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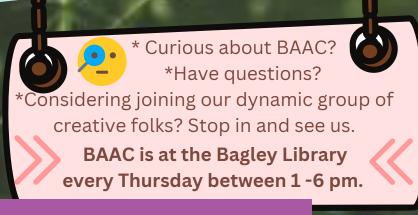


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If you would like to be involved with this project, give Jessica Whaley a text at 218-368-7524 to have her add you to her email list.



# **Bagley Area Arts Collaborative**

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\text{EMEMBER!} → BAAC now meets at the Bagley Public Library on the first
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 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!!
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 For further information, please contact: treasurer@bagleyarts.org

Newsletter Cover Art!
It's all about trolls, stilts, and
Norwegian legends!

Bagley area youth are busy at work on the first day of preparing for their performance together on June 10th.
Would you like to contribute an image for a future cover? Please contact Ann Marie: annstoryart@gmail.com for consideration.
Discover the creativity of our BAAC community!

Careful with that box cutter Mrs Torgerson!



https://www.bagleyarts.org

# BAAC Writer's Gathering NEWS! NEWS! HANK YOU



#### A BIG, SUPER-SIZED, THANK YOU

to Jill Torgerson for having the vision to bring into being BAAC's Writer's Gathering in the fall of 2022! The hardest part of beginning something new is taking the first steps and getting it off the ground. BRAVO Jill! She will still be a part of the group, but due to a busy schedule, she is handing the leadership role over to Ann Marie Newman. That's me. Hello!

As we enter summer, we will go on a hiatus. Kinda-sorta that is. In July, I hope to plan a fun afternoon of writing games that should produce laughter, friendship building, and a good time for all! Oh, there'll be muchies too!

Come 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 updates in the July newsletter!

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

## **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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# THE STORY OF LEKAMØYA

**A PUPPET SHOW** 

A legend of Ancient Norwegian Trolls as portrayed by large body puppets and puppets on stilts, all directed by professional puppeteers!

Presented by Community Members of the Bagley Area.
Live music by Curtis and Loretta that makes this tale
come alive.

Lekamøya is a mountain formation on the island of Leka, Norway and an old sea mark which has a legend. This sea mark is part of the classic Nordland tale about trolls who became mountains along the northern coast of Norway. Norway's longest legend/adventure, stretches from Lofoten in the north to Leka in the south.

Held at the Bagley High School Auditorium. Admission is free. Free Will Donations will be accepted



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LIVE AND IN CONCERT



#### Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL)

In collaboration with the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative (BAAC)

An Afternoon w/ Curtis & Loretta

Sunday, June 11th 2023 @ 1:00pm

American Legion Auditorium Bagley, MN



### Workshop Title: Getting the Right Focus

Please note: Although cell phones may be used, this workshop is intended for dedicated camera users.

• Cost: \$50

Dates: June 10 and June 17

Place: Itasca State Park, Jacob V Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Daily Times: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This two-day workshop will deal with "focus" in photography – from both an artistic and mechanical perspective.

Several artistic principles will be explored. After a presentation on each principle, participants will shoot to apply the

principles to the many subjects Itasca has to offer – wildflowers, people, structures and landscapes. Artistic principles

may include:

- Focusing and depth-of-field
- Focus on how people will view your photograph
- Focus on using lines and "flow"
- Focus on framing and aspect ratio

Participants are encouraged to shoot before and after class sessions.

Day 2 will begin with an early-morning shooting session. Time and location will be announced at the end of Day 1. When class convenes at 10 am, participants will share their best image(s) from Day 1. After a lunch break, Lowell will share his workflow of image processing using Lightroom, DxO PhotoLab 6, Helicon. Group shooting will continue after 3:00 pm.



Photographer, Lowell Wolff, will be leading the classes. His most recent collection, Reflections of Northern Minnesota is at the Bagley Public Library.

> You can sign up at www.bagleyarts.org or you can send a check to: Bagley Area Arts Collaborative PO Box 135, Bagley, MN 56621



