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# BRINGING THE ARTS TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Rick's Exhibit is  
now showing in  
the Bagley Public  
Library Gallery!  
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*A Stroll in the Country*  
by Rick Paulin



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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.

# March Meeting

March 7th, 2024

Bagley Public Library  
Community Room  
3:30 PM



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# The BAAC Writers Gathering

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

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

Last meeting we discussed "How to Write the First Chapter" and each decided how much they would write in the coming 2 weeks. For successive meetings, we can share portions of what we have written with the group for discussion, receive constructive feedback (if desired), or share in the joy of our creative bent coming alive. This practice promotes our motivation and excitement! Poetry, short stories, novels, memoirs, family histories, whatever is your genre of choice is welcome!

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

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# BAAC Photo Club March Meeting

Saturday,  
March 2nd • 10 AM

Clearwater County  
History Center  
Meeting Room - Shevlin, MN

**Free Event! Everyone Welcome!**  
**Open to All Skill Levels**

Photo Club Meets on the First Saturday of the Month

## March Topics

- Club Member Photos
- Photo problems and the equipment to fix them. Also what is and is not needed to fix the photos.

*For More Info, Contact Mitch Hilliard at [mehilliard@gvtel.com](mailto:mehilliard@gvtel.com)*

# Saturday Slice of Art

March 16, 2024 • 11 AM  
Bagley Public Library

Free Event - All Are Welcome!

Join us as  
**Pam Janssen presents  
rosemaled axes painted  
by the Clearbrook-  
Gonvick Rosemaling  
Club. The axes are  
awarded to first place  
finishers of the Finlandia  
Ski Event in Bemidji, MN.**

**Learn more about  
different styles of  
Rosemaling and see  
these beautiful pieces  
in detail!**



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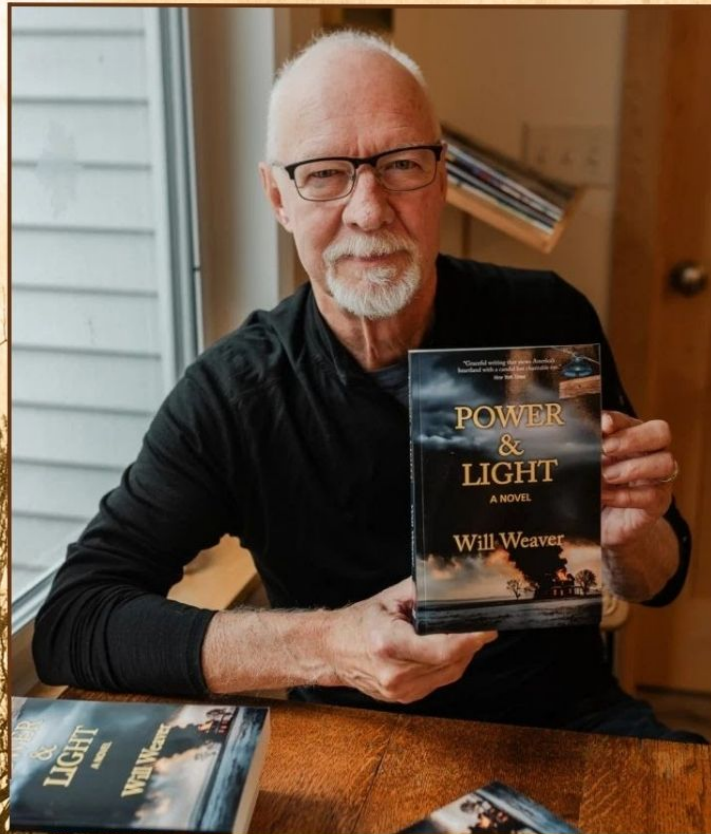
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# Calling Area Book Clubs

*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, March 24 at 2:00 PM.



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](mailto:info@headwatersmusicandarts.org) or 218-444-5606.

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





Questions?  
Email:  
[info@bagleyarts.org](mailto:info@bagleyarts.org)

# Art Share

Thursday, March 28  
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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# Watercolor And Gouache With David R. Becker

June 18-20, 2024

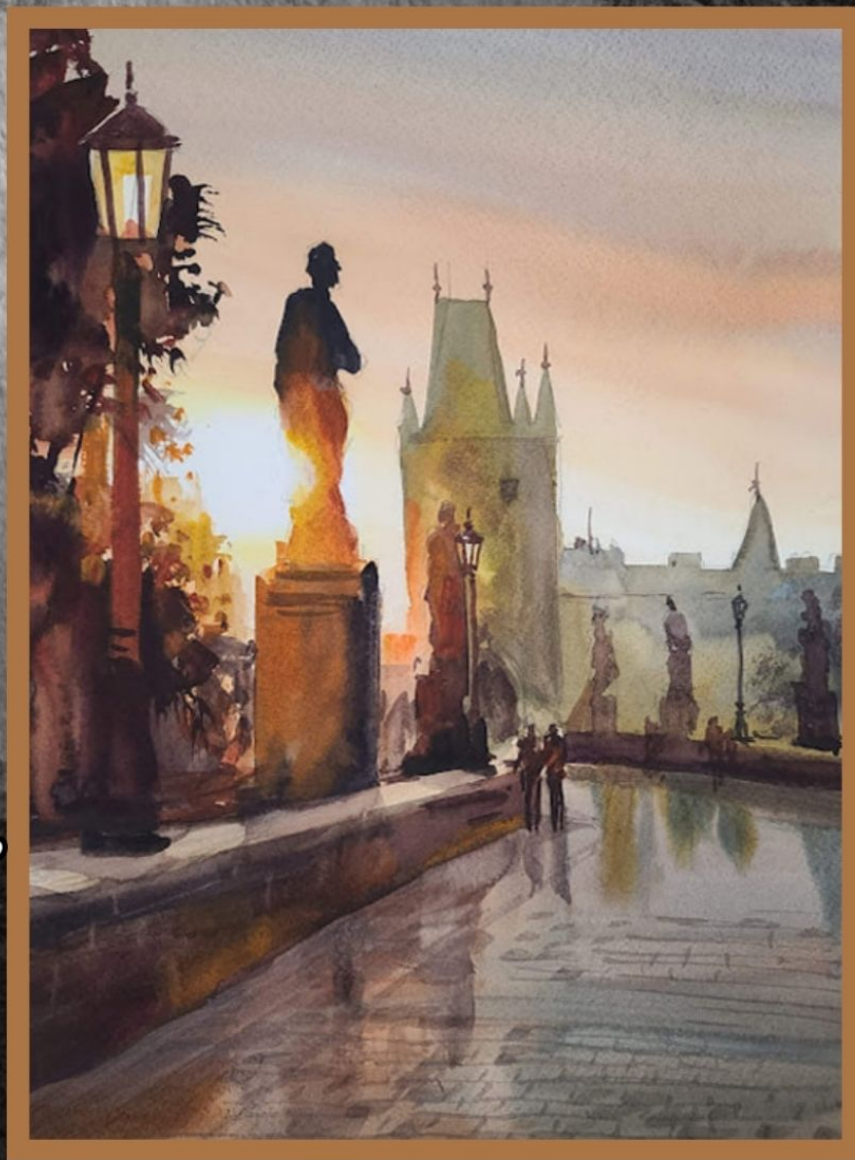
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church,

Bagley, MN

Cost: \$125

Register at [bagleyarts.org](http://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](http://www.bagleyarts.org). Applications can also be picked up at the Bagley Public Library.

Questions? [baac.jess@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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!