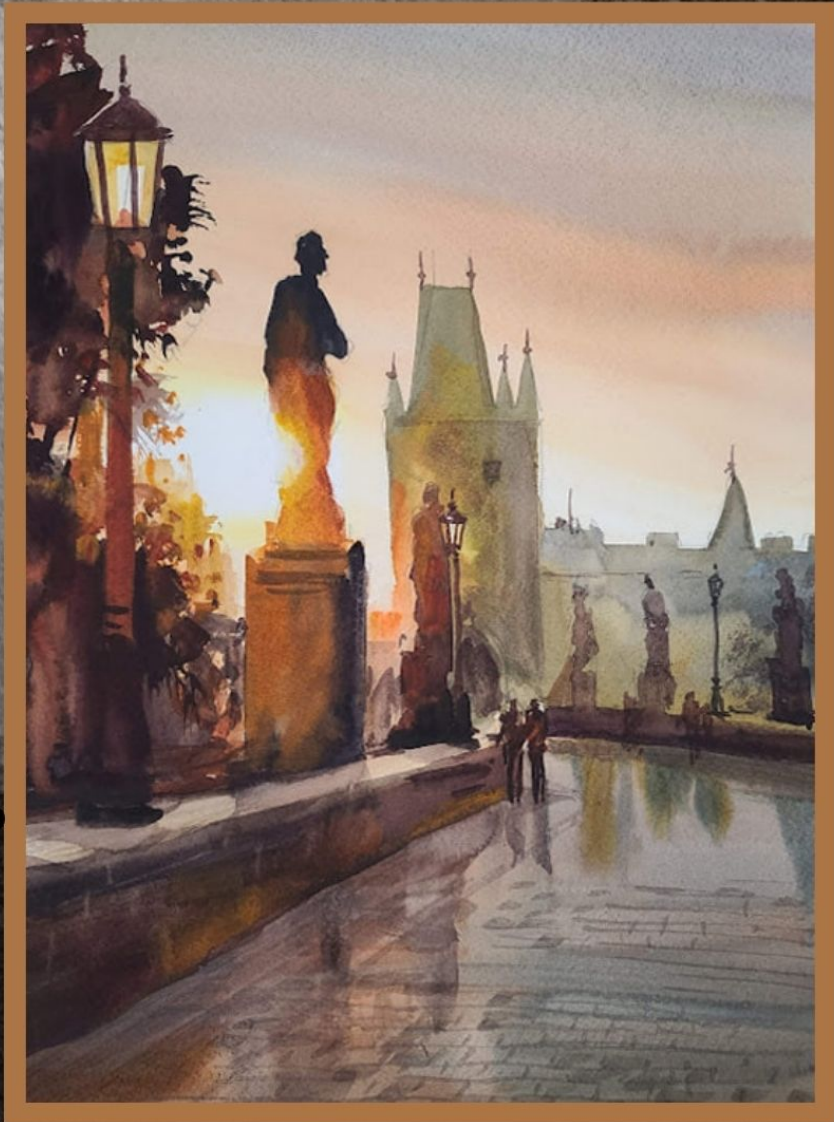
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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