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Bringing art to rural northwestern Minnesota.

JULY 2023



Blue Jay
by Chris Tolman

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PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL

Faire Art Festival

JULY 8-9, 2023



If you would like to be involved with this project, give Jessica Whaley a text at 218-368-7524 to have her add you to her email list.



*** 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.



Bagley Area Arts Collaborative



REMEMBER! → **BAAC now meets at the Bagley Public Library on the first Thursday of each month from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** for their regular business meeting. We invite area artists and our neighbors to join us for our lively discussions regarding arts opportunities in our area. We want and need you to be part of this great organization!!
For further information, please contact: treasurer@bagleyarts.org

Newsletter Cover Art!

This month's gorgeous art work is called, **BLUE JAY**.
A color pencil image by **Chris Tolman**.

Discovering the creativity of our BAAC community!



4th Of July



BAAC Writer's Gathering NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

**FREE! NO CHARGE TO
ATTEND!**



All are welcome--- interested, beginning or experienced writers!

Come one, come all for a fun afternoon of NO STRESS writing games that will produce laughter, friendship building, and a good time for all! Oh, bring potluck muchies too, if you like!



**THURSDAY, JULY 20th
from 3:30 - 5:00pm**



Bagley Library Community Room

In September, we will start the ball rolling with a potluck, and all will be invited to share their recipe, a brief story or poetry related to the dish, and smiles. WAHOO! Food, recipes, stories, poetry and smiles!
Stay tuned for date and time in the August newsletter!



Photo by
Chris Tolman



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.



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WATERCOLOR JOURNEY

WITH DAVID R. SMITH



Dates: August 8 - 10, 2023

Time: 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: \$150

**Location: The workshop
will be held at
Faith Lutheran Church,
Bagley, MN**

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 techniques, including "wet-on-wet," "spattering," "spraying," and how to link shapes in a composition based on values, while also learning about edge quality of shapes, the importance of different consistencies of paint, and the different moisture qualities of paper – concepts and approaches that will keep your paintings fresh with exciting blends and textures, and keep you inspired and eager to explore your new watercolor capabilities long into the future.



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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.

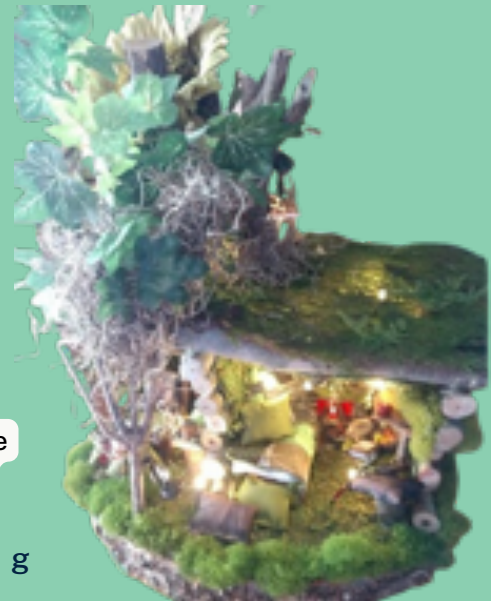
- Each participant will create a miniature fairy house with lights, and it will be fully furnished.
- Marilyn will bring pre-made kits and lights, baskets and a selection of miniature items to choose from. Furniture, quilts & pillows & tablecloths, tea things (tea pot, cup & saucer, cakes, pies, plates & 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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DON'T MISS OUT!

SAVE
THE DATE

FUN



The poster for the Faire Art Festival features a colorful, abstract background on the left side. The main text is centered and includes the BAAC logo, the festival title, the location, and a list of activities. A cartoon illustration of a girl in a purple and red outfit is on the right. The bottom section is divided into three columns of activities.

BAAC
ARTS EDUCATION

Faire Art Festival

Bagley Elementary School
Bagley, MN

Saturday, July 8th
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, July 9th
10 am - 4 pm

Find More Info at
www.bagleyarts.org

Kid's Zone!

Featuring Many Talented Artist/Artisan Vendors!

Live Demos!

Live Music!
Featuring:
Figuring It Out
Bluegrass/Folk
Sunday, July 9th
2 pm

Photography
Jewelry
Home Arts
Woodworking
Painting
Fiber Arts
And More!

Food Trucks!
Heroes Rise
Coffee
Teresa's Wicked
Tasty Food-
WTF



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